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Property taxes to decrease slightly

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Despite a tight budget, the Canton Township Board of Trustees got some good news Tuesday – the level of township services will remain intact during the 2006 budget year. Residents got even better news – the township's total millage rate will decrease slightly, from 8.85 mills last year to 8.65 this year. The decrease reflects a nearly $1 million scale-back in the budget.

The township's 2006 general fund is $27.5 million of its total $96 million budget. The 2005 amended general fund was $28.1 million, said Tony Minghine, finance director .

"We're trying to be very careful. You see stories every day about communities that are having troubles. While we're very fiscally sound, we're not rolling in money," he said.

One mill equals $1 per $1,000 taxable value of a home.

To remain on the side of caution, most of the township's departments have shaved up to 12 percent (in the case of the assessor's department). Others have beefed up their budgets – as the elections department did, with a 29.6 percent increase, due to changes in state elections laws. But overall, the general fund budget is 1.9 percent leaner than it was last year.

"The largest item in the budget is sanitation," Minghine said at the first of two budget review study sessions on Tuesday. Sanitation will eat up $2.99 million of the general fund expenditures.

The decrease to the millage rate is due to a .20 reduction in the fire department special assessment.

Public Safety Director John Santomauro said Tuesday that the public safety department returns money that's unspent. The fire department needs didn't require its full 2.358 mills. The police special assessment millage will remain at 4.126 mills and the charter millage will stay at 2.366 mills, with 2 mills supporting the general fund operations, and .366 mills earmarked to fund roadway projects.

"The biggest challenge with this budget is the revenue side. Revenues have been pretty flat. We do have a lot of growth, but taxes only make up 30 percent of our general fund budget, so the growth doesn't have a great impact on the revenues," Minghine said.

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Canton orthodontist Patrick Nolan tapes up boxes for the journey south to help Hurricane Katrina victims.

More than just New Orleans

Local family helps Katrina's lesser-known victims



Volunteers line up to load shovels, rakes, pruning saws and many other tools useful for the massive clean-up.

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Since Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast more than three weeks ago, most of the national attention has been on major areas like New Orleans or Biloxi, Miss.

Plymouth Township resident Pat Nolan and his wife, Lisa, know it's lesser-known towns – places like Lakeshore, La., and Clermont, Miss. – that were smacked the hardest, are getting the least attention and, most importantly, need the most help.

Pat Nolan's family has had a home in that area for some 45 years, and the Nolans know how much help is needed in an area that looked Katrina dead in the eye. That's why the Nolans were on their way to Mississippi this week with truckloads full of clothing, toiletries and other items, destined for the storm-ravaged area.

"There was hardly anything there before the storms; heck, the closest 'Home Depot' type store is 30 miles away," said Lisa Nolan. "The eye passed right over it. They think the winds hit 105 mph, the storm surge was 35 feet. There's just nothing left."

Pat Nolan, a Canton orthodontist, comes from a family that has been in New Orleans for some six generations, but the Nolans were focusing on help for friends in other areas because New Orleans was still under water when plans started to develop.

So, while residents of New Orleans wait to get back to their homes – "There's nothing we can do for them yet," Lisa Nolan said – the family con-

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Senate bill would delay start of school year

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Public schools in Michigan will be required to extend summer vacation through Labor Day if legislation passed Tuesday by the state Senate is approved by the House – as expected – and signed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

The Senate voted 21-17 to approve the bill, which is intended to help boost the state's tourism industry by stretching the summer travel season. State Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton Township, was one of only four Republicans who voted against the bill, which was passed mostly along party lines.

Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan calls the bill both a blessing and a curse.

"It's a blessing if school starts after Labor Day because it gives us more time to complete summer building projects," said Ryan. "It's a curse because then we have to decide if we're going to extend the school year or make longer days.

"There are students who are already committed

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TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Striking members of the Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association Local 5 picket outside a real estate office along Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. They were protesting the return to work of union member Bob Beeler of Canton, whom the union says is also a Coldwell Banker Realtor.

Striking mechanics target local real estate firm

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

The bad blood brewing between Northwest Airlines and its mechanics union spilled into the Plymouth-Canton area this week when striking mechanics conducted an informational picket in front of a Plymouth real estate firm.

More than a dozen members of Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association Local 5 carried picket signs in front of Coldwell Banker Preferred on Ann Arbor Road Tuesday. They said they were protesting the return to work of Bob Beeler of Canton, whom the union says is a Coldwell Banker

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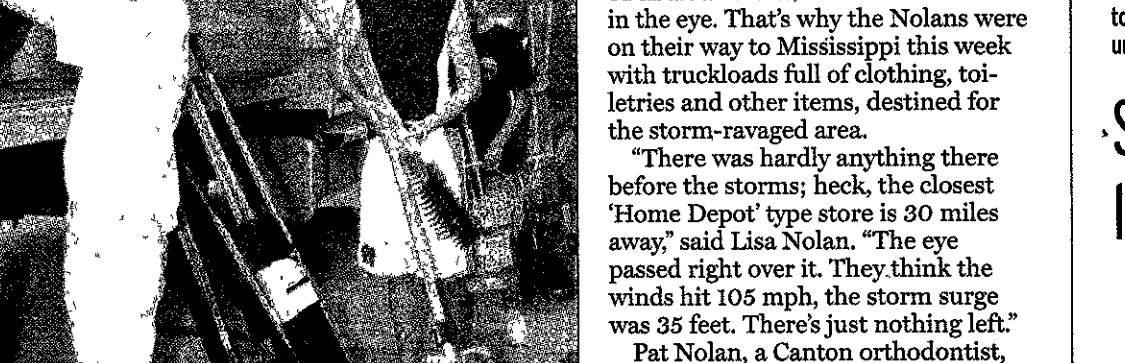
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Birding basics

Crimboli Nursery, located at 50145 Ford Road in Canton, is hosting 'Bird Feeding Basics" presented by Rick Savino, a wildlife feeding specialist from Birdola Products, at 1 p.m. on Oct. 22. Discover how to achieve the most satisfactory backyard feeding experience. Savino will discuss seed types and the species they will attract, water and cover requirements, various feeder types and what works best for a variety of different wild bird species.

The event is free. Registration is requested to help plan seating arrangements. Call (734) 495-1700.

Leadership award

Cleary University presented recognition awards to three graduating students during its 2005 Summer Commencement ceremony in June at the Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest in Ypsilanti.



Nyschick

The Graduate Leadership Award was given to Jarrett Nyschick for demonstrating exemplary leadership qualities and a willingness to help his classmates during completion of the graduate-degree program. Nyschick, a sales manager for automotive supplier Yazaki North America in Canton, says his master of business administration degree will further his career advancement in management and prepare him for new opportunities.

Neighbors becoming friends

The Canton Newcomers, a social, civic, and charitable organization designed to acquaint area residents with others in the Canton area, will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m., Wednesday Oct. 5 at the Hanford Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford Road (west of Canton Center, between Woodmere and Weathersfield) in the Sunflower subdivision in Canton.

The group holds monthly meetings, which include socializing, an activity and/or a speaker of interest on the first Wednesday of each month, September through May. A family picnic is held in June.

In addition to monthly meetings, members participate in a variety of social Interest groups and Community Relations activities. The upcoming meeting will include a care package drive for a local resident and their battalion in Iraq.

Members include life long and new residents from Canton and the surrounding areas. You are welcome to attend one meeting and two social events without an obligation to join. Membership is $20 for the year and includes 10 newsletters.

For more information about the group, call (734) 495-0520 or visit their Web site at http://newcomers.angelcities.com.

The Sound of Music

The Spotlight Players Community Theater group of Plymouth/Canton will perform *The Sound of Music* at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill this weekend and next. The show will run 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. on Sunday. The times are the same for next weekend.

Tickets cost $16 for adults, $14 for seniors/students, and $13 when there are groups of 15 or more. A $2 theater charge will be added to all of the above ticket prices. Tickets can be purchased at Summit on the Park (46000 Summit Parkway), Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m., or by phone at (734) 394-5460. They will also be on sale one hour prior to performances at the Village Theater ticket office, which is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road.



State Fair winners

Canton resident Christine Wofford and daughter, Olivia Wofford, show off the ribbons they won at the recent Michigan State Fair. Christine won 1st place in flower arranging and 2nd place in gift-wrapping. Olivia, 17, a senior at Dearborn Divine Child High School, won 1st place for gift wrapping, 1st place for cookie decorating, 2nd place for cupcakes, 3rd place for drop cookies and 4th place for photography.

Antique appraisals

The Canton Historical Society will host their annual Antique Appraisal Clinic from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 1 at the Cherry Hill School, located at the corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads. Ernest DuMouchelle from the DuMouchelle Art Galleries in Detroit will appraise. He has appeared on the "The Antique Road Show."

Verbal appraisals are $10 per item and written appraisals are $15 per item. There is a limit of three hand-carried items per person. All proceeds will benefit the Canton Historical Society.

Call (734) 453-5297 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins will be accommodated as quickly as possible.

Ice cream benefit

Tonight, from 7-9 p.m., all Cold Stone Creamery locations throughout Michigan will give away a free slice of ice cream cake in exchange for a donation to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. The Canton store is located in Cherry Hill Village at 50409 Independence Street. For other locations, visit www.coldstonecreamery.com.

Organ donation ceremony

Canton's Carmen Muglia, 9, a cornea recipient, will be one of several organ donation recipients who will be honored before the Detroit Tigers' Sept. 23 game against the Seattle Mariners at Comerica Park. The ceremony will draw attention to the importance of organ and tissue donation.

The Donate Life Coalition of Michigan is sponsoring the event. To learn more about the Coalition, please contact Peggy Burkhard at (248) 366-6661 or visit www.donatelifemichigan.org. To obtain more information about becoming a registered organ donor in Michigan, visit giftoflifemichigan.org, or call (800) 482-4881.

Fall festival

Waltonwood Cherry Hill's 4th annual Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 24 from noon-4 p.m. The public is invited to assisted living facility for the craft fair, live entertainment and food. Waltonwood Cherry Hill is located at 42600 Cherry Hill Road in Canton. Crafters are still welcome to participate, please call (734) 981-7100 for more information.

Join a senior social club

Looking to meet new friends, or to expand your social network and well-being at the same time? Consider joining a senior social club (for Canton residents only.) By becoming involved in a social club you may develop new friendships, stay active, be happier, experience a sense of community, and have a good time.

Several clubs meet at Summit on the Park from September through June. Each has its own special day to meet, its own officers, and a variety of activities and traditions. Reservations are not necessary, just come and have a good time. You may come as a guest for one meeting before deciding to join formally. There is an open house planned for the Pioneer Club on Friday, Sept. 23, at 12:30 p.m. in the Maple/Oak room.

For more information on all of the senior adult social clubs please contact the Senior Center at (734) 394-5485.

Veterans benefits

Wayne County's Stand Down II is planned for Sept. 30 at Historic Ft. Wayne. Today's military veterans attend a Stand Down to learn about benefit programs, for health screenings and other services. Wayne County has nearly 200,000 military veterans.

The county's first Stand Down last year in Westland attracted nearly 400 veterans and their families. This year's Stand Down is scheduled for 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Visitors must check in at the gate and will be directed to the event. Ft. Wayne is located on W. Jefferson, just west of Clark Street and south of Fort Street in southwest Detroit.

Families with soldiers, sailors and airmen serving in Iraq or Afghanistan may be particularly interested in attending the Stand Down because county, state and federal military agencies offer a number of relief benefits to help while their men and women serve overseas.

To make the Stand Down more enjoyable, tours of Ft. Wayne and other entertainment are planned. Veterans need to bring a valid state ID, proof of income slips and a DD-214 discharge form. Family members should plan to attend to learn or seek assistance.

The event is free. For details, contact (313) 224-8162.

Hurricane relief

The Retail Jewelers Organization is teaming up with Showroom of Elegance and its other independent jewelers across the nation to help the Red Cross in its Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. As part of the effort, Showroom of Elegance, located at 6018 Canton Center Road, will be collecting monetary donations until Sept. 24.

For more information, call Rick Denman at (734) 2077-1906.

Dinner show at CHV Theater

Enjoy a buffet dinner and a show at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 7 p.m. on Sept. 24 and again at 1 p.m. on Sept. 25. After the buffet lunch/dinner in the theater's Biltmore Studio, the Spotlight Players will perform their production of The Sound of Music. Tickets are $35.

For more information call (734) 394-5460.

Jewelry Clinic

The Plymouth Historical Museum hosts a jewelry evaluation clinic with appraiser Joseph DuMouchelle of the DuMouchelle Fine and Estate Jewelry of Grosse Pointe from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26.

Evaluations will include the history and current market values on jewelry, gemstones, gold and silver and small art objects. Evaluations are by appointment only.

The Plymouth Historical Museum is located at 155 S. Main in downtown Plymouth. For more information, call the museum, (734) 455-8940.

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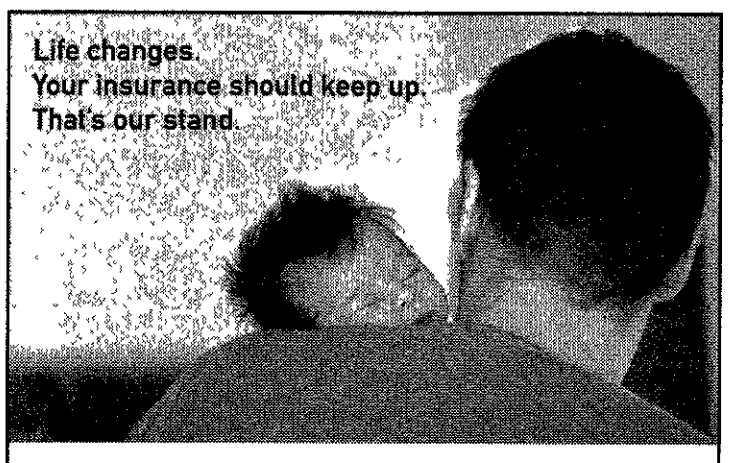
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Public safety budget adds two police officers

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Making the decisions on how to spend the $24 million in the Canton Public Safety budget isn't an easy task. It requires discipline, according to Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

Santomauro said the department's budgeting philosophy ties the level of services to the amount of money spent, so the level of service is a political decision, determined by the township board of trustees. The department's budget is also driven by needs, and not by revenue.

"We're not in the business of banking, so if there is money we don't need to spend, we don't spend it," he said. On the flip side, he added, the department operates within the money allocated. "You can't spend what you don't have."

The process of determining the 2006 budget wasn't easy. The list of wants was $500,000 greater than the list of needs, and had to be trimmed before turning the budget over to the board of trustees for review.

The total police budget will be increased by 6.58 percent, from $12.8 million to nearly $14 million. The department will add two new patrol officers.

"The single most significant thing in terms of staffing is the building demographics," Santomauro said.

IKEA is scheduled to open next summer, and the additional commercial development due to the furniture store's arrival have created a need for more staff. Although the increased need due to commercial growth is the responsibility of the township, Santomauro is this week making a formal request of IKEA to help off-set officer overtime during the five days of the store's grand opening.

But it's not just the landscape of Canton that creates need. The world itself is changing, and the department is creating a computer forensics officer position. The most common computer related crimes in Canton are credit card and check fraud, identity theft and Internet fraud, but the department also has investigated child pornography and e-mail threats.

"We've trained a detective to be a computer crimes investigator, but we've had to rely on outside sources to examine the computers," said Deputy Chief Alex Wilson. Adding the position will eliminate the department's reliance on the Michigan State Police, Wayne County Sheriff's Department and the Dearborn Police Department.

The department now has five computers waiting to be examined, and the backlog for outsourcing the forensics of the computers suspected to be used in crimes is 8-12 months.

There has been a 25 percent increase in computer crimes every year for the past five years, Santomauro said. Some of the $20,000 expense to buy equipment and train the computer forensics officer may be offset by drug forfeiture and other forfeiture funds, he added.

Other capital outlay expenditures for the police department will include 27 Tasers, an ultrasonic rifle and handgun cleaners.

The fire department's budget includes the replacement of two fire engines, at a cost of $850,000. The fire department's budget will decrease from nearly $11 million in 2005 to $9.9 million in 2006.

However, in order to ease the impact of future vehicle replacement, Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher said the department is establishing a 10-year escrow account to enable the department to save for future capital outlay expenditures.

"We wanted to do that so we don't feel such a big hit all at once," he said.

The board will likely approve ordering the fire apparatus before the end of this year, and paying the first installment of $250,000 up-front. The trucks will be delivered in about a year, if the board approves the expenditure.

The department has also included in the budget $250,000 for two rescue squad ambulances.

Other major capital outlay expenditures include $65,000 worth of self-contained air packs and $65,000 on 12 life pack EKG equipment, and $100,000 for the final phase of siren upgrades.

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Few show up to discuss new VB high school

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

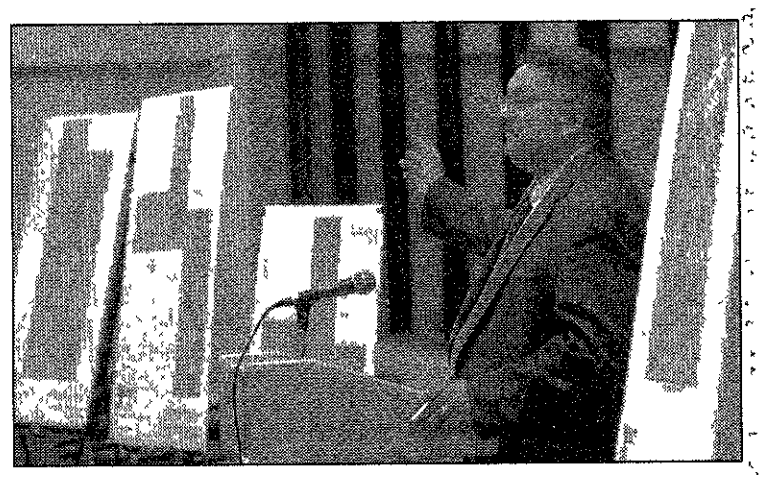
The first of Van Buren Schools' four scheduled town-hall meetings to discuss plans for a new high school took place Tuesday with little fanfare. Less than two dozen people showed up for the meeting, at which Supt. Pete Lazaroff discussed the five options district officials are considering for the new school.

The district scheduled the meetings to gauge public opinion on each of the sites -- two near Sumpter and Hull roads, one on the I-94 service drive, one at the Wayne County Community College site in Van Buren Township and on the site of Belleville High School. Costs to replace the 79-year-old building range from $97 million to $115.9 million, depending on the location and the cost of land acquisition.

The district will ask voters to approve a millage — from 2.55 mills to 3.02 mills, depending on the site chosen, and depending on whether a technology component which would link all the schools via fiber optic lines is included. The cheapest option, at $97 million, is to build the new school on the current site of Belleville High School. If voters approved that project, it would cost residents owning a $200,000 home in the district about $255 per year for 30 years.

A year ago, the district tried to pass a $150 million bond that would have constructed a new high school and made improvements to schools throughout the district. It failed 4,593 to 2,226.

Questions at Tuesday's meeting ranged from what the traffic impact will be for the various sites, to why can't the district just build two high schools. The overall sentiment, however, seemed to be that the district does need a new school.



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Van Buren Schools Superintendent Pete Lazaroff explains the differences between the five potential sites for a new Belleville High School at a townhall meeting Tuesday.

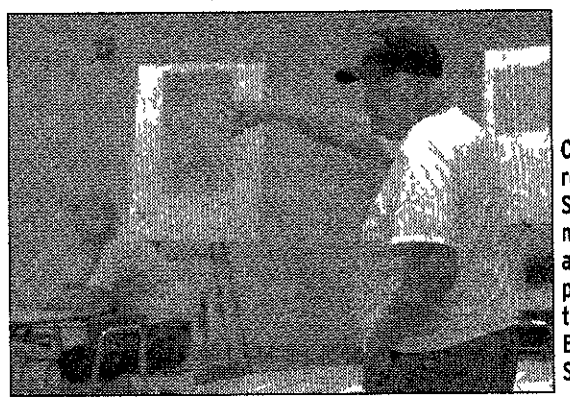
"It offends me when people say we can't spend money to educate our children," said Monica Williams, of Ypsilanti Township, who has several children attending district schools. "The kids need a new school. It's ridiculous that Ypsilanti has a newer school than ours. It's ridiculous that Saline has a newer school than us. It's ridiculous that Plymouth has a newer school. We need a new school, and I'm willing to pay the taxes to pay for one."

Mary Ban, of Belleville, was in favor of building the school on the current site.

"I would like to use the existing facility because of its central location. If you move it, you will be removing the identity of the Belleville community," she said.

The district is hosting three more townhall meetings. The first is this evening at 7 p.m. The other meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. on Sept. 27 and Sept. 29. All the meetings will take place in the Belleville High School cafeteria. The school is located in Belleville at 555 W. Columbia.

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Cornell Anton, a retired Van Buren Schools teacher, makes a point about traffic problems around the current Belleville High School.

Board 'iffy' on future bond

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

When the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education was presented with preliminary details of a $95 million bond proposal Tuesday night, several trustees appeared a bit squeamish about such a large number, considering it was only last year voters approved $109 million in bonds for a new elementary school in Canton and renovations at most other school buildings.

"On the heels of the $109 million, which the community graciously passed, I think it's way beyond what this community is going to be able to do again," said trustee Richard Ham-Kucharksi.

Vice-president Judy Mardigian isn't making any decisions until all the facts and figures are in; however, she still expressed concern.

"There are definitely some things we need to include in the bond, and there are other items that, to me, get into a gray area of whether or not we can actually sell a bond of that size," said Mardigian.

The Board of Education has begun its due diligence to determine the parameters — needs and cost — of a future bond issue. While no amount has yet been determined, Superintendent Jim Ryan said earlier he expects it to be in the range of $85-$100 million.

That figure could go higher if a career and technical education center is constructed at the high school park to help alleviate what is quickly becoming an overflow situation at the three high schools.

"If we don't do this (career and tech center) and free up rooms, where do we put them (students)?" questioned Trustee Barry Simescu. "We can't just say we're not going to do anything at the Park."

According to figures presented by Assistant Superintendent for Business Services, Patricia Brand, a $95 million bond issue would cost the owner of a $200,000 home in the district $62 annually in additional taxes.

Brand also provided figures for a sinking fund, a millage approved by voters that would allow the district to purchase real estate, install technology and construct and repair buildings without taking money out of the general fund budget.

"It gives you the flexibility to do the things you should be doing, but haven't had the money to do," she said.

A sinking fund, according to Brand, is generally a quarter-mill to one-mill levy approved by voters. That would cost the owner of a $200,000 home in the district $25-$100 annually, providing the district with $1.3-$5.2 million in additional revenue.

Mardigian has been a proponent of a sinking fund in order to free budget money for educational purposes.

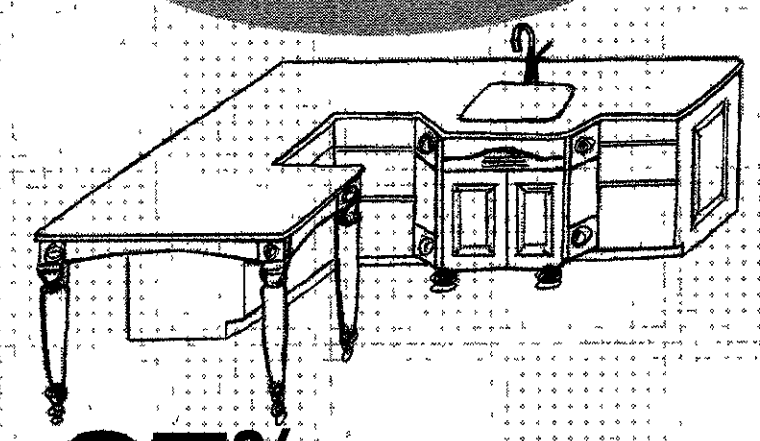
"In essence you pay for repairs out that money, instead of taking money out of the classrooms," Mardigian said.

The main elements of a new bond are expected to address the future of Central Middle School, construction of a new middle school in Canton, the future of Starkweather Educational Center and improvements to elementary schools, including additions of separate gyms and cafeterias.

If approved by the Board of Education, a bond issue could be put before voters in May or November 2006.

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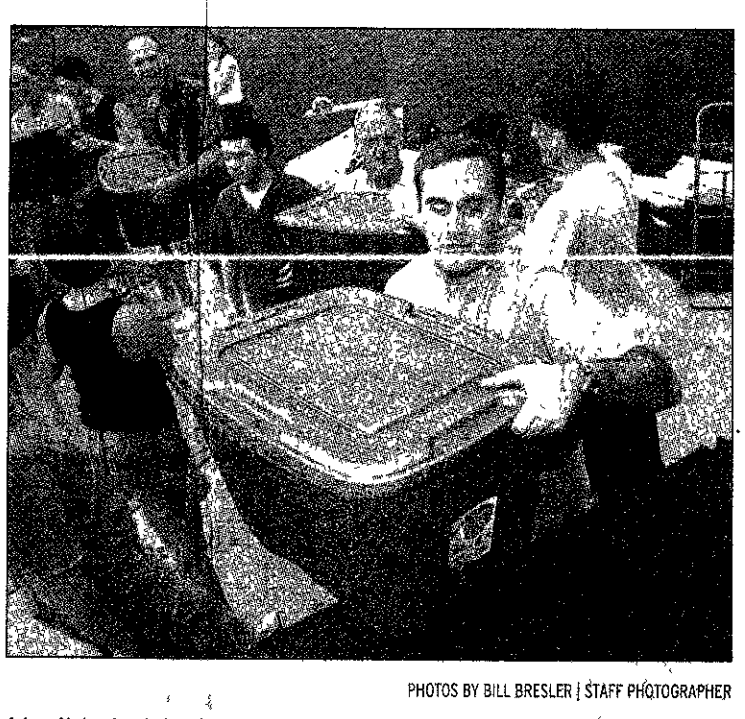
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Adam Nolan loads hurricane recovery supplies as friends and members of the Nolan family get ready for a trip down south to help Hurricane Katrina victims.

ASSISTANCE

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centrates on getting help to the smaller damaged areas. Word spread through the Nolans' network of friends, and the couple's garage quickly started filling up with donations.

"We felt like we wanted to do something, we've been so blessed ourselves," Lisa Nolan said. "The community there has always been so giving. We felt we could do more for those towns (than places like New Orleans). The eyes of the nation weren't on these little towns. We felt we could make more of a direct impact."

Nolan family friend Pam Butt of Plymouth Township jumped right in when the Nolans decided to help, contributing her efforts in helping sort and load the trucks. The Nolans collected enough bedding, clothing and other items, including rakes, shovels and other tools, not only to fill their own garage, but to take up space at Pat Nolan's Canton offices.

"When we see people in need, if there's a way we can help, we should help," Butt said.

So helping is what the Nolans' trip to the Gulf is all about. They loaded up several 24-foot trucks Monday night, bound for the smaller towns damaged by the hurricane.

That doesn't mean, though, that their thoughts are very far away from friends and family in New Orleans.

"We're hoping once our family is a little more settled, we'll be able to get them some help," Lisa Nolan said.

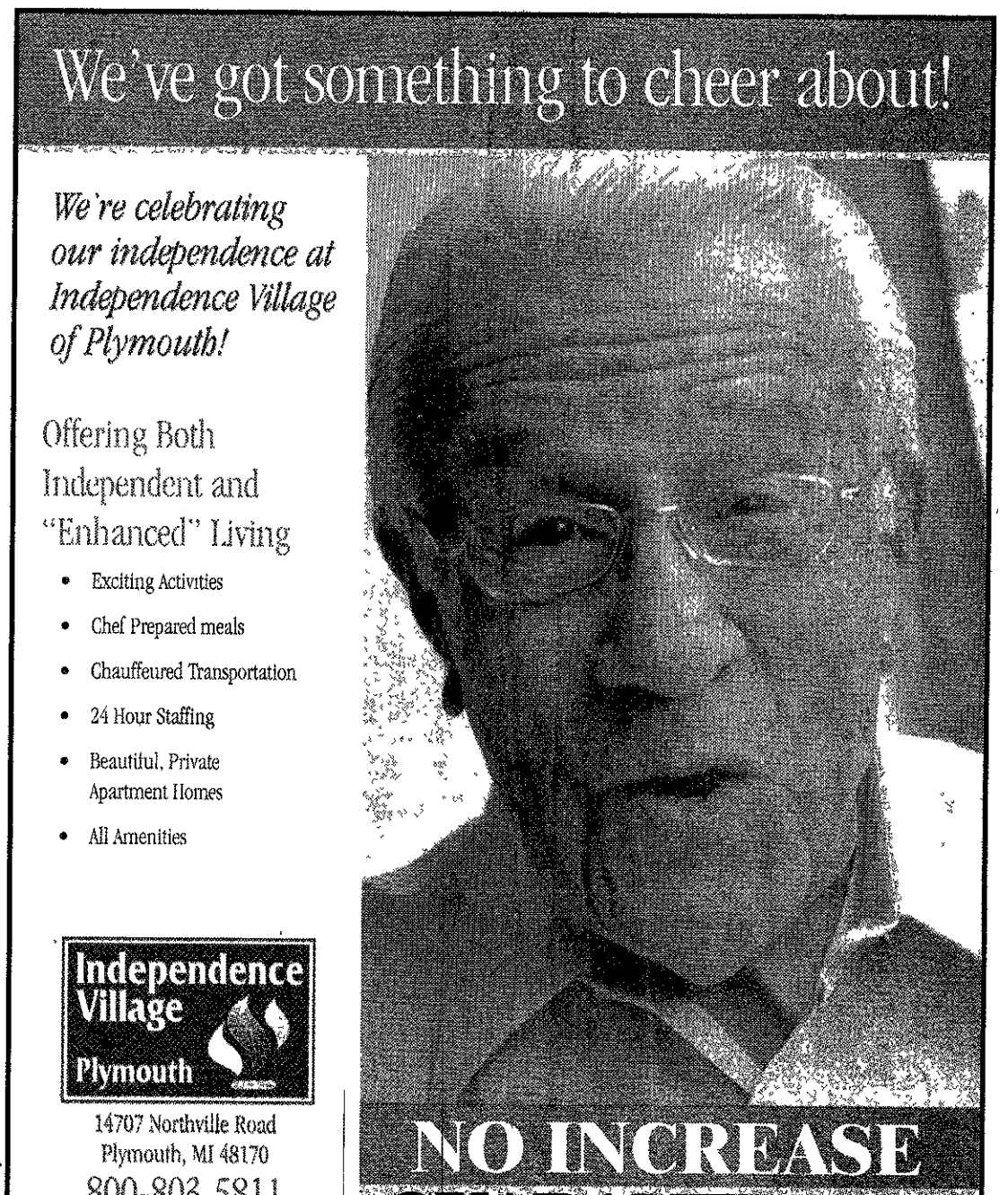
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Lisa and Patrick Nolan both have family in the area hit by Hurricane Katrina.







'Giving something of themselves'

Local students get involved with relief efforts



BILL BRELER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Dodson Elementary School students raised more than $4,00 for Katrina relief. They spent their recess time last Thursday afternoo walking to raise more. Third grader Justin Vitez breaks into a run during th walkathon.

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

What do cookies, a good laugh and an afternoon walk have in common? They're just some of the activities that kids in Canton have been doing to raise money for survivors of Hurricane Katrina.

The 680 elementary students at Canton Charter Academy raised $730 for the Salvation Army's hurricane relief fund by holding a bake sale on Sept. 13.

"We had two things going on at the same time. One was a car wash, in which the students were raising money for a Mackinac Island Field Trip in May," said Principal Claudia Williamson. "The other was the bake sale, which was held at the same time as the car wash."

Dodson - K-5 kids, 700 students, raising money walking during their recess Thursday, Sept. 15.

Just a few days later, 700 students at Dodson Elementary, at Beck and Cherry Hill, put on comfortable shoes and hit the bricks (or rather, playground grass) to do their share.

Students there held a fundraiser in which they took pledges and walked the playground during their recess period in order to raise money for hurricane relief.

Before the walk even started, students got to work raising money.

"In my class we've already raised more than $40 and we just started a couple of days ago," said Da a Chicken, student council oordinator and fourth grade eacher, the Friday before he fund-raiser.

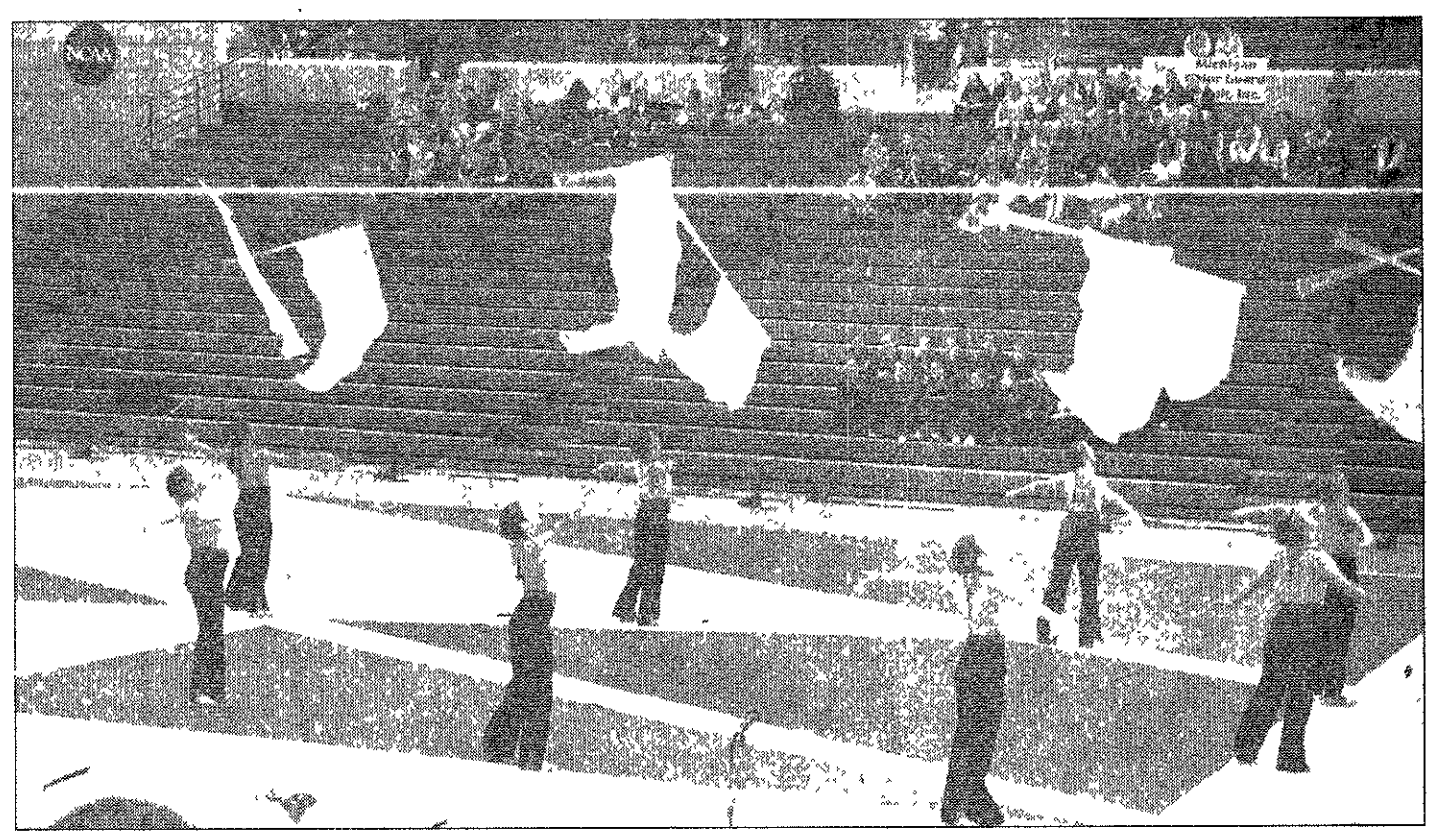
Though th money is still trickling in, hicken has high hopes that th fundraiser will go well. Dod n students raised $1,50 for the tsunami relief effort, s well as $800 for the Hum ne Society after Hurricane Carley struck in Florida last ear.

"We wante to do something to get he kids community-oriente. But we didn't want them t just drop off money. Recss is a big thing for kids at this age, so they're really giving something of themselves, said Shelley Atwell, Dodon fourth grade teacher.

Later this month, a group of local teens vill do their part, tickling funny bones and raising moneyas the Plymouth Canton Ed tional Par Improv Troupe Sketchy at Best,' will hold a performance at The Village Theater and Cherry Hil, and donate all proceeds to Red Cross hurricane relief

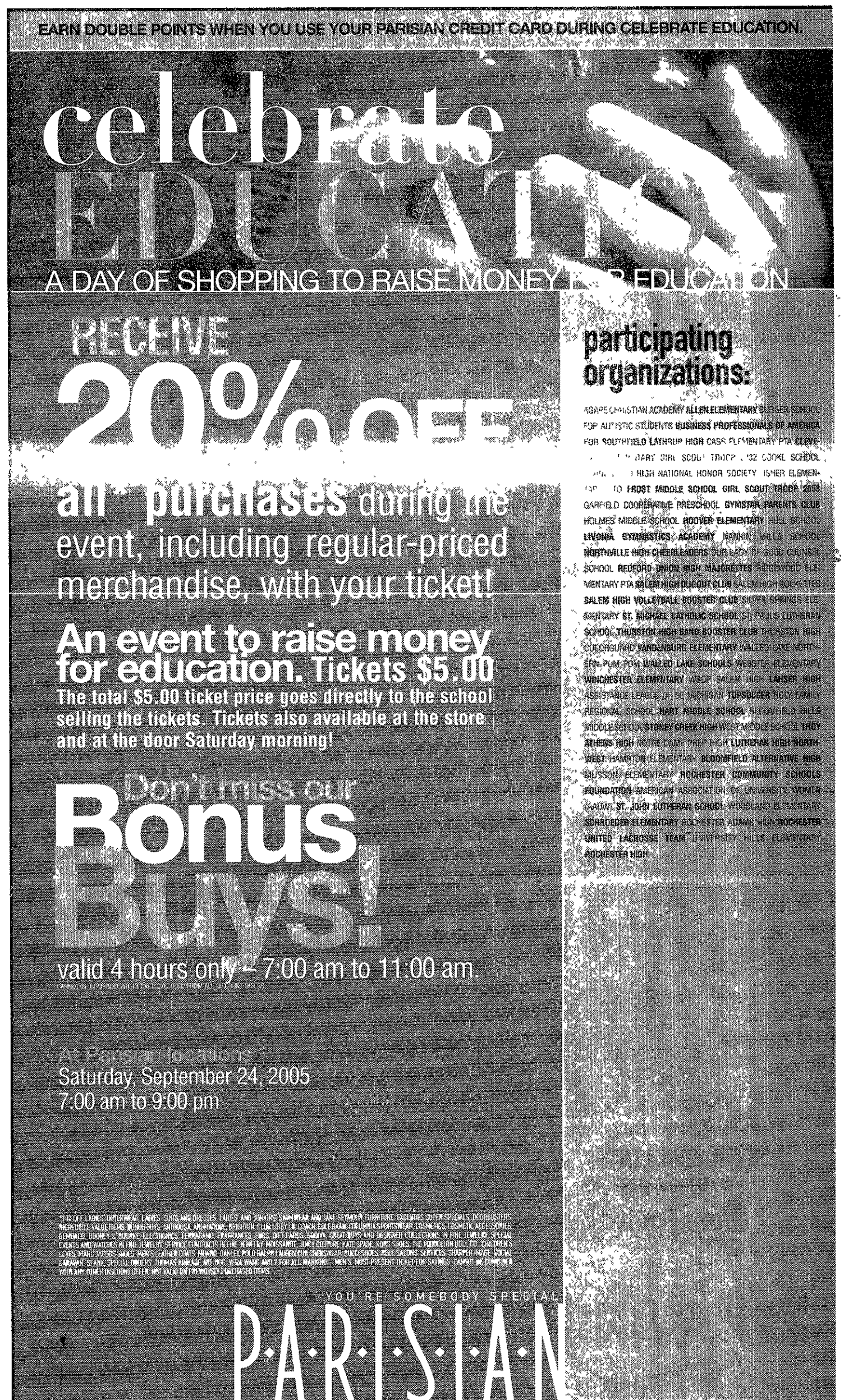
The show vill be 7 p.m. Sept. 27 at the Village Theater at Clerry Hill, which is located at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads. Tickets are $5. Sketchy at Bet's show last year brought in $1,000, so the troupe hope to raise even more for hurricane relief, according to the group's advisor, Evin Green.

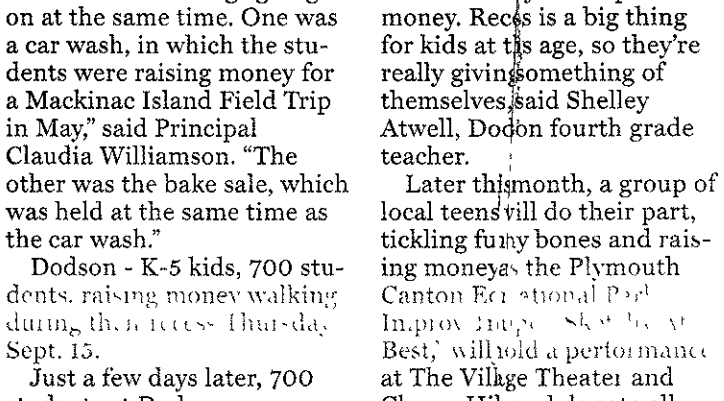
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Junior Guard enrolls

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Color Guard, the flag-spinning, rifle toting, sabre-slashing arm of the award-winning P-CEP Marching Band, invites all middle school and high school students to become members of its Junior Guard. No auditions are required for this activity, which introduces students to the skills required for both Fall Color Guard and Winter Guard. Participating students will meet in the Plymouth High School Band Room 6-8 p.m. each Wednesday, Sept. 21-Oct. 19 and will perform during the Great Lakes Invitational Marching Band Competition at the P-CEP Stadium Oct. 22. The cost is $45 for first-time students and $40 for returning students. For additional information and to register, please contact Coach Jennifer LeSeth at pcmbguard@aol.com or call 734-582-5666. A registration form is also available at www.pcmb.net. Walk-in registrants are also welcome.







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Governor's Trophy home again

Marchers make grand sweep at season opener

BY DIANE HANSON
CORRESPONDENT

The 204-member Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band brought home the bling on Saturday when they captured the Flight I first place trophy along with captions for Best Music, Best Marching and Best General Effect, plus the prestigious Governor's Trophy for overall highest score of the 18 competing bands at the Michigan Invitational, hosted by the Flushing Raiders, in Flint's Atwood Stadium.

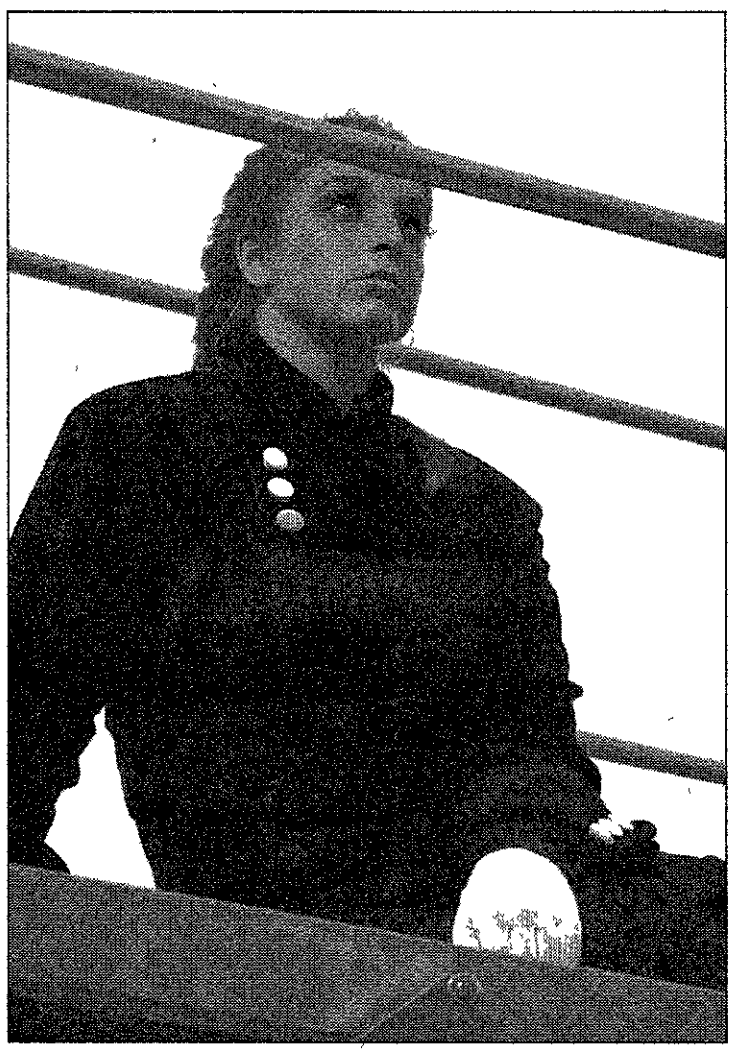
This marks the 20th time in the 29 years the Governor's Trophy has been awarded that the nationally acclaimed Plymouth-Canton marchers have landed it in their trophy case.

"For the first show of the season, they did a very good job," said director of bands Marc Whitlock. "I was very happy with their aggression, their assertiveness and their desire to do well. The emotion and the intensity were there and it was very apparent on the field. That doesn't mean there weren't mistakes, but their recovery was fast from those mistakes."

Those abilities gave the PCEPers a lot to smile about after the first official performance of their 2005 show, "Performing Inside-Out." The show starts in an unusual fashion, with no drum major to provide timing for the performers. Designed to illustrate the "Control" the first piece is named for, it also produces unusual challenges.

"It's really unique," said Salem junior Katie Brock, an alto saxophone player. "It's the first time I've ever heard of not having a drum major in the opener. I don't think most people realize what the drum major does for us. It's a lot of work and we had to practice a lot as we took the drum major away little by little."

Salem senior Evan Winter, a trumpeter, concurred with the unique complexity of the show.



DIANE HANSON

Drum major Jenna Olexsey remains in control as she sits atop the conductor's stand and keeps her back to her band as Plymouth-Canton begins their award-winning competition performance in Flint on Sept. 17.

"This is a very difficult show," he said. "The timing has to be internal, coming from the band instead of a drum major."

"Our show is so risky," agreed Whitlock, who said he's amazed by the skills of his performers. "It requires a great internal pulse."

For drum major Jenna Olexsey, a Salem senior, who begins the program sitting on the conductor's stand with her back to her band, it's doubly difficult.

"It's really hard when I feel people pulling back and starting to fall apart," she said. "I want to get up and do something, but I can't. We're getting a lot better at it now, though."

Still, the risk was evident in Saturday's performance when Plymouth-Canton received a 1.7 point penalty for beginning too soon. That put them, with a score of 72.7, just a hair's breadth away from second-place South Lyon with a 72.45.

Other area bands included Milford – third, and West Bloomfield – seventh in Flight I; and Lakeland – first in Flight II (flights are determined by school enrollment, not band size, with Flight I the largest schools).

Next up for the P-CEPers is the Livonia Franklin Invitational, Sept. 24.

STRIKE

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Realtor who is also a member of the mechanics' union.

However, they may have targeted the firm for no reason. According to officials at Coldwell, Beeler has no real connection with the firm other than the fact his wife works there. That left management at the real estate firm angry and perplexed.

"(Beeler) is an assistant who helps his wife in his off-hours, his wife is the Realtor," said owner Jim Stevens. "In fact, we have a number of agents whose husbands are members of the UAW and other unions. It's unfortunate (strikers) chose to paint us with a broad brush as not supporting them."

Northwest Airlines mechanics have been on strike since Aug. 20, and airline officials have been urging striking workers to cross the picket lines and return to their jobs. According to AMFA Local 5 vice president Dennis Sutton, some half-dozen aircraft mechanics and two plant maintenance mechanics had returned to work.

Beeler's return had fellow union members steaming on the picket line outside Coldwell Banker Tuesday. Strikers walked in front of the building on Ann Arbor Road for several hours.

"We thought we'd let his coworkers and clients know what kind of person he is," said Neil Hesselgrave, who is one of the union's negotiators. "It's shocking (because) the union has helped him out when he was injured on the job. The whole idea of the union is we care about each other and take care of each other. If I was one of his clients, I'd question whose interests he's protecting."

But Beeler said the strikers were off target in striking in front of his wife's business. Beeler admitted he has a Realtor's license, but said it's in escrow and he is not actively selling real estate.

"I think it's disgusting," Beeler said. "Why are they doing that? They should be here. There were fewer than five people at the terminal (Tuesday). It's a failing attempt to try to harass a few employees who are taking jobs back the company is offering."

Rick Monday of Trenton, who walked the line in Plymouth Tuesday, said he's got a wife and four children – an 8-year-old, 6-year-old twins and a 4-year-old – at home. He said his wife recently took an $8-an-hour job working midnights at Target to 'make ends meet.'

Strikers in Plymouth Tuesday said they were protesting Beeler's return to work because many of them also have families, but chose to remain on strike.

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"I'm shocked (Beeler) would cross with all he's got going for him," Monday said. "I don't know how he get up and looks at himself in the mirror in the morning."

Beeler said the striking mechanics have the "right to do what they're doing. Why don't I have the same right?"

"I think I'm the best judge of who needs the money and who doesn't need the money," Beeler said. "I have six kids and other obligations. I don't have a job with Coldwell Banker, and it's not like the housing market is all that great in Michigan, either.

"Everyone has their own set of criteria," Beeler added. "It's a decision process. Their choice is to do what they're doing. My choice is to do what I'm doing. Should I be harassed for it? No."

Beeler definitely doesn't think his wife should be targeted. His wife, Sandy Pattock-Beeler, agrees.

"It's not my fight," said Pattock-Beeler, who said the couple is talking to an attorney about a possible injunction. "As far as we're concerned, the harassment of me is unwarranted. We have family commitments like everyone else, and we're not willing to let our house go into foreclosure."

Beeler said that, in addition to not wanting to give up his job, his decision to go back has more to do with the performance of union negotiators than anything else.

According to Beeler, the union never told workers the airline could hire replacement workers, nor have union negotiators kept a promise to allow members to have a voice in the negotiations.

"The union had always stood by and said they were going to let the members be a part of the whole quorum (but) they neglected to do that," Beeler said. "They neglected to go to the members with the last proposal. Was it great? Probably not. But it goes against what the union had always said they were going to do.

"They never told us hiring replacement workers was ever an option. They never communicated the total scenario. That's like someone going under an operation without knowing what the end result is going to be."

But Hesselgrave, one of the union's negotiators, said the union has dealt openly with the airline, but the airline hasn't budged.

"We were talking $2.3 million in cost savings, and 80 percent of jobs," Hesselgrave said. "All we wanted was a 20-week severance package and to maintain work rules we've had for 40 years. We were willing to bring it out for a vote. We're on strike because we offered a 20-percent pay cut, plus elimination of 1,300 jobs, but they said it wasn't enough."

While strikers Tuesday said they were angry at Beeler because "he's taking jobs away from us," Beeler said such anger is misdirected.

"How do they figure that?" Beeler said. "They choose to sit out there and not take their jobs back. I choose to take my job back. There are jobs here for them. I went and took my job back. That's the end result."

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County set to expand Beck Road Center turn lane

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Drivers using Beck Road to get around construction on Sheldon might want to think about other options.

Wayne County officials are set to start construction today (Thursday) on a widening and repaving project on Beck Road at Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth Township, a projected six-week program designed to add a turn lane and put down new pavement.

According to Plymouth Township officials, the county will close Ann Arbor Trail in both directions at Beck for about six weeks.

The project will result in a center turn lane for both north- and southbound Beck. Township supervisor Richard Reaume said the project will be completed in two phases: The closing of Ann Arbor Trail for the duration, and the milling and repaving of the road.

While Ann Arbor Trail will be closed in both directions, Reaume said, traffic on Beck will be maintained.

"Because of the busy traffic flow on Beck, the county is going to do its best to keep traffic flowing," Reaume said.

Wayne County officials will post Ann Arbor Road as the detour, and Plymouth Township police are hoping drivers will use the official detour rather than cutting through subdivisions.

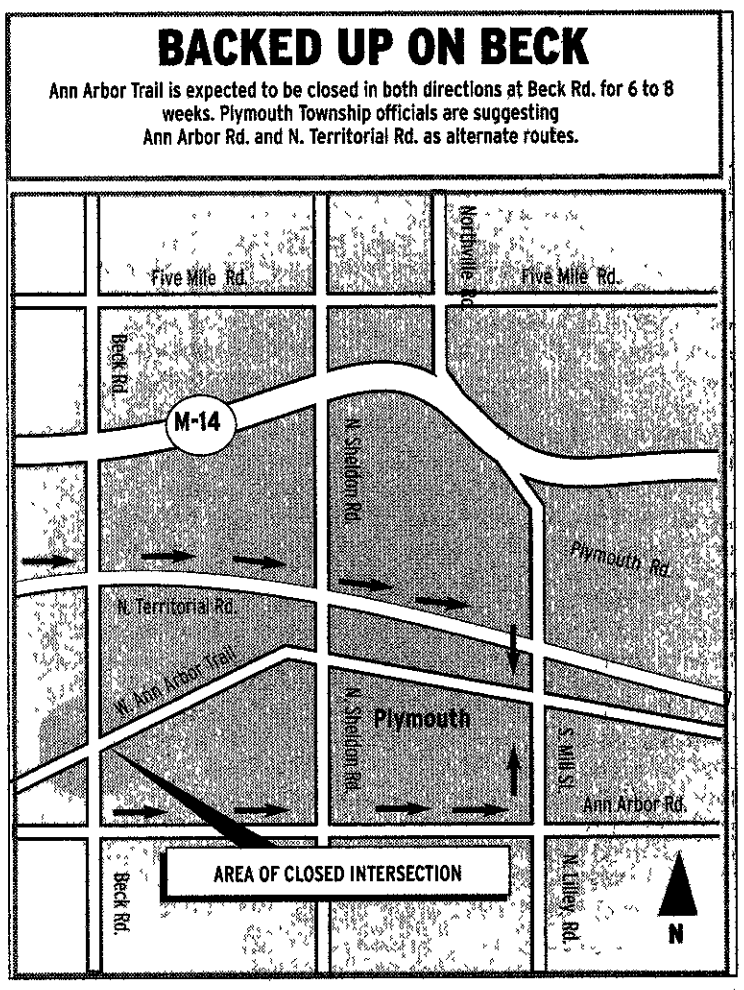
But drivers may be finding those alternatives a bit congested, because they were already using Beckk as an alternative to driving Sheldon, which is under construction for lane-widening from Ann Arbor Trail north to the CSX crossing.

"We're definitely encouraging people to use the detours and not use the residential subdivisions to create their own pathways," Chief Tom Tiderington said. "That could create traffic hazards and be potentially dangerous to pedestrians. We hope drivers will follow the detour."

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BACKED UP ON BECK

Ann Arbor Trail is expected to be closed in both directions at Beck Rd. for 6 to 8 weeks. Plymouth Township officials are suggesting Ann Arbor Rd. and N. Territorial Rd. as alternate routes.



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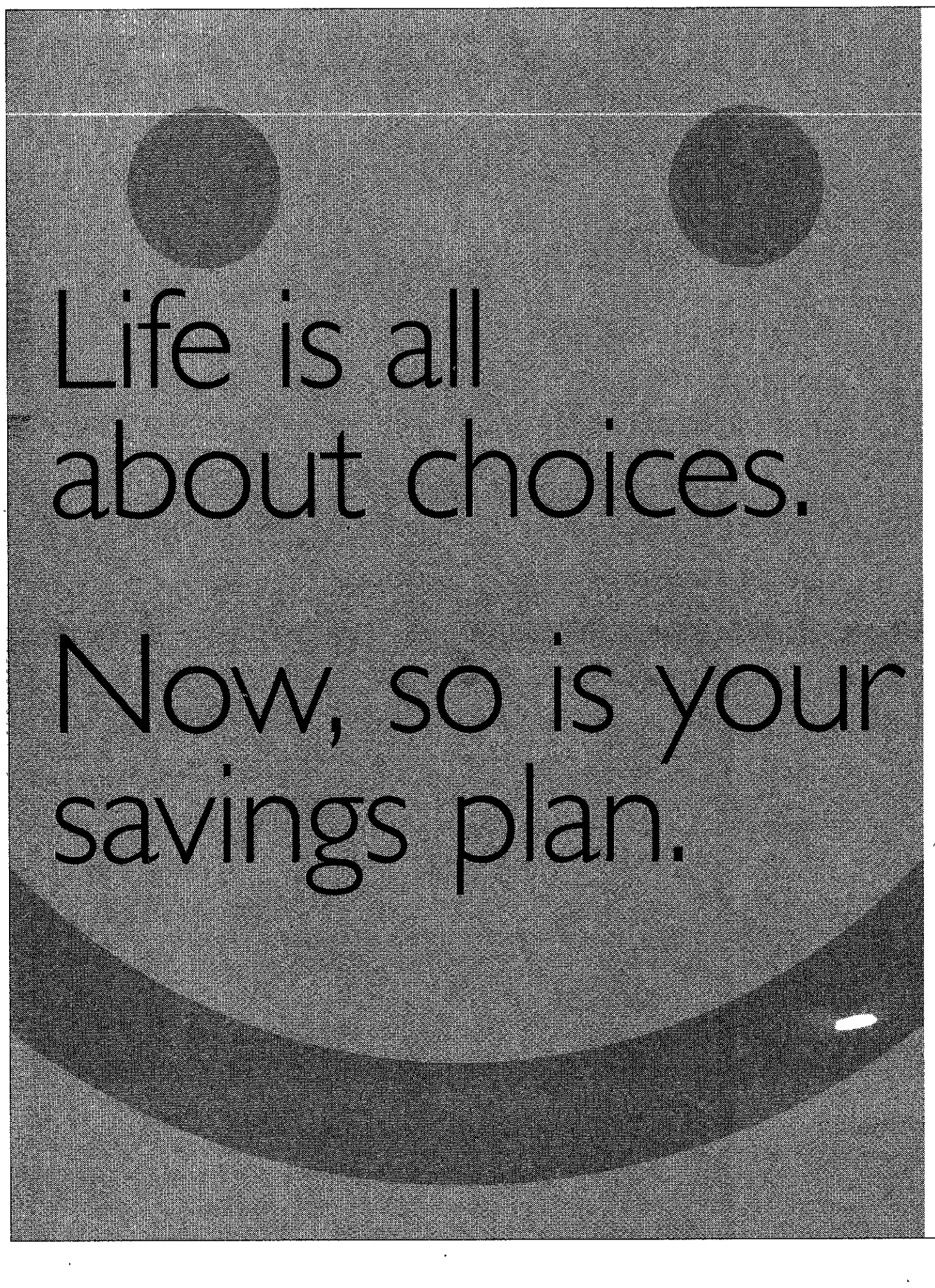
Free bow practice offered

Bow hunting season is right around the corner and Canton Leisure Services is offering free, drop-in practice time on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9-11 a.m. The Canton Police Department gun range will be made available to residents who would like to shoot their bow. The range is located on Lilley Road, just north of Van Born.

Participants must bring their own equipment and targets (hay bails will be available). No fire arms or cross bows will be allowed. There are no restrooms on location. Registration is not required.

Please contact the Canton Sports Center at (734) 483-5600 for more information or questions.

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Rare Earth headlines concert for Katrina relief

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A group calling itself Musicians for Relief will stage a 12-hour concert Sunday, to help the city of Westland raise money for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts.

"We're hoping to raise $100,000 that day, and I think we can do it," said event manager Dean Boucher, a stagehand with Detroit Stage Employees Local 38 and a drummer for the local rock band Power Source.

"It's an event for the whole family," said Boucher, a 39-year-old Westland resident. "This is a whole community coming together. The American people have shown that they can come together to help people."

Boucher and event brainchild Eric Turczyn, working with city officials, announced that the Musicians for Relief bands will play 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in Central City Park, in the ball diamond area behind the Bailey Recreation Center.

Admission will be $10. Concert-goers with student identification will get in for $5, and the event will be free for children ages 10 or younger.

The proceeds will be given to a city hurricane relief fund established by Mayor Sandra Cicirelli, who said the money will go to the American Red Cross and The Salvation Army.

Rare Earth, a band with Motown roots, will headline the concert, Boucher said. The lineup also will include the Howling Diablos, guitarist Joey Gados Jr. from the movie *School of Rock*, Power Source, The Ride, 6 Peace, the Eddie Leighton Project, Crossover and Red Hill.

"Bands will be playing all day," Cicirelli said. "It will be family-type music."

Boucher, Turczyn and others hastily planned the Musicians for Relief benefit in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, which devastated the Gulf Coast and left many survivors with nothing.

Organizers had planned to stage the concert at Chatters, a local bar. Ultimately, they decided to have it outdoors to accommodate a much larger crowd.

In other concert-related developments:

- Those attending are urged to bring lawn chairs or blankets.
- The Michigan Humane Society will have a booth to accept donations to help pets affected by Hurricane Katrina – an idea spearheaded by Boucher's girlfriend, Tracy Gruich, and her daughter, Kaylee.
- Organizers will arrange for a semi-truck so that concert-goers can donate toys, books, school supplies and such baby items as diapers, Boucher said.
- The event will include a classic car show.
- A children's area will include clowns, an inflatable moonwalk, face-painting and other activities, Boucher said.
- Corporate donations to offset costs, such as insurance, will be accepted, Boucher said.
- Various merchandise will be raffled off.

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to band and athletics, and are back at school in the middle of August," he said. "I think it's a local control issue."

Most Michigan school districts begin classes in late August. State law prohibits schools from holding classes the Friday before Labor Day.

Plymouth-Canton school board trustee Richard Ham-Kucharski said in light of this summer's construction projects at Allen, Bird and Smith elementaries – as well as future construction projects – which were completed only days before classes started, he likes the legislation.

"That way we won't have construction workers in buildings at the same time as teachers, who were trying to get their classrooms together, which creates safety issues," said Ham-Kucharski. "It makes sense in Michigan to start after Labor Day. The current schedule just seems to break things up too much."

Plymouth-Canton students currently have a half day of class on the Monday before Labor Day, then three full days of class followed by a four-day Labor Day weekend.

Rebekah Henze of Canton Township, while dropping off her preschooler at Hulsing Elementary, said she likes the idea.

"I think it's a pretty good idea because that's when parents plan their last vacation of the summer," said Henze. "If you don't have to worry about getting your kids to school, or having to miss a day of school, that would be all right."

Angela Kane, who also has a preschooler at Hulsing and a kindergartner at Eriksson, likes the current schedule for the start of classes.

"It was easier for my son, who started kindergarten, to go a couple of days and have a nice little break and start again," said Kane. "He wasn't too sure about going, and just about the time he got used to it he could take a few days off. Then, he wanted to go back to school."

The House passed the bill in June, but will take it up again with changes made by the Senate. State Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, voted against the measure in June, and said he plans to do the same on the Senate version.

"Whatever happened to local control?" said Stewart. "This bill is definitely pandering to the tourism industry."

Granholm, who had been against the legislation, appears to be more open to the bill. However, her office isn't saying if she will sign the legislation when it's presented to her.

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Maybury miracle

Northville farm welcomes first visitors since rebuilding from fire

"It is something good coming out of something bad."
Norma Beemer
Maybury Farm

BY MAUREEN JOHNSTON
NORTHVILLE RECORD STAFF WRITER

The twinkle has returned to Farmer Beemer's eye.

He's walking around a century-old barn, putting up hay for the animals and tending to his 28-year-old workhorse, "Sarge," more companion now than tool.

The sounds, smell and feel are familiar.

Two-and-a-half years after an unexplained fire destroyed the farm's charming simplicity, intricately orchestrated support has returned life to Maybury Farm.

And starting this week, the farm again will embrace the public.

There's a new farm entrance on Eight Mile Road, east of Napier.

Entry through the welcome center will put return visitors on familiar ground. Newcomers can uncover the region's agricultural roots with Maybury Farm's turn-of-the-century methods.

Cows, horses, pigs, goats and sheep grunt and murmur behind pens, stanchions and stalls in the vintage barn. The coop, spared from the fire, is alive with clucks, squawks and crows.

John and Norma Beemer hustled the final days before the farm's grand re-opening. Earth movers early this week flattened the dirt paths leading to the milkhouse, corn crib, equipment shed.

The excitement is a welcome contrast to the flat patch the Beemers returned to last summer. The void where the barn had stood for a century was a reminder of life lost there during a 2003 fire.

For 25 years, the couple lived at the farm, raising their children there, running the farm and sharing the concept of living from the land with a stream of visitors from throughout southeastern Michigan.

"It is something good coming out of something bad," Norma Beemer said. "It's a way for us to work through the devastation of the fire. It's healing."

Norma still chokes up at the memory of the barns returning to the site last August. When luxury home builder Toll Brother donated two barns from a Novi development site, the project turned a corner.

Returning the old barn's framework to usable condition didn't allow Beemer to fully till the farm's 50 acres this season. But farm operations are grinding ahead.

Hundred-year-old, hand-hewn beams shelter dozens of Maybury farm animals. The memorial rubble of the fire's devastation is nearly cleared.

Rebuilding the farm allowed time to rethink the hands-on programs initiated in 1975. Prior to the fire, farm hands led visitors through the purpose of each animal, crop and product.

Topics covered with visiting classrooms — tapping maple trees and historical farming to sheep shearing and plants and food — now will consider curriculum requirements, said Shari Peters, president of the Northville Community Foundation, the non-profit agency supervising the farm's operation.

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Mike Bricknell of Rochester checks one of the rafters that he and his co-workers from Ford & Visteon worked on during the restoration project at Maybury Farm in Northville.

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Northville Community Foundation still is seeking donations to fund Maybury Farm operations.
Other needs include heat, plumbing, restroom facilities, grass seeding, a manure spreader, wood chips for all the farm trails, roofing for the welcome center, garage and equipment building. For more information, call (248) 374-0200.

Corporate, individual donations fund farm

"It's been an incredible journey to see how many people will reach out to you."
Shari Peters
Northville Community Foundation president

BY MAUREEN JOHNSTON
NORTHVILLE RECORD STAFF WRITER

Every two weeks since Maybury Farm burned, a $2 money order arrived from Mount Clemens.

That woman's contribution and every other has counted toward the re-opening of the vintage farm this week, said Shari Peters, Northville Community Foundation president. The non-profit agency that rebuilt Maybury Farm officially invited the public back Tuesday.

"This has been no easy job," Peters said. "This has been one horrendous job for a woman who is not a builder. It's been an incredible journey to see how many people will reach out to you."

Corporations contributed more than $1 million in products and services, Peters said. Cash contributions have helped get the operation up and running.

"I look over there and it's just a small miracle," Peters said. "It's a huge day and my hat is off to all 24 communities that donated. We'd never be opening without them."

From the moment the smoke cleared following a February 2003 fire, the community rallied around the effort. School coin collections, spaghetti fundraisers and larger donations pooled funds toward the goal to rebuild.

Likewise, the sweat and effort came from all corners of the community.

Farmer John and Norma Beemer watched countless volunteers work toward returning the popular community attraction.

"Everybody with different skills has come together," Norma said. "People have always really taken ownership of the farm.

"That's what we always tried to stress — this is their farm."

When the foundation and the Department of Natural Resources announced a 15-year lease of the farm land in 2003, state officials cited the local organization's ability to tap into community support, volunteers and business connections.

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Conservative group attacks McCotter vote to protect gays

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, is being attacked by a conservative group for voting to approve an amendment that will protect gays under the federal hate crimes act.


McCotter

The American Family Association of Michigan sent out an e-mail Monday saying that McCotter's vote "threatens the religious free speech rights of Americans who believe such behavior is morally wrong."

The amendment to the Children's Safety Act was offered by Rep. John Conyers, D-Detroit. On Sept. 14, the House voted 371-52 in favor of the act which creates a national Web site for sex offenders and mandatory penalties for failing to comply. The Conyers amendment expands protection for gays under the federal hate crimes law.

McCotter was one of 30 Republicans who joined 194 Democrats in approving the amendment, which passed 224 to 197.

"I think in the end we have to be honest with ourselves and admit that gays are especially vulnerable and targeted," McCotter said Tuesday.

He said the hate crimes laws, which he supported as a state legislator, protect police officers, African-Americans and others who are specifically targeted for abuse.

"As an outspoken opponent of gay marriage, I have to recognize the concerns of gays," he said. "I hate the sin. I oppose gay marriage, but I also oppose anyone who would harm them.

The AFA argues that the amendment violates the equal protection clause of the Constitution. The organization also argues that it is a violation of free speech.

"Rep. McCotter's vote also puts at risk the religious free speech rights of Christians and others who believe homosexual behavior is destructive and morally wrong," said Gary Glenn, president of the AFA in a statement.

McCotter said he disagreed with that interpretation and he added that the American Civil Liberties Union wouldn't accept that definition either.

"The argument that this would be a violation of free speech would mean that it would apply to me, because of my opposition to gay marriage, and it doesn't," McCotter said.

Groups will offer low-cost health care

The Wayne County HealthChoice(tm) program and Blue Care Network of Michigan are partnering to provide low-cost health care coverage to up to 1,000 young adults and to up to 500 part-time and temporary workers living in Wayne County. Enrollment begins Oct. 1.

The county program will offer health care coverage to persons 18 to 30 years old who live in Wayne County. The young adult can be a full or part-time worker, and/or a full or part-time student at a college, university or other institution. Program members will have a $250 deductible.

The Wayne County HealthChoice Tempro program will offer coverage to part-time and temporary workers who live in Wayne County. Program members will have a $500 deductible.

To qualify for either of the programs, a person must earn $30,000 or less a year, and be ineligible for other health care coverage. There are additional requirements as well.

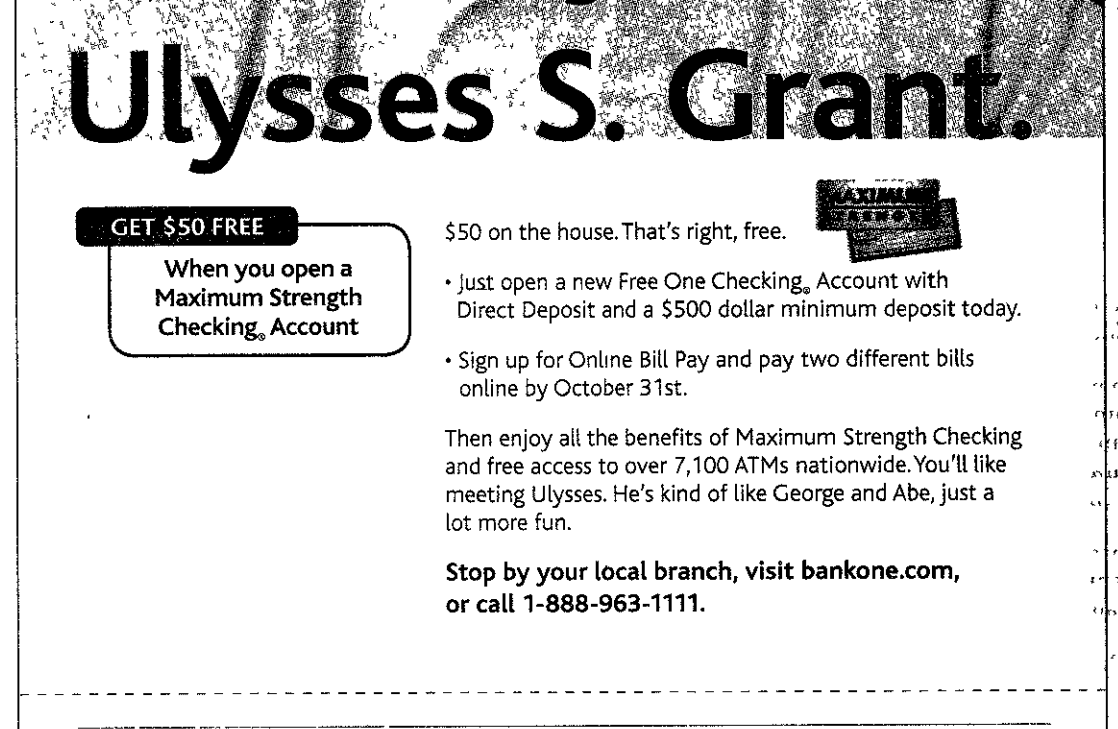
Under both the Young Adult and Tempro programs, a person will pay a monthly premium of $85 which will be matched by Wayne County HealthChoice. Additional co-payments and deductibles will apply for certain services.

Both programs feature a $15 co-payment for office visits, $100 copay for emergency room visits, 50 percent co-pay for prescription drugs, and a maximum of $1,500 in out of pocket costs.

"Wayne County has made a special commitment to protecting the health care safety net," said Robert A. Ficano, Wayne County executive. "We're fortunate to have the public and private sectors working together to provide solutions for small businesses and our residents who need affordable, quality health care."

Kevin Seitz, Blue Care Network president and CEO, said he was pleased to partner with Wayne County Healthcare to provide coverage for the uninsured.

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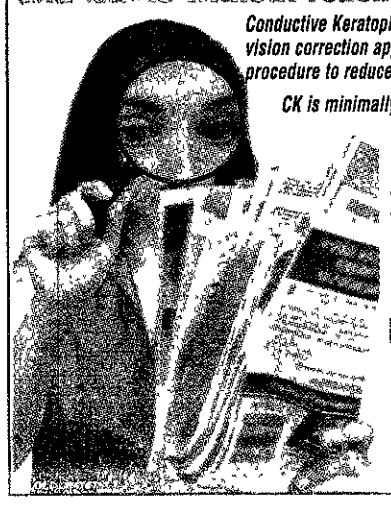
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Symphony hits 60th in style

As the Plymouth Symphony gets set to celebrate its 60th birthday, it's easy to see why musicians, administrators and supporters of the organization are practically giddy.

For 60 years, the PSO has blessed this area with not only its outstanding musical ability, but with a heart that reaches out to everyone — male and female, classical buffs and contemporary music fans, old and young.

The award-winning orchestra, which opens its 60th season next month, isn't just a musical machine, though it continues to pile up honors. Most recently the PSO, under the direction of Music Director and Conductor Nan Washburn, won a third-place award for Programming of Contemporary Music, offered by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) and the American Symphony Orchestra League.

It's the second time the PSO has won the award (Washburn has won it 16 times) but, more importantly, it got it because Washburn strongly believes it's "so much a part of the mission and incorporated into everything we do."

In recent years, the PSO has spread its charm into the Canton community by forming Orchestra Canton, which will kick off its second season Oct. 22 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

Much of what the PSO does is aimed at bringing children into the fold. The annual Youth Artist Competition is designed to recognize young talent in the Clarenceville, Livonia, Northville, Novi, Plymouth-Canton, Van Buren and Wayne-Westland school districts. This year the program handed out some $1,500 in scholarships.

The PSO has crafted an educational program designed to bring orchestra music to young children, and the first piece the orchestra commissioned, a musical version of *Paddle to the Sea* by Holling C. Holling, did just that by having the composer, André Myers, work directly with youngsters to put the composition together.

The PSO's education programs impact more than 4,000 students throughout southeastern Michigan every year. There are five education programs offered to students: CLASSical Music Outreach, Koncert for Kids, Instrumentorship, the Celebration Youth Orchestra and the Youth Artist Competition.

The organization structures its budget, not only using donations from a generous list of donors in the community, but also through creative grant writing. The musicians are first-rate, the concerts crafted from a wide pallet that feature everything from classic composers to an eclectic mix of contemporary music.

How eclectic? One concert this year will feature music from cartoons.

The Plymouth-Canton community is blessed with a strong affinity for, and support of, the arts. As it gets ready to open its 60th season, the Plymouth Symphony continues to prove such support is well-earned.

Budget agreement won't solve problem

After many weeks of the usual wrangling, Gov. Jennifer Granholm and the state Legislature have reached general agreement on a $40 billion budget for fiscal year 2006.

Details are still being worked out, but Republicans are crowing that the budget includes no new taxes or fees and Democrats are noting that the new budget includes increases for K-12 schools and public universities and will not include GOP proposed cuts in Medicaid and welfare.

It's the annual compromise that avoids the central issue.

While technically a "balanced budget," the state will continue to have a structural deficit (in which the state collects less revenue than it spends) with shortfalls being covered by "increased tax enforcement" and interest on the tobacco settlement.

While the Democratic governor and the Republican-dominated Legislature pat themselves on the back, no real substantive changes have been made.

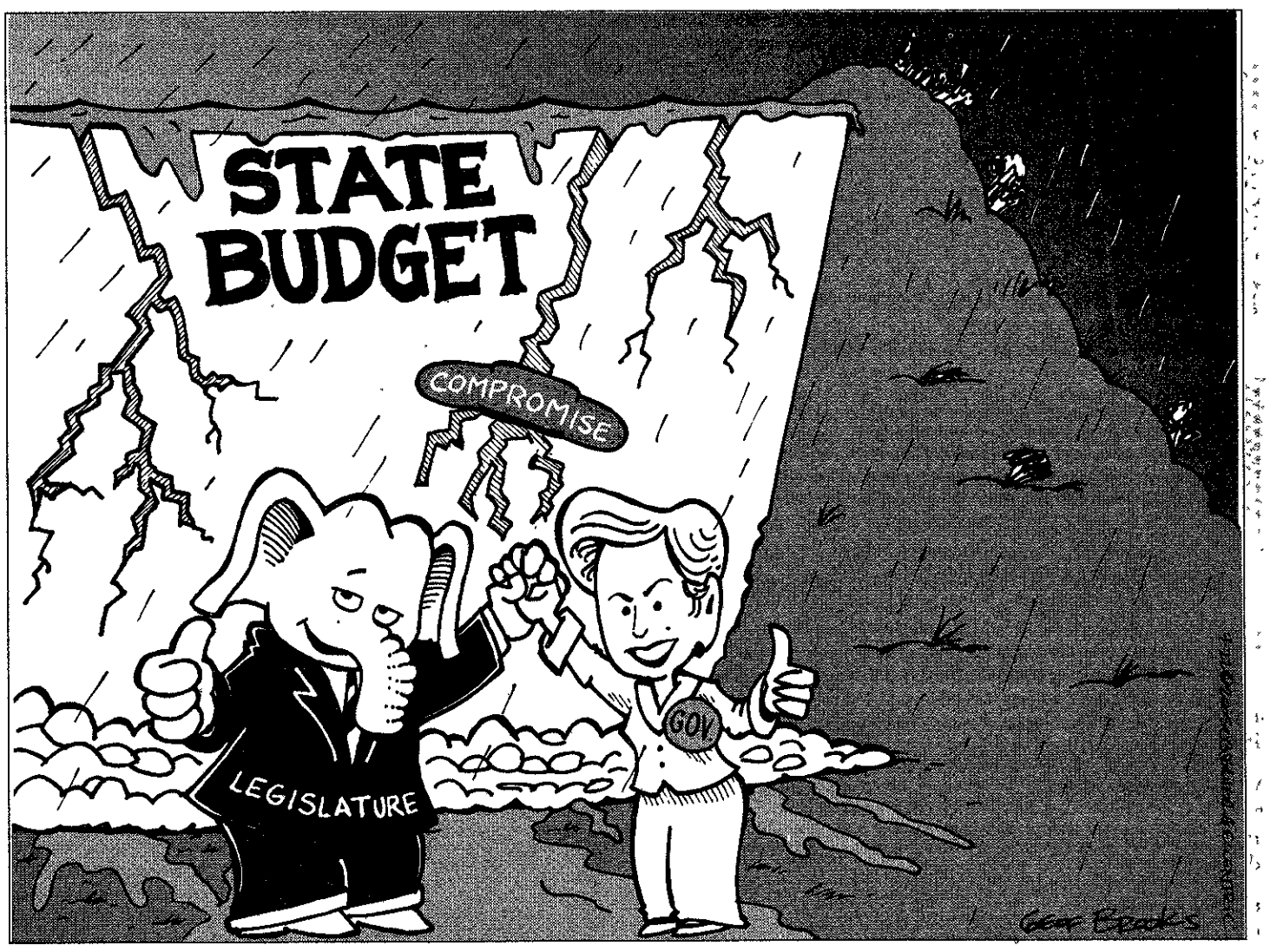
Hard decisions need to be made about cutting state spending and finding new revenue sources (one idea is to extend the sales tax to services).

Once again, no one was willing to make those decisions.

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LETTERS

CHV needs patience

I am writing in response to a letter written by Andre Barros (Sept. 15). As a Cherry Hill Village (CHV) resident who feels very different about the "issues" he presented, I felt compelled to share my perspective. After reading his letter, I was sad to see that Mr. Barros felt it necessary to once again share his views on the Toyota commercial. I understand the perspective of a Big 3 employee, but if he hasn't noticed, the commercial has been canceled. Can we please move on?

What really made me most upset, and so many others in CHV, was his insinuation that a "handful" of residents believed that the commercial was a means to an end and would "fix" all things "wrong" with CHV. If he had bothered to get outside and talk to anyone in the village, I can assure you that more than a handful of folks were in favor of the commercial and the vast majority of those residents, along with Tom Yack, did not ever feel that positive press from a commercial would address the remaining issues in CHV. Contrary to what he believes, most simply felt it was a compliment to CHV and Canton — nothing more.

CHV "issues" are similar to those any new development faces. However, change is happening and can take a lot of time. You may have forgotten that CHV is a concept that many (Canton, developer, home builders) had no prior experience with. It takes patience to fix issues (which are CHV's association responsibility, not Canton's), to build a home base to support commercial and increase resale prices. It is clear you do not have patience and so your moving is best for all.

Lastly, comments like Mr. Barros' insinuating donations have influenced the actions of Canton leaders and that the planning commission is pathetic, along with the many other letters written in opposition to Tom Yack and the board sadden me. I am Tom's daughter, and while many may think I am biased, anyone who knows me knows I am also very proud and have seen firsthand the long hours, difficult decisions and terrific outcomes he and the rest of the board have worked unselfishly to accomplished over the last 17 years to make Canton what it is today. There is a reason people are moving here and staying. Let's not let a few disagreements change the fact that we live in a wonderful place.

Elizabeth Knoll
Canton

Meet the Newcomers

I wanted the community to know about the work of one of Canton's best kept secrets — the Canton Newcomers, where you don't have to be "new" and everyone is welcome.

The Newcomers is a social, civic and charitable organization whose mantra is "where neighbors become friends." Our 2005-06 kickoff meeting Wednesday, Sept. 7, had a "standing room only" crowd. To all who donated that evening to the Salvation Army Food Bank servicing Canton, Plymouth, Northville and Belleville — we thank you. Our special donation for the Red Cross/Victims of Katrina was the largest ever. Your generosity is inspiring.

If you are interested in meeting new people in the Canton area, and participating in all kinds of group activities including Book Club, Ladies Night Out, Moms/Dads and Tots, euchre, scrapbooking, walking and so many more, throughout the month, please join us at our next general meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the Sunflower Clubhouse (west of Canton Center, between Weathersfield and Woodmere — set back from the road) and see what we are all about.

Next month we will be accepting donations for a care package for a local Canton resident and their infantry in Iraq

If you have any questions for us, please call (734) 495-0520. If you are interested in more information about our group, check us out on the Web at newcomers.angelcities.com. Our warm and friendly members may be just what you are looking for.

Janine Bauer
Canton

Take back America

In a democratic society, the job of government and the only reason for its existence, is the welfare and security of its citizens. This is what is meant by the phrase: "By the people, for the people."

Sadly, the concept of by the people for the people seems to have been lost by President Bush and his cohorts who interpret it to mean, "By a select few, for a select few."

The "select few" in our country stand to make billions upon billions of dollars from natural and man-made disasters such as Hurricane Katrina, the war in Iraq and our endless support of oppressive regimes and countries in the Middle East, most notably the state of Israel. Misery is nothing more than a byproduct of greed.

It is time that we take back our government and policies, which have made us much despised around the world as we seem to be always on the wrong side of justice, especially when it comes to the issue of the Palestinian people and their struggle.

In this country, we love to boast proudly of the fact that we are the richest and most powerful country in the world, but as my Palestinian mother likes to say, "Power without mercy, is like sea water to the thirsty."

Mike Odetalla
Canton

Video games obscene

Gov. Rod Blagojevich of Illinois signed a law meant to keep adult video games away from children. This should take effect Jan, 1, 2006. It will bar stores from selling or renting extremely violent or sexual games to children. Stores also will be required to label the games with content ratings and post signs explaining the arcane rating system.

The video game industry immediately sued in federal court to block the law. It says it is a restriction on free speech. The video game industry is arguing that the government cannot restrict the sale of non-obscene games, just as it cannot impose restrictions on books or music.

Douglas Lowenstein, president of the Entertainment Software Association stated, "It will limit First Amendment rights not only for Illinois residents, but for game developers and publishers, and for retailers who won't know what games can and cannot be sold or rented under this vague new statute."

The vague rating system that is in use was created by the video game industry. It is used voluntarily to avoid government regulation. The fact is, this system has failed. The argument that the games are not obscene is useless as many of these games depict scenes and actions that are obscene in any human community now on earth.

Some of these games are sexually explicit, lewd, incite or invite lustful feelings of violence, are repulsive, disgusting, extremely or deeply offensive according to contemporary community standards of morality or decency.

Where is this law in Michigan?

Alfred Brock
Canton

Oppose Roberts' appointment

The National Organization for Women has been outspoken in our opposition to the nomination of an anti-women's rights, anti-civil rights judge, John G. Roberts, to sit on the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Senate Judiciary Committee and the full Senate must find its collective spine and not roll over for Bush's favored candidate. They must refuse to move forward until all requested documents are released, and they must ask even tougher questions of Roberts because of the critical nature of the Chief Justice appointment.

Stand up and be counted.

David Nagy
Garden City

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QUOTABLE

"My first reaction was to take my name off the list, because I could never compete with some of those other names ... But, I came to understand what an honor it is, that people are saying I'm a man of integrity, and that made me feel very good. But, I still wouldn't be comfortable with my name on that building. There are other people who really have made significant contributions to the educational climate of our schools and community."

– James Ryan, Plymouth-Canton schools superintendent, on the honor of being nominated as a possible namesake for the new Cherry Hill Village elementary school

Our state is in shambles; does anybody really care?

Michigan is in a time of crisis. Our political system is broken. And nobody seems to care.

Want proof? I spent last Thursday afternoon at the Lansing Center attending meetings of the Michigan Economic Development Corp. (Full disclosure: I'm the vice chair of the MEDC.) Just a couple of blocks down Michigan Avenue in the state Capitol, legislative leaders and representatives of the Granholm administration were engaged in last-minute haggling over the state's budget for fiscal 2006.

Talk about two different worlds!



Phil Power

The MEDC meeting featured respected auto industry researcher Sean McAlinden. Titled "An End to Business as Usual," McAlinden's talk detailed the apocalypse that is about to land on Michigan's economy. If you think things are bad now, you haven't seen anything yet.

■ Over the next three years, Michigan is likely to lose 46,000 primary jobs in auto assembly and parts plants. That's about one out of every five auto-related jobs and a marked acceleration of the hemorrhage now taking place in our manufacturing base.

■ Virtually all of these jobs will come from Michigan-based companies: General Motors, Ford, Visteon and Delphi, all firms that have taken big hits to their market share from foreign-owned car companies.

■ Worse, there's a big "multiplier effect" as well. Primary manufacturing jobs sustain jobs in lots of other businesses — restaurants, retailers, various services. McAlinden forecasts that 250,000 of these additional Michigan jobs lost will be lost by the end of 2008.

McAlinden's conclusions are stark. "Our old business model is broken," he says. As a result, "It's time to panic — in an orderly way!"

There are some bright spots. Michigan is home to one out of every four automotive workers in the U.S., and especially 186,000 skilled trades workers. McAlinden says that foreign-owned transplant plants in the South literally cannot find electricians or tool and die makers of the sort we have here. Not only that, but Michigan is still the home for high value-added automotive research, development and engineering. The Detroit chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers, for example, has 14,000 members, 16 percent of the group's entire membership worldwide.

McAlinden argues the old system of every company competing with every other company and every community competing with every other community will have to be replaced by a series of collaborations. He points to the wildly successful effort pioneered by David Hollister, formerly the mayor of Lansing and now the director of the Department of Labor and Economic Growth in the Granholm administration. By getting the city, the schools and community colleges, the UAW and General Motors all in the same room to see how each of them could help the other, he set the wheels in motion to build two entirely new GM assembly plants in the Lansing area.

Yet none — absolutely none! — of this cut any ice down the street, where legislative leaders were squabbling with the Granholm administration over the budget.

A primary focus was the continuing attempt to gut the nonprofit, nonpartisan MEDC, the state's only economic development outfit. Between 2000 and 2004, state funding for the MEDC has been cut by 41 percent, from $65 million to $38 million. In last Thursday's negotiations, the only question being argued was how much additional to slash: $9 million or $3 million.

There is something very puzzling going on here. Northwest Airlines, our largest air carrier and employer of 9,000 people in Michigan, went into Chapter 11 bankruptcy last week. The auto industry is set to lose 46,000 jobs over the next three years, with an additional 250,000 coming from other sectors of our economy. And Michigan already has the highest unemployment rate in the country.

If this state needs anything, it is an outfit whose job is to figure out how to produce new jobs.

So for what possible reason could legislators want to gut the MEDC? Some ultra-libertarian ideologues, led by Speaker of the House Craig DeRoche, R-Novi, and Rep. Jack Brandenberg, R-Harrison Township, believe that no government money should be spent on economic development. "Let the free market have its way," they say. For partisan reasons, other Republicans are perfectly happy to see the economic development operation in Michigan be crippled. If the state's economy continues to slide, they reason, it's going to be easier to blame Granholm come election time next year.

I came away from Lansing with a headache. In one room, business leaders were talking about how important it is for everybody — Republicans and Democrats, management and labor, communities and schools — to collaborate to help our economy. At the same time in another room, our political masters — who are supposed to be our servants — were squabbling over how to stymie exactly the collaboration we so desperately need.

And these are the people we elect to do the best possible job for us.

It can't be said often enough. Michigan is in a time of crisis. Our political system is broken. And nobody seems to care.

Phil Power is a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan. He is vice chair of the Michigan Economic and Development Corp. He would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@hcnnet.com.

I'm paying homage; your writing is derivative; he is a mere hack

The late Sydney J. Harris was one of a kind among syndicated journalists.

Harris, based in Chicago, wrote a pithy, insightful column, "Strictly Personal," in which he discussed politics, business, religion, sports, society and pretty much everything else.

Harris' writing was informative and entertaining, learned yet unassuming, offering erudition for the everyday man (and woman) — back when the country was a little less class conscious (and politically correct).

He was never one to follow the pack in dissecting the story of the moment, taking, instead, a broad view of events. At the same time, he was able to pluck from life, both his and his readers', the most ordinary occurrences — routines, social encounters, oft-repeated rationalizations — and challenge the beliefs and hypocrisies that lay behind them.



Matt Jachman

He was an expert at spotting spin — political and personal — before it was called spin.

With that preface, let's apply one of Harris' most effective techniques to the state of things today in ....

POLITICS

My appointees are dedicated public servants who have paid their dues. Yours are benefiting from the spoils of your election. His are cheap political cronies.

I am loyal to the people. You gauge public sentiment before making a decision. He twists and turns with every poll.

My administration invested its resources in a worthy project that could benefit the entire community. His administration gambled taxpayers' money on an ill-conceived boondoggle.

Unforeseen circumstances forced some belt-tightening in my administration. His administration made deep cuts because of poor planning.

Our nominee is an experienced jurist whose strict interpretation of the Constitution has been mislabeled as radical. Theirs has a long history of judicial activism.

SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

My son is a bright, spirited child who needs to channel his energies. Your boy could use a bit more direction. His kid is an incorrigible brat.

My films infuse the commonplace with a wry, sophisticated social criticism. Your B-grade movies contain some moments of enlightenment. His pretentious fare is strictly lowbrow.

Our schools face some long-term challenges due to underfunding and unrealistic expectations. Their schools have a track record of failure.

I am against this project because it isn't a demographic fit for the community. You oppose it because you think it would bring in outsiders. He is appealing to racial fears.

PERSONAL HABITS

My SUV is essential for my 90-mile round-trip commute. You bought yours for the occasional weekend up north. He fancies himself some kind of urban cowboy.

I keep up with the flow of traffic. You tend to have a lead foot. He is a chronic speeder.

My prescriptions help keep me balanced in a fast-paced, stressful environment. You need to be more careful with the booze. He is an addict.

My work station is cluttered because the demands of my job keep me multitasking. Your productivity would improve if you straightened your desk. He is a disorganized slob.

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UFO expert builds case at OCC lecture

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
STAFF WRITER

Aliens and unexplained flying objects were the focus of a presentation by UFO researcher Nick Redfern Friday night hosted by Oakland Community College and the Michigan Mutual UFO Network.

Redfern, a British native living in Dallas, was there to talk about the UFO phenomenon and to promote his book, *Body Snatchers in the Desert: The Horrible Truth at the Heart of the Roswell Story*.

OCC parapro and MUFON member Bill Konkolesky said in his introduction whether you're talking about little green men, stealth aircraft or errant weather balloons, there's something going on in the sky.

"It's not our opinion, people see things they cannot explain," he said. "We just think people should find out about them."

Neither should people feel marginalized if they report seeing something in the skies. One Michigan report was filed about strange lights over Hillsdale – by then-Congressman Gerald Ford.

Skip Bushart of Waterford attended the talk. He said he's always been interested in unexplained phenomena.

"I do believe (that UFOs are alien craft)," he said. "It's egotistical to believe we're the only intelligent beings in the universe."

HARD TO IGNORE

John Waskiewicz of Livonia, a research specialist with MUFON, said there's just too much information out there to ignore.

"It's difficult to get closure without direct evidence," he said. "There's been a host of evidence over the last 60 years, events that can't be explained easily."

Redfern opened the conversation by saying everyone's heard stories about strange lights in the sky, but a lot depends on the storyteller.

"If you see it in a magazine or on TV you move on," he said. "But it's different when you see something yourself or hear the story from someone you trust."

His father, a former Royal Air Force radar operator, was monitoring the English Channel in 1952 when, for three nights, pilots reported a cat and mouse game with "silvery balls of light." Whatever they were, they were highly mobile and able to slide around the RAF planes with ease. The incident was hushed up by the British government, Redfern said.

Of course, that made the story all the more tantalizing.

"If there's something the government doesn't want you to know about, it's probably something worth knowing about," Redfern said. "It's not impossible that (the lights) were some kind of specialized aircraft, but why aren't we using that technology now if it were a secret in the '50s?"

MILITARY REPORTS

Many reports of UFOs, he said, come from military personnel who are trained specifically to watch the sky. He said that Freedom of Information Act request responses from all sorts of government agencies have revealed thousands of pages of documented sightings, many of them explainable by completely mundane circumstances. Others, he said, aren't so explainable.

"I've got no doubt there is a real UFO phenomenon," Redfern said. "But if they're here, where did they come from? Outer space? Are they interdimensional? It's not a theory I believe, but could they be time travelers?"

He said things like tales of abductions, cattle mutilations and UFO's propensity for appearing near military installations are hard to fathom. Maybe their presence isn't a good thing – there's going to be no knowing until real contact is made.

"We're not going to know for sure until, or if they decide to land," he said. "Whatever they want, they don't desire or need contact with us."

The incident everyone knows about, he said, is the supposed crash landing of an alien craft in Roswell, N.M. What isn't so well-known, he said, is that the original story came from military officials at Roswell Air Force Base.

"A rancher found a crash site on his property and that was hushed up," Redfern said. "But the official story has changed over time, sometimes without prompting from anyone."

Roswell also gave birth to one of the most enduring images in the UFO parlance.

"Eyewitnesses say a fleet of delta or half-moon shapes moving 'as a saucer would skipping across water' and a reporter shortened that to the flying saucer," Redfern said.

The reasons for a cover-up, he said, are myriad. He said he's had interviews with government officials who said the Air Force disseminated some of the stories about alien corpses in cold storage to frighten the Soviet Union – stories that said the U.S. had access to a technology they couldn't possibly match.



UFO researcher and author Nick Redfern (left) was introduced by Oakland Community College paraprofessional Bill Konkolesky, a member of the Michigan branch of the Mutual UFO Network.

Kids asked to design floats

The Parade Company and Skillman Foundation are giving kids an opportunity to be a part of America's Thanksgiving Parade through the 14th Annual Skillman Foundation Float and Balloon Design Contest. The annual contest, made possible by a grant from the Skillman Foundation, invites students in the fifth grade and lower to submit a colorful and creative drawing of their favorite children's story legend, song or classic fairy tale to The Parade Company. Two students will be selected to have their art magically transformed into a giant float or balloon and escort their creation down Woodward on Thanksgiving Day.

The two winners, along with their creation, will be announced in November. Twenty additional students will be awarded with Honorable Mention Certificates.

Submissions are due by Sept. 26, 2005 and finalists will be selected by Sept. 30. For an application or to learn more about the contest, visit www.theparade.org or call (313) 923-7400.

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Rooms with a point of view

Designers distinguish themselves at showhouse

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

Designed by famed architect Albert Kahn. Rented to Charles Lindbergh and family. Distinguished names have been associated with the house at 945 Cranbrook Road for decades.

More than 25 area interior designers and landscape architects have distinguished themselves recently with their work at the Bloomfield Hills property, the 2005 Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council Designer Showhouse and Gardens at Cranbrook.

The creative corps has enhanced features of the house, given some rooms an entirely new look, and turned areas ordinarily overlooked in a residence into works of art. The site has wide appeal, with such elements as charm, vibrancy and comfort.

Visitors will be able to see for themselves when the house is open to the public Oct. 8-30 *(see related item)*. Proceeds from the showhouse benefit the education and outreach programs of the DSO.

The house was built in 1928. The property was rented to Lindbergh 1942-43, who came to Detroit as an adviser to Henry Ford about converting auto factories into bomber factories for the war.

During this time, Anne Lindbergh took art classes at the Cranbrook Academy and the Lindbergh children attended Cranbrook schools.

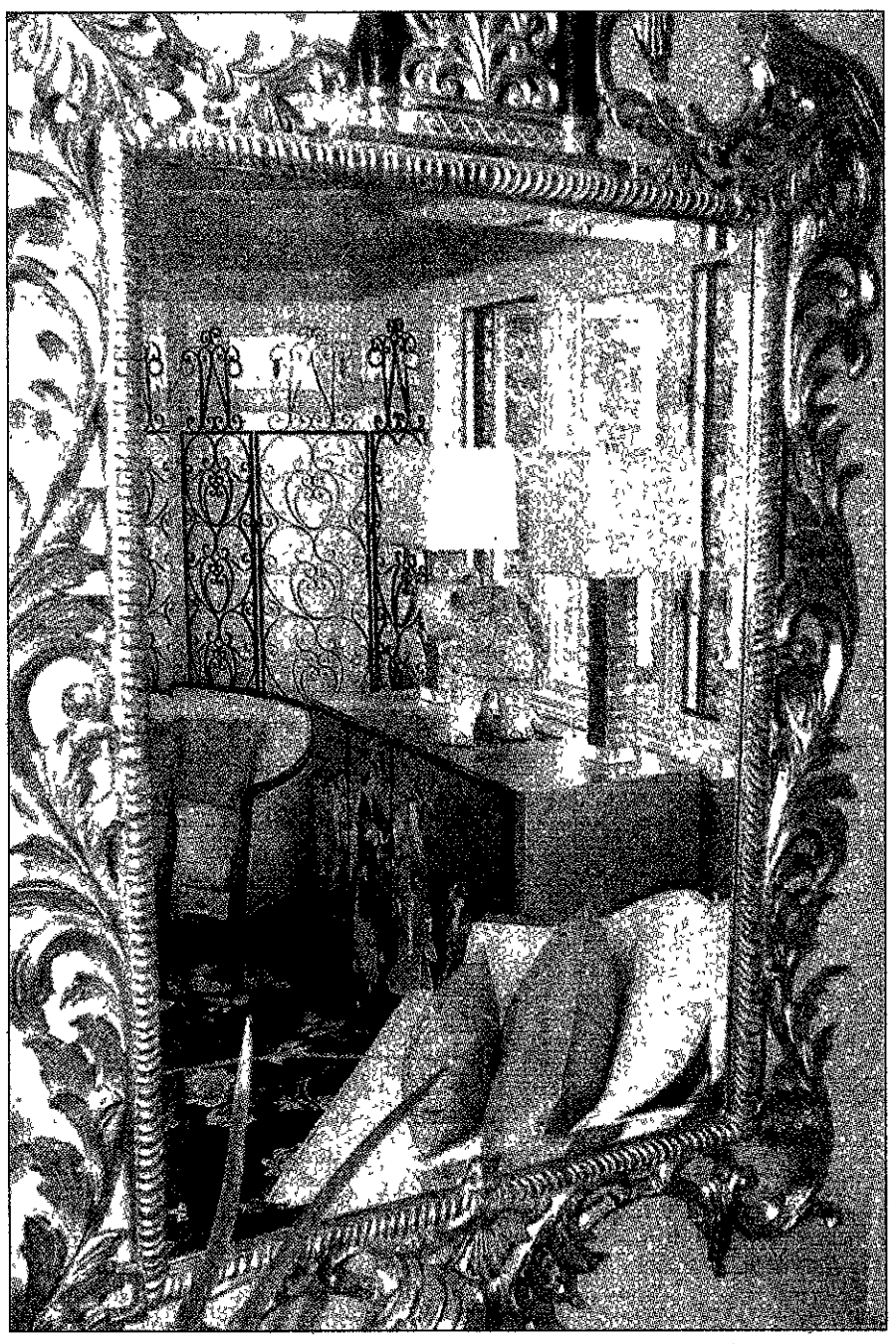
Later owners were Roger and Helen Kyes. Helen Kyes was among those who helped start what is now Oakland University, and helped in establishing the Meadow Brook Music Festival. Roger Kyes was an executive vice president at General Motors Corporation, on the boards of directors of the DSO and Detroit Grand Opera Association, and a deputy Secretary of Defense in the Eisenhower administration.

PLEASE SEE **DESIGNERS, B3**

DSO VOLUNTEER COUNCIL DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE AND GARDENS AT CRANBROOK

■ **What:** Public tours of rooms and grounds refurbished and furnished by area designers and landscape architects. A sale of items offered by designers from their studios, and a shop with unusual yard and garden ornaments and accessories, are also featured.
The showhouse is presented by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council. Proceeds will benefit the education and outreach programs of the DSO.
■ **When:** Oct. 8-30. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Last entry one-half hour before house closes.
■ **Where:** 945 Cranbrook Road, west of Woodward Avenue in Bloomfield Hills.
■ **Parking:** At Christ Church Cranbrook, Lone Pine and Cranbrook Roads in Bloomfield Hills, with free shuttle service to the showhouse. Parking isn't permitted at the showhouse.
■ **Tickets:** $18 in advance, $20 at the door, $15 each for groups of 15 or more bought together. Ticket outlets are at Blossoms, 33866 Woodward at Adams, and La Belle Provence, 185 W. Maple, in Birmingham; Franklin Grill, 32760 Franklin Road in Franklin; all Bordine Nursery locations; all

PLEASE SEE **SHOWHOUSE, B3**



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P.J. Whitehead of P.J. Whitehead Interiors of Birmingham designed a sumptuous bedroom.

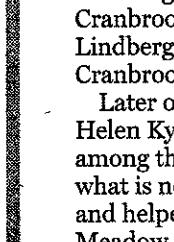


Andrea Proctor of Inspirations for the Home of Plymouth gave the library a 1920s feel. The walls are a color called sea mist. Visitors to the DSO Volunteer Council Designer Showhouse and Gardens at Cranbrook will see this room and other sites on the property. Proceeds benefit DSO education and outreach programs.



The master bedroom by David Pulice of Classic Lines of Farmington Hills features metallic elements, including in the paint and bedspread.

Keep your house warmer with tech tricks



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

If you've been following the news lately, you've probably heard that energy prices are expected to skyrocket this winter.

I don't know about you, but I've had quite enough skyrocketing. So I called DTE Energy efficiency expert Larry Kaufman to ask if technology might rescue us from the pricey claws of Michigan's winter months.

Surely there's some new gizmo that can keep us warm and snug on the cheap, I said.

No such luck, Kaufman said, but there are plenty of ways — high-tech and low-tech alike — to save energy and lower your bill.

One option, albeit a costly one, is a geothermal furnace, which provides heating, cooling and hot water. Because it's significantly more efficient than a standard furnace, air conditioner and water heater, it can save around $1,500 in energy costs per year, Kaufman said.

Alas, it'll cost you about $7,500 for the furnace and installation, which involves burying a loop system that draws heat from the ground (cool, huh?).

Kaufman also recommends spray-on cellulose for your attic. The stuff gets blown into all the nooks and crannies that fiberglass insulation (which is usually installed incorrectly, Kaufman said) can't cover. It has the added benefit of preventing ice dams.

To find out more, Kaufman suggests contact-

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With an inexpensive programmable thermostat like this one and a little fine-tuning of your house's temperatures, you can save big.

Accents

Gear up for fall

The Toro Company created yardcare.com, a Web site dedicated to providing information and answers to lawn and garden questions.

This month, yardcare.com offers information about choosing the right lawn tools for the season:

Even though leaves in autumn are aesthetically pleasing with their vibrant colors, they can become an annoyance when removing them from your yard.

One of the best weapons to use in the war on leaves is a blower/vac.

Look for a machine with at least two air speeds – a lower speed for sweeping out the garage and gathering leaves into smaller piles, and a higher speed to tackle the heavy, wet leaves.

Blower/vacs with infinitely variable speed control offer ultimate flexibility in both blower and vacuum modes.

The air speed can be set to just the right amount of power for the task at hand.

Two other important blower/vac features are the impeller and the leaf reduction ratio.

Durable impellers can tackle heavy-duty debris without clogging.

Blower/vacs with larger leaf-reduction ratios mean fewer bags of leaves to haul.

Look for ratios as high as 16:1. That means you'll be able to fit the equivalent of 16 unmulched bags into just one.

You can take a low-tech approach and buy a quality rake instead of a blower/vac.

There are a number of new models on the market that are geared toward making the task as comfortable as possible.

The best bang for your buck is an old-fashioned, durable, steel tine rake.

For lightweight rakes, poly or plastic rakes are the best way to go.

These rakes are easy to handle and are great for removing leaves, grass and other loose materials.

Combination rakes that are made with both poly and steel can incorporate the best features of both types.

Pet prowess

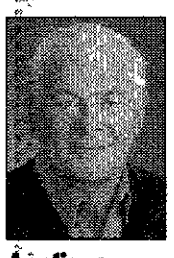
Where should your dog or cat eat? According to *Cleaning & Stain Removal for Dummies* (John Wiley & Sons), designate a pet-feeding area in a room without a carpet – cleaning pet food off carpet can be time-consuming – and with a sink, such as a utility room.

In the sink, you can wash the dog's or cat's bowls and any utensils you use to scoop and serve the food.

You can also store your pet's food in this area. Remember to refrigerate any unused open cans.

Used refrigerator good for garage

John and Joan write: "Hi Joe. A long time ago, I either heard you speak about or read a column where you indicated that the new refrigerators that use the new equivalent of freon will be a problem for folks who have cottages that they close up for the winter, drain the pipes, etc. and turn off the electricity.



Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

"We now face a problem of replacing a great Westinghouse refrigerator that is many years old and has served us well. Please, can you help us in our quest for a replacement?

"I think I remember that you said folks should try and purchase old refrigerators to replace the ones in these circumstances. You also stated that the salespeople will not inform buyers about this problem. Any information you can share will be greatly appreciated. We'll have to deal with this next spring.

"Thanks for being there for all of us consumers. You are a tremendous help and really have informed me for a long time. I have listened to you on radio and now read your column.

"We own a fabulous place on Lake Michigan south of St. Joseph and have to drain the pipes and go through all the closing rituals of those who have cottages . . . My husband and I are in our 70s and so many memories go along with this cottage. Our four kids love it too as well as the other members of the family who are part owners."

Dear John and Joan, your beautiful letter reminds me so much of my young years in northern Canada where my parents had a cottage and it was such a gathering place for friends and family. I can truly appreciate how you feel about your place and how much it means to you.

As for the old refrigerator that you need to replace, maybe I can help you make the right decision.

The modern refrigerator of today cannot be operated in temperatures below 55 degrees or you risk causing serious damage to the compressor. Older refrigerators (15 years or more) were less prone to damage by cold temperatures.

I have said that if you are going to install a refrigerator in a garage and operate it in the winter months, you should try to buy a used old refrigerator.

It was true at one time that many sales personnel wouldn't inform a consumer that today's refrigerator shouldn't operate in colder temperatures.

Today, this has become standard information and I believe is written in most instruction books that come with the products.

There have been consumers who had to pay for compressor replacements even though the product was still in the warranty years, all because they didn't know about this temperature thing.

MOVING

There are some simple rules to follow when doing the moving yourself. A refrigerator is heavy and care should be taken and directed to the back muscles.

A good, strong moving dolly is necessary, with a lot of care toward the security straps. The straps could move and cause marks on the painted surfaces.

The lower edge of the dolly could press against the tubing on the underside of the refrigerator and cause serious problems.

Moving a refrigerator in the normal upright position is best, but it can be laid down for transporting.

Always make sure it sits upright for at least a two-hour period before you plug it in or attempt to operate it. Level it and raise the front legs a half inch higher than the rear. This will help the doors to close by themselves.

When the refrigerator isn't in use for an extended period of time, always leave the doors cracked open and a box of baking soda inside the product.

I doubt very much that the new refrigerator will even come close to operating as long as that old Westinghouse you're replacing, but be assured that you can add several years of life to a modern refrigerator by simply keeping the condenser nice and clean.

Give that job to the kids and family to do. It's time for you guys to sit back and relax.

Stay tuned.

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. Do you have a question about an appliance or a problem you have with an appliance? E-mail your question to kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net and it will be forwarded to Joe Gagnon.

Contest prize is kitchen makeover

KSI Kitchen & Bath is looking to give away a kitchen makeover that includes everything from KSI's expert design services and installation to new cabinetry, appliances, countertops and more.

Now until Sunday, Oct. 2, consumers are invited to enter KSI's I Deserve a New Kitchen contest for a chance to win a floor-to-ceiling kitchen remodel valued at $20,000.

To enter, visit a KSI showroom in Birmingham (33254 Woodward), Livonia (34724 Plymouth Road), Macomb Township (15365 Hall), Ann Arbor (3165 Oak Valley Drive) or Brighton (6680 Whitmore Lake Road).

At each showroom, you'll find a video kiosk where you can record a 30-second video segment explaining why you deserve a new kitchen.

The contest is open to residents of Oakland, Wayne, Lapeer, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Sanilac, St. Clair and Washtenaw counties who are 18 years of age or older.

More contest details are on the KSI Web site, www.ksikitchens.com.

The winner will receive a makeover that includes KSI's design services and professional installation; Merillat cabinetry; Corian countertops; a refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, cooktop and built-in oven from the Whirlpool Gold Kitchen Suite; a Kohler faucet; a garbage disposal; freshly painted walls and ceiling; new flooring from Carpet Center & Floors; new ceiling and under-cabinet lighting; and backsplash tiling.

Once the winner has been selected in mid-October, the kitchen makeover will be chronicled on the KSI Web site and on WDIV-TV with Jon Jordan, the station's style reporter.

Viewers will be able to see the kitchen before and after the remodel. WDIV will follow the winner during the selection of new cabinetry, appliances, countertops and other kitchen accouterments.

GARDEN CALENDAR

MBH Garden Club

Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club will meet 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 23, in the Coach House adjacent to Meadow Brook Hall on the OU campus in Rochester.

Roger Bajorek, a retired naturalist from Stoney Creek Metropolitan Park, will speak on Deer Through the Seasons. Non-member donation $5. Reservations aren't required.

For more information, call (248) 299-3948 or visit www.meadowbrookhall.org.

Schoolcraft College

Schoolcraft College in Livonia offers a variety of gardening classes.

The schedule includes Perennial Gardening, Saturday, Sept. 24 (fee is $71); Lawn Care Basics, Monday, Oct. 3 ($67); and Forcing Bulbs for Winter Beauty, Wednesday, Oct. 12 ($39).

Merritt Wolson of Merrittscape will teach Basic Perennial Gardening, Saturdays, Sept. 24 to Oct. 8.

Registration is required. Call (734) 462-4448 for information.

Recycling 101

The Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority will present a free workshop, Recycling 101, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the Pleasant Ridge Community Center, 4 Ridge Road (south of I-696 and west of Woodward).

The workshop is for residents of the SOCRRA member communities: Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Lathrup Village, Troy, Berkley, Clawson, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Huntington Woods, Oak Park, Pleasant Ridge and Royal Oak.

To register, call Karen Bever at (248) 288-5150 or e-mail socrra@socrra.org.

Each participant will receive an information binder with answers to frequently asked questions, a waste reduction guidebook and copies of all of SOCRRA's informational flyers.

Hardy Plant Society

The Hardy Plant Society will meet 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3, at Congregational Church of Birmingham, Cranbrook Road at Woodward, between Lone Pine and Long Lake roads in Bloomfield Hills.

Michael Saint of Goodearth Landscape Inc. will speak on Spring Bulbs.

The public may attend. Guest fee $3.

For more information, call (248) 589-2286 or e-mail mzbj@sbcglobal.net.

Livonia Garden Club

The Livonia Garden Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, at the Livonia Senior Center, Farmington and Five Mile roads.

Della Haydon, an accredited flower show judge and president of the Farmington Hills Flower Arrangers Guild, will give a presentation on the art of bonsai

Visitors are welcome.

About birds

English Gardens hosts seminars 7 p.m. Wednesdays at all six stores, including locations in West Bloomfield (phone (248) 851-7506), Dearborn Heights (phone (313) 278-4433), Royal Oak/Troy (phone (248) 280-9500) and Ann Arbor (phone (734) 332-7900).

Feeding Our Feathered Friends will be the topic Sept. 28. Admission is free.

Attracting birds is a common hobby among gardeners. You'll receive tips on plant materials and other elements necessary to create a garden that birds will call home.

Hands-on Fresh Floral Arranging will be the topic Oct. 5. Fee is $30. Call the nearest store to register. Learn how to make floral arrangements from the pros and take home two floral arrangements. The program is packed with inspiration and design basics.

Winterizing roses

Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, present a series of free programs open to the public.

Each presentation lasts about 1-1/2 hours. Dress for the weather.

Reservations aren't required.

Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road, between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) Roads in Sumpter Township, just south of Belleville.

To learn about its roses, visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461-1230 anytime to request a flyer.

Winterizing Roses, a popular garden demonstration by the Lindleys of techniques to ensure winter survival of all roses, even the most tender, will take place 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25 (repeated 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 26; 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2; 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 3; and two more times in October).

School of Gardening

The Michigan School of Gardening offers a variety of classes for different levels at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia, just west of Middlebelt, and at Goldner Walsh Nursery, 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac, north of Square Lake Road and east of Telegraph.

Register early. Seating is limited. Some classes have pre-requisites. For more information, call (248) 4-GARDEN or visit www.michigangardening.com.

The schedule includes Transplanting Large Plants, Saturday, Sept. 24, in Pontiac (fee is $72); Landscape Design, Fall Color in the Landscape, Monday, Sept. 26, in Pontiac ($42); Difficult Sites I: Wet and Dry Sites, Wednesday, Sept. 28, in Pontiac ($72); Pathways: Improving the Garden Journey, Thursdays, Sept. 29 to Oct. 6, in Pontiac ($72); Compost: Black Gold from Garden Waste, Friday, Sept. 30, in Pontiac ($42); Designing for Winter Interest, Saturday, Oct. 1, in Pontiac ($42); Groundcovers, two Mondays beginning Oct. 3, in Livonia ($72); All About Lawns, three Mondays beginning Oct. 3, in Pontiac ($115); and Healthy Soil and Wise Fertilizing, four sessions beginning Thursday, Oct 6, in Livonia or Friday, Oct 7, in Pontiac ($137)

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.homecomm.net.

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A purple leaf beech tree planted at the new house in the 1920s is now one of the largest of its kind in Oakland County, according to landscaper Jim Slezinski of Goldner Walsh Nursery of Pontiac. Goldner Walsh has tended the gardens for many years.

The Cranbrook Educational Community recently acquired the property, which is now called the Lyon House and Gardens at Cranbrook in honor of longtime Cranbrook benefactors Wayne and Maryanne Lyon.

The property totals just less than 4 acres, and the house is 6,000 square feet.



This year's Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council Designer Showhouse and Gardens at Cranbrook features this house, designed by Albert Kahn.

INSPIRATION

Andrea Proctor of Inspirations for the Home of Plymouth dressed the library in a soft green called sea mist. Sheer drapes are at the northern exposure windows that look out on trees.

The room has a 1920s feel, including the silver globe lamp, and the silver sconce placed low on one wall.

"The desk is what inspired me," Proctor said of the Art Deco style furnishing.

Silk fabric on a chair also inspired her. Its delicate floral pattern is complemented by flowers around the room and flower prints on the wall.

David Pulice of Classic Lines of Farmington Hills removed the floral carpeting and big wood beams in the master bedroom, and changed the color of the pink walls. Metallic elements are throughout the decor, which is still welcoming.

"I just wanted it where you walk in and be comfortable," Pulice said.

"I wanted it more graceful, a little more elegant, but comfortable and warm."

Metallic gold, bronze and silver are mixed in the paint that now covers the walls. The color changes subtly as the natural light changes during the day. Metallic threads are in the bedspread, and the cushion at the window seat softly shimmers.

The base of the bedside lamps are shaped like leafy branches, and the pillows bear a leaf pattern.

Near an armoire, which houses a TV, are a red and tan chair, and a table under a small pendant lamp. The chair was black and orange, and Pulice had it painted and given a gold sheen in the final pearlizing effect.

A tall, slender vase stands in one corner, a rectangular pedestal in another.

Another bedroom, by P.J. Whitehead of P.J. Whitehead Interiors of Birmingham, is sumptuous and opulent.

It features chandeliers and a pendant light (all of Baccarat crystal), a mirror in an ornate frame, a chest with an Oriental design on the front, and a graceful screen.

The bed and tables were custom made, by Bristol Adams and Dave Szwast, respectively.

Paint was troweled onto the walls and then rubbed to achieve a glaze effect.

The living room by Dan Clancy of Perlmutter-Freiwald Inc. of Franklin is a dream in cream and taupe. Animal prints are on the ottoman and rug.

The dining room, by David Michael Johns and Peggy Sass, ASID Allied, of DMJ Interiors of Rochester, features shades of green and a brick floor. The wallpaper has a crackle look. A black and gold sideboard is against one wall.

CREATIVITY

Lisa Petrella of Petrella Designs of Bloomfield Hills, David Jensen of Jensen Group of Birmingham and James Evan Williams of James Evan Williams Interior Design of Grosse Pointe Farms transformed the 800-square-foot carriage/guest house into what is called The Folly.

Its name came from an English structure, a secondary house used for gentlemen's and ladies' "follies" (such as after-hunt parties).

"What a nice way to refer to it," Petrella said.

To give a room a rustic look, the floor was stripped and distressed, a facade was built for one wall, and resin was added to the paint.

Even the smallest rooms and spaces have personality. Lanette Gallagher of West Bloomfield created the Silver Closet, with a silver light, tiny chair and painting on the furnishing that fills one wall.

Donna Chisholm of Donna Chisholm Interiors of Birmingham worked with a maid's bedroom.

"I wanted to do it as a ladies' dressing room," she said of the small space.

The walls and ceiling are covered with a leafy vine design. Jewel tones are added by the drapes folded around the corner of a wall, and a dark

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Instead of covering a radiator, Chisholm had it painted, turning it into an accent piece. A mirrored table, a little stool, and an ornate lamp with curves similar to that of the vines on the wall covering are among other features.

David and Eduardo Sabbagh of Linear Contemporary Furniture of Sylvan Lake turned the attic into a combination art gallery and sitting room.

A black wall hanging has cutout shapes, through which the green of the wall behind it can be seen.

Strings of yarn form a window treatment. A floor display features smooth rocks.

Large planters hang by windows.

White strings stretch from floor to ceiling in one corner, near which white, star-like shapes adorn a wall.

In a bedroom by Julie Baba of Julie Baba Designs Inc. of Troy, a canopy effect is on a wall over a daybed.

Black borders in scalloped and other shapes are in the family room by Denise P. Cosby of Footprints & Images Interiors of Farmington Hills. Strips of cloth form X's to cover a wall in the "ladies' necessary room" by Georgia Siklich of Georgia & Associates of Bloomfield Hills.

Outside artistry includes the flower gardens by Suzanne Krueger of Shades of Pink.

Cannas and a euphorbia tree stand in the center of a symmetrical arrangement of pansies, begonias and other flowers.

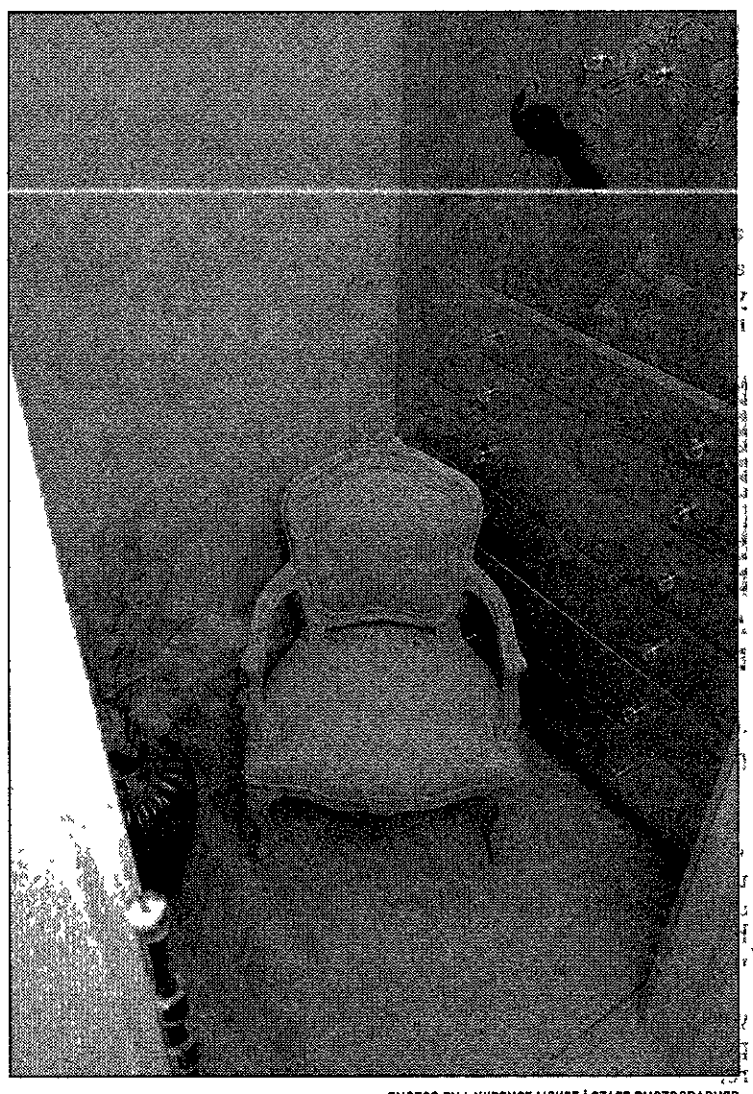
The flowers were donated by Telly's Greenhouse of Troy.

Krueger, a member of the Franklin Garden Club, started Shades of Pink. Krueger started Shades of Pink, an organization that helps women who are recovering from breast cancer.

Complimentary scones and Devonshire cream will be served at the garden, she said.

The designer showhouse isn't handicap accessible. No children under age 10, and no babes in arms.

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Lanette Gallagher of West Bloomfield created a Silver Closet.

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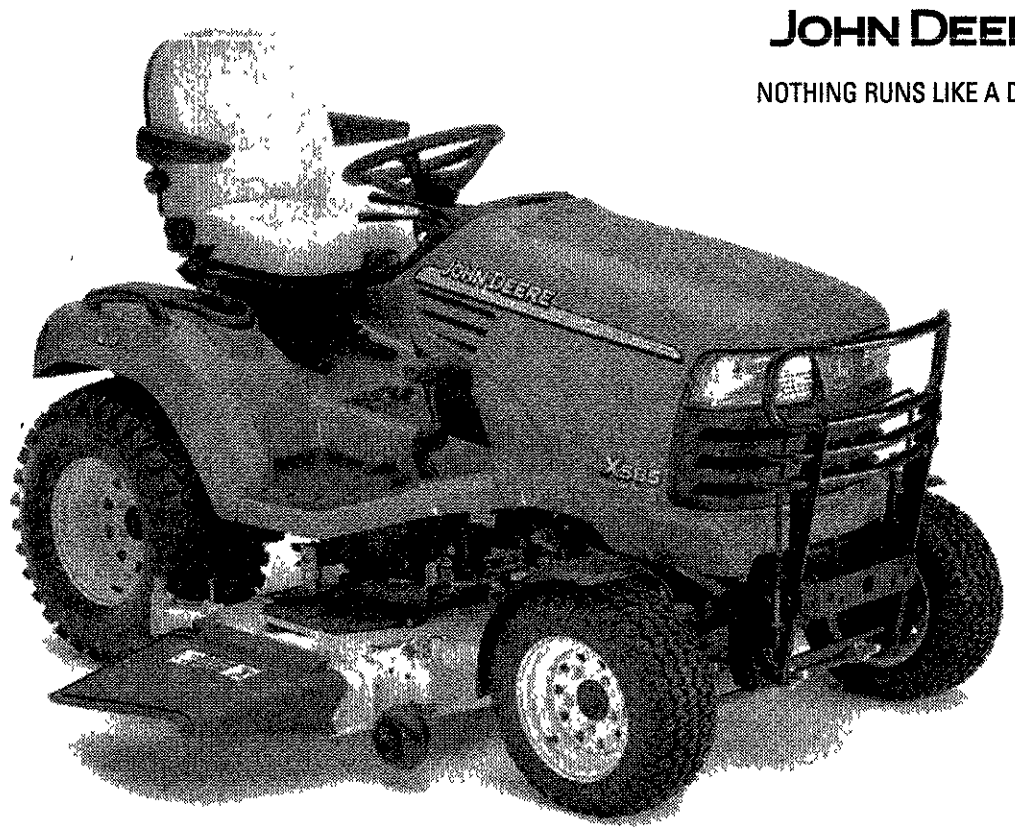
English Gardens locations; the DSO Box Office in Detroit; Dearborn Music, 22000 Michigan Avenue in Dearborn; Something Special, 97 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms; and Wild Birds Unlimited in 28588 Woodward in Royal Oak.

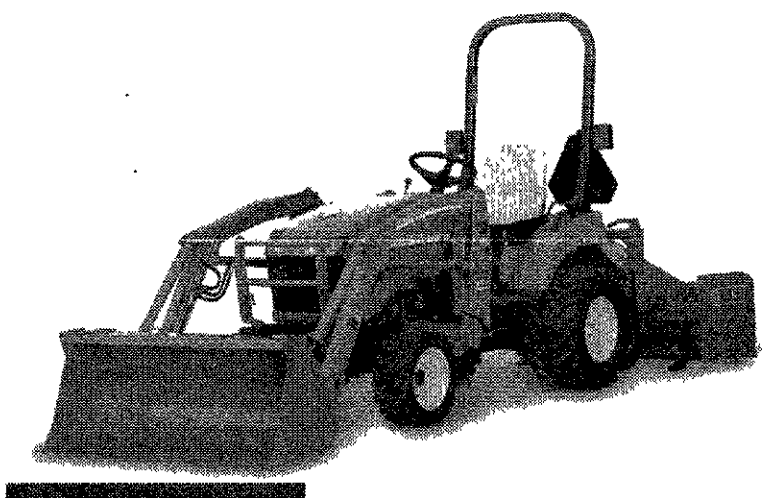
■ **Preview Party:** 6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7, at the Cranbrook School Dining Hall, featuring cocktails, dinner, and performance by members of the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra. Shuttle service to view the showhouse 6-8 p.m. Enter the Cranbrook campus at the Woodward Avenue entrance, south of Long Lake Road, and follow signs to the valet parking area. Tickets are $425 (Benefactor), $300 (Patron), $175 (Donor).

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Spray foam cuts energy costs, harmful emissions

BY DAVID BRADLEY
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The building industry's embrace of "green" products has reached the home insulation market.

Homeowners need look only as far as banned items such as treated lumbers and panels or ozone-depleting materials to know that builders and manufacturers seek to cut back on harmful construction products.

For decades, thick blankets of fiberglass insulation ruled attic and wall openings.

The batts were joined by open cell foams that were good insulators but were saddled by environmentally questionable side effects that depleted the ozone layer or released urea-formaldehyde that caused health problems when inhaled by building occupants.

Use of these components was halted by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Homeowners already have seen rigid foam insulators at work.

For years, consumers applied small bottles of spray-on rigid foam insulation in and around cracks near doors and windows to seal off air flow. The insulation expands once applied and hardens when set.

Now, the insulation industry wants to expand that use between wall studs.

Ken Gayer, head of foam blowing agents for Honeywell, says new rigid closed cell foams are better insulators. Closed cell foams have insulation value of R-6 per inch compared to R-3 for fiberglass and open cell products.

There are obvious differences between open and closed cell foams.

Soft open cell foams are akin to a sponge and depend on the qualities of trapped air for performance. Rigid closed cell foam completely fills a space to seal off air flow and thus doesn't depend on trapped air as an insulator. The upshot is that cold spots and drafts are eliminated.

The energy savings can be substantial. Gayer says homeowners can expect to save 30 percent to 50 percent on home heating and cooling.

In an 11-month test between identical homes located within blocks of each other in California, the unit insulated with closed cell foam cost $1,410 to heat and cool vs. $2,565 for the home sealed by conventional fiberglass.

The closed cell rigidness offers other properties attractive to both builders and homeowners.

Tom Harris of BASF, a user of Honeywell's foam-blowing agents, says the hardened foam adds to structural stability and is a better noise barrier than competing insulators. In some states, builders can do away with separately installed vapor barriers.

Because closed cell foams are nearly twice as energy efficient per inch compared to other insulators, builders can supplant 2-by-6-inch wall studs with less costly 2-by-4-inch studs and still achieve the same R-19 insulation value in colder climates.

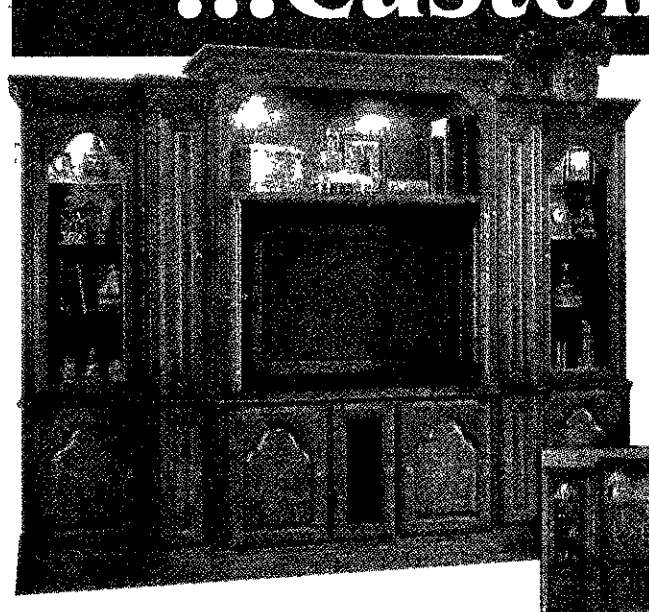
Home designers could scale back the tonnage of heating, ventilating and air conditioning units because a home will be sealed that much tighter.

The drawback to rigid foams is cost. Gayer estimates spray foams cost $1.50 per square foot compared to 75 cents for fiberglass.

This adds roughly $3,000 to the cost of a home with 3,000 square feet of walls.

Recent federal energy legislation allows a $2,000 tax credit for energy savings, and Harris of BASF said that although "the biggest drawback we have is cost, your first-time or initial cost isn't always the best basis for a good decision."

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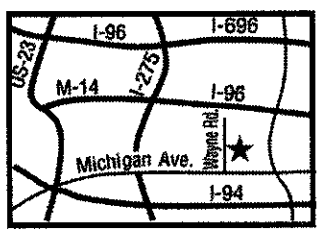
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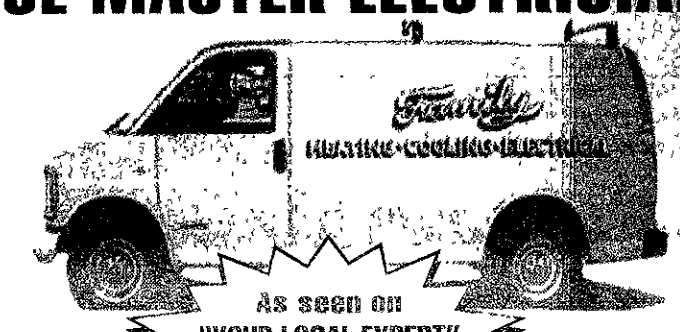
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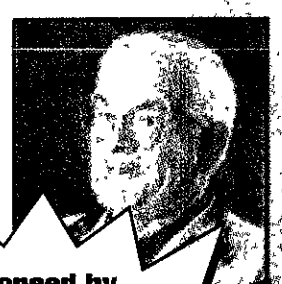


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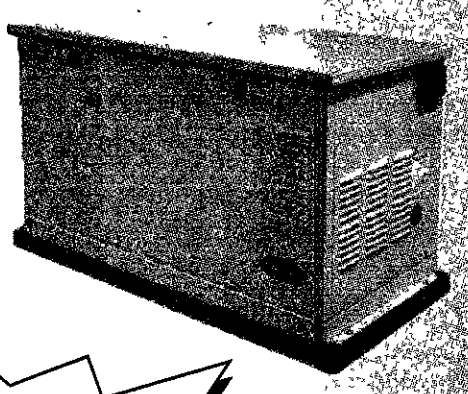
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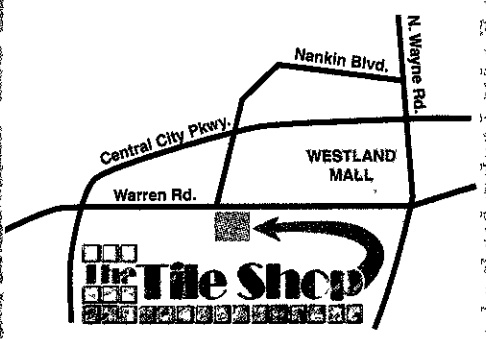
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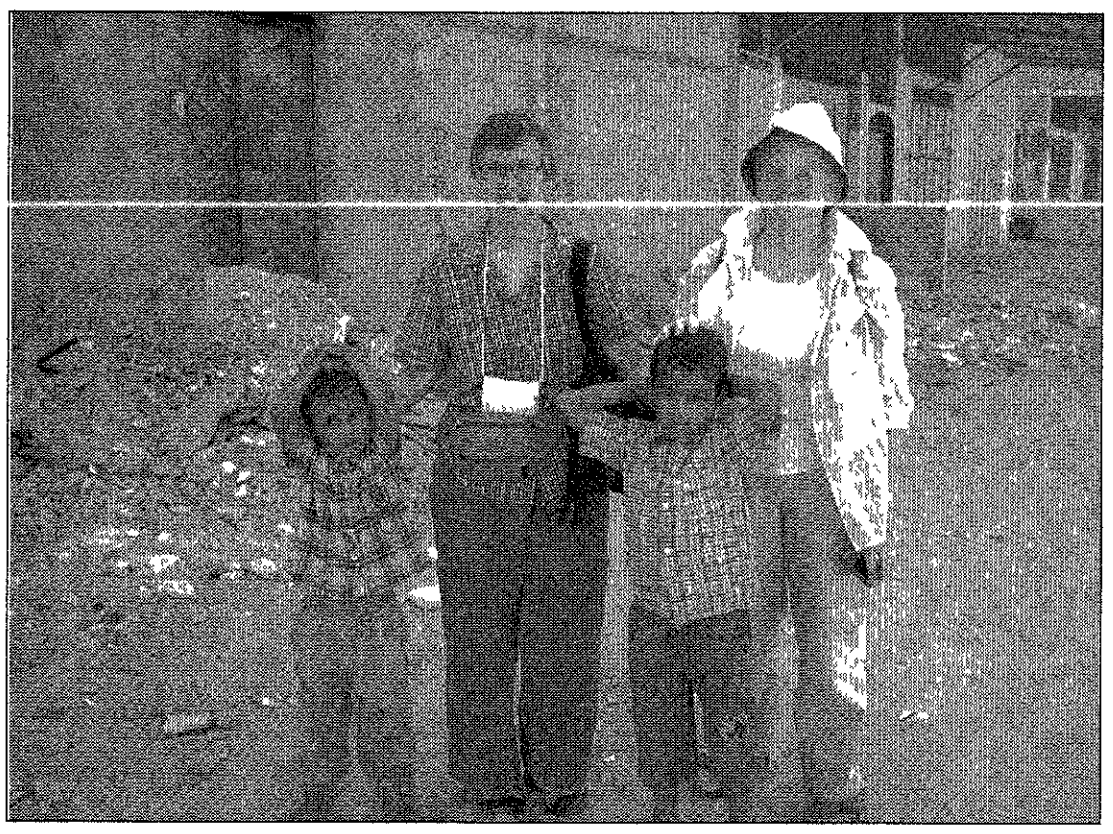
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Sisters Karen Donahue and Mary Miner pose with children in Rafah's Qista neighborhood.

Peacemaker

Sister uses nonviolent actions to fight injustices

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Sister Karen Donahue is too petite to be considered much of a threat but that doesn't stop her from fighting injustice. Her recent presence in the Gaza Strip as a member of the Michigan Peace Team was enough to deter the Israelis from perpetrating violent acts on the Palestinians during preparations for the withdrawal of Jewish settlers.

All have left now but the occupation continues as Palestinians must come and go through Israeli checkpoints.

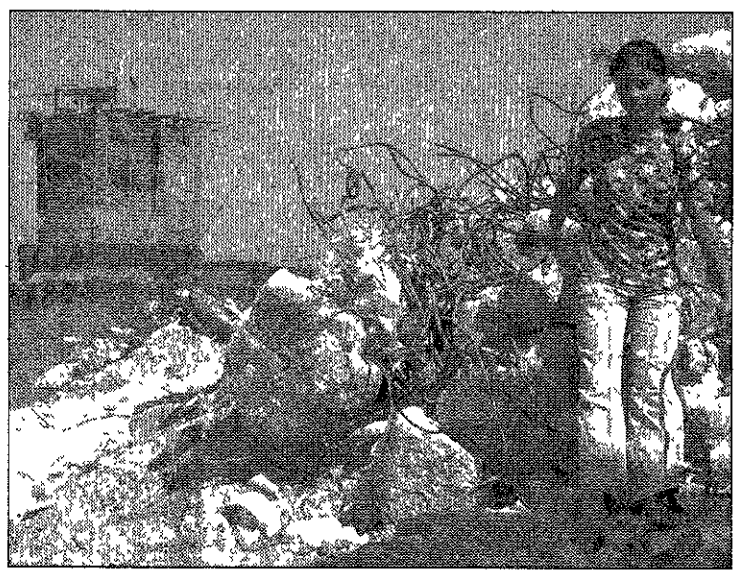
"It was difficult to get into Gaza. It was a potentially explosive situation and we ended up in Rafah, a city of about 160,000 fairly near the settlements which are highly fortified with gun towers and barbed wire," said Sister Karen Donahue, justice coordinator for the Sisters of Mercy in Farmington Hills. "It's like two different worlds. We'd go to the Internet cafe everyday to check e-mail. It was only five miles away from us but could have been on Mars."

Nuns have definitely changed since the days before Vatican II. Sister Donahue has no qualms about speaking her mind. In the late 1960s and early 1970s, she would have been ostracized for her views. Of course, back then no one listened to the women who were either nurses or teachers.

Today the Action Alerts e-mailed from her office support the positive work of the United Nations but adverse issues as well. It is her job to deal with poverty while condemning the Iraq war.

As part of the Michigan Peace Team, an organization that assists people in nonviolent peacemaking, Sister Donahue was trained to enter potentially dangerous situations. This is her second trip to help the Palestinian people. In spring 2003 she went to the West Bank and spent a week with a family whose home was threatened by demolition.

"Other members of the team observed at checkpoints which close arbitrarily. People can't get to jobs, medical appointments," said Sister Donahue. "We escort children to school. Children are anxious to learn, but play on rubble strewn streets. We do what has to be done to diffuse situations of violence.



A young Palestinian girl plays within view of the Israeli gun tower on the Gaza-Egypt border.

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Sister Karen Donahue
Sisters of Mercy

"In May 2004 the Israelis created a buffer zone that keeps on moving. It's caused tremendous home destruction, buildings and homes sprayed with bullets. The Israelis said there were tunnels where arms were being smuggled. They came in and leveled neighborhoods. They've created great suffering among the people of Gaza."

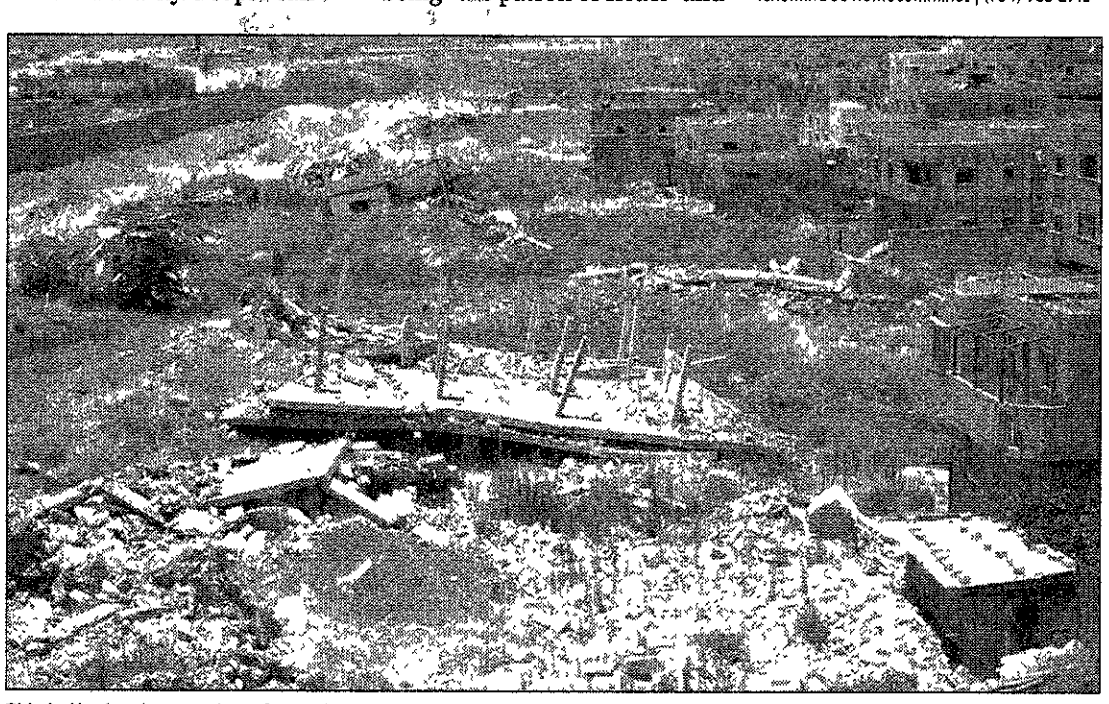
It's apparent Sister Donahue is fond of the Palestinian people. She condemns the U.S. for being "the patron of Israel" and the media for focusing on suicide bombers who intermittently kill Israelis but not the Palestinians dying everyday. She's trying to set the record straight by giving talks about her trip to the military zone where Palestinians face the continuos danger of gunfire coming from watchtowers located behind a 25-foot high wall constructed east of the international border between Egypt and Gaza.

"I think there will be peace one day. The majority want to live in peace," said Donahue, a Sister of Mercy for 44 years. "The occupation has to end. We need a high level international committee made up of Nobel Prize winners like Nelson Mandela.

"Arabs and Muslims have been so demonized since 9/11 but they only want peace. When I was there I had some wonderful discussions on Islam with the translator. It's important to convey their message to the outside world. The Palestinians want me to tell people their story. They say to come eat with us, pray with us and then tell us we're wrong. Every aspect of Palestinian life is controlled by Israelis. You can't fly to Palestine. You still have to go through Israeli security."

For more information about Sister Donahue's presentations, call (248) 476-8000, Ext. 221.

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This is the border area in Rafah which was destroyed in May 2004. The wall (upper left) separates Gaza from Egypt.]

RELIGION CALENDAR

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SEPTEMBER

Just give me Jesus
Anne Graham Lotz, daughter of Rev. Billy Graham and the Just Give Me Jesus team invite women of faith to the kick-off Prayer Walk 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. The walk begins a free two day life-changing event Friday-Saturday, Sept. 23-24, for women. 7 p.m. prayer rallies lead up to the revival at Woodside Bible Church in Troy on Sept. 8, and Grace Gospel Fellowship Church in Pontiac Sept. 13. For information, visit the Web site a www.annegrahamlotz.com, call (248) 651-8114, or send e-mail to JGMJDetroit@comcast.net.

Garage sale
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, at SS Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer, Westland. $2 bag sale at 4 p.m. All large items will go for $2 at the bag sale. For more information, call (734) 722-1343.

Mom-to-Mom sale
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, applications now being accepted for table rentals ($30) which includes a rack and box lunch, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor trail, Livonia. For information, call (734) 422-0149.



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ALICE MARGARET CARNEGIE

Of Redford died peacefully September 17, 2005 at the age of 89. Born in Salem Twp. 1916, she died at Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor. She is survived by her son Donald King and his wife Sue; grandchildren Bruce, Marcus, Sarah, Tim, David, Allison & Peter; and 13 great grandchildren. Also, her son Earl King and his wife Suzee; grandchildren Kristine, Kari, Brian & Ken; and 4 great grandchildren. Margaret lost a daughter and 3 husbands. She was an advocate for all liberal causes, especially unionized labor. She loved to entertain, to dress up, to get a bargain, to play pinochle, eating out, occasions to make people feel special & winters in Florida. She made a lasting impression on people. There will be a private service for the family at Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements by the Dearborn Chapel of the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home. (313) 561-1500

BOBBIE JO FOX

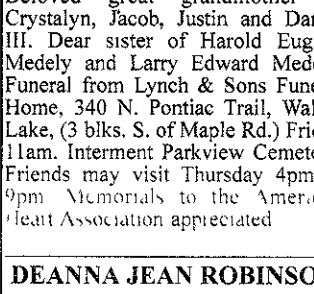
Age 76, of Livonia died September 19, 2005. Beloved wife of the late Willard S. Fox. Loving mother of Debra Jo (Mark) Krumm, Vickie (Tim) Sherrill-Spears and Patricia (Tom) Olds. Beloved grandmother of Tammy Jo, Christy Lynn, John III, Danny Jr., Scott, Tommy and Kyle. Beloved great grandmother of Crystalyn, Jacob, Justin and Danny III. Dear sister of Harold Eugene Medely and Larry Edward Medely. Funeral from Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 340 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, (3 blks. S. of Maple Rd.) Friday 11am. Interment Parkview Cemetery. Friends may visit Thursday 4pm to 9pm. Memorials to the American Heart Association appreciated

DEANNA JEAN ROBINSON

September 16, 2005. Dear mother of Cindy (Pete) Celano of Livonia, Suzanne of Sterling Heights. Grandmother of Alexandra, Joseph, Adrianna and Jessica. Daughter of Helen (deceased) and John Pennington, devoted stepfather (Westland,) father Tyrus Harrison (deceased.) Sister to Bonnie Pennington of Livermore, CA and Bud(Tish) Pennington of Milford. Visitation on Friday at 5:00 and Saturday at noon. L.A.Turowski Funeral Home, 9300 Middlebelt, Livonia.734-427-3400. Memorial service Saturday at 1:00. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the Salvation Army.

LINDA R. CIUNGAN

Of Dearborn, September 16, 2005. Age 47. Loving mother of Christina, Kathryn and Costas. Dearest daughter of Gus Roussakies. Also survived by 1 sister. Instate Thursday 10AM with an 11AM mass at St. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 34375 Joy Rd., Westland. Interment at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery. Arrangements by Kernan Funeral Home 313-381-2345.



MARIA BLACKINTON

of Wolverine Lake, formerly of Birmingham, passed away Sept. 20, 2005. She was born in Genoa, Italy, March 13, 1917. Loving mother of four daughters, Jacqueline Smith, Christine Carlson, Carolyn Blackinton, and Gail Smith. Loving grandmother of four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM "BILL" HEMPEL

Age 49, formerly of Garden City, Mi. Died Sept. 18, 2005, at home in North Port, FL. He was born February 13, 1956, in Garden City to Robert and Rose Hempel. He is survived by his wife, Vicki, three children, William, Robert, and Sally; his parents; his mother and father-in-law Dale and Sandy Grim; sisters Linda (Lawrence) Zimba, Terri (Wayne) Golden-Hart, Lynette (Dwayne) Childress, and Bethany Grim; brothers Robert, David (Gail), Brian (Carrie) Hempel, and Clifford (Dawn) Golden. Services and burial will take place in Florida. In lieu of flowers, donations for the Hempel children would be appreciated. Call the funeral home (941) 423-9110 for details. Arrangements by James A. McKee Funeral Home, North Port, FL.

Nino A. DellaSavia

Age 78, September 18, 2005. Long time resident of Livonia. Beloved husband of the late Dolores. Loving father of Barbara (Tony), Patricia (Rich), Andrea (Rick), and Vince (Amanda). Dearest great grandfather of Jeremy, Rachel, Derrick, Cecilia, Sydney, and Giuseppi. Dearest great grandfather of Jeremy Jr. and Aleasha. Beloved brother of the late Norma Riga. Mr. DellaSavia was retired from Skyline Concrete and Floors. He was a Naval Veteran of the Pacific Theater in WWII. Visitation Thursday 1-9pm. Funeral services Friday 10am. at the John N. Santeiu and Son Funeral Home, 1139 Inkster Rd. (between Ford Rd. and Cherry Hill) followed by burial at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

PETER D. MARROCCO

Age 49, September 18, 2005. Beloved husband of Denise. Dear father of Christopher and Maria. Brother of Thomas, Lynnette (Hilton) Hyde, Kelley and James. Brother-in-law of Mark (Michelle), Dennis (Marja) and Kathy (John) Lokotar. Son of William and Armelinda. Son-in-law of Charles and Jean Bennett. Visitation Tuesday 3-9pm and Wednesday 12-9pm. Services Thursday 10:00am at the John N. Santeiu and Son Funeral Home, 1139 Inkster Rd. (between Ford Rd. and Cherry Hill), Garden City

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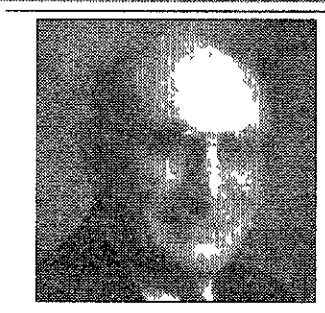
Mr. Hoffman, a long time Plymouth resident, died September 15, 2005 at the age of 99. Born December 15, 1905, Mr. Hoffman moved to Plymouth in 1946 with his wife, Helga, and two year old son, Thomas. One year later another son, Jeffrey, was born. Mr. Hoffman held several positions throughout his working career, but his favorite was that of Secretary and Treasurer of Novi Equipment Company. One of the divisions was the Novi Racing Corporation, which enter cars in the Indianapolis 500 during the forties and fifties. Not having sufficient mechanical skills, he was occasionally assigned the task of providing drinking water to the Novi drivers. Mr. Hoffman was a life-time member of the Christian Science Church and active throughout his life. Mr. Hoffman also remained active in the Masonic Order, having been initiated in 1929. Funeral Service were held at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth, followed by burial in his native Alpena. He was buried next to his wife of 50 plus years. He is survived by his two sons.

JULIUS "AL" ALBERANI

Age 80. September 19, 2005. Beloved husband of Nina for 34 years. Dear father of Candice (Mark) Grant, Kim (Lana) Alberani and stepfather of Mary (Ralph) Thompson and Andy Stout. Dearest grandfather of 11 and great grandfather of 11. The family is planning a memorial service at a later date. Services entrusted to the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Livonia.

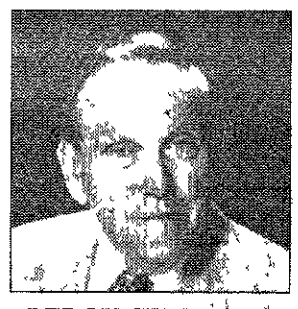
MICHAEL A. NAEL

Of Whitmore Lake (of Livonia until 1985). Age 57; passed away at his home Monday, September 12, 2005 after battling a rare form of pancreatic cancer (islet cell tumor) since June 2003. Michael was born February 24, 1948 in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, the son of Wilfrid and Josephine (Browner) Nael of Livonia. Michael married his loving wife Cheryl (Manofsky) on November 9, 1985 in Detroit, Michigan. He received a medical retirement from Ford Motor-Wixom Assemby in January 2005. Surviving are his parents; his wife; his brother Patrick (Tina) Nael and nephew and niece Adam and Audrey Nael of Lapeer; uncle George Halatsis of Livonia; cousins Tocki (Connie) Halatsis and son Nick of Livonia; Louie Halatsis of AZ; Jill (Bryan) Winkle and son Brett of Livonia; mother-in-law Kathryn Manofsky of Detroit; brother-in-law Jerome (Marie) Manofsky and daughters Denise (Adam) Dresden of Clinton Township and Renee of WI; sister-in-law Anne Marie (Lawrence) Swartwood of CA and daughters Pamela (Kelly) Reese of CA and Cynthia (Darren) Miller of WA; Janet (Grant) Chapman and sons Craig (Carree) and Paul (Libby) of OH. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, September 15 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church-Hamburg. Fr. William Thomas, pastor, concelebrated with Frs. Patrick Egan, Ziad Antoun, OMM, and Andrew Bloomfield. Memorial contributions are suggested to Angela Hospice of Livonia; 14100 Newburgh Road; Livonia 48154; 734-464-7810.
Please visit Michael's guestbook at www.borekjennings.com or www.carepages.com



ROBERT DI GIULIO

Age 75, of Lathrup Village and a former administrator with the Southfield Community School District, passed away at his home Friday morning, September 16, 2005. Robert is the loving husband of Susanne (nee: Stoner) and beloved father of Nancy Perchard (Don) and Mario. He is the cherished brother of Ann Smart (James) and brother-in-law of Sharon Di Giulio. He was pre-deceased by his siblings, Sister Joanne Therese (Maddalena), Fr. Mario, and Dr. Walter Di Giulio. Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, September 19th at St. Ives Catholic Church in Southfield. Burial followed at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. Memorials to Discalced Carmelite Nuns in Clinton Township will be appreciated. Funeral arrangements entrusted to HALEY FUNERAL DIRECTORS in Southfield.
On-line condolences may be left at: www.haleyfuneraldirectors.com.



LEROY CHENAULT HAMILTON

Leroy Chenault Hamilton, 88, of Sun City West, AZ, (formerly of Birmingham and St.Clair), passed away on Monday, September 6,2005. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rose Lillian Hamilton, in 1985. He is survived by his second wife Nancy, his daughter Valerie Jones (Royden, Jr.) of Rochester Hills, and his son Timothy Hamilton (Dianne) of Traverse City. He is also survived by 6 grandchildren, Royden Jones III (Jennifer), Stephanie Williams (Travis), Hillary Jones, Timothy Hamilton Jr., Andrew Hamilton, and Amelia Hamilton. He also leaves behind three great-grandchildren: Joshua and Megan Williams, and Ellen Rose Jones. In 1934, Lee joined the U.S. Coast Guard. During World War II he served in the South Pacific as a chief petty officer. Following the War, his professional career was with Huron Cement, where he started in the traffic department and advanced to become Vice President of Sales and Marketing, before retiring after 35 years. Lee was a life member of the Masons, Knights Templar and Moslem Shrine. He will be remembered as a man of faith and love, whose kindness and humor brightened the lives of all around him. A memorial service will be held on Sat., Sept. 24th, at 1:00 PM, at St James Episcopal Church in Birmingham, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

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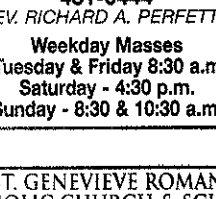
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HOME CALENDAR

Home decorating

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For registration and class fee information, call Troy Adult Education, (248) 879-7599; Rochester Adult Education, (248) 726-3165; Birmingham Adult Education, (248) 203-3800; or Royal Oak Adult Education, (248) 588-5050.

In Advanced Faux Finishing and Marbleizing (Sept. 27), learn the techniques of frottaging, mottelling, marbling and wood graining.

In Updating Kitchen Cabinets (Oct. 4), learn how to restore and rejuvenate your kitchen cabinets.

Conservation workshops

Caroline Ashleigh Associates' inaugural auction of fine art and antiques continues to Sept. 30 on www.igavel.com, the Internet auction site for fine art, antiques and collectibles.

An exhibition of items in the auction will be open to the public at the Birmingham Historical Museum 1-4 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 23-25.

During the exhibit, experts will conduct conservation workshops at the museum to help people learn how to care for their valued possessions.

The Birmingham Historical Museum is at Maple (15 Mile) and Southfield Road. The exhibit will be in the Hunter House and the workshops will take place in the Allen House.

Conservation workshops will take place 2-2:30 p.m. and 6-6:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 2-2:30 p.m. Sunday. Reservations aren't required, but seating is limited.

The standard museum admission fee of $10 covers both the exhibit and the workshops. Parking is available across the street, and is free for the first two hours.

For more information about hours, reservations and admission, call Bill McElhone at the Birmingham Historical Society, (248) 642-2817.

Antiques exposition

The Southfield Pavilion Antiques Exposition will take place Friday-Sunday, Sept. 23-25, at the Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen at Civic Center Drive (10-1/2 Mile).

Hours are 2-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $6 regular, free for ages 12 and under, $5 with any ads or listings of the event. One paid admission is good for all three days of the show.

Celebrating its 25th season, the exposition will feature a diverse selection of fine American, European, Oriental and tribal antiques and art.

Antiques merchants from across the country, noted authors and nationally known experts will exhibit and sell their collections.

Dining and free parking will be available.

For online show previews, visit www.antionet.com/M&M

Interior design

Continuing education classes in the fall schedule at the College for Creative Studies include Elements of Interior Design, 10 Saturdays beginning Sept. 24. Cost is $295, plus $10 material fee. For information, call (313) 664-7691.

Teri Main, principal designer and owner of Main Design Innovations in Royal Oak, is the instructor.

An overview of the field of interior design, the course will show the methods used to create a room that is physically, visually and intellectually satisfying. The basic principles of space planning, drafting, color theory and materials and finishes will be included.

Students will work toward creating a finished residential room.

Prospective Members' Tea

Historic Cranbrook House, the oldest manor home in metro Detroit, relies on auxiliary volunteers to maintain its vast gardens and beautiful buildings.

A Prospective Members' Tea is set for 2-5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, at Cranbrook House for metro Detroiters interested in becoming involved with this local treasure.

The afternoon will feature refreshments and a house and garden tour.

For more information about the tea, or to RSVP before Friday, call (248) 645-3147.

Cranbrook House is on Lone Pine Road at Cranbrook Road in Bloomfield Hills.

Auxiliary members work on restoration, tours, garden and greenhouse upkeep, and fundraisers, such as the popular annual Holiday Tables and plant sales.

In addition, volunteers conduct educational programs explaining the many contributions of the Booth family to Cranbrook and the Detroit cultural scene.

Decorating class

Take the guesswork out of decorating your home while learning the basics of good interior design, with a new seminar presented by Henry Ford Community College in cooperation with The Design Spirit of Oakland Builders Institute.

The seminar, Decorate Like a Designer, will take place 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays, Oct. 6-27, at the Henry Ford Community College Dearborn Heights campus, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail.

Cost is $95, plus $3 materials fee to the instructor. Class size is limited.

Register by Tuesday, Oct. 4. To sign up, call Henry Ford Community College at (313) 317-1500 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday or 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Learn how interior decorators make decisions about furniture choices and placement, as well as those important touches that create beautiful homes. Hands-on exercises will include measuring and sketching a room on graph paper, and finding companion wall, furniture and flooring colors with samples of patterned fabrics. Bring a small pair of scissors to class.

The Design Spirit presents the interior decorating classes for Oakland Builders Institute. For a free brochure and current schedule, call (800) 940-2014 or (248) 651-2771.

Simple curtain

Haberman Fabrics, 905 S. Main in Royal Oak, offers a variety of home decor classes for different sewing skill levels. Call (248) 541-0010, e-mail ContactUs@HabermanFabrics.com or visit www.HabermanFabrics.com.

The schedule includes Simple Curtain, Mondays, Oct. 4-18 (fee is $60).

In the class, beginners will learn how to sew as they dress up living room, bedroom, kitchen or bathroom windows. Make a simple rod-pocket window treatment, lined or unlined, to use alone or over blinds or shades. You leave class with a custom curtain that fits your decor.

Cranbrook House and Gardens

Visit Cranbrook House - Detroit's oldest manor home - and its glorious gardens during Thursdays at Cranbrook or Sundays at Cranbrook.

Cranbrook House is the former residence of Cranbrook founders George and Ellen Booth. It is at 380 Lone Pine Road, between Lahser and Cranbrook roads in Bloomfield Hills.

Thursdays at Cranbrook will continue until Oct. 27, offering guided tours of historic Cranbrook House at 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursdays.

Fee for the Thursday tour is $10 for adults and $8 for seniors. Stay after or come early for a salad buffet lunch at noon in the Oak Room, for an additional $15.

Now through Oct. 30, take a guided tour at 3 p.m. Sundays with a garden visit.

Fee for the Sunday tour is $10 for adults and $8 for seniors.

Reservations for the lunch and tours are required. Call (248) 645-3149.

The gardens are open to the public 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily in September. In October, they will be open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., weekends only. Admission is $6 for adults, $5 for seniors. Pre-arranged guided tours are available to groups.

Cranbrook House was designed by famed architect Albert Kahn in 1908. The English Arts and Crafts-style home is filled with rare antiquities, and surrounded by more than 40 acres of beautiful gardens, fountains and sculpture.

Colossal garage sale to benefit Meadow Brook Hall gardens

Imagine a giant garage sale, a bargain shopper's dream.

This dream can become a reality at the Colossal Indoor Garage Sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 13-15, at the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion on the Oakland University campus in Rochester.

The sale is sponsored by the Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club. All proceeds will benefit the maintenance of the Meadow Brook Hall Gardens.

The club is solely responsible for the maintenance of the gardens, and this is its major fund-raiser for the year.

Bargains galore will include furniture, china, antiques, sporting goods, garden items, toys and Halloween costumes.

Anyone who would like to support the gardens by donating sale items may bring them to the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Oct. 11-12.

No clothing will be accepted. Tax deduction forms for donations will be provided upon request.

For more information, call (248) 299-3948.

BROIDA

FROM PAGE B1

ing Applegate Insulation (www.applegateinsulation.com) and Nu-Wool (www.nuwool.com).

Perhaps the best investment you can make is a programmable thermostat.

Available for as little as $50, these gizmos can automatically adjust the temperature at specified times.

During the day, for instance, you can program it to keep the house cooler because everyone's away at school or work. Half an hour before everyone gets home, it can raise the temperature back to a comfortable level.

Likewise, program a lower temperature for nighttime, when you're sleeping, raising it again shortly before the alarm goes off.

All told, you may end up running your furnace at a lower temperature for upward of 16 hours per day. That can add up to considerable savings over the course of several months.

In fact, according to the U.S. Department of Energy, turning your thermostat back 10-15 degrees for eight hours can save upward of 15 percent annually on heating.

Doesn't the furnace consequently have to work harder to reheat the house? Nope, that's a misconception, the DoE said.

Speaking of little-known facts, Kaufman said that just 27 percent of a house's energy loss comes from windows. Thus, new windows "are not a particularly good investment."

Finally, don't forget the common-sense energy savers you've heard before: turn off unnecessary lights; switch to compact fluorescent bulbs; caulk around leaky window frames; and replace your furnace filter monthly.

And then there's Kaufman's favorite: run your ceiling fan in reverse. It'll keep the warm air (which rises, remember?) circulating downward.

If you want to learn more, Kaufman will be speaking on energy conservation at the Berkley Rotary Club, in First United Methodist Church at 12 Mile and Kipling, 12:15 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17.

Or, you can call him at (313) 235-8196. He said it was OK, really.

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Some weeds have qualities

BY LEE REICH
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Something really must be done about weeds, which too often get the upper hand by now.

Until stopped by cold, annual weeds continue to spread their seeds which will sprout next year and in years to come. And cool, moist autumn weather is going to help perennial weeds get a stronger hold on the soil.

Besides this, all those weeds will smother cabbages, asters, chrysanthemums and all the other wonderful garden plants of fall.

Weeding isn't as daunting a task as it might seem at first, because weeds also have weeds. If your garden is very weedy, there usually are a few very large weed plants rather than many small plants.

Forget about using a hoe in any garden inundated by weeds. Instead, starting in one corner of the garden, grab each large weed and give it a tug. This wrenches the whole plant from the soil, roots and all.

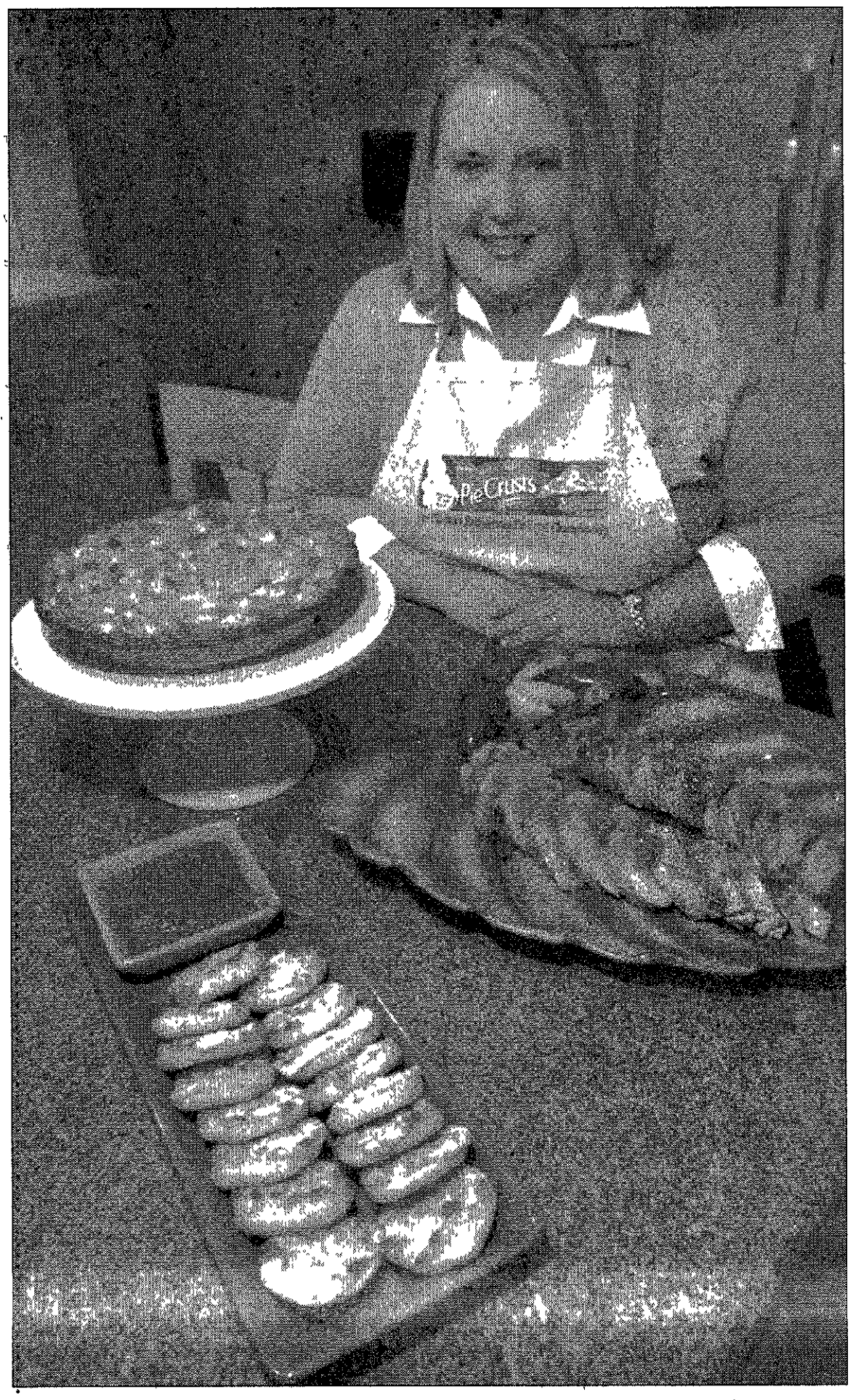
Alternatively, eat the weeds. Make believe you are cultivating them. Many late summer weeds – and three in particular – are edible.

If weeds haven't grown so large as to completely shade your garden, you undoubtedly will find some purslane growing near ground level.

This ubiquitous weed, with reddish stems and fleshy, spoon-shaped leaves, is cultivated as a vegetable in India and France, but all you have to do is to go out to your garden to weed and eat at the same time.



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Kelly Bunting of Canton was a winner at the Michigan State Fair.

Winning recipes

From pork to pinwheels, Canton woman cooks up a storm

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Kelly Bunting's love of cooking began at the very tender age of 4.

Bunting remembers those early days of childhood when she'd visit her grandmother Lucille Kozlowski.

"I'd go to her house and I'd always ask, 'Are we baking today?'" Bunting said with a warm smile at that memory.

"I helped her every day. She was always baking or making dinner that night."

For more of Kelly's delicious recipes, please see **Page B10.**

And Bunting still loves cooking. Bunting's efforts paid off a few weeks ago when she took two first places, a second place and two third places in various cooking categories at the Michigan State Fair.

The Canton woman took first place in a Pillsbury Pie Crust contest for her Royal Coronation Peach Pie, a first place for her Cherry Ricotta Almond Muffins in the open baking category, a second place for her Peach Jalapeno Glazed Pork Tenderloin in the Wow Now Pork Recipe Rally of the National Pork Board, a third place for her Super Cheesy Ranch Pinwheels in the Hidden Valley Family Friendly Food contest, and a third place for her Martha White cornbread.

She has competed three years at the state fair. Teresa Sirois of Oxford, who grew up with Bunting in Dearborn and knew of her love of cooking, convinced her to sign up for the state fair cooking competitions.

"Three years ago, she got me into it," Bunting said. "After my (first) son (Daniel) was born, she said, 'You can do it, there's no excuses.' She's done it her whole life with her mother and grandmother."

Bunting said she made a conscious effort to simplify her dishes this year and it paid off. The daily category of foods requires contestants to prepare dishes that day, which she did for the pork, pinwheels and cornbread.

"For the daily category, I got the hang of it," Bunting said. "I think I tried to do too much last year. I think that they look for things that can be easily recreated, that anybody can do and didn't take a lot of work."

The National Pork Board contest required a maximum of five ingredients.

PLEASE SEE **WINNER, B10**

Peach Jalapeno Glazed Pork Tenderloin

1 13-ounce jar peach preserves
¼ cup white wine vinegar
1 tablespoon finely chopped jalapeno pepper
1 tablespoon grated ginger root
1 tablespoon honey
2 pork tenderloins

Preheat grill on high heat.

In a small saucepan combine preserves, vinegar, jalapeno, ginger and honey. Mix well.

When ready to grill, reduce grill heat to medium. Cook tenderloins 20-25 minutes or until no longer pink in center. During last 10 minutes of cooking time, brush tenderloins with glaze.

To serve, heat remaining glaze on low heat until hot. Slice pork tenderloins and drizzle glaze over top. Serves 8.

Recipe courtesy of Kelly Bunting of Canton, second-place winner in Wow Now Pork Recipe Rally.



Peaches sweeten and jalapeno heats this pork tenderloin.

Paul Hobbs wines achieve cult status

Paul Hobbs wines have achieved cult status in the super-luxury wine category, but he's not an overnight sensation.

Recognition has been growing since 1991 when Hobbs focused on producing vineyard and appellation-designated varietal wines, distinguished by their fruit intensity and recognizable regional characteristics.

Hobbs defined the super-luxury category as wines of high quality, rarity, price and prestige.

"When I price my wine in the super-luxury category," Hobbs said, "I'm saying that the quality ranks with the best on the planet."



Focus on Wine

Ray and Eleanor Heald

Yet Hobbs believes that it's all about vineyard sourcing. To reach his goals, it has been vital to work with exceptional vineyards such as Walker Station in the Russian River Valley, Richard Dinner on Sonoma Mountain, Hyde Vineyard in Napa Valley-Carneros and Beckstoffer's ToKalon in the Napa Valley.

The very best grapes grow in a limited number of places.

"They're distinguished by climate, exposure, clones and site," Hobbs said.

GETTING STARTED

Hobbs began his winemaking career in 1978 at Robert Mondavi Winery, then climbed the career ladder at Simi Winery in Sonoma County.

Intrigued by the expanding potential of Chilean and Argentinian wines in 1988, he had the fortune to meet Argentina's renowned Nicolas Catena, who offered him the opportunity to make Argentina's first world-class chardonnay.

Hobbs' interest in the wines of Argentina continues with his value-priced Nativo brand including Cocodrilo (cabernet sauvignon), LaGarto (merlot), El Felino, Cobos and Bramare (malbecs from different Mendoza sources and ages of vines).

Along with several partners in 1991, Hobbs founded his eponymous brand and in 2003 crushed grapes for the first time in his own 18,000-case, state-of-

PLEASE SEE **HOBBS, B9**

side dish

New burrito

Bob Evans will introduce another burrito to its line of refrigerated homestyle convenience foods in September.

The Bob Evans Bacon, Egg & Cheese Burrito features bacon, eggs and cheese rolled into a soft flour tortilla, and is ready from the microwave in 35 seconds.

It will be introduced in the Bob Evans Snackwiches® line throughout the 21-state Bob Evans food products market.

"Since four of the top 10 products in the grocery store breakfast sandwich category are Bob Evans Snackwiches®, our expectations for the new Bob Evans Bacon, Egg & Cheese Burrito are high," said Roger Williams, Bob Evans Farms executive vice-president of food products.

"As a convenient home-style breakfast, or a quick but hearty snack or meal entrée, it meets the needs of today's busy consumers."

The product is packaged with six burritos per 14.4-ounce box, with a suggested retail price of $3.89.

Bob Evans' other Snackwiches include Sausage, Egg & Cheese Biscuits; Large Sausage, Egg & Cheese Biscuits; Sausage, Egg & Cheese Burritos; Sausage Biscuits; and Sausage Cheeseburgers.

Among other Bob Evans grocery store products are fresh sausage rolls, links and patties; Bob Evans Express® fully cooked sausage; grilling sausage; frozen biscuits and dinner rolls; refrigerated mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, hash browns and home fries; and several refrigerated entrees, such as chicken and noodles, and frozen entrees, such as chicken pot pie.

Bob Evans also owns and operates 590 full-service, family restaurants in 20 states. For more information about Bob Evans Farms Inc., visit the company's Web site at www.bobevans.com.

Happy 35th

Pizza and cake lovers across Michigan are getting a special treat from Papa Romano's Pizza as it celebrates 35 years of serving the best pizza in Michigan.

With every regular-priced large or extra large pizza ordered, Papa Romano's Pizza patrons get a free chocolate Sanders bumpy cake. Coupons are available online at www.paparomanos.com. The offer is good at all 60 Papa Romano's Pizza locations and lasts until every bumpy cake is gobbled up.

"We wanted to give our customers something special to celebrate 35 years of success in Michigan," says Ron Hancock, founder and president of Papa Romano's Pizza. "What better way to say 'thank you' than with a free Sanders bumpy cake?"

Visit www.paparomanos.com for more information.

EVENTS

Livonia

Good food will be in abundance at Schoolcraft College's annual Culinary Extravaganza, Sunday, Sept. 25. The celebration of gourmet foods and fine beverages takes place 2-5 p.m. in the VisTaTech Center, with all proceeds supporting student scholarships.

Patrons can tour the Schoolcraft College Culinary Arts instructional kitchens, stop in at free wine-tasting seminar from 3 to 3:30 p.m. or take part in a live auction. Live auction items include two dinner packages for eight prepared in your home, and offered by the American Harvest Restaurant and Gala; a dinner for eight at Opus One; and a diamond slide from Orin Jewelers.

Culinary Extravaganza 2005 tickets are $50 per person. Raffle tickets are $5 each or three for $10. For more information or to buy tickets, call the Schoolcraft Development Office at 734-462-4400, Ext. 5008. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and checks are accepted.

Music, art and nature

Oakland Land Conservancy will present Music under the Stars 7-11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 Cranbrook Road, just north of 14 Mile Road.

Guests will be able to view the center's art exhibit, listen to the "new folk" music of writer/singer/musician/recording artists Jim Bizer of Franklin, Jan Krist of Royal Oak and their friends, and have a full-course buffet dinner. The event will help support the land protection work of the conservancy.

Tickets are $50 per person and half the cost is tax-deductible. For reservations, call the conservancy at (248) 601-2816.

Bizer has won numerous honors as a singer/songwriter/guitarist. They include the 2004 grand prize in the Great American Song Contest for his song *We Are All Connected*, a moving 9/11 testament.

Playing beside him will be Krist, who has won four Detroit Metro Music Awards.

Oakland Land Conservancy currently protects some 700 acres of land through conservation easements or outright ownership. It is directed by an all-volunteer board that meets monthly. Operations and acquisition projects depend on memberships, gifts and grants. A Bluestem Challenge grant will match every $10 donation with $5 up to $10,000 through 2005 year-end.

The conservancy's current Conservation Acquisition Project focuses on three areas in Oakland and Lapeer counties that have high-quality natural resources and potential for green infrastructure connections: the Shiawassee River headwaters, Metamora horse country and the Stony Creek corridor.

Music Under the Stars will honor the conservancy's past president, John Jickling, A.I.A. It is sponsored by DENSO International America Inc., Gordon Advisors, P.C. and Silverman Development Co.

Rochester

Let's Go to Italy is scheduled 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the Rochester Community House, 816 Ludlow. This class helps you to discover the secrets of Italy from the experts. Reawaken your love of food, wine, art and travel. There is no fee for the class, but call the Rochester Community House at (248) 651-0622 to reserve your spot.

A Tour de France wine dinner will be prepared by Chef Dan Vernia and wines selected by Jean-Jacques Fertal 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, at the Rochester Community House. The two will work together to create harmony between the foods and the wine. Call (248) 651-0622 for reservations. Dinner is $65 per person.

Music, Tea and Me allows guests to enjoy an evening of music and meditation to renew your spirit and empower your life. Relax before the holidays with a cup of tea and bring a good friend to the Rochester Community House 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7. Call (248) 651-0622 for information.

Busch's

Busch's Markets presents a cooking class series for September: Well-Preserved: Recipes and Techniques for enjoying Summer and Fall's Seasonal Bounty throughout the Year.

Busch's cooks will demonstrate safe canning, freezing, drying and bottling techniques. Sample apple butter on Busch's cinnamon swirl bread, eggplant relish on flat-iron steaks, orange-basil butter on salmon; tomato chutney on Busch's rotisserie chicken and a composed salad with a lemon-tarragon vinaigrette.

The class is scheduled 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at Busch's, 24445 Drake Road in Farmington. Call the store at (248) 427-7400 for information.

Healthy Cooking Classes

Vegetarian, whole foods cooking classes with macrobiotic chef, Valerie Wilson. Learn how to prepare healthy, delicious meals for you and your family in a relaxed atmosphere as students get "hands-on" experience preparing the recipes. Upcoming classes include: Fall 2005 two-week series on Oct. 19 and 26, fee $60 ($30 each class); and a Beginning Series on Sept. 27 and Oct. 4 ($30 each class). Details of all classes can be found at www.macroval.com. Classes are 6-9 p.m. in Garden City. Visit the Web site or call (734) 261-2856 for more information.

CALENDAR

Schoolcraft classes

Enjoy the following culinary seminars at the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty (between Six and Seven Mile roads), in Livonia this fall. For more information, call Continuing Education Services at (734) 462-4448 or visit www.schoolcraft.edu

■ Swiss Chocolates

Acquire chocolate knowledge. Enjoy demonstrations of how to temper chocolate, produce hollow shells, dip chocolate, and caramel dipping techniques. Class is scheduled 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, and taught by certified master pastry chef Joe Decker. Fee is $98 and $78.40 for seniors.

■ Hands-On

Note: Hands-On classes have a prerequisite of the Cooking 101: Skill Development class or instructor's approval. Plan to wear a white chef's jacket, dark pants and comfortable shoes for all hands-on classes. Please prepare a tool kit with the following: a set of knives, peeler, spatula, dough cutter, thermometer and measuring spoons. Visit Web site www.schoolcraft.edu for more information on these classes and others.

International Breads, 5-9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 6; Cooking with an Asian Flair, 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11; Basic Cajun & Creole Cooking, two days, 6-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22.

The Community House

The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham, has scheduled fall cooking classes.

Unless otherwise noted, each class will take place 7:30-9:30 p.m. at The Community House and has a fee of $30. To register, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com.

■ Want to try something a little different? On Tuesday, Sept. 27, join Peter Engelhardt, Executive Chef at The Community House, in preparation of this three-course meal that will appeal to all of your senses: thyme-scented mushrooms on bibb lettuce, sautéed shrimp with feta, marsala with couscous. Top it off with peppermint ice cream pie.

■ Breads of India is scheduled 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, in Room 114 of Derby Middle School, 1300 Derby in Birmingham.

Learn how to make the yeast-free dough to creating several breads on a griddle, including flat bread, layered bread and spiced vegetables stuffed bread. Prepare a five-minute curry and fresh cucumber salad. Material fee of $13 payable to instructor at class. Bring a cup measure, a wide bowl and two dish towels. Fee is $39 for Birmingham residents, $44 for others.

■ Heavenly Vegetarian Curries is scheduled 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, in Room 114 at Derby Middle School, 1300 Derby in Birmingham.

Journey through various regions of India. Prepare four different curries from beans, fresh cheese, vegetables and yogurt, including restaurant style dishes like Matar Paneer. Perfectly cooked Basmati rice will accompany the meal. Bring a dish towel. Material fee of $13 payable to instructor at class. The fee is $39 for Birmingham residents and $44 for others.

■ So You Went to the Cider Mill and Bought a Bushel of Apples, Now What? is scheduled Tuesday, Oct. 11.

This seasonal fall delight will thrill the apple lover. Start with baby salad greens drizzled with fresh apple vinaigrette. Your entrée will be chicken breast stuffed with apples, brie and sun-dried cherries in an apple brandy sauce with wild rice. And for the piece de resistance, enjoy a baked caramel apple purse.

Instructor Peter Engelhardt is Executive Chef at The Community House. He moved here from Atlanta, where he was the Executive Chef for Turner Field and Philips Arena. Engelhardt graduated with degrees in culinary arts and food management from Johnson and Wales University in Providence, R.I.

HOBBS

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the-art winery on his 14-acre Lindsay Vineyard estate in Sonoma County's Russian River Valley.

MOVING FORWARD

Hobbs' thrust is the production of single vineyard wines. He cited Burgundian varieties, pinot noir and chardonnay as classic models for producing vineyard-designated wines.

Hobbs' Bordeaux model incorporates up to five varieties in the blend. Beckstoffer ToKalon was designed as a Bordeaux-style estate vineyard with all five varieties planted.

"Beckstoffer ToKalon Cabernet Sauvignon," Hobbs said, "is 100 percent cabernet sauvignon. I blend five or six clones of cabernet from the ToKalon vineyard and work with a barrel mix to achieve complexity."

We had to ask. "When you stopped working for others and started Paul Hobbs Winery, what took your wines to cult status?"

"I can't answer that question," Hobbs said, "except to say that I continually ask myself, 'How can I improve my wines?'

"There are many little things that get a brand to the top, including positive press, consumer feedback and distributor response. A buzz starts among sommeliers, wine shop owners, restaurateurs and consumers. There was something about my wines that people liked.

"We succeeded because, at first, we did not spend a lot of money on a winery; we built a brand. The investors were paid off faster than projected. We turned a profit within six years.

"I learned this from Nicolas Catena. All of his assets were in vineyards and his focus was making great wine. It was only after 10 years that Catena built his winery. I followed his model."

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WINE PICKS

The **WINES OF PAUL HOBBS** are in limited quantity and in high demand. The following wines were released on Sept. 15, so if you have any thoughts of trying some of the very best from California, don't delay in speaking with your favorite wine retailer.

■ 2003 Paul Hobbs Chardonnay, Walker Station Vineyard, Russian River Valley, $60, is distinguished by aromas that are at first floral, then evolve to citrus and green apple. Flavors are layered with a touch of toasty elegance.

■ 2003 Paul Hobbs Chardonnay, Cuvée Agustina, Richard Dinner Vineyard, Sonoma Mountain, $100, is a blend Hobbs named for his daughter. Spice and honeysuckle top fruit tones and lead to flavors of apple and pear, highlighted by a creamy finish.

■ 2003 Paul Hobbs Pinot Noir Hyde Vineyard, Carneros, Napa Valley, $70, has rose-like aromatics, then sings cherry and plum flavors. Hints of vanilla complement flavors long into the rich finish.

■ 2002 Paul Hobbs Cabernet Sauvignon, Beckstoffer ToKalon Vineyard, Oakville, Napa Valley, $265 (excellent vintage). When one pays this much for a cabernet, expectations are those of outstanding fruit levels, structure, complexity and overall magnificence. This wine delivers on all counts as 100 percent cabernet sauvignon, aged in 100 percent new French oak for 20 months and bottled unfined and unfiltered. Only 611 cases were produced. Find a bottle and buy it.

All wines mentioned are available in the metro Detroit area. If a retailer doesn't stock a specific wine, ask that it be ordered from the distributor.

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WINNER

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"This was the first year they had the pork competition, at least for the three years I've been entering," Bunting said. "I heard about the contest and said, 'I can do that.'

"I wanted to find something fruity with the pork. I put the jalapeno in for my husband (Brad), ginger root and honey and white vinegar."

Bunting played with the recipe, tasting and asking herself what it needed with the preserves.

"The vinegar helps keep the peach preserves from recoagulating. I was trying to find something my husband wouldn't put hot sauce on.

"I cooked them quite a few times to get them just the way I wanted them."

Bunting received cash prizes of $200 from Pillsbury, $100 from the National Pork Board and $50 from Hidden Valley.

Her pinwheels are "fantastically easy" she said, and the peach pie – made with ready-made Pillsbury crust – contains canned peaches, almond extract, brown sugar, orange zest and lemon juice.

What foods does she like? Bunting likes different foods and a variety of dishes.

"People will ask me to bring certain dishes to parties, but I always like to bring something different. I like to browse through cookbooks. I like to grill and bake."

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Super Cheesy Ranch Pinwheels

These pinwheels make a great appetizer or snack with the optional pizza sauce for a dip. They are also wonderful as an accompaniment to a salad or main course. They can even be made in advance and chilled for up to two days, or frozen for up to two months (before slicing).

- 1 13.8-ounce prepared pizza dough from dairy case
- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened to room temperature
- 1 1.0-ounce package Original Hidden Valley Ranch dressing mix
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 cup shredded pizza cheese
- 2 tablespoons shredded parmesan/romano/asiago cheese
- 2 tablespoons grated parmesan/romano cheese
- 1 cup prepared pizza sauce for dipping (optional)

Preheat oven to 425 degrees Fahrenheit.

In a large bowl, stir cream cheese, ranch mix and milk until fully combined. Then add cheese and stir until fully incorporated.

Unroll pizza dough onto a work surface. Spread cheese mixture over entire surface of dough. Roll dough in jelly roll fashion, starting at longest side.

Chill or freeze until firm before slicing. (If frozen, thaw slightly before slicing.)

Slice into 16 rounds (about ½-inch each). Place on a greased baking sheet. Bake for 13-15 minutes until golden brown.

Serve with pizza sauce as an appetizer/snack or as a side with salad or your main meal.

Recipe courtesy of Kelly Bunting, third-place winner in Hidden Valley Family Friendly Food Contest.

Royal Coronation Peach Pie

- 1 15-ounce package Pillsbury refrigerated pie crust (2 crusts)
- 3 cups sliced peaches
- ½ cup firmly packed brown sugar (light)
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
- ¼ teaspoon almond extract
- 1 tablespoon butter

- 1 egg white, slightly beaten
- 1 tablespoon sugar

Preheat oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit.

In a large bowl mix peaches, brown sugar, cornstarch, lemon juice, salt, orange rind and almond extract.

Fit bottom crust into 9-inch pie pan. Pour in peach mixture. Dot top of filling with butter.

Cut second crust with pastry roller for crimped edge in ½-inch strips. Starting at the center, twist and spiral dough, pinching strips together. Form a crown with the spirals and attach final strips to bottom crust edge with egg wash. Brush entire top with egg wash and sprinkle with sugar.

Bake for 45-55 minutes until bubbling and golden brown. Serves 8.

Recipe courtesy of Kelly Bunting, first-place winner in pie contest.

WINE CALENDAR

Wine Tasting

Enjoy a Kosher Wine Tasting Adventure and Bloom's Jewish Cuisine, featuring more than 100 kosher wines from around the world, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at the Vineyard Marketplace Cafe and Catering, 32418 Northwestern Highway (between Middlebelt and 14 Mile) in Farmington Hills. The event is hosted by Vineyard Marketplace, Vineyard Wine Cellar, Bloom's Jewish Cuisine, Deli Basket, Nibbles and Nuts, Maggie's Chocolates and Maggie's Chocolate Fountains. Tickets are $30 per person. Call (248) 855-9463 for information.

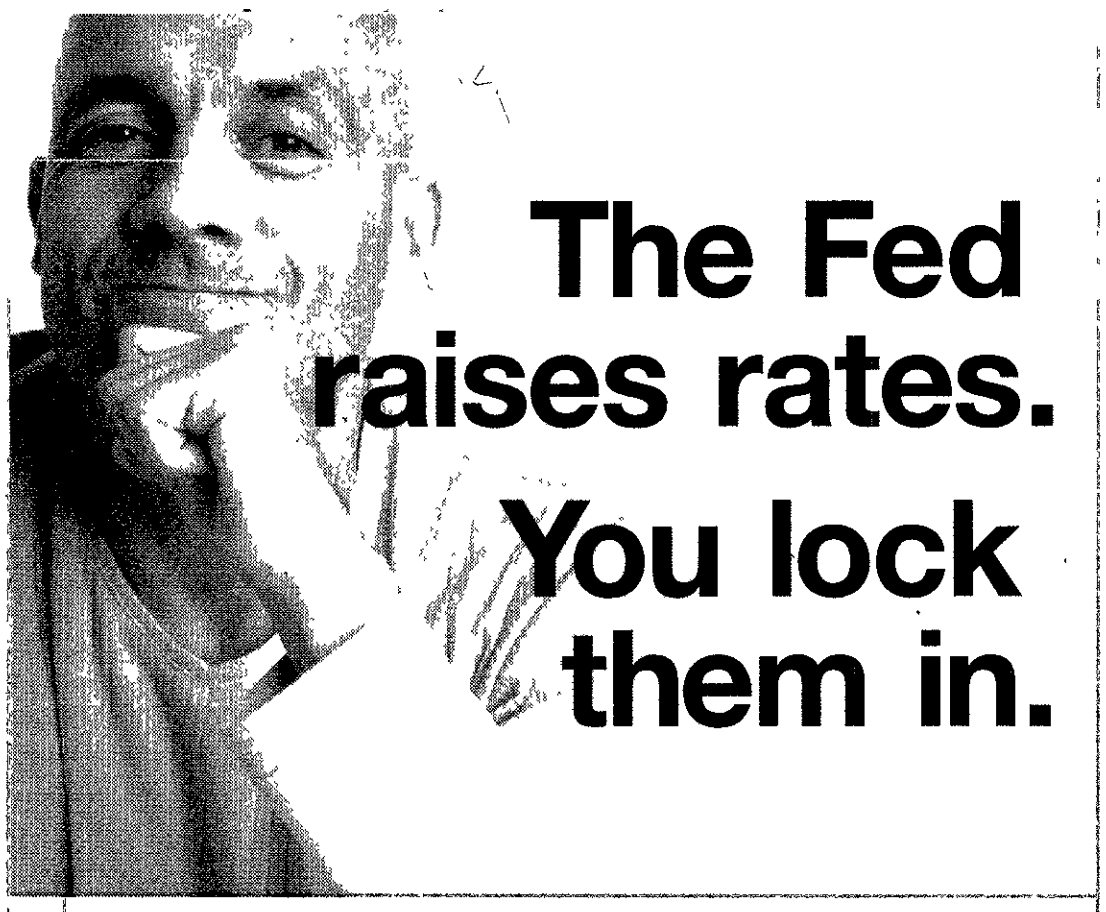
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■ French Wines, Sept. 28 ($26). Receive an introduction to wines from Bordeaux, Loire, Alsace and lesser-known areas. Learn about the variety of French wines and how to read appellations, distinguish between vintages and evaluate wines as experts do. Both red and white wines will be tasted.

■ More about French Wines, Oct. 5 ($26). Enjoy this introduction to wines from Burgundy, the Rhone Valley and Provence. Discover these varieties of French wines by tasting both reds and whites while learning to evaluate wines as experts do.

■ Italian Wines, Oct. 26 ($26). Take an introductory exploration into the world's largest wine-producing country. Through a step-by-step process, the prominent production regions will be analyzed.



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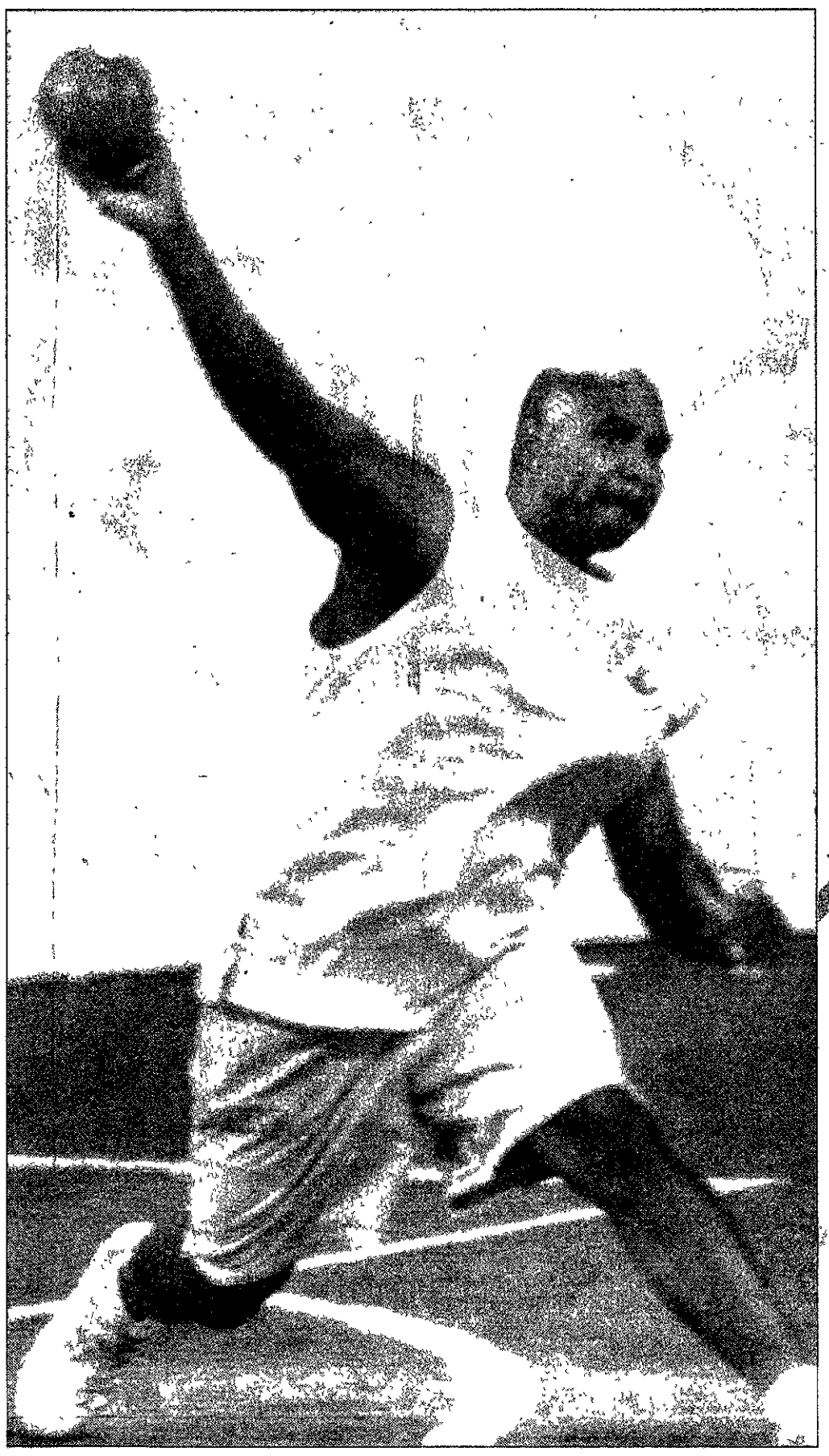
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Livonia resident Kevin Rudolph rears back and fires away during a dodge ball game Monday night at Canton's High Velocity Sports. A favorite gym activity for many middle-schoolers, dodge ball has grown in popularity among 20 somethings in the Observerland area.



Members of the "Smelly Targets" (backs to camera) get defensive Monday night in a recreational dodge ball game played at High Velocity Sports.

Dodge ball's *back*

Grown-ups are flocking to fast-paced game they played during teen years

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Dave Burrows is 21 years old, but he felt 13 again Monday night as he scooped up a spongy red ball and fired it with all his might at another "twentysomething" who was stationed at the opposite end of the High Velocity Sports mini-soccer field.

A split-second after the ball left Burrows' hand, he was drilled in the side by a second ball, sending him to the sidelines until the beginning of the next game.

Burrows was playing dodge ball, a retro playground activity that found new life at HVS in the spring of 2004 when the Buffalo Wild Wings Dodge Ball League was formed. The fast-paced action the sport offers is a drawing card for hundreds of area residents who are searching for a combination of exercise, camaraderie and rapid-fire competition.

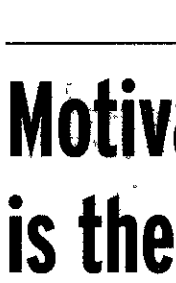
"This game brings me back to my middle-school days," Burrows said, as he wiped sweat from his brow. "It's a great sport because it's fun and it's different. To be good at it, you need quickness — and a great arm doesn't hurt."

PLEASE SEE **DODGE BALL, C4**

Motivation is the key to success in 4th quarter

Pretend for a moment you're a high school football player. It's the fourth quarter, you're flat-out drained and your coach's ear-popping, adrenaline-boosting halftime speech seems about as distant as the Gettysburg Address.

What do you do to keep the edge you need to perform in a physical, unforgiving sport like football?



Grid Picks

Ed Wright

If you're like me, you resort to self-motivating, visualization techniques that can carry you through until the final whistle blows.

I had to fall back on these techniques often during my less-than-memorable senior season playing for the 1979 Lansing Hill Panthers. My most effective self-motivation tactic when I played cornerback worked like this: As the opposing running back came rumbling around the end and into the secondary, I would block out my fatigue and the fact that we were down 30 points by visualizing that the running back had just stolen my *The Best of Earth, Wind & Fire* eight-track tape, and I had to stop him.

It was so effective, that he would usually only drag me 6 yards instead of 12.

As a bonus to any prep players reading this column, here are a couple of self-motivating visuals you can use for this week's game:

1. Visualize going through the drive-through at Taco Bell after a long day at

PLEASE SEE **GRID PICKS, C9**

PCEP employee earns body-building glory

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The sun hasn't lifted itself over the horizon most weekday mornings when Plymouth-Canton Educational Park security guard Rick Thom starts lifting iron in the Salem High School workout room.

The pre-dawn regimen has proven to be a winning formula for the 48-year-old Livonia resident, who finished second in the Masters Division (over-40) Tall Class (over 5-foot-11) competition at the National Amateur Body Building Association's national event held in Harrisburg, Pa., over Labor Day weekend.

"Myself and a couple of training partners start lifting as early as quarter to five some mornings," Thom said. "We usually work out four days a week for about an hour and a half. It's early, but it's the only time my schedule allows me to lift. I work all day, pick up my kids after school, then I like spending time with my family in the evening.

"It actually works out real well. It's nice lifting in the morning because it gets my metabolism going for the rest of the day."

Thom's passion for body-building developed during his senior year at Canton High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and track-and-field.

"One day I was in the coaches' office and I saw a copy of *Sports Illustrated* with Arnold Schwarzenegger on the cover," Thom recalled. "I picked it up, started reading the article about how he got into body-building, and decided that's what I wanted to do.

"It's competitive now, but it's fun, too, which is why I'm still competing."

Thom qualified for the NABBA national tournament by winning his class in the Eastern United States regional qualifying event Aug. 6 in Bridgeport, W. Va. The feat was impressive considering he's usually the oldest competitor in his class.

"The age range in the Masters Division

PLEASE SEE **BODY, C4**

Captains lead Rock swimmers past Chiefs

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Salem swimmers Kelsey Lincoln and Kate Musson were voted team captains by their peers in part because of their strong leadership qualities.

In Tuesday night's season-opening dual meet against Canton, the pair of swimmers led by example.

Both Rock captains finished first in every event in which they competed and were instrumental in Salem's 103-83 victory. Lincoln touched first in the 200 IM (2:19.04) and 100 backstroke (1:03.25) and was a key member of Salem's winning 200 medley relay and 400-freestyle relay teams, while Musson captured the 50 freestyle (26.87) and 100 freestyle (58.51) along with notching two relay victories.

"I'm always a little skeptical before our first dual meet of the season because you never know what to expect," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "But I thought that, by and large, the girls swam well. We still have a few problems that we need to address, but all in all I was pleased with the effort."

Despite the loss, Canton coach Molly Raines saw a number of positive developments.

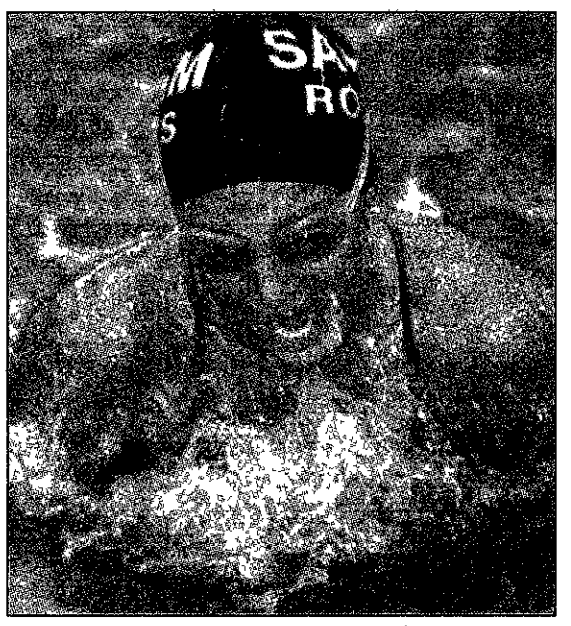
"We swam some good races," said Raines, whose team went unbeaten in dual meets last season. "We got some unexpected points in a few areas, which is always nice to see. Salem has a nice, deep team."

Sophomore standout Allison Schmitt had an outstanding meet for Canton, winning the 500 freestyle (5:15.09) and 200 freestyle (2:01.44). Chief swimmer Monica Blaesser also sparkled for the hosts, winning the 100 butterfly (1:05.98) and finishing second in the 200 freestyle behind Schmitt (2:04.11).

Canton's Chelsea Seldon won the diving competition with 167.75 points.

Salem's Kim Heaney turned in a gold medal performance in the 100 breaststroke, winning in 1:13.36.

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Salem's Kelsey Lincoln completes the breaststroke portion of the 200 IM during Tuesday night's dual-meet at Canton. Lincoln finished first in the event, helping the Rocks upend the Chiefs, 103-83.

Sidelines

Junior golf winners

Canton Leisure Services and Pheasant Run Golf Club hosted the Drive Pitch and Putt Sectional Competition on Saturday, Aug. 28. Thirty youngsters competed for ribbons in the following age divisions for boys and girls: 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13. Nine first- and second-place winners of each division from Canton participated in the state competition held at Bald Mountain Golf Course in Lake Orion on Sunday, Sept. 18. Representing Canton were: Samantha Smed (8-9), Nicole Berry (8-9), Jenielisa Davis (10-11), Amanda Kerr (12-13), Glenn Piot (8-9), Donnie Trosper (8-9), Nick Eiben (10-11), Bennett Smed (10-11) and Nick Walker (12-13). Kerr and Piot both placed first in their respective divisions, and Nick Walker placed second in his division.

Lions win 1 of 3

The Lions freshmen suffered their first setback of the season, losing 33-13 to Rochester. When the Lions moved the ball, the blocking was led by Daniel Tidwell, Alex Smith, Shane Raymond and Mike Frazier. The Lions' touchdowns were scored by Eric Thomas and Kyle Durham.

The Lions' junior-varsity squad improved its record to 2-0 with a 33-18 victory over the Redskins. Braden Price (three touchdowns) and Joshua Nolen (two TDs) provided the scoring punch behind a strong offensive line led by Bobby Riche and Robert Turfe. The defense was paced by Matt Harris, Kyle Dexter, Corey Watkins and Faris Abraham.

The Lions' varsity squad lost, 38-14, to Rochester.

Steelers win pair

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers junior football league team won two of three games Sunday from the Belleville Cougars. The freshmen Steelers won, 19-7, while the junior-varsity squad upended Belleville, 33-0. The varsity fell, 44-20.

GCYBSA news

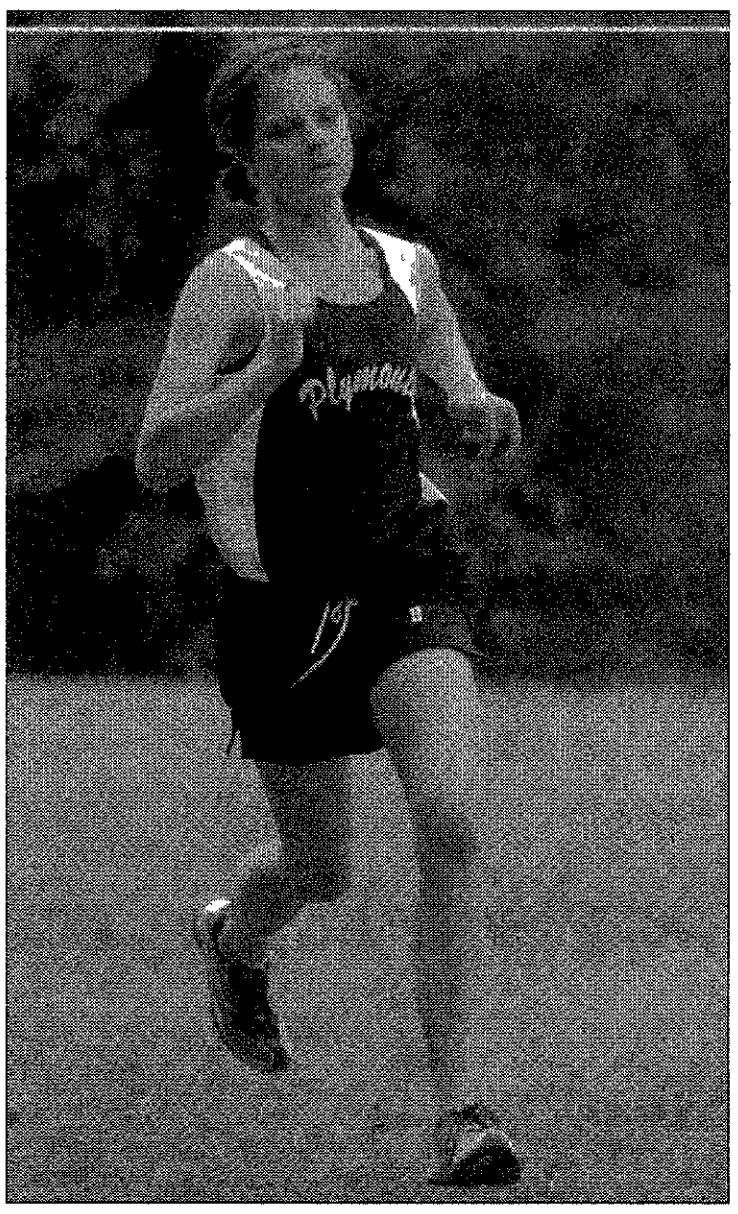
■ The Greater Canton Youth Baseball and Softball Association (GCYBSA) Travel Group is accepting coaching applications for its 10U Canton Cubs and 12U Canton Reds teams. Interested coaches and prospective players should send an e-mail to: thepotters@wowway.com.

■ The newly formed 9U Canton Cardinals will be holding tryouts for its 2006 team this afternoon from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. and Oct. 2 at the same time at the Plymouth Township Park, which is located off Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

Players who live in or attend school in Plymouth or Canton are eligible to play.

For more information, contact Jim Hejka at (734) 658-2446.

Plymouth, Salem harriers bring home gold at invites



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A strong effort by senior Amy Ostrowski led the Plymouth cross-country team to its first invitational championship Saturday afternoon.

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday proved to be a productive day for the Plymouth and Salem high school girls cross country teams.

The Wildcats captured first place in the Autumn Classic at Stony Creek Metro Park while the Rocks successfully defended their title at the Holly Invitational.

Plymouth compiled 31 points, which was half the total of runner-up and host Warren Mott's 62. The field was rounded out by Mt. Clemens L'Anse Creuse (75), Dearborn Divine Child (104), Harper Woods Regina (110) and Warren Woods Tower (142).

"Ideally, you want the finishing times between your No. 1 runner and No. 5 runner to be two minutes or less," said Wildcat coach Mary Kerwin. "Our top five runners finished within 52 seconds of each other Saturday, which is why we won. We don't have anyone who runs in the 18's, but we have a lot of depth, which makes us competitive. I was very pleased with our performance."

The gold-medal performance was the Wildcats' first in school history.

Senior Amy Ostrowski led Plymouth with a third-place showing in 20:46. She was followed by teammates Beth Heldmeyer (fourth in 20:53), Pam Bhullar (seventh in 21:06), Sarah Sherwood (eighth in 21:21) and Jackie Beeler (ninth in 21:38). Running but not scoring were Molly Slavens (13th in 21:57) and Liz Koet (21st in 22:37). Slavens' time was a personal best.

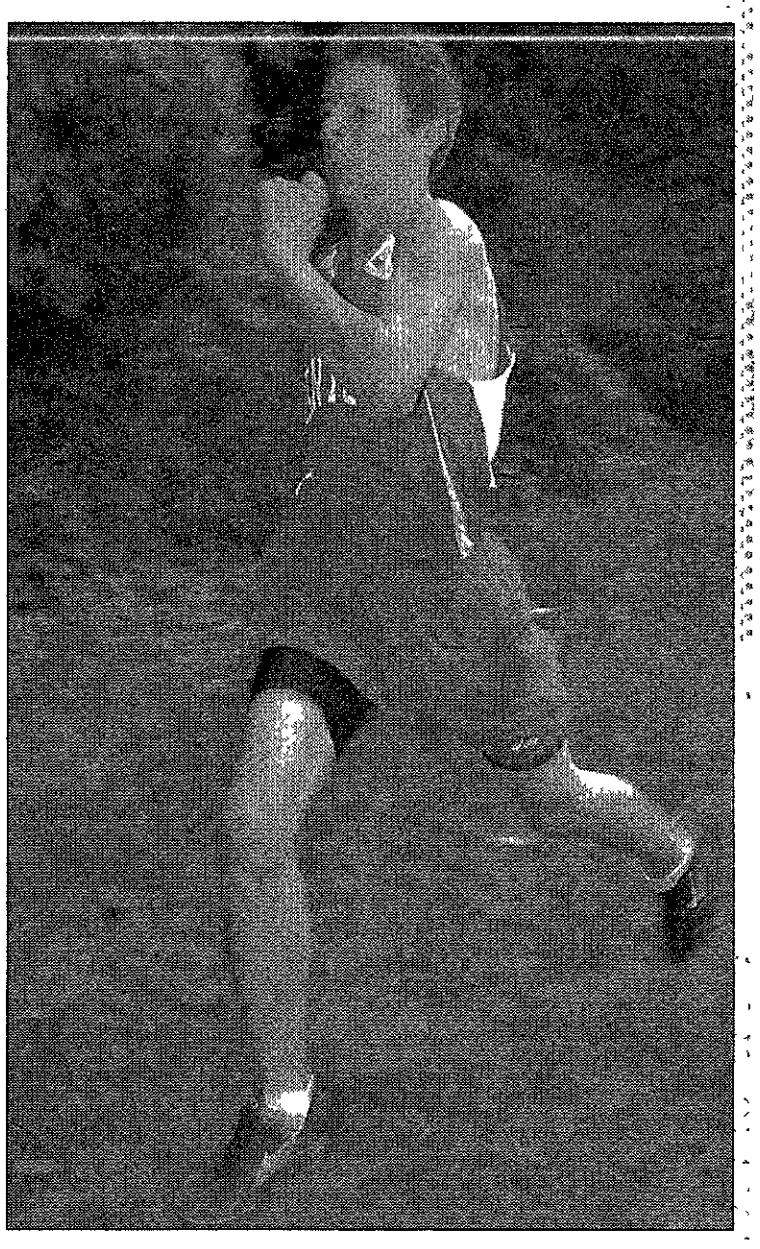
"I was very proud of the girls' performance," Kerwin reiterated. "They're getting better every week. There are a lot of tough teams in the area, but we proved we can run with them now."

Salem's successful defense of the Holly Invitational title was led by Hannah Cavicchio, who finished second in 19:31, just 12 seconds behind invite medalist Nicole Hammer of Troy Athens.

The Rocks finished with 70 points, 31 fewer than the Red Hawks' 101. The top five places were filled out by Troy (132), Grosse Pointe North (134) and Howell (139).

"It was nice to see us follow up our City Meet championship with a strong performance in Holly," said Salem coach Dave Gerlach. "There was some decent competition and it was a tough course, so the girls were excited about the meet and the challenge. We knew we had some holes to fill from last year's team, but the girls are really doing a nice job so far."

Other point-earners for Salem included Marisa Carpinelli (10th in 20:26), Allie Vraniak (12th in 20:30), Allison Janda (22nd in 21:19) and Kristen Dondzila (24th in 21:31). Running but not scoring for the Rocks were Sarah Kosteva (43rd in 22:10) and Amanda Kassem (53rd in 22:35).



Canton senior Trey Wolfe helped lead the Chiefs' cross country team to a fifth-place finish in Saturday's Ludington Invitational.

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Salem harriers are 3rd at New Boston

Salem earned a third-place finish in the 15-team New Boston Huron Invitational Saturday afternoon. The Rocks finished with 101 points, behind only Monroe (66) and Erie-Mason (67).

Jimmy Walsh was the first Rock to cross the finish line, earning fifth place with a time of 16:47. He was followed across the stripe by teammates Dan Kapadia (sixth in 16:50), Kevin DeBear (26th in 17:48), Andrew Cassidy (30th in 17:52), Craig Cowing (34th in 17:59), Justin Kane (35th in 18:00) and Cam Loftus (40th in 18:11).

PLYMOUTH 9TH IN HOLLY

The Wildcats placed ninth at the Holly Invitational held Saturday at Springfield Oaks Park in Davison. The meet was won by Pioneer (86), which finished one point ahead of second-place South Lyon. Lake Orion rounded out the top three spots with 99 points.

Plymouth finished with 213.

"We ran better than we did last week in the City Meet, but it was a tough course, so you couldn't see the improvement in the times," said Plymouth coach Lee Shaw. "Our first three runners ran well. Now we need our four and five guys to step up."

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Anthony Scaparo was the fastest Wildcat, finishing seventh in 16:55. He was followed by teammates Pat Slavens (30th in 17:40), Derek Lax (36th in 17:46), Nate Kostegian (66th in 18:27), Justin Huey (80th in 18:43), Justin Magill (87th in 18:52) and Alex Noble (88th in 18:56).

CANTON 5TH IN LUDINGTON

The Chiefs finished fifth in Saturday's 10-team Ludington Invitational. The meet was captured by Fremont, which netted just 38 points. Muskegon Orchard View was second (84) followed by third place Petoskey (88). Canton finished with 125.

"Our top five guys all finished in the top 30, so we're seeing improvement," said Canton coach Bill Boyd. "It was the hardest course we'll run on this year, so the times weren't great."

Senior Trey Wolfe paced the Chiefs with a 17th-place showing in 18:14. He was followed by teammates Kyle Clinton (24th in 18:41), Derek Hoerman (26th in 18:46); Duncan Spitz (28th in 18:52) and Aaron McClellan (30th in 19:03).

NOTICE

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HILLTOP GOLF COURSE

The Charter Township of Plymouth has prepared a written Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Lease/Management of Hilltop Golf Course located at 47000 Powell Road, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan. The Hilltop Golf Course is an 18-hole course with a clubhouse. The course will be available for lease/management as of January 1, 2006.

A copy of the RFP can be obtained from the Township Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan during regular business hours. An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall-Board Room located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road with a golf course inspection to follow. All proposals must be received in the Clerk's Office by 3:00 p.m. Friday, October 14, 2005.

If you have any questions, call Clerk Marilyn Massengill at (734) 354-3224 or Tony Hollis the Pubic Works Manager at (734) 453-8131.

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Canton's Alyssa Johnson earned a second-place finish in the 200 IM during Tuesday night's dual meet against Salem.

PREP SWIM RESULTS

CANTON 103
SALEM 83
Tuesday at Canton

200 medley relay: Salem (Kelsey Lincoln, Kim Heaney, Katie Downey, Ally Stencel), 1:58.61; 2. Canton (Alyssa Johnson, Ali Lindow, Allison Schmitt, Laura Landis), 1:59.08; 3. Canton, 2:06.92.

200 freestyle: 1. Allison Schmitt (C), 2:01.44; 2. Monica Blaesser (C), 2:04.11; 3. Katie Gorman (S), 2:05.01.

200 IM: 1. Kelsey Lincoln (S), 2:19.04; 2. Alyssa Johnson (C), 2:25.92; 3. Kim Heaney (S), 2:31.03.

50 freestyle: 1. Kate Musson (S), 26.87; 2. Ally Stencel (S), 27.09; 3. Izabela Paszkowska (C), 27.25.

Diving: 1. Chelsea Seldon (C), 167.75; 2. Katie Koetting (S), 126.30; 3. Janelle Hudak (C), 118.85.

100 butterfly: 1. Monica Blaesser (C), 1:05.98; Emily Bair (S), 1:12.37; 3. Katie Downey (S), 1:12.85.

100 freestyle: 1. Kate Musson (S), 58.51; 2. Laura Landis (C), 1:00.16; 3. Stacy Yee (S), 1:00.23.

500 freestyle: 1. Allison Schmitt (C), 5:15.09; 2. Whitney Aumiller (S), 5:43.16; 3. Katie Gorman (S), 5:43.51.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Monica Blaesser, Laura Landis, Alissa Vermeulen, Allison Schmitt), 1:47.06; 2. Salem (Kate Musson, Stacy Yee, Ally Stencel, Katie Gorman), 1:47.74; 3. Canton, 1:54.84.

100 backstroke: 1. Kelsey Lincoln (S), 1:03.25; 2. Alyssa Johnson (C), 1:06.48; 3. Kristin Hartwig (S), 1:09.03.

100 breaststroke: 1. Kim Heaney (S), 1:13.36; 2. Ali Lindow (C), 1:18.49; 3. Ashley McClellan (C), 1:20.73.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Kate Musson, Katie Gorman, Stacy Yee, Kelsey Lincoln), 3:54.78; 2. Canton (Monica Blaesser, Izabela Paszkowska, Molly Dowd, Alyssa Johnson), 4:02.93; 3. Salem, 4:14.02.

PLYMOUTH 100
RIVERVIEW 55
Sept. 15 at Plymouth
(Following are swimmers who earned points for Plymouth.)

200 medley relay: 2nd - Jordan Morris, Sarah Palczynski, Chelsea Frid, Beah Knisely, 2:07.83; **3rd** - Lauren Maslyk, Ellen Palczynski, Ashley Beczelko, Nicole Ambrose, 2:11.36.

200 freestyle: 2nd - Maricat Eggenberger, 2:17.20; **3rd** - Stephanie goulet, 2:19.60.

200 IM: 1st - Elaine Lafayette, 2:29.45; **3rd** - Sarah Palczynski, 2:34.55.

50 freestyle: 1st - Alyssa Liakos, 28:10; **3rd** - Melissa McKinstry, 28.50.

Diving: 1st - Andrea Fleming, 156.90 (school record); **2nd** - Laura Rowe, 117.20.

100 butterfly: 1st - Elaine Lafayette, 1:09.70; **2nd** - Chelsea Frid, 1:14.53.

100 freestyle: 2nd - Alyssa Liakos, 1:03.97.

500 freestyle: 1st - Maricat Eggenberger, 6:07.06; **2nd** - Catalina Oprican, 6:22.44.

200 freestyle relay: 1st - Alyssa Liakos, Beah Knisely, Emily Clanton, Elaine Lafayette, 1:53.44; **2nd** - Melissa McKinstry, Stephanie Goulet, Nicole Ambrose, Sarah Palczynski, 1:55.25.

100 backstroke: 2nd - Sarah Palcynski, 1:18.82; **3rd** - Ellen Palczynski, 1:21.23.

400 freestyle relay: 1st - Alyssa Liakos, Emily Clanton, Caitlyn Kolesar, Elaine Lafayette, 4:12.09; **2nd** - Melissa McKinstry, Beah Knisely, Maricat Eggenberger, Stephanie Goulet, 4:17.75.

Plymouth's dual-meet record: 1-0.

Future bright for Plymouth swim team

The future looks bright for the Plymouth girls swim-and-dive team, which is entering its first year with seniors.

"We have over 40 girls on the roster this year," said Plymouth coach Doug Schade. "We have good balance and depth in all the strokes and at all the distances.

"We expect to compete well this season in the Western Lakes Activities Association and we hope to swim competitively in all of our meets."

The Wildcats will be led by senior captains Elaine Lafayette and Mary Beth Hotz, junior captains Sarah Palczynski and Stephanie Goulet.

The Wildcats opened their dual-meet season Sept. 15 with a 100-55 victory over Riverview. At the Sept. 10 WLAA Relays at Salem, Plymouth's 200 medley relay team of Lafayette, Palczynski, Goulet and Alyssa Liakos set a new school record of 2:05.33.

The Wildcats finished a school-best fourth at the Relays.

The Wildcats' diving contingent is also looking strong as Andrea Fleming set a new school record in one-meter diving with a score of 159.60 in the Riverview meet.

"Our philosophy is to always keep on trying to improve every meet," Schade said.

PREP TENNIS RESULTS

PLYMOUTH 8
WAYNE MEMORIAL 0
Sept. 19 at Wayne

No. 1 singles: Sarah Hillegonds (P) defeated Becky Sikora, 6-1, 6-3, **No. 2:** Kelly Armbruster (P) def. Jessica Novack, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3; **No. 3:** Natalie Maurer (P) def. Jessie Harris, 6-4, 6-0; **No. 4:** Amanda Hastings (P) def. Gina Gaskell, 6-0, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Kinnari Patel-Katie Hughes (P) def. Sara Michael-Sylvia Hipke, 6-0, 6-2; **No. 2:** Chelsea Woodruff-Stephanie Hagen (P) def. Kristie Homer-Chelsea Cooney, 6-2, 5-7, 6-1; **No. 3:** Emily Sinnott-Noha Bacha (P) def. Elise Motley-Monica Stafford, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Whitney Askew-Shahara Kahn (P) def. Carissa Butler-Robbie Tomlin, 6-0, 6-0.

Plymouth's dual meet record: 3-4-1 WLAA.

SALEM 8
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 0
Sept. 19 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Alex Ware (S) defeated Kelsey Judd, 6-3, 6-3; **No. 2:** Mo Bohr (S) def. Sarah Monarch, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 3:** Katie Girskis (S) def. Danielle Maxwell, 6-2, 6-2; **No. 4:** Tracy Lytle (S) def. Angela Vicini, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Laura Burton-Shobha Narasimhan (S) def. Anna Stack-Mariel Meyers, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Dana Anderson-Claire Madill (S) def. Aryn Browning-Michelle Grant, 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 6-4; **No. 3:** Shailee Patel-Stephanie Simowski (S) def. Emily Schwartz-Jessica Stchur, 6-3, 6-1; **No. 4:** Liz McKinley-Kait McKinley (S) def. Vanessa Schacht-Melissa Kichak, 6-2, 6-0.

Dual meet records: Salem, 4-1-2 WLAA; Franklin, 1-9 overall, 1-7 WLAA.

SALEM 6
W.L. WESTERN 2
Friday at Salem

No. 1 singles: Alex Ware (S) def. Reva Berman, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4; **No. 2.** Asida Dnemb (WLW) def. Mo Bohr, 7-5, 6-2; **No. 3:** Erin Goldman (WLW) def. Katie Girskis, 7-5, 6-7(2), 6-2; **No. 4:** Tracy Lytle (S) def. Lauren Longyear, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Laura Burton/Shobha Narasimhan (S) def. Carrie Dubbin/Danielle Weeratanga, 6-1, 6-2; **No. 2:** Dana Anderson/Claire Madill (S) def. Jessica Gilbert/Lindsay Hayes, 2-6, 7-6(8), 6-3; **No. 3:** Shailee Patel/Stephanie Simowski (S) def. Kelly Doherty/Amanda Robertson, 6-4, 2-6, 7-6(4); **No. 4:** Kait McKinley/Liz McKinley (S) def. Kendra Colbert/Dilhara Muthuknda, 6-7(7), 6-4, 6-2.

Salem's WLAA record: 3-1-2.

PLYMOUTH 5
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 2
Sept. 16 at Plymouth

No. 1 singles: Kelsey Judd (LF) defeated Sarah Hillegonds, 6-3, 6-0; **No. 2:** Kelly Armbruster (P) def. Michelle Grant, 6-4, 6-4; **No. 3:** Stephanie Hagen (P) def. Danielle Maxwell, 7-6 (7-2), 6-4; **No. 4:** Pam Richardson (LF) def. Chelsea Woodruff, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

No. 1 doubles: Amanda Hastings-Natalie Maurer, 6-3, 6-1; **No. 2:** Kinnari Patel-Katie Hughes (P) def. Aryn Browning-Melissa Kichak, 6-2, 6-0; **No. 3:** Emily Sinnott-Noha Bacha (P) def. Emily Schwartz-Jessica Stchur, 6-2, 6-4.

Dual meet records: Plymouth, 2-4-1 WLAA; Franklin, 1-8 overall, 1-6 WLAA.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 6
CANTON 2
Sept. 15 at John Glenn

No. 1 singles: Emily Hoernschemeyer (C) defeated Sara Layton, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 2:** Ashley Madau (C) def. Nicole Whitney, 3-6, 7-5, 6-0, **No. 3:** Johanna Alexander (C) def. Mary Bruce, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1; **No. 4:** Gunjan Malnatra (C) def. Jenny Bone, 6-2, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Tiffany Underwood-Sara Schroeder (WJG) def. Janelle Burdess-Janelle Karinemi, 6-3,6-2; **No. 2:** Jenny Lyp-Samantha Giles (WJG) def. Sana Raheem-Katie Schuenn, 6-3, 7-5; **No. 3:** Emily Misko-Amy Provost (C) def. Kasheena Martin-Sara Collins, 6-0, 0-6, 6-1; **No. 4:** Jessica Reed-Kathleen Marinconas (C) def. Chelsea Moyer-Amy Neville, 6-2, 6-4.

Glenn's dual meet record: 0-9 overall.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 6
SALEM 2
Sept. 14 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Amanda Moccia (LS) defeated Alex Ware, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 2:** Corinne Pasley (LS) def. Mo Bohr, 6-1, 6-4; **No. 3:** Amanda Khoury (LS) def. Katie Girskis, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 4:** Lindsay Hostetter (LS) def. Tracy Lytle, 6-0, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Laura Sims-Julie Francisco (LS) def. Laura Burton-Shobha Narsimhan, 6-1, 6-2; **No. 2:** Dana Anderson-Claire Madill (Salem) def. Laura Dulude-Danielle Villaire, 6-4, 6-3; **No. 3:** Sailu Patel-Stephanie Simowski (Salem) def. Jessica Waggener-Courtney Bunna, 6-2, 7-6 (9-7); **No. 4:** Amelia Lepping-Rachel Simari (LS) def. Kait McKinley-Lori McKinley, 7-5, 6-4.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 5-2 overall; 5-1 WLAA; Salem, 2-1-2 overall; 2-1-2.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Sept. 23
Salem at Westland John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Plymouth at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Canton, 7 p.m.
Belleville at Taylor Kennedy, 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Sept. 22
Salem at Canton, 7 p.m.
Plymouth at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Southgate Anderson at Belleville, 7 p.m.
Canton Agape at Inter-City, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 23
Macomb Christian at Canton Agape at United Christian, 6 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
Saturday, Sept. 24
Saginaw Heritage at Salem, 2:30 p.m.
Canton at W.L. Northern, 12:30 p.m.
PCA at Lenawee Christian, 1 p.m.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday, Sept. 24
Salem at Jackson Invitational, 10 a.m.
Plymouth at Novi CC Invite, 10 a.m.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday, Sept. 24
Salem and Canton at Monroe Jefferson Invite at Sterling State Park, 10:30 a.m.
Plymouth at Novi CC Invite, 10 a.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING
Thursday, Sept. 22
Salem at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
W.L. Northern at Plymouth at Salem pool, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Canton, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Belleville, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 23
Belleville Alumni Meet, 7 p.m.

BOYS GOLF
Thursday, Sept. 22
Willow Run at Belleville, 3 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 23
Franklin at Salem, 3 p.m. at St. John's Golf Course
Wayne Memorial at Plymouth at Hickory Creek G.C., 3 p.m.
Canton at Northville, 3 p.m.
PCA at MIAC Meet, TBA

GIRLS TENNIS
Friday, Sept. 23
Salem at Northville, 4 p.m.
Plymouth at Canton, 4 p.m.
Belleville at Wyandotte, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24
Salem at Bay City Tournament in Essexville, TBD

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Sept. 22
St. Clair CC at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 23
Alpena at Schoolcraft, 6 & 7:30 p.m.
MU at Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.), TBA.
Saturday, Sept. 24
Schoolcraft at Owens (Ohio) Quad, 11 a.m.
MU at Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.), TBA.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Friday, Sept. 23
Madonna at Davenport Univ., 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24
Madonna at Aquinas College, 2:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Sept. 24
Madonna vs. Concordia Univ. at Livonia's Greenmead Field, noon.
Schoolcraft vs. Darton (Ga.) at Georgia Perimeter, noon.
Sunday, Sept. 25
Schoolcraft at Georgia Perimeter, noon.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Saturday, Sept. 24
Whalers vs. Sarnia Sting at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

TBA – to be announced



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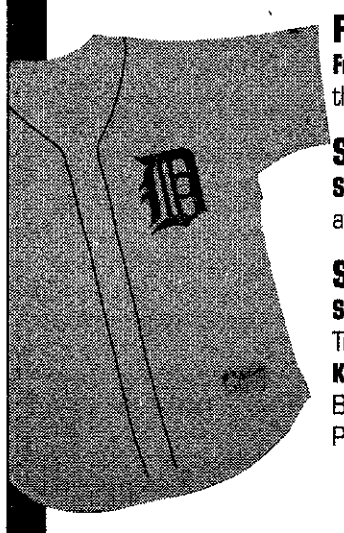
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DODGE BALL

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WIDESPREAD APPEAL

Interest in the HVS dodge ball leagues gathered steam faster than the ball that left Burrows' hand Monday night.

"There were eight teams in the first session we offered and 24 in the next one," said HVS marketing manager Elaine Mavridis, describing the unique sport's rapid growth. "Once you play it, it's addictive; you can't stay away.

"People thought it was crazy when we first offered it, but they love it. It's fun and everybody can play. You don't need any special skills like some other sports."

As far as the balls used in the game, think of a Nerf basketball on steroids. They're a little bigger than a Nerf ball, but still small enough so that players can palm them with relative ease. They're denser, too, so a direct shot to the facial area can sting for a second or two.

Games start with 10 players per team. A player is out when he is hit by a ball thrown by an opposing player, or if a ball he throws is caught by an opponent. The team with the last player standing wins the game.

1ST TO 10

Teams play for one hour each week. Whichever team wins 10 games first or has the most wins after the hour elapses wins the match.

"It's non-stop action and you can never stop moving," said Plymouth resident Beth Harris, a teacher at South Redford's Pierce Middle School.

Does Harris utilize any strategy when she steps onto the dodge ball surface?

"Don't get hit," she said, laughing.

Ben Martinez, 24, drives in from Detroit every Monday night to compete for the "Nasty Nasty," a team made up of long-time friends and co-workers.

Even though the round-trip drive takes longer than the actual game, it's worth it, Martinez asserted.

"It's great exercise and there's a lot of action," Martinez said. "You can never turn your back out there. One time I bent down to pick up a ball, then when I looked up — BAM! — a ball hit me in the side of the face. The balls are soft so it doesn't hurt, but it stings a little."

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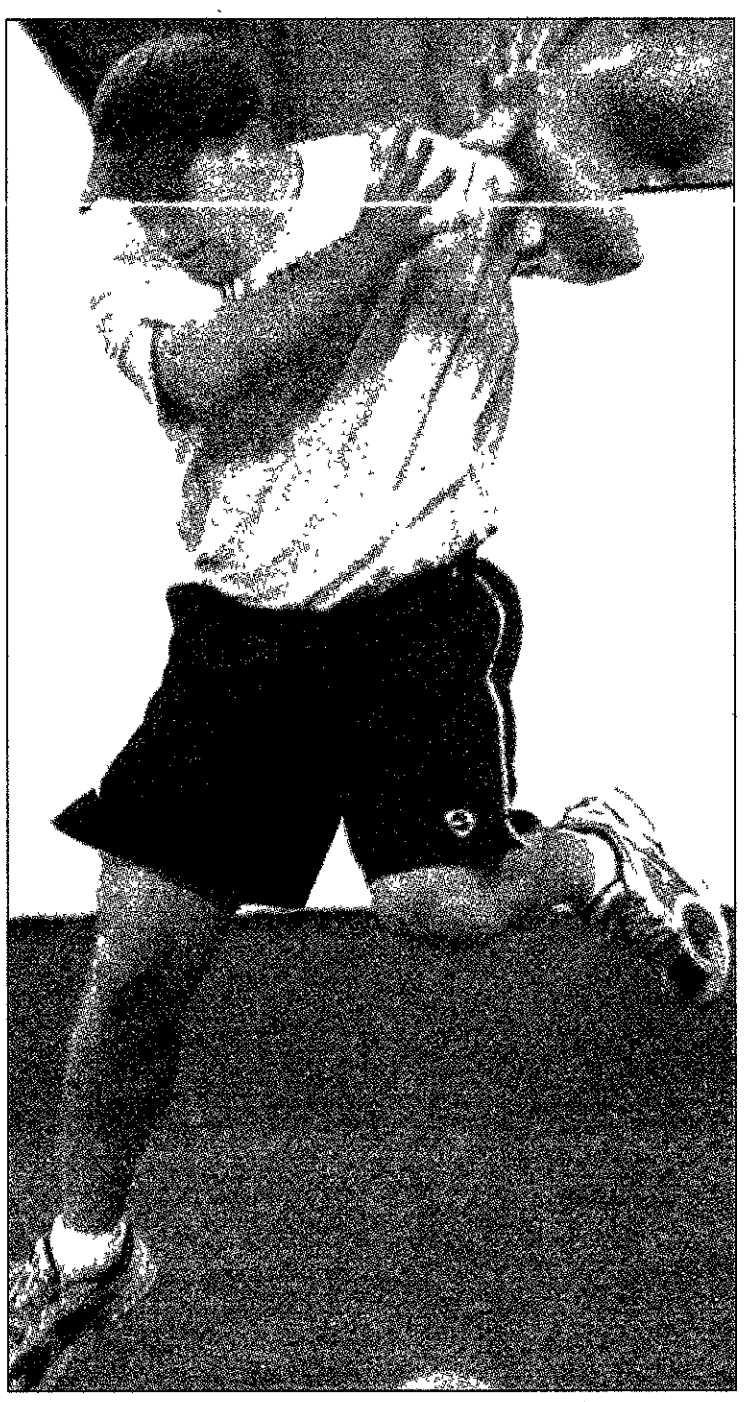
Redford resident Michelle Sharpe, a member of the "Smelly Targets," said dodge ball helps her unwind after a long day at work.

"I work with kids all day, so this lets me cut loose a little bit," she said. "It gets pretty competitive sometimes, but the nice thing about it is it's fun even if you don't win."

The registration deadline for the next session is Oct. 19. For more information, contact Mavridis at (734) HV-SPORTS.

The entry fee is $400 per team, which is a small price to pay for being able to feel 13 again.

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Canton resident Drew Crawford fails to elude a fast-moving ball during a game of dodge ball Monday night at Canton's High Velocity Sports. A total of 14 teams play on Monday and Wednesday nights on the mini-soccer fields at HVS.

PREP GOLF RESULTS

CANTON 160
W.L. CENTRAL 166
Sept. 20 at Hilltop G.C.

Canton scorers: Derek Trosper, 39; Pat Gallagher, 40; Justin Pierce, 40; Brandon Egglesfield, 41; Ben Underwood, 44; Clark Albers, 48.

W.L. Central scorers: Tony Lis, 41; Cory Codere, 41; Joel McGinley, 42; Nick Green, 42; Casey Johnson, 45; Brad Nedro, 46.

Dual meet records: Canton, 4-3 overall; W.L. Central, 2-2 (WLAA).

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 175
SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN 182
Sept. 20 at Hickory Creek

PCA scores (low four count): Ross Gerulis (medalist), 39; Keith Boruta, 40; Derek Elenbaas, 43; Mitch Geracz, 53; Kevin Bottorff, 55; Jacob Hubbard, 61.

Southfield Christian scores: Kurt Goldsby, 44; Jordan Ronketto, 45; Alex Vartee, 46; Joey Spears, 47.

Dual meet records: PCA, 6-4 overall and 5-2 in the MIAC Red.

CANTON 169
WAYNE MEMORIAL 182
Sept. 19 at Fellows Creek (West)

Canton scorers: Brandon Egglesfield, Derek Trosper and Justin Pierce, 42 each (co-medalists); Ben Underwood, 43; Pat Gallagher, 47; Joey Underwood, 50.

Wayne scorers: Justin Ables, 42 (co-medalist); John Lopez and Adam Beyer, 45 each; Michael Green, 50; Andrew Ponican, 53; Andrew Zimmerman, 55.

Dual meet records: Canton, 3-3 overall, 3-3 WLAA: Wayne, 2-7 overall, 1-6 WLAA.

PLYMOUTH 154
W.L. WESTERN 164
Monday at Hickory Creek

Plymouth scorers: Jimmy Vlcek, 36; Jeff Selasky, 37; Matt Talbot, 39; Mike Gerisch, 42; Andrew Overmeyer, 43; Ryan Hoeman, 48

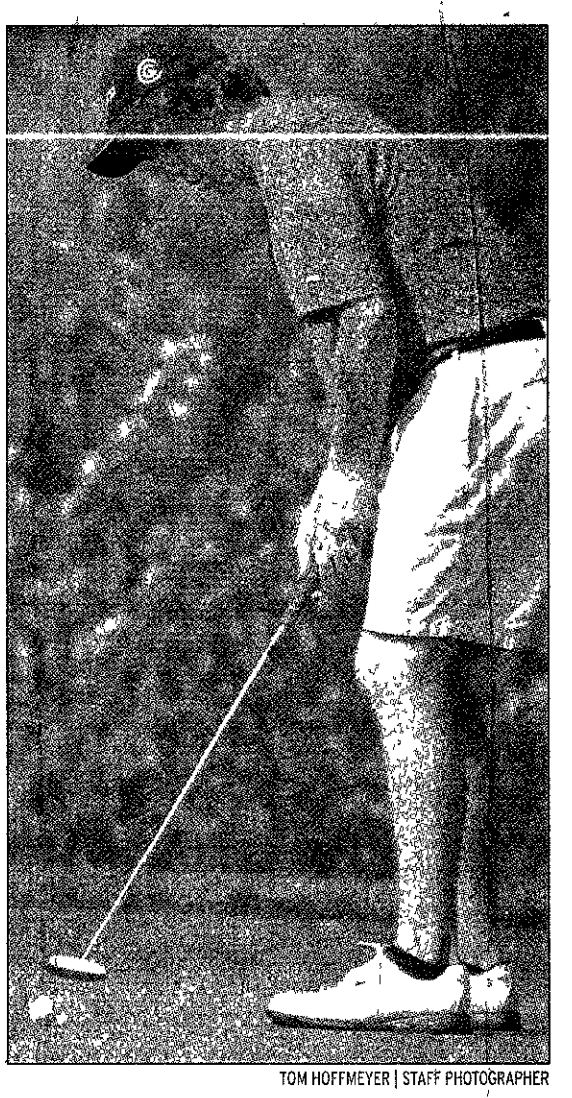
Walled Lake Western low scorer: Rich Saferiam, 39.

Plymouth overall record: 4-2

PLYMOUTH 157
LIVONIA STEVENSON 167
Sept. 16 at Fox Creek

Plymouth scorers: Matt Talbot, 36 (medalist); Jimmy Vlcek, 38; Mike Gerisch, 40; Jeff Selasky, 41; Justin Allen, 42; and Ryan Hoeman, 43.

Stevenson scorers: Sean Morgan, 42; Jordan Rayburn, 43; Richard Wyman and Shayne Giordano, 44 each; Andy Jones, 46; Sean Burry, 48.



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton senior Patrick Gallagher pushes a putt across the #1 green during Wednesday's matchup against Salem at Hill Top.

Dual meet records: Plymouth, 2-2 WLAA; Stevenson, 1-5 overall, 1-5 WLAA.

BODY

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is 40- to 49-years-old, so I'm usually one of the oldest - if not the oldest - person in the division," he said. "It's a disadvantage because the older you get, the harder it is to stay in shape."

Competitors are judged on muscle size and shape, and muscularity, said Thom, who once bench-pressed 550 pounds 10 years ago.

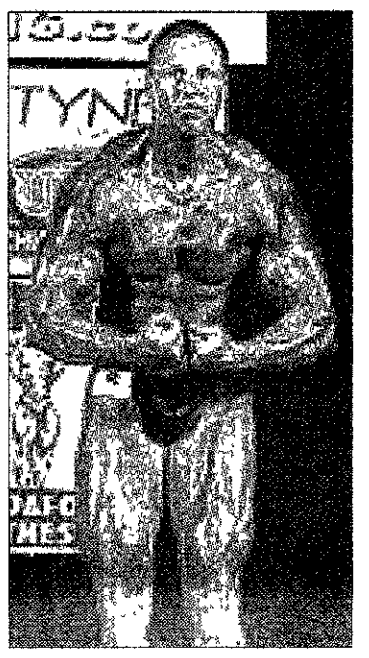
Thom said competitors are not tested for steroids and other muscle-building drugs.

"It's the body-builders choice whether to use them or not, but I don't," Thom said. "When you get up in age like me, it's not something you want to mess around with."

While he and his workout friends are dedicated to their routine, they're not fanatical about it, Thom assured.

"Some mornings when we meet in the weight room, if we don't feel like lifting, we go out for breakfast instead," he said, smiling.

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Plymouth-Canton Educational Park security guard Rick Thom finished second in the Master's Division in the National Amateur Body Builders Association's national meet Labor Day weekend in Harrisburg, Pa.



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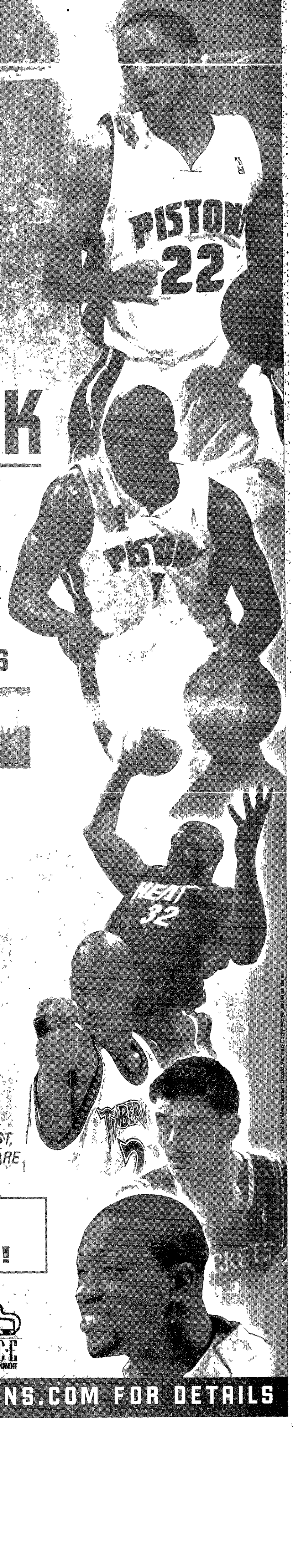
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Fans want to know: Are the Li

Many listeners who called our show Monday, describe themselves as "long-suffering." For the most part, they're right, but there are always those "glass is half-full" optimists who try to deny that the Lions are better off than "Franchise A" or "Franchise B."

I am willing to admit that sports does transcend time. For example, there's no way to properly explain to a 16-year-old Tigers fan, that when that teenager had just learned how to properly use the toilet, their favorite baseball team actually won more games than they lost. Conversely, a 16-year-old Red Wings fan also doesn't recall when their team wasn't one of the most admired and dominant franchises in hockey. But for Lions fans, young and old, all they hear about is 1957.

But being a Lions fans does kill nearly any other argument from fans of other teams.



Greg Brady

Take me, a diehard Dolphins fan. Twenty of my 32 years on this plane they have made the playoffs, winning 20 postseason games and losing 18. Three below .500 season in 32 years. A stark contrast to the Lions' eight postseason trips since 1971 and their 1-8 playoff record and 19 below .500 seasons. So when I describe myself as a "long-suffering" Dolphins fan frustrated by no Super Bowl wins since 1973, no Super Bowl appearances since 1984, and no playoff wins since 2000, it's no wonder they want to go Chewbacca on me .

Let's look at the facts. Twenty-five of 32 NFL franchises have played in the Super Bowl at least once since its inception early 40 years ago.

The Rams and Ravens wasted little time in winning titles for new cities. The Browns can lay claim to coming extremely close two straight seasons in the mid-'80s before John Elway and Ernest Byner ruined their dreams.

The Colts have yet to represent Indianapolis in the big game. They have, however, in 20 years in Indy given Colts fans five playoff victories and you just know Peyton Manning will have them in the "Big Game" infinitely sooner than the Lions will be. Jacksonville is in its 11th season, yet it boasts four playoff wins since the Lions last had one. Seattle has put up three playoff wins since its inception in 1976.

The Houston Texans can't possibly be punished for not having gone yet, but they have won as many games in three years of existence as the Lions have in the previous

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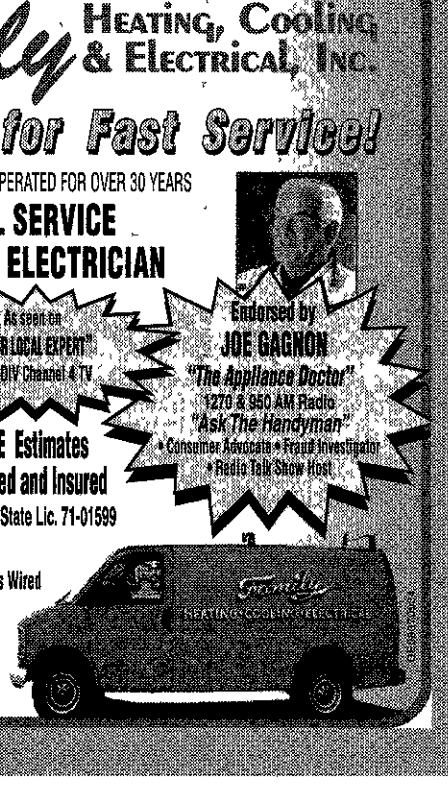
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It's a sad day for Lions fans when all hey can be proud of is being able to vatch Barry Sanders perform his wizardry or 10 amazing seasons and that Sunday fternoon in January when the Lions ounded Dallas 38-6.

Since then, you just need to mention ertain phrases or statistics to rile up any ions fan. Andre Ware. Minus-1 yard at ambeau for Barry. Scott Mitchell. Marty Mornhinweg. Taking the wind in Chicago. Need I continue?

And then there's the current words that reate shudders. Millen. Extension through 2010. Mariucci. Twenty-five million. Five years.

It's tough to call Sunday's 38-6 loss to the Bears a new low. There have been so many. But even the greatest Lions optimist has to question whether these are the right players, the right coaching staff, certainly the right head coach and, without question, the right president.

Lions fans are taunted unlike any other in American sports. They are overshadowed by dominant periods for the other three major sports teams, a combined eight titles over 37 years between the Tigers, Red Wings and Pistons. Add to that Wolverines titles, two Spartans wins in basketball and then toss in a little insult to injury in that nearly every fringe professional team has won a title as well!

I do know this. When Matt Millen or Steve Mariucci claim they hurt as much after each loss as you "long-suffering" fans do, they couldn't possibly be less sincere.

When they say they want a title or at least a Super Bowl appearance as much as you do, they can't possibly think you believe them. I understand saying anything less would amount to indifference, though the next time Mooch shows any fire or emotion or passion since getting here will be the first time. Right now, he's stealing money and he knows it.

Say what you will about Wayne Fontes and Bobby Ross, coaches who accomplished loads more than Mooch, but they never were afraid to be emotional.

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Canton, Churchill battle to 2-2 draw

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

It's not how you start, it's how you finish.

That was the case Monday night for both the Livonia Churchill and Canton boys soccer teams, who battled to a 2-all draw in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover match.

Churchill is 4-3-1 overall, while state-ranked Canton is 6-1-3.

All four goals came in the second half as Canton's Kyle Gring opened the scoring with 38:58 to go on an assist from Paul Newall.

Churchill's Brad Evans tied it with 26:57 to play on an assist from Joe Thomas, but Canton answered with 19:07 remaining as Eric Zech scored from Newall.

Aaron Bedell scored the equalizer with only 5:20 remaining on an assist from Matt Winters.

"It was a good, intense game, back and forth," Canton coach George Tomassó said. "Defensive mistakes cost us on both goals. And that's not the way it's been for us the first half of the year. We've had five shutouts in nine games. We just had a couple of miscommunications, but give Churchill credit because they were able to capitalize."

Both teams had chances to win it during the final five minutes as Churchill defender Danny DeRoo cleared a potential Canton game-winner off the line, while Evans maneuvered in on Canton goalkeeper Parker Laabs from point-blank range, only to be denied by time and the 0:00 displayed on the clock.

"When it was 1-1 we couldn't clear the ball," Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs said of Zech goal. "We had three different players who couldn't clear it. We gave them that second goal and that's what I'm most disappointed with.

"That was the only negative. But the good news is that we never quit and I was proud of the effort. That second goal (by Bedell) was one of the prettiest you'll see. I think we had nine different people touch the ball on that play.

Churchill played without two starting defenders, David St. Amant and Bryon Niemczak, both down with injuries.

So Friedrichs went with a patchwork lineup by rotating four different players into those outside back spots including Eric Puroll, Jeff Monthei, Cory Allen and Bedell.

"We had two guys who don't even normally play there," Friedrichs said.

Tomasso, meanwhile, went with out senior captain and starting center-midfielder Garrett Fishaw, also out for the week with an injury.

"Not having Garrett in there changes what we're trying to accomplish," Tomasso said. "We moved guys around and changed our formations up because he's such a huge part of this team."

No.1 ranked Stevenson topples Wildcats, 4-1

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The only drawback to being the No. 1 team in the state is that the target on your back grows each game.

The huge bull's-eye the Livonia Stevenson boys soccer team carried around Monday night didn't slow down the Spartans, who raced to a 4-1 victory at Plymouth.

The victory improved Stevenson to 8-0-0 heading into Wednesday's key Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division game against Salem. The Spartans are the top-rated team in Division 1.

The loss dropped Northern to Wildcats to 7-4-1.

"When you're No. 1 like we are, you know the other team is going to be up for the game because a win over the No. 1-rated team could be the highlight of the season for some teams," said Stevenson coach Jeffrey Richters. "I use it as a motivating tactic when my teams play top-rated teams."

Plymouth coach Jeffrey Neschich said his team was fired up to play the Spartans, but some early mistakes deflated the excitement level.

"We gave them way too many opportunities," Neschich said. "We had too many defensive breakdowns.

"Stevenson has everything. They have good talent, good team speed and they move the ball very well."

The Spartans jumped ahead 1-0 in the second minute when Brian Klemczak scored off a pass from Luke Knochel. Stevenson secured a 3-0 halftime lead on goals off penalty kicks from Knochel and Kyle Thom.

Knochel made it 4-0 early in the second half when he scored unassisted.

Plymouth's lone goal came off the foot of Ali Youssef, who beat Stevenson back-up goalie Giovanni Enea with 1:38 remaining.

Mitch Hildebrandt worked the first 70 minutes in goal for the Spartans.

"I was a bit nervous coming into this game because I was afraid the boys might overlook this game with a divisional showdown against Salem coming up on Wednesday," Richters said. "I was also nervous because I remember playing Plymouth last year and knowing that they were returning a lot of good players.

"But the boys came out and gave a good effort right away, which was nice to see."

SALEM 5, W.L. NORTHERN 0: Rock forward Brooks Belhart made a lasting impression on the Knights Monday evening. The junior scored three goals to lead Salem to the lop-sided victory.

The victory upped the Rocks' record to 8-2-2 overall and 4-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division heading into Wednesday's showdown at No. 1-ranked Livonia Stevenson (results will appear in Sunday's Observer). The loss dropped Northern to 4-4-1 overall and 2-2 in the division.

Salem led 3-0 at the half and never looked back.

Adam Brown also had a productive night for the winners, notching a goal and two assists. Alex Lumley added the final goal along with a helper. Bobby Towne and Jake Bennett were also credited with assists. Brian Field recorded the shutout in net for Salem.

CANTON 0, SALINE 0: On Saturday, Chief junior goalkeeper Parker Laabs knocked away eight Saline shots — including one he punch over the net in spectacular fashion with less than three minutes to play — to preserve the tie for Canton, which now stands at 6-1-2.

Laabs received strong defensive support from Erik McKee, Eric Zech, Josh Shifferd and Ryan Dugan.

SALEM 2, TROY ATHENS 2: The Rocks exploded to an early 2-0 lead Saturday afternoon before the host Red Hawks rebounded for the tie. The deadlock left Salem with a 7-2-2 record while Athens is 5-2-2.

Brooks Belhart and Aaron Brown scored the Rocks' first-half goals. They were assisted by Tom Bennett and Bobby Towne, respectively.

PLYMOUTH 11, ADRIAN 0: The Wildcats led 8-0 at halftime and never loosed back Saturday afternoon. Colin Rolfe, Sean Dillon and Ali Youssef all scored a pair of the goals for the winners. Nick Siekirk notched the win in net.

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Huron's Little too much for Plymouth cagers

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

There weren't five Shavelle Little clones running around the Plymouth High School basketball court Tuesday night, but at times it must have seemed that way to the Wildcats.

Little, a 5-foot-8 senior guard for Ann Arbor Huron, almost single-handedly led the River Rats to a 48-44 victory over the Wildcats in the sometimes-sloppy, always-entertaining non-conference contest. The All-State candidate shrugged off a poor-shooting first half and finished with 27 points, 12 steals and seven rebounds.

Plymouth almost overcame Little's heroics thanks to the dominating play of senior forward Jeanine Moise, who racked up 22 points and 22 rebounds.

Huron improved to 6-2 with the win while Plymouth slipped to 4-2 heading into tonight's Western Lakes Activities Association opener at Walled Lake Central.

"As far as getting steals, that was a typical Shavelle Little performance," said Huron coach Steve Vinson. "But I thought she came out a little flat offensively in the first half. She was forcing too many shots. She played much better in the second half."

Little earned an All-State vote from Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly.

"She just knows what to do with the basketball," Reilly asserted. "She took on the burden of leading her team in the second half and almost single-handedly did the job."

Reilly pointed to her team's 26 turnovers as a big reason for the loss.

"That was the difference in the game," she said. "They pressured us and we made bad decisions with the ball. We have to get stronger with the ball. I thought when they extended their defense and we beat the pressure, we got a lot of easy shots. There just weren't enough of them."

Senior forward Kim Olech joined Moise to form a formidable one-two low-post punch for the Wildcats. Despite being in foul trouble for much of the night, Olech finished with 12 points and six rebounds.

"We were very concerned coming in here with their two big players," Vinson admitted. "We knew they were a strong offensive-rebounding team, and they definitely hurt us with it tonight."

For much of the night, the Wildcats' best weapon was a missed shot because most of the time Olech or Moise would grab the rebound and deposit it in the basket from close range. Moise had eight offensive boards and six of them led to lay-ups.

The game was tied at 16-16 at the half before Plymouth surged to a 36-29 advantage after three quarters. Huron's first second-half lead came with 4:05 to go in the game when Little turned a steal at half court into a lay-up, putting the River Rats up, 41-40.

Plymouth trailed just 45-44 with 45.2 seconds to play when Moise buried one of two free throws, however, Little swished three free throws down the stretch to ice the win.

The River Rats' second-leading scorer was junior guard Heather Patterson, who netted seven points.

CANTON 57, A.A. PIONEER 37: The Chiefs broke open a close game Tuesday night by out-scoring the Pioneers 22-2 in the third quarter. The victory improved Canton to 4-2 overall while Pioneer fell to 3-3.

"At halftime, the girls challenged themselves to play better defense in the second half, then they went out and did it," said Canton coach Brian Samulski. "We gave up 22 points in the first half, which, for us this year was a lot. I was pleased with the way they went out there in the second half."

Junior forward Ja'nee Morton had her best night in a Canton uniform, netting 22 points and seven rebounds (five offensive). Becci Houdek contributed 13 while Lisa Ealy, Kelsy Zemanski and Leslie Olech chipped in with six points a piece. Houdek and Ealy led the defensive effort with five steals each. Zemanski had four thefts.

Erica Ott led the Pioneers with 14 points.

Canton rolled to an 18-10 first quarter lead, but the host Pioneers got back into the game with a strong second quarter and trailed just 26-22 at the intermission. Paced by its charged-up defense, Canton put the game on ice with its decisive third quarter during which it did not yield one Pioneer field goal.

Canton connected on 2-of-6 free throws while Pioneer was 12-of-18 from the charity stripe.

A.P. INTER-CITY BAPTIST 45, PCA 42: Turnovers proved to be the undoing for the Eagles, who fell behind 31-16 at the half before mounting a valiant second-half rally.

The setback dropped PCA to 5-2 overall and 3-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's Red Division. Inter-City raised its record to 3-0.

"We turned the ball over 21 times in the first half alone," PCA coach Carol Gerulis lamented. "They were pressuring us and we were playing too fast.

"We changed our defense in the second half and came out and played well. I was proud of the way the girls came back after being down 15 at the half."

Trailing by three, the Eagles had the ball with five seconds to play, but failed to get off a shot.

Meghan Polera scored a career-high 15 points for PCA. Kelsie Tietjen (12 points, 13 rebounds), Stephanie Auwers (11 points) and Sara Ross (five assists) also played well for the Eagles.

Anita Stamps led the Chargers with 15 points.

PCA led 12-11 after the first quarter before getting outscored 20-4 in the second. The Eagles stormed back to get to within 35-29 with eight minutes to play, but couldn't get over the hump.

SALEM 45, F.H. MERCY 32: Junior forward Lauren Kurtz scored eight of her game-high 12 points in the first half to lead Salem to a non-conference home victory Saturday night. The victory lifted the Rocks to 4-1 heading into tonight's Western Lakes Activities Association opener at cross-campus rival Canton.

Kurtz's front-court mate Teresa Coppiellie also had a strong game, netting 10 points and seven rebounds. Kurtz also hauled down seven boards.

Tayler Langham contributed eight points and Keiyanna Arnold twined six. Milan Allen paced the Marlins with 10 points.

Salem led 12-6 after one quarter and 26-9 at the half. Mercy finished strong, outscoring their hosts, 17-11, over the final eight minutes, but it was too little, too late.

"We had five different players score in the second quarter," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "It was nice to see the balanced scoring. We got off to a nice start and played very well offensively and defensively over the first two-and-a-half quarters. Mercy came with some pressure in the third and fourth quarters and got it going for a while, but the closest they came to us was seven or eight."

GRID PICKS

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practice. You order eight tacos with no lettuce (12 if you're a defensive lineman) and fire sauce. When you get home, you discover there are only six tacos in the bag, they all have lettuce on them and they gave you mild sauce. Visualize that the person who you have to block during the fourth quarter Friday night is the person who screwed up your order at Taco Bell. It's a can't-miss motivator.

2. You're a middle linebacker and you invite the opposing team's quarterback over to your place for a friendly game of Madden 2006. He destroys you, 70-0, throws down the controller at your feet, then says as he's walking out the door: "That was way too easy. I need some better competition; I'm going to go home and play against my 6-year-old sister!" If that doesn't get your blood flowing, nothing will.

3. Finally, here's the best one to get you fired up: You're an offensive guard and I'm the linebacker you have to block on the next play. The catch: I picked your team to lose in this week's Grid Picks. This one will never fail.

I'm not sure what motivated Redford-Garden City Sports Editor Tim Smith last week, but it worked. Smith went 10-2 (36-10 overall) to move within a game of Livonia-Westland Sports Editor Brad Emons (37-9), who went 9-3. As for myself, I was motivated last week, but judging by my 8-4 record, I wasn't too educated. Hopefully, things will change with the following picks.

FRIDAY'S GAMES
(all 7 p.m. unless noted)

Salem (1-3, 0-2) at Westland John Glenn (3-1, 1-1): The Rocks and Rockets have played one common opponent so far this season — Walled Lake Central, which handled both teams rather easily. Salem's offense has yet to score more than 13 points in a game, while Glenn's offense has at least shown signs of explosiveness. **PICKS:** Wright (Glenn); Smith (Glenn); Emons (Glenn).

Plymouth (3-1, 0-1) at W.L. Western (4-0, 2-0): The Wildcats need to win their remaining WLAA division games to remain in the hunt for a title. It won't be easy traveling to Western to face a speedy, diversified group of Warriors who can move the ball on the ground and through the air. In their three victories this season, the Wildcats have outscored their opponents 121-17. **PICKS:** Wright (Plymouth); Smith (WLW); Emons (WLW).

Wayne Memorial (1-3, 0-2) at Canton (2-2, 0-2): The Chiefs will be seeing red after losing back-to-back close games: a 21-14 overtime setback to Walled Lake Western and a 13-7 nail-biter at unbeaten Livonia Franklin. Canton has rolled in its homecoming games the past few years. The Zebras need to put last week's painful 35-6 loss to Western out of their minds quickly. **PICKS:** Wright (Canton); Smith (Wayne); Emons (Canton).

Livonia Clarenceville (2-2, 2-2) at Hamtramck (0-3, 0-3): This is a pivotal game for the suddenly resurgent Trojans, who are coming off a clutch 28-21 victory over Mt. Clemens Lutheran North. The Cosmos have struggled all season, having been outscored 105-12. **PICKS:** Wright (Clarenceville); Smith (Clarenceville); Emons (Clarenceville).

Livonia Churchill (0-4, 0-1) at Walled Lake Northern (1-3, 1-1): The Chargers offense displayed some spark Friday night, racking up 33 points against Livonia Stevenson. Unfortunately for Churchill, the defense yielded a disheartening 70. Northern's offense may not be quite as explosive as the Spartans, but senior quarterback Ryan Sheridan is one of the most talented quarterbacks in the WLAA's Lakes Division. **PICKS:** Wright (Northern); Smith (Northern); Emons (Northern).

Livonia Franklin (4-0, 2-0) at Northville (1-3, 1-1): The Patriots can't overlook the Mustangs with a possible WLAA Western Division title game against Walled Lake Western lurking two weeks down the road. The way Franklin coach Chris Kelbert has had his team prepared for the first four games, that shouldn't be a concern. Northville showed spurts of firepower against Plymouth last week, but couldn't finish. **PICKS:** Wright (Franklin); Smith (Franklin); Emons (Franklin).

W.L. Central (2-2, 2-0) at Livonia Stevenson (3-1, 2-0): The winner of this game will be — at least temporarily — in the driver's seat of the WLAA's Lakes Division. The Vikings' 2-2 record is deceiving as they have turned the corner recently under first-year coach Bob Meyer. The home-field edge could be huge for Stevenson. **PICKS:** Wright (Central); Smith (Stevenson); Emons (Stevenson).

Redford Union (4-0, 3-0) at Trenton (3-1, 3-0): The Panthers face their first real test of the season, but RU head coach Miles Tomaisaitis so far is pushing all the right buttons. The lead in the Mega White goes to the winner of this showdown. **PICKS:** Smith (RU); Emons (Trenton); Wright (RU).

Garden City (1-3, 1-2) at Romulus (0-4, 0-3): Even though Garden City lost last Friday to Gibraltar Carlson, it was a much-improved outing from the previous week. Winless Romulus could be the tonic for what ails the Cougars. **PICKS:** Smith (Garden City); Emons (Garden City); Wright (Garden City).

Redford Thurston (4-0, 2-0) at Gibraltar Carlson (4-0, 2-0): The Eagles also will square off with a portion of the divisional lead at stake. But Carlson so far is a juggernaut, outscoring opponents 176-47. The loser could drop to third because Highland Park also is undefeated entering this weekend's games. **PICKS:** Smith (Carlson); Emons (Thurston); Wright (Carlson).

SATURDAY'S GAME
(1 p.m.)

Clawson (2-2, 2-1) at Lutheran Westland (3-1, 3-0): A victory by the Warriors would knock the Trojans out of the title hunt. The keys are how the Lutheran Westland front plays and if the Warriors are able to contain quarterback Bryan Morin. **PICKS:** Smith (Lutheran Westland); Emons (Clawson); Wright (Clawson).

Charter Township of Plymouth

To all residents and other interested parties: The agenda's and minutes for the Township of Plymouth Board of Trustee Meetings are available for review under the Reference Desk Page of the Township website www.plymouthtwp.org.

Minutes and agenda's are also posted in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, for public perusal.

Marilyn Massengill, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish: September 8 & 22, October 6 & 20, November 3, December 8, 2005
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5260

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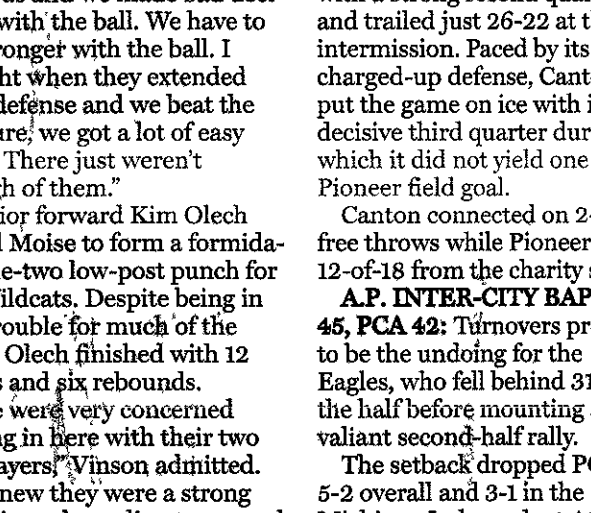
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1179 STARKWEATHER
PLYMOUTH, MI 48170
(734) 459-0053

NOTICE OF SALE

The following vehicles will be sold at Public Auction for cash to satisfy lien pursuant to F.S. 713.78 On September 29, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

VEHICLE		V.I.N.
1993 Dodge	Intrepid (Silver)	2B3ED46T3PH582167
1986 Ford	Mustang (Black)	1FABP2734GF125077
1990 Ford	Econoline (White)	1FDEE14N5LHA42880
1994 Dodge	Intrepid (Teal)	1B3HD56T1RF309672
1993 Mercury	Marquis (Silver)	2MELM75W4PX642156
1992 Mercury	Cougar (Black)	1MEPM6046NH631383
1999 Dodge	Intrepid (Green)	1B3KD50F7RF237843
1989 Ford	Crown Victoria (Blue)	2FABP73F4KX195656
1984 Oldsmobile	Ninety Eight (Blue)	1G1GW6939E4391601
1987 Toyota	Celica (Brown)	JT2ST67C1H7156417
1991 Mercury	Cougar (Black)	1MEPM6042MH648924
1993 Lincoln	Town Car (Blue)	1LNLM82W1PY641960

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Sealed bids will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 6, 2005, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following:

SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES
FOR THE CANTON DDA STREETSCAPE

A copy of the Request for Bids and the Bid Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Canton Downtown Development Authority, Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. Phone: (734) 394-5186.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening and be received by the Clerk no later than 3:00 P.M., October 6, 2005, at which time they will be opened publicly.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 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 CANTON PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Department of Planning Services until 3:00 p.m., Thursday October 27th, 2005 for the following:

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The specifications are available at Canton Leisure Services located on the third floor of the administration building or you may contact Ann Conklin at (734) 394-5360. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal 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 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 11, 2005, at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, as a part of its regular meeting.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request from Gil-Mar Manufacturing Company for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for personal property for their facility located at 7925 Ronda Drive, Canton, Michigan within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, the legal description of which is as follows:

Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of Section 2; thence S 88E51' 18" west 711.77 feet along the east and west 1/4 line of Section 2 and in part along the southerly boundary of Canton Industrial Park No. 2" (Liber 100, pages 96 and 97 W.C.R.) To a point on the westerly right-of-way line of Ronda Drive (60 feet wide) and to the point of beginning; thence along said line south 00E06' 08" east 473.62 feet; thence S 88E46' 27" west 240.20 feet; thence S 01E13' 33" east 188.69 feet; thence S 88E46' 27" west 163.58 feet; thence north 00E06' 08" west 662.91 feet; thence N 88E51'18" east 400.07 feet to the point of beginning containing 5.0522 acres of land.

Terry G. Bennett
Clerk

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STOW & GO SELF STORAGE AUCTION NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at **STOW & GO SELF STORAGE, 41999 ANN ARBOR ROAD, PLYMOUTH, MI on OCTOBER 21, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.**, on past due tenants listed below. The entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit. CASH ONLY! DESCRIPTION IS BRIEF SUMMARY OF ITEMS, MAY OR MAY NOT CONTAIN MORE OR LESS ITEMS.

UNIT #348 - KEVIN EFIMETZ OF 25075 MEADOWBROOK #216, NOVI, MI 48375
Couch, 27" TV, washer, dryer, vacuum, fan, waterbed, toolbox, microwave, grill boxes, other misc. items.

UNIT #401 - CATRINA HAMILTON-LANUM OF 419 CANTERBURY CIRCLE, CANTON, MI 48187
Antiques, TV, stereo, boxes, other misc. items.

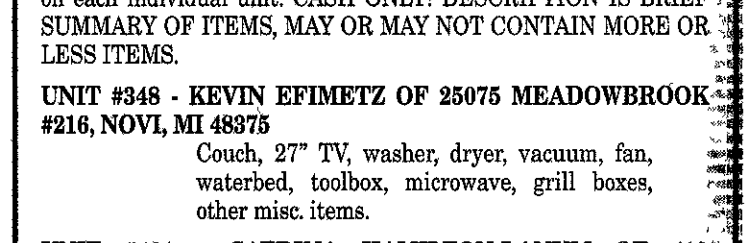
UNIT #457 - ROBERT COOMBS OF 3691 N. ADAMS, BLOOMFIELD, MI 48304
Wheels/Tires, car parts, shelf, file cabinets, 2 chairs, other misc. items.

UNIT #522 - SABRINA TAYLOR OF 961 NASH AVE., YPSILANTI, MI 48198
Chairs, tables, boxes, computer, lamps, storage bins, radio, drill, fan, desk, stools, other misc. items.

UNIT #528 - DANIELLE MOCERI OF 5926 SANDHURST ST. APT. #104, CANTON, MI 48187
Couch, chair, loveseat, end tables, two dressers, hutch, table & 4 chairs, curio cabinet, mattress and other misc. items.

SALE DATE IS OCTOBER 21, 2005 AT 10:00 A.M.

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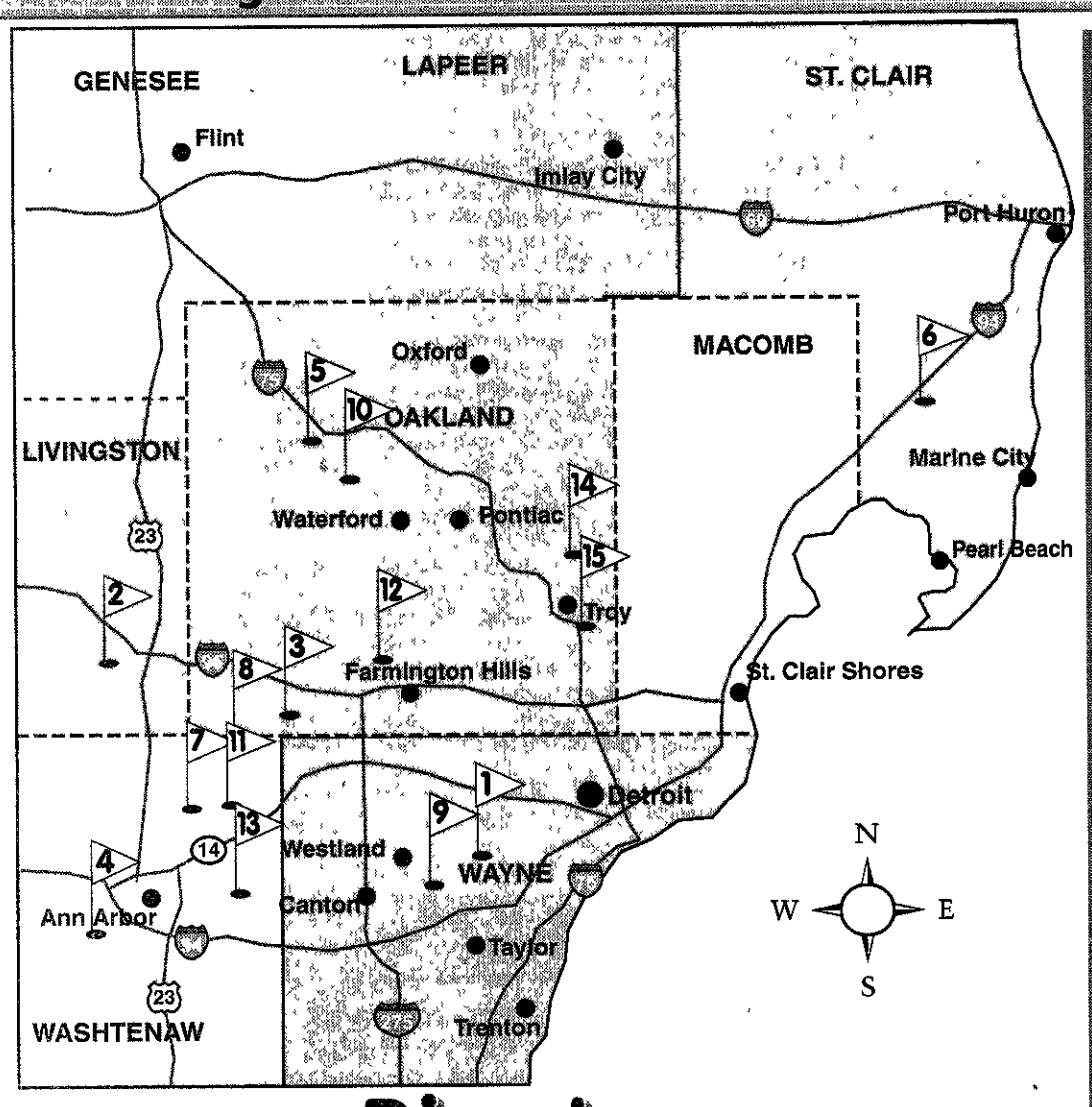
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4141 Bauer Rd.
Brighton, MI 48116
810.229.9581
www.jackalgolfclub.com
No of Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yards: 6700
Manager: Rob Bruhn
Directions: I-96 to Exit 145. Go east on Grand River to Challis Rd. (right).

3 LINKS OF NOVI
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734 913 8140
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5 WINDMILL RIDGE
12751 Big Lake Road
Davisburg, MI 48350
248 634 1616
No of Holes 9 Par 3
Manager: Gerald Cook
Directions: Dixie Highway to Davisburg Road (West) to Ormond Road (South) to Big Lake Road (East).

6 RATTLE RUN GOLF COURSE
7163 Saint Clair Hwy
East China MI 48054
810 329 2070
www rattlerun com
No. of Holes: 18 Par 72 Yards 6865
Manager: Gerry Behaylo
Directions: I-94 exit 157 south to Palms Rd., left to St. Clair Hwy, left 2 mi.

7 ROLLING MEADOWS
6484 Sutton Rd.
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
734.662.5144
Sr. / Weekday / Family Specials
Outings & Fund Raisers
League Openings
No. of Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yards: 6476
Directions: Sutton near North Territorial Rd., 2 Miles east of US 23, 2 miles west of Pontiac Trail.

8 TANGLEWOOD GOLF COURSE
53503 W. 10 Mile
South Lyon, MI 48178
248.486.3355
www.tanglewoodthelion.com
No. of Holes: 27 Par: 36 Yards: 3636
Manager: Ann Lewis
Directions: 10 Mile Road between Wixom and Milford.

9 INKSTER VALLEY GOLF COURSE
2150 Middlebelt
Inkster, MI 48141
734.722.8020
No. of Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yards: 6709
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Directions: 1/4 mile north of Michigan Ave. west side of Middlebelt.

10 SPRINGFIELD OAKS GOLF COURSE
12450 Andersonville Rd.
Davisburg, MI 48350
248.625 2540
www.golfoakland.us
No. of Holes: 18 Par: 71 Yards: 6033
Front nine is open & hilly; back nine is tighter with more trees and water.
Dir: Andersonville Rd near Hall Rd.

11 CATTAILS GOLF CLUB
57737 9 Mile Rd.
South Lyon, MI 48178
248.486.8777
www.cattailsgolfclub.com
No. of Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yards: 6436
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Directions: 1/2 Mile E of Griswold

12 INDEPENDENCE GREEN GOLF COURSE
24360 Washington Court
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
248.477.7092
No. of Holes: 18 Par: 56 Yards: 5200
Manager: Jim Magurk
Daily Senior Specials
Directions: Grand River & Halstead in Farmington Hills

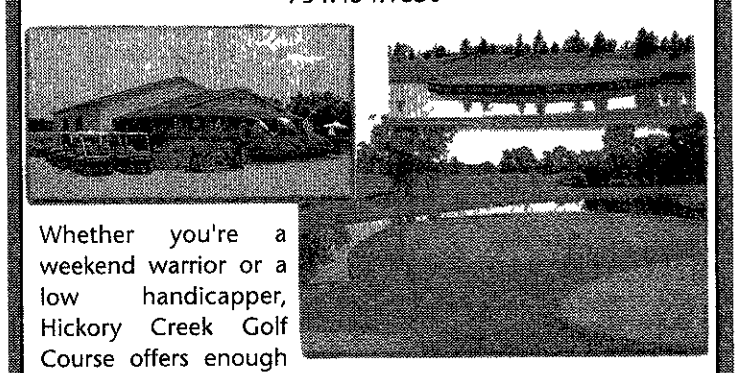
13 HICKORY CREEK GOLF COURSE
3625 Napier
Canton, MI 48188
734.454.1850
No. of Holes: 18 Par: 72 Yards: 6292
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14 SANCTUARY LAKE GOLF COURSE
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248.619.7600
www.troymi.gov
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15 SYLVAN GLEN GOLF COURSE
5725 Rochester Road
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Here is this weeks list of who hit a Hole in One... and where!

Inkster Valley Golf Club
John Cash on 8/24/05
Hole #: 4 **Par:** 3
Club Used: 5 Iron

Joe Hubbard on 8/20/05
Hole #: 8 **Par:** 3
Club Used: 4 Iron
Comments: *First Hole In One after playing 12 years!*

Rolling Meadows
Donald Hanner on 9/1/05
Hole #: 8 **Par:** 3
Club Used: 4 Iron
Witness: *Eric Burton*

Roy Purcell on 8/31/05
Hole #: 6 **Par:** 3
Club Used: 3 Wood
Witness: *Floyd Moyer*
Comments: *6th Hole in One! 68 Years Old Shot a 79!*

Tanglewood
Max Berlin on 8/30/05
Hole #: West 2 **Par:** 3
Club Used: 3 Iron

Hill Top
Lisa Hengtgen 8/21/05
Hole #: 17 **Par:** 3
Club Used: 7 Wood
Witness: *Dawn Belding*
Comments: *1st Hole-In-One! Saw it bounce - then disappear- "WOW... it went in!"*

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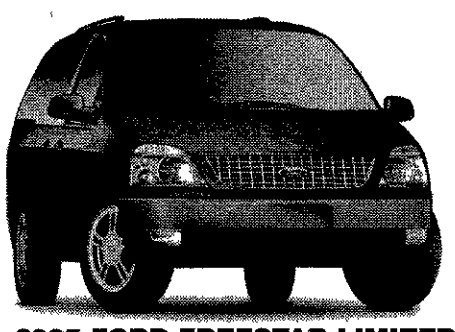
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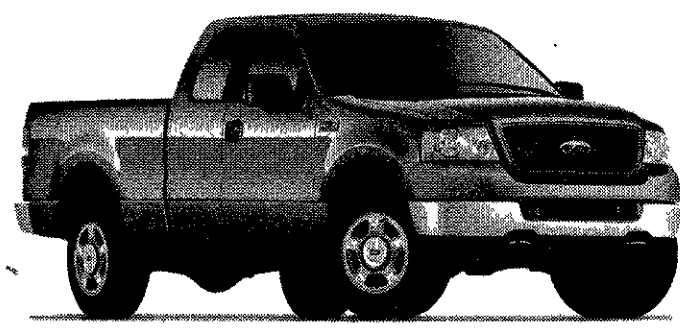


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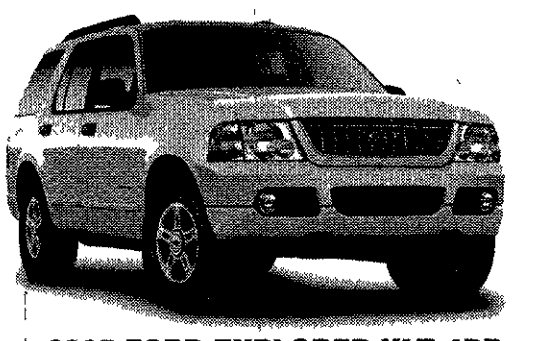
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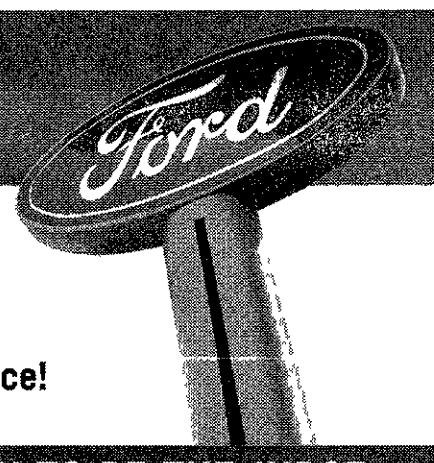
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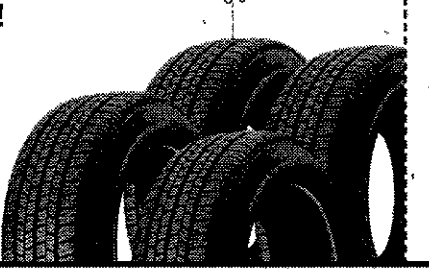
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS-SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

The Board of Trustees convened at 6:05 p.m. in closed session to discuss employee negotiations. Members Present: Bennett, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Members Absent:Caccamo Staff Present:Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Fire Chief Rorabacher, AndrewBarron Closed session adjourned at 6:55 p.m. Motion by Zarbo, supported by Bennett to move from closed session to open session at 7:06 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, September 13, 2005, at 1150 Canton Center S. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Bennett, Caccamo (arrived at 7:16 p.m.), Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin, Angela Wolosiewicz **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Board Study Minutes of August 16, 2005. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the Board Minutes of August 23, 2005. Motion carried by all members present. **Payment of Bills** Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present.

Expenditure Recap for September 13, 2005

General Fund	101	$ 712,344.14
Fire Fund	206	73,760.69
Police Fund	207	92,126.24
Summit Operating	208	19,894.23
Cable TV Fund	230	2,769.64
Twp Improvement	246	17,715.50
E-911 Utility	261	1,883.54
Auto Forfeiture(wwa)	267	3,997.75
Federal Grants Fund	274	782.24
Auto Theft Grant	289	40,358.61
Cap Proj-Summit Const	402	968.89
Golf Fund	584	35,062.15
Water & Sewer Fund	592	1,636,998.38
Trust & Agency Fund	701	5,823.00
Post Employ. Benefits	736	12,158.66
	Total - All Funds	**2,656,643.66**

PUBLIC HEARING: 1. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED MILLAGE RATES AND FY 2006 BUDGETS. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to open the Public Hearing at 7:09 p.m. on proposed millage rates and FY 2006 Budgets. Motion carried by all members present. There were no citizens comments in opposition of the proposed millage rates. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to close the Public Hearing at 7:12 p.m. on proposed millage rates and FY 2006 Budgets. Motion carried by all members present.

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PROPOSED MILLAGE RATES 10:23 AM
DECEMBER, 2005 TAX LEVY

12/1/2004 12/1/2005 Millage

	Millage Levy	Proposed Millage	Increase (Decrease)
Charter Mills	2.3660	2.3660	0.0000
Fire Special Asses.	2.3580	2.1580	-0.2000
Police Special Assess.	4.1260	4.1260	0.0000
Total	8.8500	8.6500	-0.2000

2. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER TAX ABATEMENT AMENDMENT TO INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE #2004-603 FOR POINTE SCIENTIFIC INC. (SUPERVISOR) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to open the Public Hearing at 7:14 p.m. to consider tax abatement to Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #2004-603 for Pointe Scientific Inc. Motion carried by all members present. There were no citizen comments in opposition. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to close the Public Hearing at 7:15 p.m. to consider Tax Abatement Amendment to Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #2004-603 for Pointe Scientific Inc. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the resolution approving amended application of Pointe Scientific, Inc. Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #2004-603 for Personal Property. Motion carried by all members present.

RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDED APPLICATION OF POINTE SCIENTIFIC, INC.

INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE #2004-603 FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on October 26, 2004, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton by resolution established the Quadrants Centre Industrial Development District, as requested by the property owners; and, WHEREAS, Pointe Scientific, Inc. has filed an application for an amendment to Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #2004-603 with respect to their facility located within the Quadrants Centre Industrial Development District; and WHEREAS, before acting on said application the Charter Township of Canton held a public hearing on September 13, 2005, at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, at 7:00 p.m., at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and a representative of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and WHEREAS, installation of new machinery and equipment had not begun earlier than six months before October 18, 2004, the date of acceptance of the original application for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and WHEREAS, completion of the facility is calculated to and will at the time of issuance of the certificate have the reasonable likelihood to retain, create or prevent the loss of employment in Canton Township; and WHEREAS, the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Canton, after granting this certificate will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that: 1. The Canton Board of Trustees finds and determines that the granting of the amended Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #2004-603 considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 and Act No. 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of Canton Township, or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in Canton Township. 2. The application of Pointe Scientific, Inc. to amend Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #2004-603 with respect to their facility located on the following parcel of real property situated within the Quadrants Centre Industrial Development District, to wit: Parcel No. 71-131-01-0012-000 The south 150.00 feet of Unit 12 of Quadrants Industrial Research Centre, of part of Wayne County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 814, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Containing 77,209 square feet or 1.772 acres. be and the same is hereby approved. 3. The amended Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #2004-603 when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for the originally approved period through December 30, 2008.

Item 3. PUBLIC HEARING – CONSIDER TAX ABATEMENT FOR MAPCO MANUFACTURING (SUPERVISOR) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to open the Public Hearing at 7:16 p.m. to consider Tax Abatement for Mapco Manufacturing. Motion carried by all members present. Trustee Caccamo arrived at 7:16 p.m. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to close the Public Hearing at 7:20 p.m. to consider Tax Abatement for Mapco Manufacturing. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution approving application of Mapco Manufacturing Company Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Real and Personal Property. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF MAPCO MANUFACTURING COMPANY

INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on February 8, 2005, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton by resolution established the MAPCO Industrial Development District, as requested by the property owner; and, WHEREAS, MAPCO Manufacturing has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to their new their facility located within the MAPCO Industrial Development District; and WHEREAS, before acting on said application the Charter Township of Canton held a public hearing on September 13, 2005 at the Canton Township Administration Building, at 7:00 p.m., at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and a representative of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and WHEREAS, construction of the facility and installation of new machinery and equipment had not begun earlier than six months before July 15, 2005, the date of acceptance of the application for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and WHEREAS, completion of the new facility is calculated to and will at the time of issuance of the certificate have the reasonable likelihood to retain, create or prevent the loss of employment in Canton Township; and WHEREAS, the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Canton, after granting this certificate will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that: 1.'The Canton Board of Trustees finds and determines that the granting of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate considered together with the aggregate amount of Certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 and Act No. 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of Canton Township, or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in Canton Township. 2. The application of MAPCO Manufacturing for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to their facility located on the following parcel of real property situated within the MAPCO Industrial Development District, to wit: Parcel 4 of Tax I.D. #128-99-0005-701: Part of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 32, T.2 S., R.8E., Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, more particularly described as beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 32, distant South 87 degrees 32 minutes 28 seconds West 471.72 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 32, and proceeding thence South 88 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West 536.06 feet, along the South line of said Section 32; thence North 01 degrees 03 minutes 40 seconds East 309.99 feet; thence South 88 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds East 277.52 feet; thence North 01 degrees 03 minutes 40 seconds East 65.24 feet; thence South 88 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds East 257.85 feet; thence South 01 degrees 03 minutes 40 seconds West 348.00 feet, along the center line of Beck Road to the point of beginning. Containing 4.03 acres. Subject to easements of record, and that part taken, used or deeded to Beck Road. be and the same is hereby approved. 3. The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of 8 years, expiring December 30, 2013. 70 points would suggest a 50% tax abatement for 8 years according to the guidelines.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR GIL-MAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE APPLICATION. (SUPERVISOR) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to set the public hearing for October 11, 2005, to consider the Industrial Facilities Exemption application of Gil-Mar Manufacturing Company for their new facility to be located at 7925 Ronda Drive, Canton, Michigan. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR SAM'S CLUB'S 'CAMPAIGN TO SAVE SIGHT'. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve special event status and placement of signs (Saturday, September 17 and will be removed immediately after the event) for Sam's Club's 'Campaign to Save Sight' held on Saturday, September 17 and Sunday, September 18, 2005 in the parking lot at 39800 Ford Road. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH'S KIDS SALE. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve special event status and placement of signs (Signs will be placed at major intersections throughout the community on Sunday, October 9 and will be removed by Sunday, October 16.) for Calvary Baptist Church's Kids Sale on Saturday October 15, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 4. Consider Road Right-Of-Way Dedication. (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the Township Clerk and Supervisor to execute the right-of-way documents after the county review and approval. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 5. Authorize increase in purchase order for Titlists Golf Equipment. (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize an increase in the purchase order for Titlists golf equipment in the amount of $6,300 (Resale account #584-756-726-0000 in the Pheasant Run Budget) from Acushnet Company, P.O. Box 965, Fairhaven, MA 02719-0965. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 6. REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY: ORDINANCE CHAPTER 70, SECTION 70-1, ADPTION OF THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE, R8.1212, RULE 212. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to effective immediately, to allow enforcement at Rustic Ridge Condominiums located off Saltz Road between Beck and Ridge Roads, for traffic enforcement on private property, in response to their request and in compliance with Local Ordinance Chapter 70, Section 70-1 Adoption of the Uniform Traffic Code, R28.1212, Rule 212. Motion carried unanimously.

GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR ITALIAN MARBLE AND GRANITE. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for the site plan for Italian Marble and granite Motion carried unanimously RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **Site Plan for Italian Marble and Granite WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Bryan Amann, has requested site plan approval for Italian Marble and Granite to be located on Canton Center Road between Ford and Hanford Roads, identified as tax EDP # 036-99-0004-704; and, **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Bryan Amann, to approve the site plan for the proposed Italian Marble and Granite subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Item 2. CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR MELODY'S GOURMET MARKET AND CAR WASH. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the resolution for the site plan for Melody's Gourmet Market and Car Wash. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Site Plan for Melody's Gourmet Market and Car Wash

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor has requested site plan approval for a specialty market and car wash located on the north side of Michigan Avenue and west of Haggerty Road (Tax EDP #s 139-99-0001-000 and 137-99-0002-001); and, **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission found the proposed site plan to be CONSISTENT with the development objectives of the Township and recommended APPROVAL; and, **WHEREAS**, the Board has reviewed the proposed request for special land use approval and determines the proposal to be CONSISTENT with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendation form attached hereto and made a part hereof. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the site plan for Melody's Gourmet Market and Car Wash located north of Michigan Avenue and west of Haggerty Road on tax EDP #s137-99-0001-000 and 137-99-0002-001; and subject to all other regulations of the Township.

Item 3. CONSIDER PRELIMINARY PDD FOR MONUMENT PRESERVE CONDOMINIUMS. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adopt the resolution for the preliminary PDD approval for Monument Preserve Motion carried unanimously.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Preliminary PDD Approval for Monument Preserve

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsors have requested Preliminary Planned Development District approval for Monument Preserve located west of Haggerty Road and south of Palmer Road(Tax ID #s: 101-99-0005-000 and 101-99-0006-000); and, **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission found the proposed site plan to be CONSISTENT with the development objectives of the Community and recommended APPROVAL, subject to resolution of the landscape buffer issue with Wethersfield Condominiums, modification of the side and rear elevations, and addition of guest parking in proximity to the buildings where space would permit ; and, **WHEREAS**, the Board has reviewed the proposed site plan and determines the proposal to be CONSISTENT with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendation form attached hereto and made a part hereof. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the Preliminary Planned Development District for Monument Preserve located west of Haggerty Road and south of Palmer Road (Tax ID #s: 101-99-0005-000 and 101-99-0006-000); subject to the conditions outlined by the planning commission; and, subject to all applicable regulations of the Township.

Item 4. CONSIDER SARNECKY REZONING. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the resolution rezoning request of Mike Funari (Sarnecky Property.) Motion carried unanimously.

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Rezoning Request of Mike Funari (Sarnecky Property)

WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 3 acres of land located east of Lotz Road and north of Cherry Hill Road be rezoned from R-2,Single-Family Residential District to R-6, Single-Family Attached 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 of 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 #s 052 99 0016 708, 052 99-0016-709, 052 99-0016-710, and 052-99-0016-711 from R-2, Single Family Residential District to R-6, Single Family Attached Residential District.

Item 5. CONSIDER SPECIAL LAND USE FOR SINGH SABHA TEMPLE. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for special land use for Singh Sabha Temple. Motion carried unanimously.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Special Land Use for Singh Sabha Temple

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor has requested special land use approval for a religious institution to be located west of Canton center Road between Palmer and Geddes Roads (Tax ID #: 112-99-0025-000); and, **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission found the proposed special land use request to be CONSISTENT with the development objectives of the Township and meet the general criteria for said use; and recommended APPROVAL of the special land use; and, **WHEREAS**, the Board has reviewed the proposed special land use and determines the proposal to be CONSISTENT with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendation form attached hereto and made a part hereof. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the special land use for a religious institution on Parcel no. 112-99-0025-000, subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township.

Item 6. CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR VICTORY TOYOTA CAR DEALERSHIP. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for the site plan for Victory Toyota. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Site Plan for Victory Toyota

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Lonnie Zimmerman, has requested site plan approval for Victory Toyota to be located on Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Beck Roads, identified as tax EDP # 129-99-0009-000 and 131-99-0010-000; and, **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Lonnie Zimmerman, to approve the site plan for the proposed Victory Toyota, subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Item 7. CONSIDER AWARD OF BID FOR LIGHTWEIGHT TRENCH BOX SYSTEM. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to accept the bid from American Shoring Inc. and approve a purchase order for an amount not to exceed $7,200.00 and authorize the Public Works Division to purchase one modular lightweight trench box system with the ability to be built to 8 ft. in height, 8 ft. in length, with a width adjustment of 3 ft. to 7ft. during the 2005 calendar year. Funding to come from Acct. #592-000-154-0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 8. CONSIDER APPROVAL TO RETROFIT THE EXISTING SEWER INSPECTION TRUCK. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the bid for retrofit of the existing sewer inspection truck with a Color CCTV Pipeline Inspection System from Jack Doheny Supplies Inc., 777 Doheny Ct., Northville, Michigan 48167 for the amount of $ 74,935. Funds to come from Public Works FY2005 Account # 592-000-142-0000 Line item # 5. Motion carried unanimously.

Item. 9. CONSIDER AWARDING OLSON CEMENT WORK, INC. THE 2005 SIDEWALK GAP CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM CONTRACT. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to award the 2005 Sidewalk Gap Construction Program to Olson Cement Work, Inc in the amount of $70,731 25 plus a contingency of $342 01 for a total not-to-exceed amount of $71,073 26 (Sidewalk Installation Fund, # 101-441-970-0000 and funds in the amount of $21,139 will be taken from the Metro Act Right-of-Way Fund, # 101-441-930-4802) and authorize contingency funds to be used for Metro Act repairs and restoration. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 10. CONSIDER AWARD OF BID TO ABLE DEMOLITION, INC. FOR DEMOLITION OF FORMER DPW BUILDING LOCATED AT 44508 GEDDES ROAD. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to award the demolition contract to Able Demolition, Inc. for a total of $20,150.00, plus a contingency in the amount of $850.00 for a not-to-exceed total of $21,000.00 and to authorize the Clerk to execute the contract documents. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 11. BUDGET AMENDMENT - GENERAL FUND-BUILDING & INSPECTION SERVICES. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of a replacement printer for Building & Inspection Services and to approve the transfer of $1,600.00 budget funds from Maintenance and Repair of Equipment, Acct. No. 101-371-932-0000 into Capital Outlay-Equipment, Acct. No. 101-371-977-0000 for this purchase. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 12. AUTHORIZE INCREASE OF PURCHASE ORDER FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ON THE FELLOWS CREEK NATURALIZATION PROJECT (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to increase the Purchase Order for Smith Group JJR, 110 Miller Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103, for professional services by $5,170 for the Fellows Creek Naturalization Project funded from the Parks Division Account # 101-270-930-0000 Maintenance and Repair-Parks. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 13. TREE REMOVAL AT PHEASANT RUN GOLF CLUB. (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to award the contract for tree removal at Pheasant Run Golf Club to The Davey Tree Expert Company, 8250 Ronda Drive, Canton, MI 48187 in the amount of $9,010 to be taken from Pheasant Run Golf Club, Capital Outlay-Land and Improvement budget for course restoration. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 14. AUTHORIZE DESIGN OF LEISURE SERVICES COLLATERAL MARKETING PIECE. (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the design of a collateral marketing piece for Canton Leisure Services in the amount of $3,125.00 to Bounce, Inc. 21864 Sunrise Blvd. Novi, MI 48375 from Summit on the Park account #208-757-885-0000-Marketing. Role Call Vote: Ayes, Bennett, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Nays: Caccamo Motion carried.

Item 15. AWARD BID FOR PICNIC TABLES. (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the purchase of 18 picnic tables (15 regular and 3 ADA) from Jack Golden Associates, Inc., 16475 Stricker, Eastpointe, MI 48021 in the amount of $9,109 to be taken from the Parks Division 2005 Budget account #101-270-977-0000 Capital Outlay-Equipment. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 16. AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF 5 CARDIOVASCULAR FITNESS EQUIPMENT. (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the purchase of five pieces of cardiovascular fitness equipment from All-Pro Exercise of 24166 Haggerty Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335 in the amount of $20,943. I further move to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund for this purchase:

Increase Revenues:		
Equipment Lease revenue	#101-000-669-2080	$ 5,000
Appropriation from Fund Balance	#101-000-699-0000	$ 7,580
Total		$12,580
Increase Appropriations:		
Capital Outlay-Equipment-Gen Gov't Dept	#101-200-977-0000	$12,580

This budget amendment increases the General Government Department budget from $745,214 to $757,794 and the General Fund budget from $28,129,757 to $28,142,337. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 17. ANNUAL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE TO CART PATHS. (LDS) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the cart path repair project to S & J Asphalt Paving Company, 39571 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI 48188 in the amount of $9,972 to be taken from Golf Division Budget account #584-756-971-0000 Capital Outlay-Land and Improvements. Role Call Vote: Ayes: Bennett, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Nays: Caccamo Motion carried.

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Broadcast legend Schenkel to be missed

Sadly, we noted the passing on Sept. 11 of longtime sportscaster Chris Schenkel, the voice and persona of professional bowling on ABC TV.



Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

Schenkel was there from the beginning, in the golden era of the sport during the 1960s and until the early '90s, spanning 35 years until ABC discontinued its coverage in 1997.

Older bowlers will remember the great bowlers of that era when Schenkel began on those memorable Saturday afternoons.

Those were the days of Don Carter, Dick Weber, Carmen Salvino, Eddie Lubanski, Johnny Petraglia and Ray Bluth to name just a few.

Schenkel was an outstanding announcer in most sports and many will remember that golden voice for bringing the excitement of professional bowling into our living rooms and dens.

Schenkel succumbed to emphysema at the age of 82.

He was elected to the American Bowling Congress Hall of Fame in 1988, an honor that he took great pride in.

■ If you missed the Ten Pin Alley column last week, that's because there wasn't any.

After 15 years in these pages every week, this column will be put on an alternating week basis.

It is usually there on Sundays, but due to occasional space limitations, it sometimes appears in the Thursday editions.

I will continue to keep my readers fully informed on what is happening on the local bowling scene.

And if you have any information for a story that I can use, please don't hesitate to contact me at the phone number below.

I had planned to run a list of bowling centers and leagues in this area seeking a few more bowlers to fill any vacancies.

However, there are leagues just about everywhere that still have some openings for teams or individuals.

Check with your favorite house and they will let you know of any openings still available.

You can find just about any type of league, some are mixed gender, along with seniors-only or youth leagues.

There are classic leagues for the top level competitors, sport condition leagues for those who seek a greater challenge under more difficult scoring conditions.

If you are a novice bowler and just starting out, don't be afraid to ask for help or seek advice from more experienced players. They will be happy to help you get started.

■ The Greater Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame revealed its selections for induction later this year

Nick Wissinger and Doug Spicer were selected in the men's division, while Altramese (Mickey) Webb is the woman's honoree.

Janet Drummer and Richard Lang were chosen in the veteran's category.

Larry Crake, Sr., proprietor of 300 Bowl in Waterford, earned the meritorious service selection.

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

Tiffin upends MU's kickers

Tiffin University scored three straight goals to build an insurmountable lead Sunday against Madonna University, defeating the visiting Crusaders, 4-2, in a non-conference men's soccer match.

The Dragons broke a 1-1 tie on a goal by Anthony Colaluca with 17 minutes remaining in the first half and scored twice in a six-minute span late in the second half before MU's Rod Asllani scored an unassisted marker with about nine minutes remaining.

Madonna's Endri Xhacka squared the match at 1-1 with about 28 minutes to play in the first half, converting a pass from Derrick Mudri.

Tiffin's Mark Dlugopolsky scored at the 27-minute mark of the second half (from Colaluca) and Moe Karanouh made it 4-1 about six minutes later when he put an unassisted goal behind the Crusaders Kristofer Lyons (six saves).

MU (3-3) also was thwarted by Tiffin goalkeeper Mike Rutkowski, who made nine stops.

On Saturday,the Crusaders nearly pulled off a stunning upset of No. 3-ranked Rio Grande but fell short, 2-1.

Ryan Montague tallied a clutch second-half goal for the visitors to tie the contest at 1-1, only to see Rio Grande net the game winner a short time later.

SHURGARD STORAGE CENTERS

"Notice is hereby given that the following units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open auction on September 30, 2005 at approximately 9:00 a.m. or there after at the following locations:

Shurgard of Canton
2101 Haggerty Road
Canton, MI 48187
734-981-0300

K Bien household
K Bien household
K Bien household
K Bien household
T Fulgenzi household
R Gascoigne household
M Greenisen household
R Hayes household
T Merritt household
J Neighbor household
S Payne household
M Pitts household
T Ringo household
T Robbins household
M Rutland household
L Smith household
J Williams household
J Williams household

Shurgard of Canton South
45229 Michigan Avenue
Canton, MI 48188
731-398-5416

Cash household
Cristle household
Hite household
Husketh household
Steele household

Shurgard of Dearborn
24920 Trowbridge
Dearborn, MI 48124
313-277-2000

Blay household
Washington household
Hayes household
Garrard household
Tenny St Roadhouse household/business/restaurant
Hanchett household
Ferguson household

Shurgard of Livonia
30300 Plymouth Road
Livonia, MI 48150
734-522-7811

J Croft household
M Harris household
D Kenney household
Masterpiece Construction household/office/business
P Robinson household
K Whitmore household
D Platz household

Shurgard Taylor
9300 Pelham Road
Taylor, MI 48180
313-292-2950

Burch household
Cason household
Evans household
Farraj household
King household
Maxwell household
Roop household
Steward household
Whitley household

Shurgard of Westland
36001 Warren Road
Westland, MI 48185
734-326-6000

J Brown household
J Cinquemani household
L Graves household
S Kendrick household
C Lake household
K Myers household
L Newton household

Shurgard of Plymouth
41889 Joy Road
Canton, MI 48187
734-459-2200

G Depriest household
G Depriest household
J Kichum household
T Ensign household
N Young household

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF INTENT TO RECOMMEND REVOCATION OF TAX ABATEMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing shall be conducted by the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees on Tuesday, October 25, 2005 at 7:00 P.M. in the Township Hall located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 regarding a Resolution to Recommend to the State Tax Commission the Revocation of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate (#201-127) granted to Precision.Com. The Resolution shall be based on fraud in the inducement to enter into the Abatement Contract any failure to comply with the Contract requirements.

By correspondence dated July 13, 2005 with attachment, the attorney for Precision.Com indicates that $1,700,000.00 in excess labor costs should not have been incurred by Precision.Com in the installation of the personal property. Additionally, the parent company (PICO) required Precision.Com to use as suppliers of the personal property subsidiaries of PICO which were more expensive in that there was no competitive bidding process. The net result of the issues described in the correspondence is that Plymouth Township was misled as to the value of the personal property and its installation thereby inflating the tax abatement amount to the detriment of Plymouth Township and the other affected taxing jurisdictions.

Wherefore, pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Abatement Contract between the Charter Township of Plymouth and Precision.Com. Precision.Com has been given thirty (30) days written notice.

Charter Township of Plymouth

By: Clerk Marilyn Massengill

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Pubhsh: September 22, 2005

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
COUNTY OF WAYNE
STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. C-2005-07

CHAPTER 24
2003 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE WITH APPENDICES

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO.: C-2002-05 FIRE PREVENTION CODE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, ADOPTING AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE 2003 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE WITH APPENDICES; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE SAFEGUARDING OF LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE STORAGE, HANDLING AND USE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, MATERIALS, AND DEVICES, AND FROM CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE OR PROPERTY IN THE OCCUPANCY OF BUILDINGS AND PREMISES IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR HAZARDOUS USES OR OPERATIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. REPEAL OF PRIOR FIRE CODE.

Ordinance No. C-2002-05 adopting by reference the 2000 Edition of the International Fire Code as the Plymouth Township Fire Code be and is hereby repealed

SECTION 2. FIRE PREVENTION CODE.

Chapter 24, the Charter Township of Plymouth Fire Prevention Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 24.010. Code Adopted.

The 2003 Edition of the *International Fire Code with Appendices* is adopted by reference, as modified in this article, as the Fire Prevention Code of the Charter Township of Plymouth for regulating the safeguarding of life and property from the fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises in the Charter Township of Plymouth subject to the additions, deletions and amendments to the 2003 Edition of the *International Fire Code* as listed in Section 24.020 of this Chapter.

Section 24.020. Changes in the Code.

The following sections and subsections of the 2003 Edition of the *International Fire Code* are hereby amended or deleted as set forth and additional sections and subsections are added as indicated. Subsequent section numbers used in this Chapter shall refer to the like numbered sections of the 2003 Edition of the International Fire Code.

Section 101.1: Title. These regulations shall be known as the Fire Prevention Enforcement Ordinance of the Charter Township of Plymouth and are hereby referred to as such or as the "Code".

Section 109.3: Violation penalties. Persons who shall violate a provision of this code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter, repair or do work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the code official, or of a permit or certificate used under the provisions of this code, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 111.4: Failure to comply. Any person who shall continue any work after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be liable for a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00).

SECTION 3. SAVINGS CLAUSE

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

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

SECTION 5. REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION.

The Clerk of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication thereof.

CERTIFICATION

This Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 13th day of September, 2005, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

Introduced: August 9, 2005
Adopted: September 13, 2005
Effective: September 22, 2005

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS-SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

Item 18. GENERAL FUND BUDGET AMENDMENT-NORTH POINTE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PROJECT. (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following General Fund budget amendment to appropriate budget funds for the North Pointe Special Assessment project:

Increase Revenues:		
Appropriation from Fund Balance	#101-000-699-0000	$30,140
Increase Appropriations:		
Maintenance & Repair-North Pointe	#101-441-931-2000	$30,140

This budget amendment increases the Public Works Road ROW division budget from $547,561 to $577,701, and the General Fund budget from $28,142,337 to $28,172,477. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 19. APPROVAL FOR PURCHASE OF MS EXCHANGE SOFTWARE. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the expenditure of $23,300 from 2005 ITS Software Purchases (101-258-755-0000). Motion carried unanimously.

Item 20. APPROVAL OF BID FOR ROOF REMOVAL/ REPLACEMENT AT THE BARLETT TRAVIS HOUSE. (LSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the bid for the removal and replacement of cedar shake roofing at the Bartlett Travis House to Canton Construction Corp. in the amount of $29,800 with a ten percent contingency for replacement of damaged wood under the existing shingles, for a total contract amount of $32,780 (Funds totaling $37,000 were budgeted for the project in the 2005 Historic District Commission budget line item 101-803-976-0000, Capital Projects-Travis.) Role call vote: Ayes: Bennett, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Nays: Caccamo Motion carried.

Item 21. WAIVE THE BIDDING PROCESS AND PURCHASE (31) X26 TASER ELECTRO-MUSCULAR DISRUPTION (EMD) UNITS. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to waive the bidding due to a sole manufacture and approve the purchase of thirty one (31) Tasers and corresponding accessories through Michigan Taser Distributing, 32938 Scone St , Livonia, MI 48154 from an amount of $26,996 47. Police Capital Outlay 207-301-977-0000, item #11. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 22. PURCHASE OF TEN (10) POLICE VEHICLE RADIOS. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to create a new capital line item for the purchase of ten (10) police vehicle radios, Model M21 KTM9PW1 N from Motorola priced through the State of Michigan bid for an amount of $27,462, and transfer budget funds of $27,462 from Transfer to Fund Balance Appropriation account #261-346-999-0000 to Capital Outlay-Police account #261-346-977-2070 for this purchase. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 23. PURCHASE A THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of an MSA Evolution 5200 Thermal Imaging Camera, including heat seeker plus, quick-temp, truck mount charger, two (2) batteries, retractable lanyard, charger and case, from Apollo Fire Equipment, 12584 Lake Shore Drive, Romeo, MI 48065, in an amount of $9,250. Fire Capital Outlay account #206-336-977-0000 line item #10. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 24. CONSIDER PURCHASE OF CHEMICAL BIOLOGICAL RESPONSE AID (CoBRA) COMMAND KIT. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the purchase of the Cobra Command Kit, integrated hardware system from Hagemeyer North America, 330 W. Montague, Ste #200 Bldg A, North Charleston, SC, 29418, in the amount of $19,675 account #101-860-977-1600 Homeland Security Capital Outlay. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 25. GENERAL FUND BUDGET AMENDMENT-ELECTIONS DIVISION. (CLERK) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following budget in the General Fund to increase the Elections Division budget:

Increase Revenues:		
Reimbursement-Elections	#101-000-677-0000	$ 18,500
Increase Appropriations:		
Overtime-Elections	#101-191-708-0000	$ 6,500
Operating Supplies-Elections	101-191-740-0000	2,000
Contracted Services-Elections	101-191-818-0000	10,000
Total		$18,500

This budget amendment increases the Elections Division budget from $198,300 to $216,800, and the General Fund budget from $28,111,257 to $28,129,757 Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER: Trustee Caccamo stated he received an email from Supervisor Yack explaining a situation regarding an ordinance violation with an oil changing place and was disappointed in the Township and felt the Township should have let that one go. Supervisor Yack explained that two businesses have an ongoing battle of filing ordinance complaints against each other. This complaint history is documented over the last two years. Assistance was offered by the Building Department to expedite a banner sign permit, though no application was made. An ordinance officer instructed the owner to move the sign out of the road right-of-way. Supervisor Yack stated Canton, Michigan to Canton, Mississippi, Katrina victim donations can be dropped off at the DPW, Sheldon Road, south of Michigan Avenue, from 7:30 a.m.- 7:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. A list of materials needed can be obtained from the Township's web site, www.canton-mi.org. Monetary donations are welcome; please make your check out to the Canton Community Foundation. Business owners can partner with the Canton Chamber of Commerce. Director Conklin read a letter of appreciation from Canton, Mississippi's Joanne Gordon, Mississippi's Convention and Visitors Bureau. Supervisor Yack stated on Tuesday, September 20th and Wednesday, September 21st will be the Board Study Session for the FY2006 Budget.

ADJOURN: Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adjourn at 9:46 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 Rd, Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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Churchill pom clinic

Girls ages 7-14 can learn to pom pon with the Livonia Churchill varsity team from 9 a.m. until noon, Saturday, Sept. 24, at the high school gym, located on Newburgh Road between Joy and Ann Arbor Trail.

The cost for the sixth annual clinic is $35 per person (includes T-shirt, music CD and snack).

Participation is limited to the first 100 registrants. (You will be contacted if the clinic is full.) Wear comfortable shorts, T-shirt and tennis shoes.

Clinic participants will perform a routine learned at the workshop for family at friends at 11:45 a.m. The clinic participants will be invited back to perform Monday, Sept. 26, at a Churchill boys soccer game.

For more information, call either Linda Murzin at (734) 261-8531 or 7966.

Soccer exchange

The Wayne-Westland Soccer League will stage its first Soccer Exchange from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at Wildwood Elementary School soccer field, located on Cherry Hill and Wildwood roads.

The exchange is for any new or slightly used and clean soccer equipment, coaching aids, and other related items. A small donation will be asked for those who do not participate in the exchange.

Ticks for the WWSL fal banquet, set for Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the Laurel Manor in Livonia, will also will go on sale from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, 30; Oct. 7 and 14, at the Bailey Center, 36651 Ford Road, Westland.

(Season players are free with an adult. Tickets can only be picked up or purchased on the above dates.)

For more information, call (734) 467-3846 (after 8 p.m.).

Youth flag football

The Michigan Athletic Youth Association, CL3 Promotions, Brooke Insurance Agency and the Wayne-Ford Civic League have partnered to bring to the community NFL Youth Flag Football.

This is a national program, which will give participants a chance to travel to Orlando, Fla. to play in the national tournament at Walt Disney World of Sports Complex. Practice has already begun and parents are invited to coach.

There are four divisions in each league: 6-8 and 9-11 (co-ed); 12-14 (girls), 12-14 (boys). Each division fields 32 teams with 10 players per team.

The cost is $75 per participant or $65 for each additional family member. For previous Wayne-Ford Civic League participants, the cost is discounted at $60 ($55 for each additional family member).

You can register at the Wayne-Ford Civic League by appointment, or pay online by visiting www.c13promotions.com (click on the NFL Youth Flag Football link). You can also send by mail to P.O. Box 87386, Canton, Mi. 48187.

You my pay by cash, check or money order, or by all major credit cards to: Michigan Athletic Youth Association.

For more information, call Leon Carter at (734) 231-7110; Richard White at (734) 516-8469; Vic or Terri Barra at (734) 728-5010.

Youth baseball tryouts

■ A Livonia-area 11-and-under travel baseball club, the WaCo Wolves, will host tryouts at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18 and 25 at Livonia's Bicentennial Park (field No. 2).

The travel team will compete in the MATBAL, along with 7-9 tournaments including a season-ending World Series.

The Wolves start indoor training in mid-January and run indoors twice per week until April. Committed players who want to play at high level, learn fundamentals and have some fun are urged to call Bill Hardin or Art Cameron at (734) 516-3723; or visit www.wacowolves.org.

■ Tryouts for an 11-and-under competitive baseball team for spring and summer 2006 season will be from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at Livonia's Bicentennial Park (Diamond No. 5), located at Seven Mile and Wayne roads.

To be eligible, players cannot be older than 11 as of May 1, 2006.

For more information, call Mark Harris (734) 462-8955.

WYAA girls fastpitch

■ Registration for Westland Youth Athletic Association 2006 fastpitch tryouts for girls ages 8-16 will be from 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays and 10 a.m. until noon Saturdays at the WYAA Compound, 6050 Farmington Road, Westland.

Tryouts are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 17. The registration fee is $25. New players must provide a copy of their birth certificate. Fundraisers are required.

For more information, call WYAA softball commissioner Dave Mars at (734) 748-1639 or visit www.wyaa.org.

Soccer openings

The Livonia Soccer Club has limited openings for the following age groups: under-4 program, under-5 program; under-6, -8 and -9 under boys and girls; under-10 boys and girls; under-11 boys and girls; under-12 and -13 boys.

Registration forms are available through www.livoniasoccer.org.

For more information, call (734) 464-8575.

Open skating

Eddie Edgar Arena in Livonia recently announced its open skating schedule for August through May, 2006.

Adults only can skate 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday; parent-child skates are 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; general open skating is 3-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7-8:20 p.m. Friday, 2-3:20 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Resident fees are $2 for senior citizens, $3.50 for adults and $3 for children. Non-resident fees are $2 for seniors, $5.15 for adults and $4.10 for children.

For more information, visit www.livoniahockey.org or call (734) 427-1280.

Target archery

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will offer introduction to target archery classes from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Archery Range, located on Glendale Avenue off of Farmington Road between I-96 and Plymouth Road.

Registration for September classes is at the Parks and Recreation desk, located in the Livonia Community Recreation Center office.

The fee is $12 for residents and $14 for non-residents.

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

MU alumni softball

Sunday, Sept. 25 is another big day for Madonna University, with the annual women's softball alumni game.

The game is scheduled for 1 p.m. at Madonna University Field.

Crusaders head coach Al White is looking for former players to come back and compete.

For more information, contact White at (734) 432-5783.

U-M/MSU rival run

The Livonia Family YMCA, 14255 Stark Road, will sponsor the 27th annual UM-MSU Rival Run beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30.

The event includes a one-, three- and five-mile fun run.

Entry fees are $10 (ages 13-and-under), $15 (ages 13-25 with I.D.) and $20 (adult). Each participant will receive a Rival Run T-shirt.

Prizes will go to the top three male and female finishers in each age group in the three- and five-five races. And award will also go to the best dressed reflecting their school preference.

A post-game tailgate party will follow with snacks and refreshments. Spectators can also purchase a $4 food ticket.

Race packet pick-up is from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 28-29, at the Livonia Y.

For more information, call Megan McGinty at (734) 261-2161 or visit www.runmichigan.com.

Road Runner Classic

The Northville Road Runners will present its 1-mile fun run-walk and 8K Road Runner Classic, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at Maybury State Park, located on Eight Mile Road one mile west of Beck Road. (A $6 motor vehicle permit is required.)

The cost is $12 (before Sept. 21) or $15 race day. A collectors long-sleeve shirt, available on a first-come basis, is optional for an additional $10.

Race day registration starts at 8 a.m.

Post-race festivities include food, refreshments, music and awards (to first male and female finishers in 13 age-brackets).

All proceeds will benefit the Friends of Maybury.

For more information, visit www.friendsofmaybury.org; or contact Bart Gregoroff at (734) 748-2555 or E-mail him at NRR_RACE@comcast.net.

Archery range open

Hours for the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation Archery Range, located on Glendale Avenue off of Farmington Road between I-96 and Plymouth Road, will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays (through October) and 4 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays (through October).

Registration is ongoing at the Livonia Community Recreation Center (Parks and Recreation desk).

Daily pass fees are $2 (resident youth 17-and-under); $4 (resident adult and non-resident youth 17-and-under); and $6 (non-resident adult).

Season pass rate for residents and non-residents, respectively: individual, $25 and $40; two members, $35 and $50; three members, $45 and $60; and four or more members, $55 and $70.

A season pass will grant the bearer unlimited use of the range during posted hours for the entire season. (It does not include Introduction to Archery classes or Shoot to Score competition.)

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

Northville Road Runners

Runners are invited to join the Northville (Redford) Road Runners running organization.

All levels are welcome.

The club meets at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday at Hillside Middle School located at Eight Mile and Center Street, in Northville.

The club also meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays and 9 a.m. Saturdays by the horse stables at Maybury State Park.

Varying distances are run, ranging from 4-6 miles.

For more information, send an e-mail to Bo@sprauer.com or call Gary Haf at (248) 231-6114.

KVBSA openings

The Kensington Valley Baseball-Softball Association is accepting applications for travel baseball and softball teams for the 2006 season.

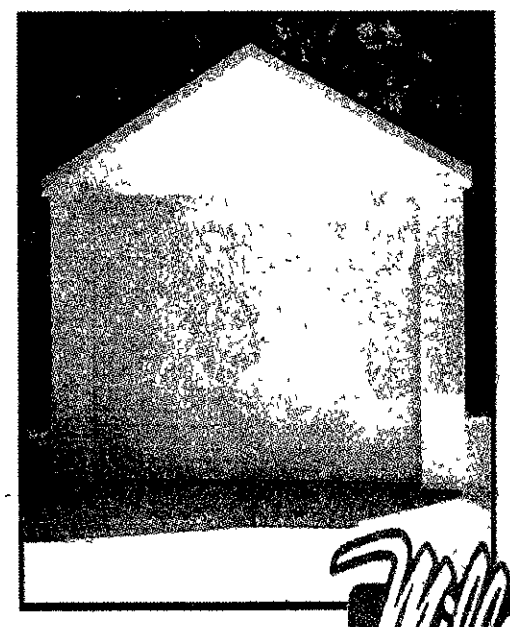
Division openings include baseball (under-9 and under-18) and softball (under-12 through under-18).

For more information, call Jeff David at (586) 206 7646; or E-mail jeff.david@kvbsa.com. You can also visit www.kvbsa.com.

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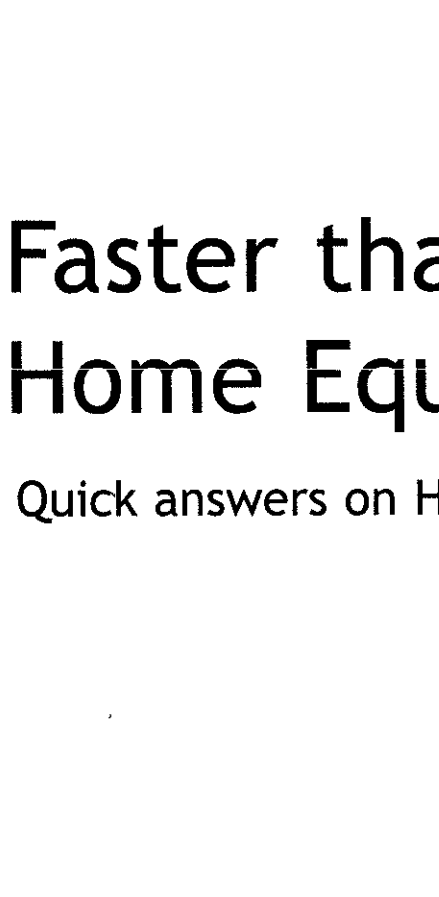
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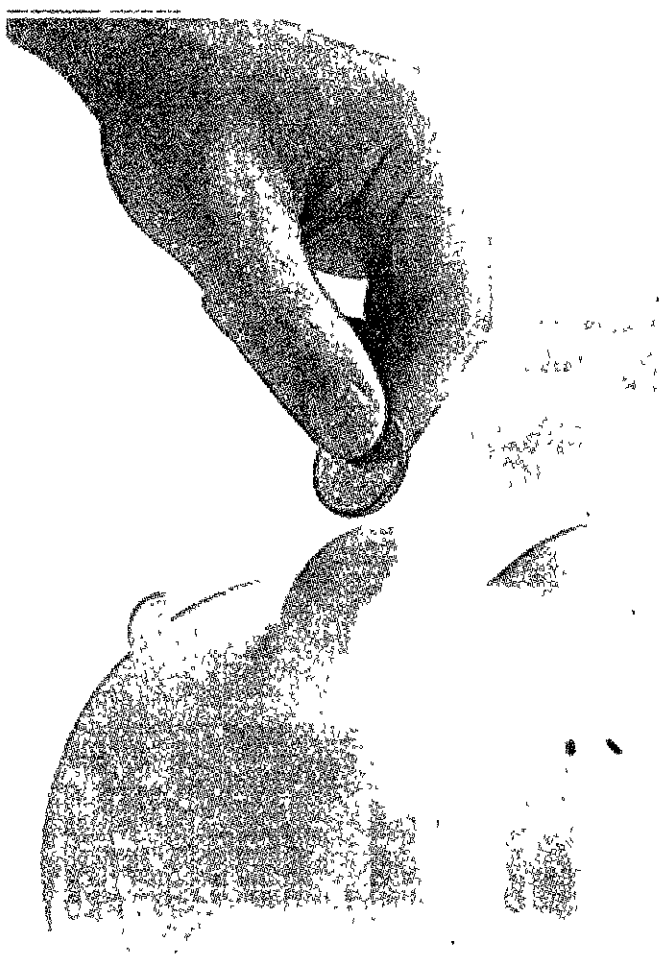
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Home ownership

not impossible dream, experts say

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

You don't have to be wealthy to own a home. Lenders will often work with you to help with closing costs and securing a mortgage.

"The biggest stumbling block they have is credit issues," said Mary McGaw, assistant vice president/loan originator with Standard Federal Home Lending Center, affiliated with Standard Federal Bank. "Honestly, it's the credit."

Some lower-income buyers don't have sufficient credit, or have a track record of paying bills late. McGaw cites such possibilities as 12 months of bank statements without any insufficient funds, utility bills and cell phone bills paid on time.

"Make sure they get their bills paid on time and get those collection accounts paid off as soon as possible," said McGaw, a Westland resident.

Private Mortgage Insurance, or PMI, is typically required when less than 20 percent is put down for a down payment. Standard Federal offers homebuyer counseling classes, in person and online, including a coupon for $100 off on closing costs.

McGaw noted that job hopping, especially from one field to another, makes qualifying for a mortgage more difficult. "We have 100 percent loans," she said, noting that buyers with credit issues can often have the seller pay the majority of the closing costs.

Federal Housing Administration and Veterans Administration loans are among McGaw's areas of expertise, and she noted those government programs are often more lenient with credit and even income. "Monies can be gifted for a down payment."

McGaw's business is steady, but she encourages calls from potential buyers and can be reached at (734) 748-8515. She agreed some renters have the perception they can't afford to buy, when in reality they can and will pay less as an owner.

"Right now, there's everything on the market from small to large," she said of the housing selection.

Annemarie Rogers, Michigan specialty lending manager for National City Mortgage, agreed that renters often walk a treadmill. "You never really get anywhere," she said, adding that there are options requiring as little as $500 out of the borrower's pocket and substantial seller concessions.

"You see it far more frequently today," said Rogers, a Grosse Pointe Farms resident. "It really depends on how homes are moving in the area."

National City Mortgage offers homebuyer seminars, including some partnering with nonprofits. Rogers noted that good credit means most desirable rates. "However, we do have a lot of flexibility," accommodating the 25 percent of Americans who have no credit.

Rogers cited such nontraditional credit as rent payments, utility and car insurance bills. "We offer a multitude of products," including FHA and VA mortgages. There are also rural housing loans, backed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, to provide housing in less densely populated areas.

Information's available online at www.nationalcitymortgage.com. Rogers said that Wayne and Oakland counties use 80 percent of adjusted median income as the general standard, $54,240 gross for a family.

There are partnerships with municipalities to provide a down payment of up to $10,000, including the American Dream Down Payment Initiative which includes other lenders. The customer needs to apply before buying the home, with community development the source in Oakland County and Faith Community Homebuyers in Wayne.

National City Mortgage also offers a National Dream product to aid an emerging market including immigrants, minorities, single parents and others who traditionally are less likely to own homes. Boarder or stated secondary income (from baby-sitting, handyman work or tips) can be used, along with alternative credit for qualification and up to 6 percent in seller concessions.

"We take home ownership for all segments of the population very seriously," Rogers said. It's the best way to build wealth," she added, providing for children's education as well as retirement.



FEATURED HOMES OF THE WEEK

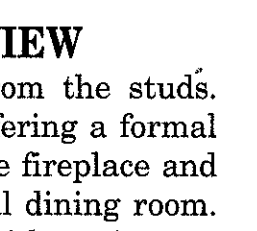


831 LAKEVIEW

Fabulous renovation from the studs. Holy Name Colonial offering a formal living room with marble fireplace and hardwood floors. Formal dining room. Granite white kitchen with eat in area opens to family room with custom entertainment center and French doors to a brick paver patio and private fenced yard. Master suite offers walk-in closet, marble bath with Jacuzzi. 3 additional bedrooms and hall bath complete the second floor. Trip to the Winter Olympics being offered by seller to the lucky buyer.

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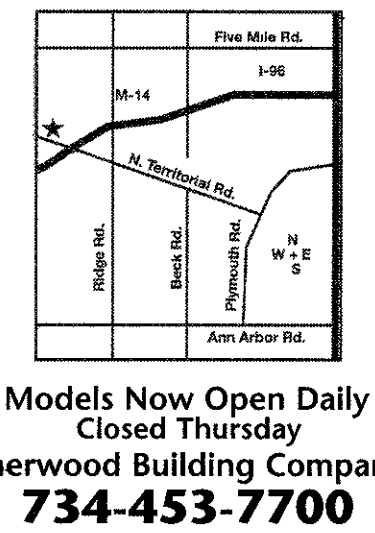
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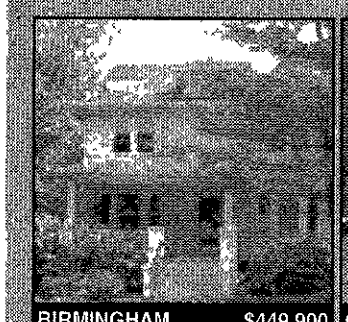
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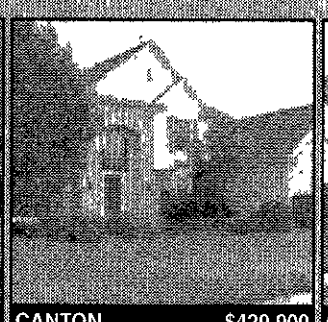
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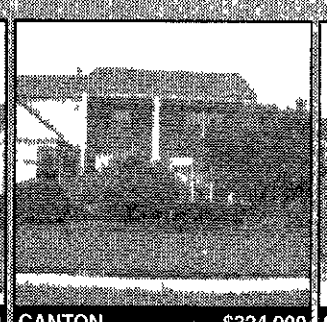
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Absolutely fabulous 3 story charmer In Poppleton Park Sub Loaded w/ character & updates, plus A new professionally finished basement hrdwd t/o & 9 Ft. Ceilings. Bright kitchen W/corian Counter Tops, Updated MLS# 25132464 248-347-3050



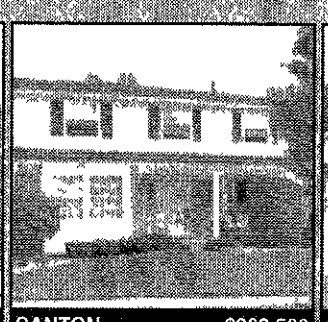
CANTON $429,900
Wow! Sharp, clean & neutral 4 BR, 2 2 bath colonial on a premium golf course setting Prof finished lower level that offers over 1000 add'l quality living space. Garage is oversized by 8 ft. Hurry! MLS# 25128801 734-453-6800



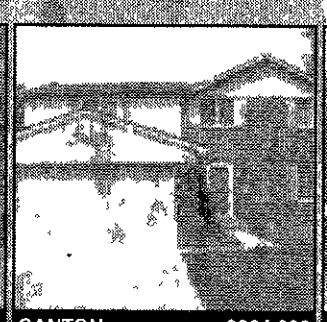
CANTON $324,900
Move right in! This home offers immediate occupancy located in the sought after sub of Sunflower Village Great floor plan w/2nd floor laundry Finished basement & still plenty of storage Private backyard! MLS# 25131231 734-453-6800



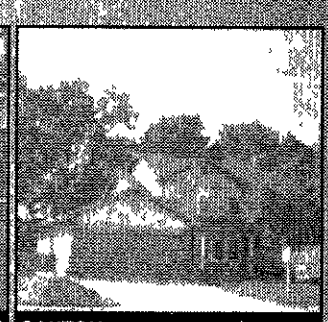
CANTON $310,000
Gorgeous condo! W open flr plan! 1st fl mstr ste W 2 WIC & glamour Ba, GR W/ vaulted ceiling & gas FP, gourmet kit W/ Breakfast Bar, Stainless Stl Appls, Lib, Frml DR, 1st Fl Laun Private Location On Course MLS# 25129461 Jason Matt 734-591-0333



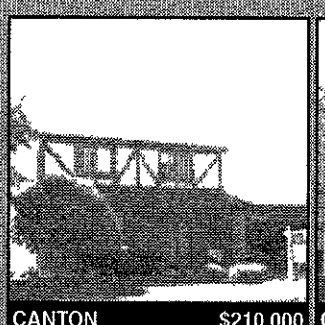
CANTON $269,500
Absolutely fabulous 4 BR, 2.1 BA colonial on low traffic interior setting Upgrades are endless! Newer wndws, updated baths, new furnace/air conditioning in 03, newer roof, newer carpet and spacious kitchen-nook MLS# 25129685 734-453-6800



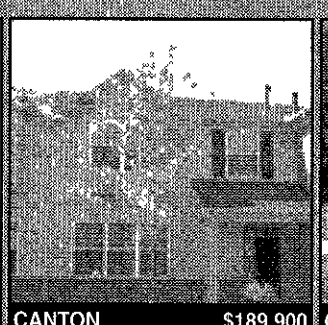
CANTON $264,000
Wonderful 4br, 2 5 Bath Mayfair Village Updates Include Hrwd Flrs In Kit & Foyer, Roof, Furnace & Carpet Freshly Painted Int Lrg Fam. Rm W/gas FP & Bay Window Master bedroom W/wic. Brick Paver patio Off Kitchen MLS# 25129617 248-347-3050



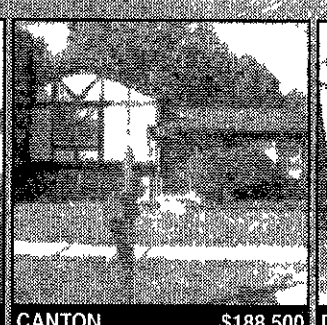
CANTON $235,900
Park like setting! 3 BR, 2 5 BA colonial. Beautiful landscaping Large master suite w/private bath Wooded lot & large deck. Spacious kitchen New roof & windows. Move your family right in! MLS# 25126430 734-453-6800



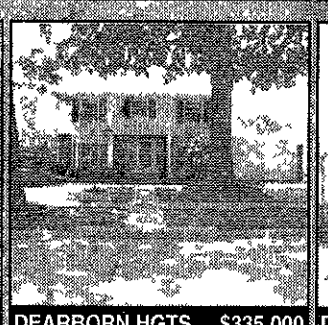
CANTON $210,000
Updated colonial located on a court In Popular Franklin Palmer Estates! Open foyer w/new pergo flr, gourmet kit w/ huge breakfast bar & nook, FR w/gas FP, Deck, frml LR w/bay win, lg mstr ste, huge fenced yard MLS# 25128535 Jason Matt 734-591-0333



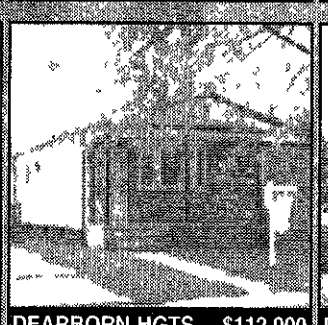
CANTON $189,900
Like new condo! Seller traveled & hardly used this 2003 built condo w/loft Tastefully upgraded w/oak cabinets, wood and ceramic floors Cathedral ceiling, bath and walk in closet in master. Community pool. MLS# 25126912 734-453-6800



CANTON $188,500
Open floor plan on cul-de-sac w/3 bedrooms, 1 5 baths New dishwasher-stove (05), windows/glass block (04) & roof (2000) Huge fenced yard w/deck & BBQ Walk to Field Elementary Home warranty Move right in! MLS# 25131984 734-453-6800



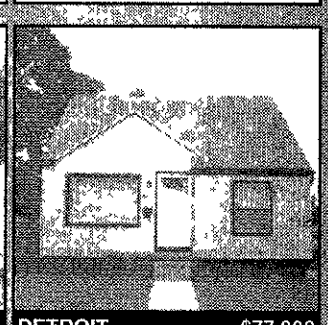
DEARBORN HGTS $335,000
Oak kit w/island cook top & top name appliances to built in storage in bsmt & garage Drwall to patio w/ built in nat gas grill Hrdwd floors under carpet in LR/DR and bedrooms, 2 nat Frpls in family rm & library MLS# 25097181 248-347-3050



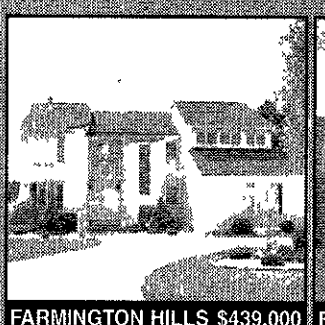
DEARBORN HGTS $112,000
Starter home! Great opportunity to own you 1st home w/newer roof, newer electrical & furnace Full basement & 2 car detached garage HDWD floors Good schools & priced to sell! MLS# 25114009 734-453-6800



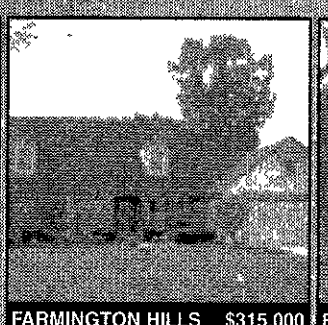
DETROIT $79,900
Cute And Clean 3 Bedroom Bungalow Is In Move-in Condition This Home Has A 2 Car Garage, Large Fenced Yard, Cute Kitchen & Open Living Rm Full Finished Basement With a 1/2 Bath and Stand Up Shower MLS# 25115802 248-347-3050



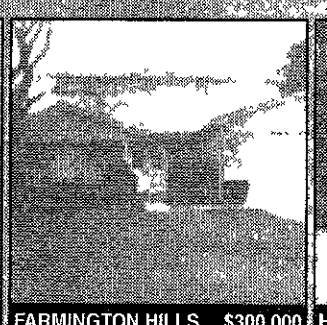
DETROIT $77,000
Nice & Clean T/o & In Move In Condition! Newer Wallside Windows, Fresh Paint, New Carpet, New kitchen Flring & Newer Oak Cabinets, Part. Fin Bsmt Is big, lrge bedrm upstairs, glass block windows, 2 5 car garage. MLS# 25095962 248-347-3050



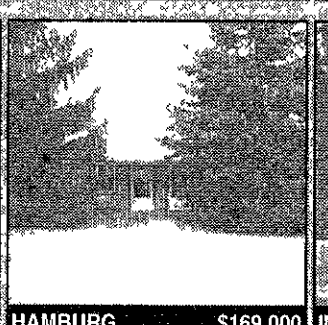
FARMINGTON HILLS $439,000
Cath Ceilings, New Custom Kitchen, New Porcelain Flooring T/o, New Guest Bath W/4' Tall Porcelain Walls, Stainless Steel Appl's, New Plush Carpet, New Roof Prof Fin Bsmnt W/2nd Kitchen, Full Bath, Fam Rm. MLS# 25131047 248-347-3050



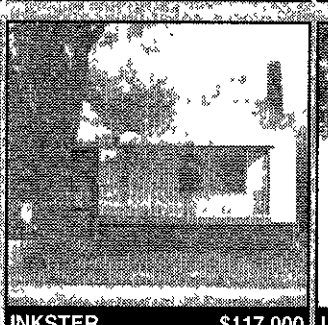
FARMINGTON HILLS $315,000
2-story Foyer, 2-story Great Room W/bridge, Frpl, Dining Rm W/bay Window, 1st Flr Mstr Ste W/walk-in Closet, Pvte Bath, Library/4th Bedrm, Loft Overlooking Great Rm, 1st Flr Laundry, 2 5 Car Garage MLS# 25123076 248-347-3050



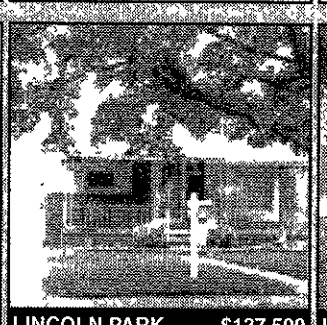
FARMINGTON HILLS $300,000
Double entry doors open to this updated home on a private cul-de-sac setting Totally remodeled kit w/Corian counters & ceramic flrs, neutral ceramic in foyer & 1/2 bath Spacious family rm w/ fireplace & wet bar MLS# 25132122 248-347-3050



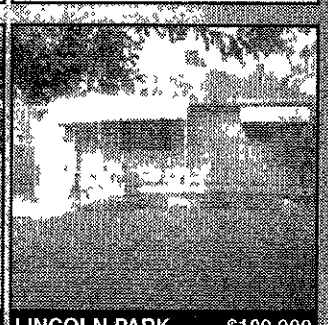
HAMBURG $169,000
Over 1 acre corner lot on M-36! Live in one side or rent out both Updates include New roof (attic insul , rafters, osb sheeting, & shingles) New coin laundry New furnace & new range in apt2 New furnace in Apt1 MLS# 25130929 248-347-3050



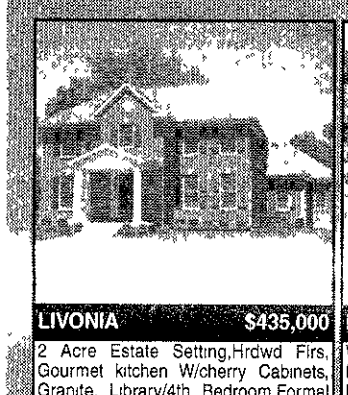
INKSTER $117,000
Coved Ceilings, Fireplace Totally Remodeled Kitchen Updated bathroom, new windows, carpet Copper plumbing, updated electrical New furnace, new roofing, freshly painted One look and it will feel like home MLS# 25123069 248-347-3050



LINCOLN PARK $137,500
New garage roof, siding & dining room, beautiful new hdwd flrs T/O, new 6 panel drs in every rm newer roof, windows, furnace/AC/copper plumbing-electrical, updated bath, oak cabinets in kit large covered porch MLS# 25122093 248-347-3050



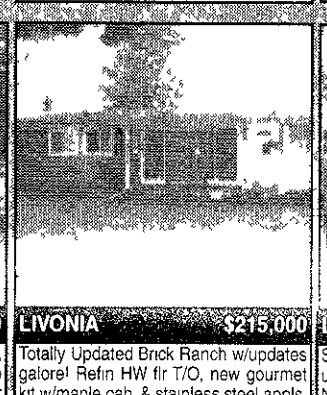
LINCOLN PARK $109,900
Large Lot 40x174, Large Kitchen, 21x11 Large Mbr 14x12 Newly landscaped ranch beautiful hardwood flrs, remodeled bath in (05) Roof was a tear off in (04), furnace and A/C new in (01). Fabulous family neighborhood. MLS# 25129997 248-347-3050



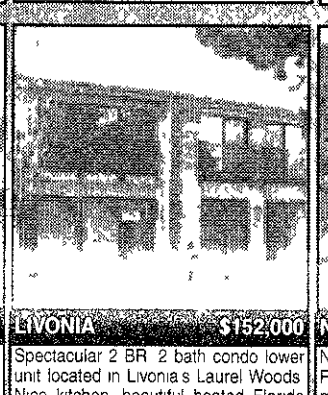
LIVONIA $435,000
2 Acre Estate Setting,Hrdwd Flrs, Gourmet kitchen W/cherry Cabinets, Granite, Library/4th Bedroom,Formal Living Rm,Family Rm W/gas Frplc, Mstr Ste W/trey Ceiling,Wic, glamour bath, Princess ste, part fin lower level MLS# 25129041 248-347-3050



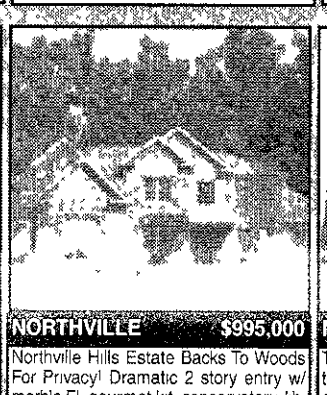
LIVONIA $289,900
Wide Open Flr plan, Lots Of Light, Plenty Of Living Space For Your Active Fam Mbr Stew/vaulted Ceiling, Pvt Bath& WIC Year Round Sunroom Professionally Maintained Pool & landscaping Entertainers delight! MLS# 25131142 248-347-3050



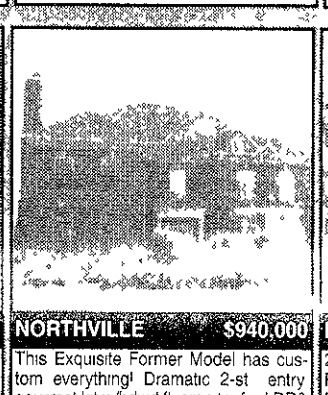
LIVONIA $215,000
Totally Updated Brick Ranch w/updates galore! Refin HW flr T/O, new gourmet kit w/maple cab, & stainless steel appls, lg LR w/FP. Updates roof, furnace, C/A, baths, kitchen & more New 2nd flr w/7' clngs, crmc bath, office, crpt & mstr ste Prof waterproofed bsmt MLS# 25130277 734-453-6800



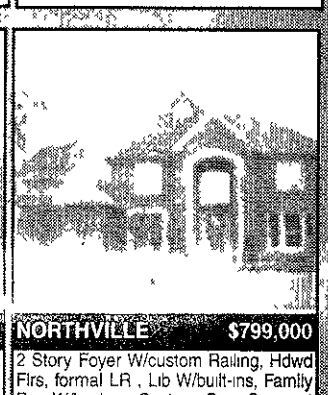
LIVONIA $152,000
Spectacular 2 BR 2 bath condo lower unit located in Livonia s Laurel Woods Nice kitchen beautiful heated Florida room, attached garage Great location within walking distance to Laurel Park Mall All appliances MLS# 25127522 734-453-6800



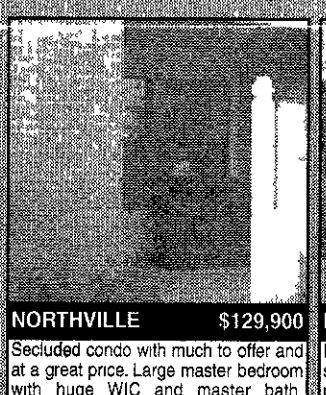
NORTHVILLE $995,000
Northville Hills Estate Backs To Woods For Privacy! Dramatic 2 story entry w/ marble Fl, gourmet kit, conservatory, lib, mstr Ste W Sitting Area, Glamour Ba W Dbl Shower, Fin LL W bar, FP, Golf/putting area MLS# 25120795 Jason Matt 734-591-0333



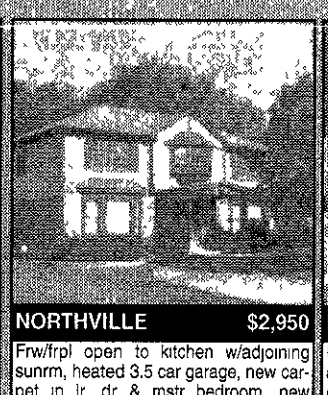
NORTHVILLE $940,000
This Exquisite Former Model has custom everything! Dramatic 2-st entry gourmet kit w/hdwd fl, granite frml DR& LR w/gas FP, custom lib, mstr ste w/private sitting rm, prof fin LL, media rm Absolutely stunning!! MLS# 25129481 Jason Matt 734-591-0333 10652668



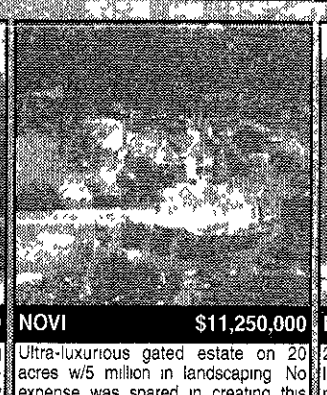
NORTHVILLE $799,000
2 Story Foyer W/custom Railing, Hdwd Flrs, formal LR , Lib W/built-ins, Family Rm W/bridge, Custom Bar, Gourmet Kitchen, 2-way Frplc, Cooktop, Jack & Jill Bath, princess Ste, Mstr Glamour Bath W/whirlpool Tub MLS# 25133494 248-347-3050 10669674



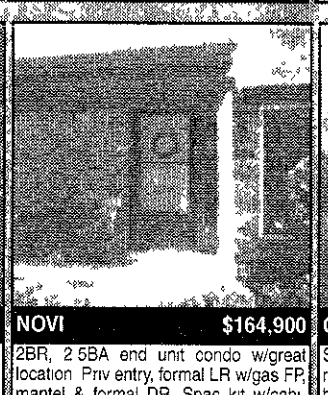
NORTHVILLE $129,900
Secluded condo with much to offer and at a great price. Large master bedroom with huge WIC and master bath Tastefully painted t/o Walk in pantry with plenty of storage All appliances stay. Located in back of complex. MLS# 25109956 734-453-6800



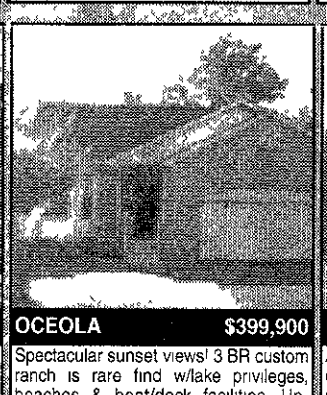
NORTHVILLE $2,950
Frw/frpl open to kitchen w/adjoining sunrm, heated 3.5 car garage, new carpet in lr, dr & mstr bedroom, new faucets & lights in main bath, circular drive, new double oven (03), new maple floor in study (03). MLS# 25132883 248-347-3050



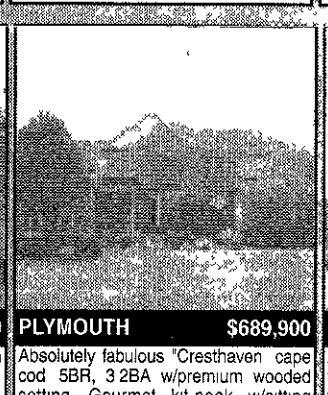
NOVI $11,250,000
Ultra-luxurious gated estate on 20 acres w/5 million in landscaping No expense was spared in creating this world of luxury You will love the inground pool w/winding slide Approx 24 million to reproduce MLS# 25130534 734-453-6800



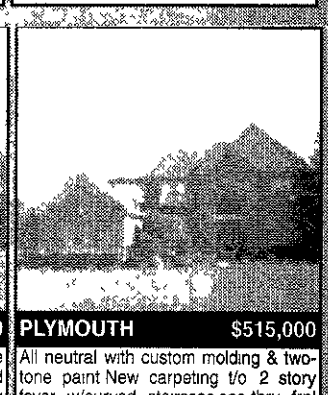
NOVI $164,900
2BR, 2 5BA end unit condo w/great location Priv entry, formal LR w/gas FP, mantel & formal DR Spac kit w/cabinetry & brkfst space w/DW to priv patio Mstr ste w/WIC & mstr BA LL w/fin rec space, wet bar & fridge MLS# 25127578 734-453-6800



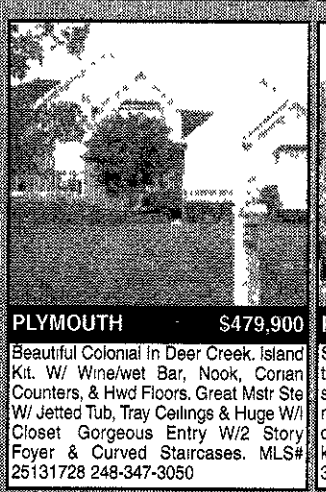
OCEOLA $399,900
Spectacular sunset views! 3 BR custom ranch is rare find w/lake privileges, beaches & boat/dock facilities Upgrades whole house heppa filter, alarm system & B/I speakers, walk-out bsmnt is framed & ready for drywall MLS# 25128178 734-453-6800



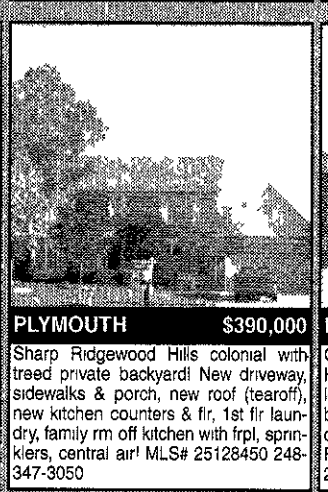
PLYMOUTH $689,900
Absolutely fabulous "Cresthaven cape cod 5BR, 3 2BA w/premium wooded setting Gourmet kit-nook w/sitting room, gas fireplace, hardwood floors & maple cabinets 1st floor master 2 story great room Walkout bsmt MLS# 25129913 734-453-6800



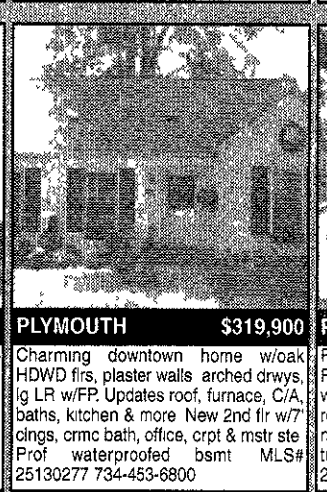
PLYMOUTH $515,000
All neutral with custom molding & two-tone paint New carpeting t/o 2 story foyer w/curved staircase,see-thru frpl between fam rm & kitchen,large kitchen w/hearth side area & garden rm, new dimen roof, new driveway MLS# 25121081 248-347-3050



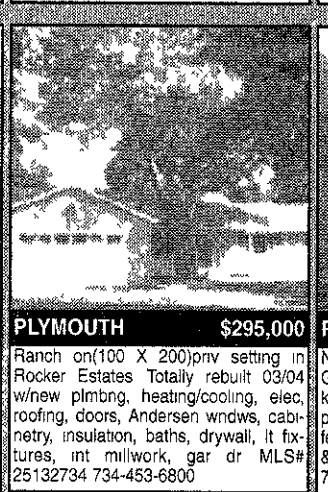
PLYMOUTH $479,900
Beautiful Colonial in Deer Creek. Island Kit. W/ Wine/wet Bar, Nook, Corian Counters, & Hwd Floors. Great Mstr Ste W/ Jetted Tub, Tray Ceilings & Huge W/I Closet Gorgeous Entry W/2 Story Foyer & Curved Staircases. MLS# 25131728 248-347-3050



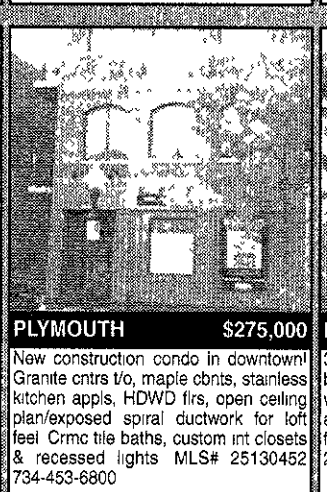
PLYMOUTH $390,000
Sharp Ridgewood Hills colonial with treed private backyard! New driveway, sidewalks & porch, new roof (tearoff), new kitchen counters & flr, 1st flr laundry, family rm off kitchen with frpl, sprinklers, central air! MLS# 25128450 248-347-3050



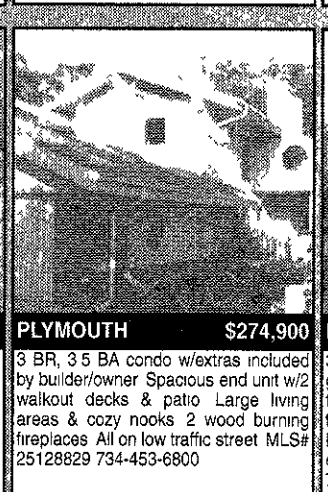
PLYMOUTH $319,900
Charming downtown home w/oak HDWD flrs, plaster walls arched drwys, lg LR w/FP. Updates roof, furnace, C/A, baths, kitchen & more New 2nd flr w/7' clngs, crmc bath, office, crpt & mstr ste Prof waterproofed bsmt MLS# 25130277 734-453-6800



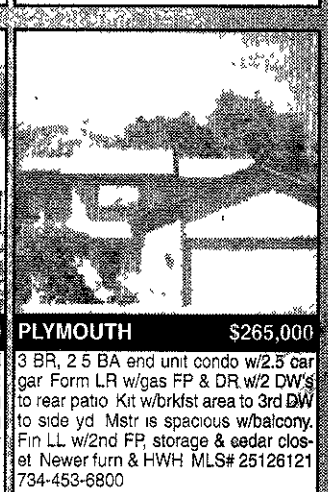
PLYMOUTH $295,000
Ranch on(100 X 200)priv setting in Rocker Estates Totally rebuilt 03/04 w/new plmbng, heating/cooling, elec, roofing, doors, Andersen wndws, cabinetry, insulation, baths, drywall, lt fixtures, int millwork, gar dr MLS# 25132734 734-453-6800



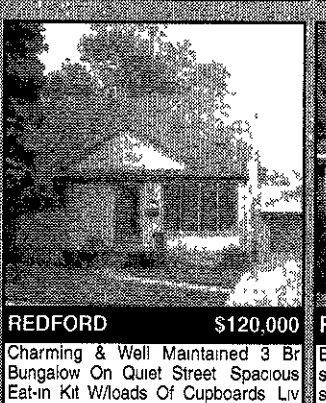
PLYMOUTH $275,000
New construction condo in downtown! Granite cntrs t/o, maple cbnts, stainless kitchen appls, HDWD flrs, open ceiling plan/exposed spiral ductwork for loft feel Crmc tile baths, custom int closets & recessed lights MLS# 25130452 734-453-6800



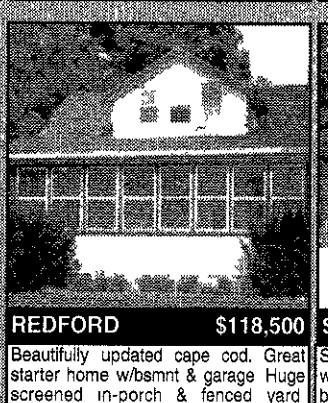
PLYMOUTH $274,900
3 BR, 3 5 BA condo w/extras included by builder/owner Spacious end unit w/2 walkout decks & patio Large living areas & cozy nooks 2 wood burning fireplaces All on low traffic street MLS# 25128829 734-453-6800



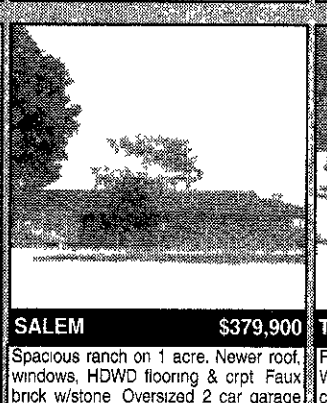
PLYMOUTH $265,000
3 BR, 2 5 BA end unit condo w/2.5 car gar Form LR w/gas FP & DR w/2 DW's to rear patio Kit w/brkfst area to 3rd DW to side yd Mstr is spacious w/balcony. Fin LL w/2nd FP, storage & cedar closet Newer furn & HWH MLS# 25126121 734-453-6800



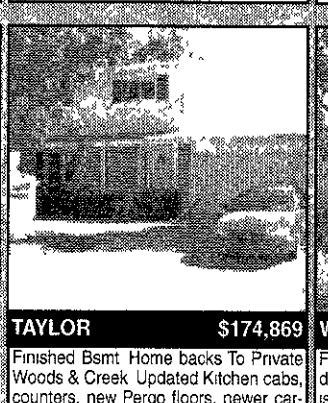
REDFORD $120,000
Charming & Well Maintained 3 Br Bungalow On Quiet Street Spacious Eat-in Kit W/loads Of Cupboards Liv Rm W/dble Drs To 3rd Br Newer Roof & siding Oversized 1 1/2 Car Gar W/sep Storage Area. Huge Fenced yard.MLS# 25120437 248-347-3050



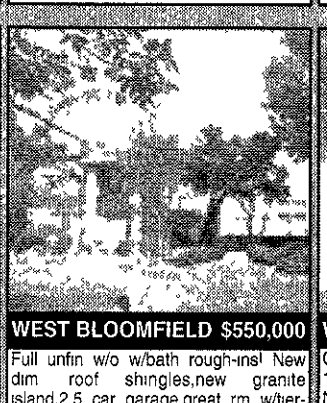
REDFORD $118,500
Beautifully updated cape cod. Great starter home w/bsmnt & garage Huge screened in-porch & fenced yard Gorgeous maple kit w/ceramic tile & all appls Updates. furnace (05), wndws-carpet (04) Glass block in bsmt MLS# 25130694 734-453-6800



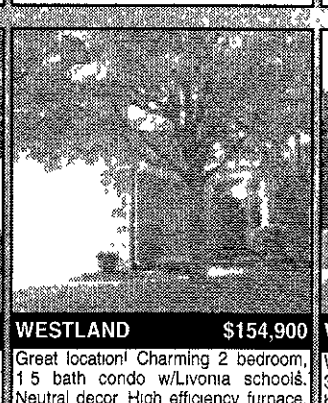
SALEM $379,900
Spacious ranch on 1 acre. Newer roof, windows, HDWD flooring & crpt Faux brick w/stone Oversized 2 car garage w/adjacent 24 X 16 barn 2 way FP separates FR & DR Wet bar in vaulted FR Partially finished basement MLS# 25130419734-453-6800



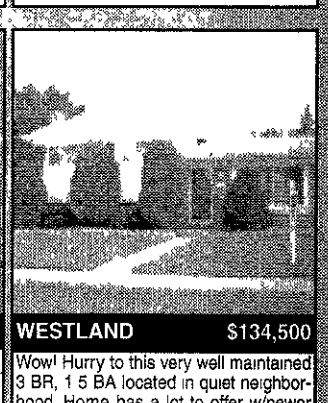
TAYLOR $174,869
Finished Bsmt Home backs To Private Woods & Creek Updated Kitchen cabs, counters, new Pergo floors, newer carpet, recessed lighting, crown molding, newer windows, enclosed 3 season rm sprawling over 400 Sq Ft MLS# 25131077 248-347-3050



WEST BLOOMFIELD $550,000
Full unfin w/o w/bath rough-ins! New dim roof shingles,new granite island,2 5 car garage,great rm w/tier-drop ceiling w/gas fp,10 ft ceiling in family rm w/frpl,9 ft ceilings in study & vaulted ceiling in mstr MLS# 25126643 248-347-3050



WESTLAND $154,900
Great location! Charming 2 bedroom, 1 5 bath condo w/Livonia schools. Neutral decor High efficiency furnace, doorwall overlooks deck & wooded area..Near Westland Mall Show & sell! MLS# 25126958 734-453-6800



WESTLAND $134,500
Wow! Hurry to this very well maintained 3 BR, 1 5 BA located in quiet neighborhood Home has a lot to offer w/newer kitchen w/vinyl floor, ceramic splashboard Vaulted ceilings in kitchen & LR Priv W/O patio off FR MLS# 25120608 734-453-6800 10535047

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These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the weeks of May 2-6, 2005, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton

43517 Abbey $307,000
4172 Bridgeville $52,000
4046 Cornerstone $46,000
48047 E Oxford $150,000
50143 Harding $231,000
50151 Harding $315,000
50166 Harding $50,000
45970 Maben $985,000
45651 Morningside $348,000
221 S Village $40,000
520 Sylvan $426,000

Garden City

846 Helen $159,000
221 Ross $110,000

Livonia

19320 Brentwood $113,000
31160 Dalhay $176,000
9538 Deering $156,000
30867 Fargo $180,000
14226 Farmington $247,000
9913 Inkster $43,000
18401 Melvin $130,000
9009 Newport $163,000

Plymouth

49990 Ann Arbor $480,000
40826 E Ann Arbor $393,000
42514 Hammill $145,000
50924 Richard $394,000
14437 Robinwood $188,000

Redford

19293 Brady $61,000
16721 Glenmore $124,000
20490 Olympia $155,000
14203 San Jose $139,000

Westland

33307 Belding $95,000
7358 Central $85,000
505 Darwin $129,000
31024 Grandview $133,000
29780 Marshall $248,000
32442 Muskegon $93,000
5902 N Linville $90,000
7871 Ritz $162,000
34333 Shawnee $168,000
8218 St Johns $292,000

Home finance can be 'outside the box'



Timothy Phillips

Occasionally, clients phone me with situations so ugly that there's not a simple mortgage choice that will help. In some cases, there are not even complex mortgage solutions available.

My roommate in flight school, a fellow Air Force second lieutenant, always kept life funny and "real" with his hometown Arkansas quips. Two decades later, I still use this one: "You can't buff a turd,"

It's so funny, yet so true... I suppose. However, there's nothing that says you can't just cover it and go around it.

Such is the case with mortgage borrowers trying to tackle presumably impossible situations. However, with the right combination of skill and cunning, a dash of creativity, and cooperative and "coachable" borrowers – (and sellers, if required) – almost anything is possible in real estate.

People just need to operate in the region "outside the box" of conventional thinking while remaining within the boxes of integrity and law.

Recent mortgage clients of mine approached me with this seemingly impossible scenario. Sporadically employed for several years, they had lived on credit cards and racked up a $160,000 consumer debt. Heading Mach 2 toward the ground in debt, they stood to lose everything, even their home.

Thankfully they owned their $185,000 home "free and clear," but with very little verifiable income and totally terrible credit there was not a lender coast-to-coast that would help.

They basically needed a mortgage for 90 percent of their home's value, and no lenders would loan that amount.

My "outside the box" solution came in three phases. First, we "stopped the bleeding" by arbitrating their debt load down to less than 50 percent of the total. Then, I got them a private mortgage from a local investor to pay off all of their debt.

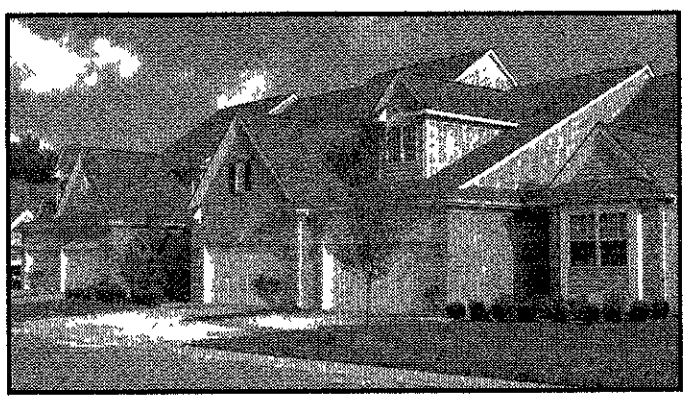
Next, we put them through professional credit repair process. Our final step, after their credit scores have recovered, will be to refinance them into an A+ mortgage.

Today's TIMBIT! Answers exist if you have the guts to look for them. There's no room here to detail this or other mortgage solutions, but I have posted more information on this particular situation on one of my Web site at www.PhillipsHQ.com.

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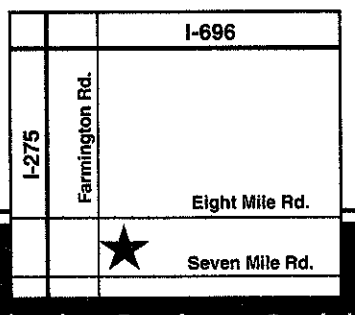
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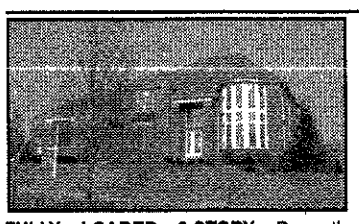
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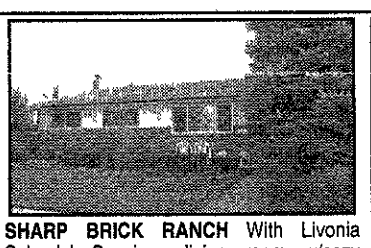
FULLY LOADED 2-STORY Dramatic soaring ceilings, maple & granite kitchen, dual sided fireplace, office, central vac & sprinklers, dual water tanks, zoned furnaces and central air conditioners. There's just too much to list! Walking path to Hines. $639,900 (P-168WI)



YOU CAN HAVE IT ALL! Live in Downtown Plymouth in this newly remodeled and expanded home. Huge master w/cathedral ceiling & private bath, new 2 car garage, new windows, siding, carpet, drywall and more. Beautifully done. $389,900 (P-287AD)



THIS ONE WONT LAST! Backing to a ravine for extra privacy lies this super 4 bedroom home. Large master w/cathedral ceiling, upgraded roof, windows, kitchen, flooring, doors and more. Better hurry! $288,000 (P-716CH)



SHARP BRICK RANCH With Livonia Schools! Spacious living room w/cozy fireplace and doorwall to the covered patio overlooking the backyard. Finished basement, garage and a roomy floor plan. $179,900 (C-855CO)



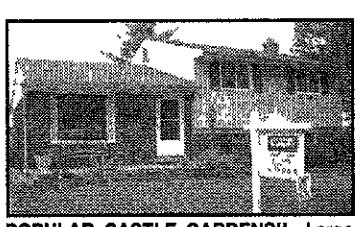
GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY Canton 2-story with a hardwood foyer, kitchen w/ extended isle, formal areas, French doors to the den, a handsome master, professional landscaping and a partially finished basement. $399,900 (P-401CO)



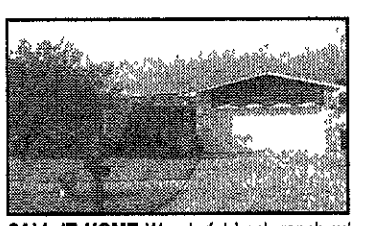
WARM AND INVITING Novi condo offering 3 bedrooms, finished basement w/family room, beautiful deck area, professionally remodeled kitchen & baths, new roof, hwh, ac, windows and carpeting. Close to everything too. $179,900 (P-447CR)



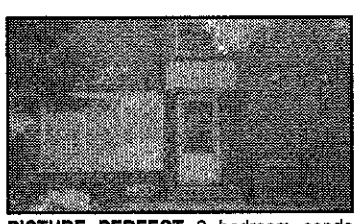
LOOKING FOR ACREAGE? This fabulous 4 bedroom colonial is situated on 10 acres with splits available. Too many updated to list. Gorgeous views from the deck and gazebo. Horse barn, fenced corral, 3 car garage and more. $599,900 (C-464DI)



POPULAR CASTLE GARDENS!! Large kitchen w/ loads of cabinets, Jen-air oven, built in stove top, subzero refrig, movable island & new flooring. 2 full baths, new windows, hwh, roof, fireplace, sun room, freshly painted interior and a 2.5 car garage! $221,500 (P-102DO)



CALL IT HOME Wonderful brick ranch w/ new paint & carpet, formal living plus a family room w/fireplace, large eat in kitchen w/new floor & appliances, updated roof, 2.5 car garage, full basement and a nice yard in the heart of Canton. $214,000 (G-200DU)



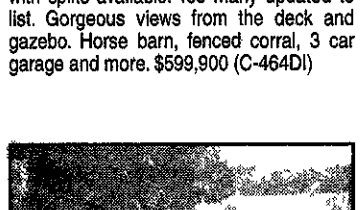
PICTURE PERFECT 2 bedroom condo with 1.5 baths. Parking and carport right next to the home. Walk to the Livonia Civic Center. Hardwood under carpeting. Newer windows and furnace, finished basement, private entry and neutral décor. $129,900 (P-669FI)



ABOVE PAR Excellence personified in an golf course community. Formal living and dining, sun filled kitchen, full basement, side entry garage, spa bath and outstanding views from the paver patio. Walk to the Summit and Library. $414,900 (C-065GL)



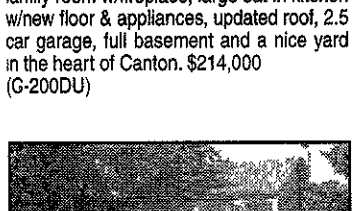
DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH CONDO Just 2 blocks from the park! Immediate occupancy, seller has relocated and looking at all offers. Large floor plan, 2 car garage, fireplace and many upgrades. Call for more information. $234,900 (C-389HA)



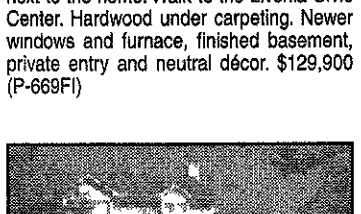
NEUTRAL AND NICE Westland ranch that has been updated and maintained beautifully. Brick exterior, private fenced yard w/patio, family room w/fireplace, partially finished basement and a spacious floor plan. Great price too at only. $166,500 (P-153MA)



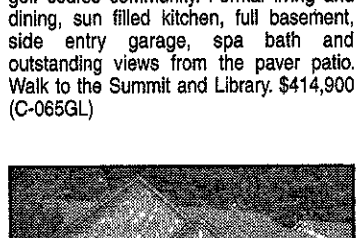
SOUGHT AFTER SUB Beautiful ranch in popular Tonquish Sub with 3 bedrooms, bright eat in kitchen, fresh paint and carpet, finished basement w/family room and an extra wide lot. Close to parks and schools. $159,900 (C-936MO)



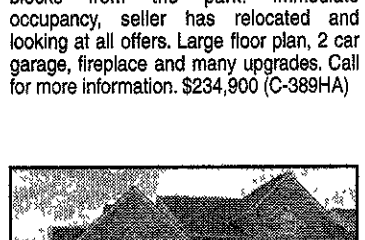
POTTERY BARN PERFECT Great buy on this Canton farmhouse. Super nice décor, huge fenced yard, refinished hardwood floors, newer windows, neutral carpeting, updated bath, coved ceilings and award winning schools. Great opportunity. $170,000 (P-824PA)



LOOKING FOR VALUE? This Canton colonial features 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Sunny kitchen w/extended island, nook and appliances, Traditional living/dining/family room w/fireplace. Nice master. Call to see this one today! $238,000 (P-431PA)



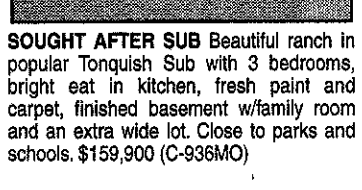
DETACHED CONDO! Nestled among the pines is this lovely 3 bdrm, 3 bath condo near downtown Plymouth & Hines. Top of the line upgrades throughout, finished basement and a huge great room floor plan. $339,000 (C-811PI)



HOUSE BEAUTIFUL IN CANTON Absolutely stunning home offering many upgrades like granite in the kitchen, top of the line carpeting, marble surrounding the fireplace, cherry wood floors. Call to see it today! $284,900 (C-770SC)



SOUTH LYON CHARMER Hardwoods, fresh paint and carpet, new roof, hwh, sprinkler system, family room w/cathedral ceiling, huge deck off of the dining room leading to a .34 acre corner lot in a highly sought after neighborhood. $244,900 (P-900ST)



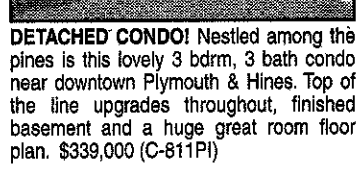
COMPLETELY RENOVATED Absolutely gorgeous 4 bedroom home featuring new roof, windows, doors, siding, copper plumbing, updated electrical, Berber, hardwoods & ceramic, new kitchen & baths, vaulted ceilings even a courtyard w/ waterfall! $270,000 (P-463SU)



GOLFERS PARADISE Country club setting for this beautiful colonial just steps away from the 11th tee. 4 bedrooms, large island kitchen, master w/his & her walk in closets & private bath. 3 car garage and 2600 sq. feet of living space! $299,900 (P-863TU)



COVES OF NORTHVILLE Huge one story condo with 2BR/BA, enjoy the solarium, a great room w/fireplace, skylights, cathedral ceilings, dual doorwalls to expansive deck overlooking the pond & fountains. Too much to list! $209,900 (C-036BO)



SHARP AND CLEAN Canton condo in a quiet complex with 2 bedrooms and 1.5 baths. Oak kitchen with ceramic tile, fresh paint, pergo floors, basement, deck the backs to a commons & an attached garage. $159,900 (C-612YO)



WHY PAY RENT? When you can move right into this affordable condo featuring a large master w/walk in closet, nice kitchen w/appliances including washer & dryer. Neutral décor, low utilities, pool & tennis. Great location. $79,900 (P-840TW)

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Industry assists Katrina victims

Realtors and their industry collectively have donated almost $8 million toward relief efforts for Hurricane Katrina victims since the natural disaster struck the Gulf Coast, in addition to the industry's donations of goods and services and countless hours of aiding in temporary housing efforts.

Of the $8 million, $3.6 million is from direct contributions to the Realtors Relief Foundation, administered by the National Association of Realtors. State and local Realtor associations and MLSs have contributed an estimated $1.7 million, some to RRF; some directly to the three state Realtor associations in Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi; and some to other aid groups, such as the American Red Cross.

Millions more are coming from the large real estate companies, who've announced donations to a variety of relief organizations, including the American Red Cross and the United Way. Some companies, like RE/MAX International and Ebby Halliday, Realtors, have asked their sales associates and employees to donate directly to the charities of choice.

The total monetary contributions are expected to continue to climb in the coming weeks as individual Realtors, associations, and real estate companies continue their fund-raising drives and make additional donations.

In addition to donating money, Realtors are providing assistance in a number of other ways. They have been instrumental in efforts to provide temporary housing to displaced victims of the hurricane. In addition to individual efforts to find vacant listings, warehouse space, and any other structures that can serve as temporary housing in the weeks following the hurricane, two Louisiana Realtors launched HurricaneHousing.net, which is now serving as the federal government's central clearinghouse for information about available housing for hurricane victims.

A number of real estate companies also said that their parent companies were making substantial donations to hurricane relief. For example, Prudential Real Estate Affiliates' parent company, Prudential Financial, said the company and its employees would contribute more than $5 million to charitable organizations; GMAC Real Estate's parent company, General Motors, has increased its total pledge to the American Red Cross to at least $1 million, which includes an immediate cash donation from the GM Foundation and GMAC, employee donations, and GM Foundation matching funds; Cendant Corp., parent company of the Coldwell Banker, Century 21, and ERA real estate franchise companies, is matching up to $500,000 in American Red Cross contributions from brokers and sales associates in the three brands.

Employees, businesses support Hurricane Katrina relief effort

Friedman provides a complete package of commercial brokerage services.

Friedman Real Estate Group (FREG) and Finsilver/Friedman Management Corporation (FFMC) challenged all of their employees to give financially in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. FREG and FFMC pledged to match each dollar that their staff contributed to the American Red Cross Hurricane Katrina relief effort. Within a week, employees came together and gave $9,691. The principles of FFMC and FREG stood by their challenge and matched the amount donated, contributing a total of $19,382 to the Red Cross.

In response to Hurricane Katrina, the Red Cross has housed more than 160,000 survivors, providing almost two million overnight stays and approximately 7.7 million hot meals, in more than 700 shelters.

The Red Cross, one of America's most trusted charities, serves humanity and provides relief to victims of disaster, both locally and globally. In reaction to an earthquake, tornado, flood, fire, hurricane or other disaster, it provides relief services to communities across the country.

Along with donations made to the Red Cross, FREG and FFMC have given of their time and money to other charities, such as Habitat for Humanity, the Melanoma Research Foundation, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and others this year alone.

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Deed needs to be clarified in this case



Real Estate Inquires

Robert Meisner

We have a clearly discriminatory provision in our condominium documents that should be removed. We have had difficulty getting two-thirds of the co-owners to approve the modification since we have total apathy in any event. What do you suggest?

It is a ticklish situation but you may want to record an affidavit with the Register of Deeds that indicates that the Association does not intend to enforce that deed restriction which is unenforceable. Obviously, you should attempt to get the co-owners to approve the modification, perhaps with other changes that need to be made but in the absence of same, you may wish to attempt to clarify to the world that you are not enforcing clearly unenforceable provisions.

I have heard about the so-called health exclusion in obtaining a tax deduction is allowed by the IRS. Do you have any information about that?

By IRS definition, your home is sold for health reasons if your primary reason for sale is to obtain, provide, or facilitate the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, or treatment of disease, illness or injury of a qualified individual such as your child. Health is considered to be the reason you sold your home if a doctor recommends a change of residence. As a result, you may be able to get an early exclusion from the normal $500,000 for a joint return and $250,000 for an individual tax payer. The health exclusion amount is computed as a percentage of the regular exclusion rate (either the $500,000 or the $250,00 rates (expressed as the number of months you owned your home as your primary residence divided by twenty-four months). You are best advised to consult with a tax advisor regarding your eligibility and what requirements need to be satisfied.

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@meisner-associates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

Blood drive set for Oct. 3

RE/MAX Trio will hold an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 1-7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3, at 29848 Ford Road, Garden City. Call (734) 762-6262 for information on the blood drive.

Career seminar on tap Sept. 27

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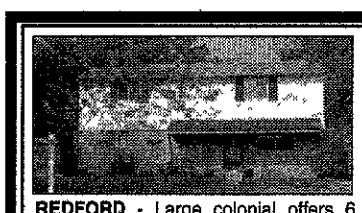
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FARMINGTON HILLS - Gorgeous home in Copper Creek Golf Comm. Offers soaring ceilings, hardwd flrs, 1st floor master, 2 fireplaces, fin'd basement w/full bath, exercise rm, fmly rm & full kitchen. Wooded yard w/ patio & deck backing to golf course! $519,900 (L71Hid)

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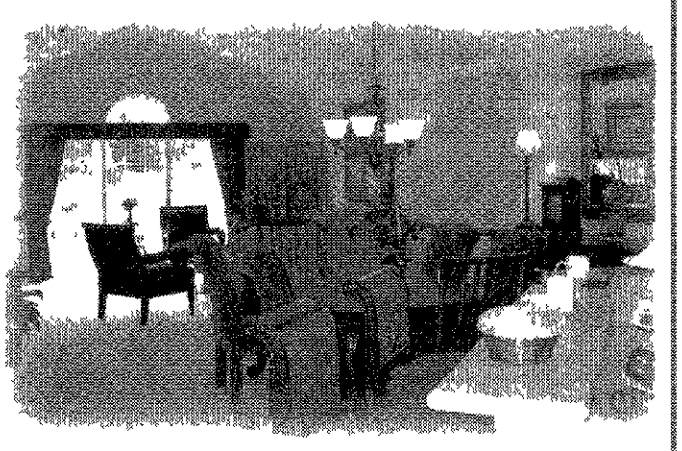
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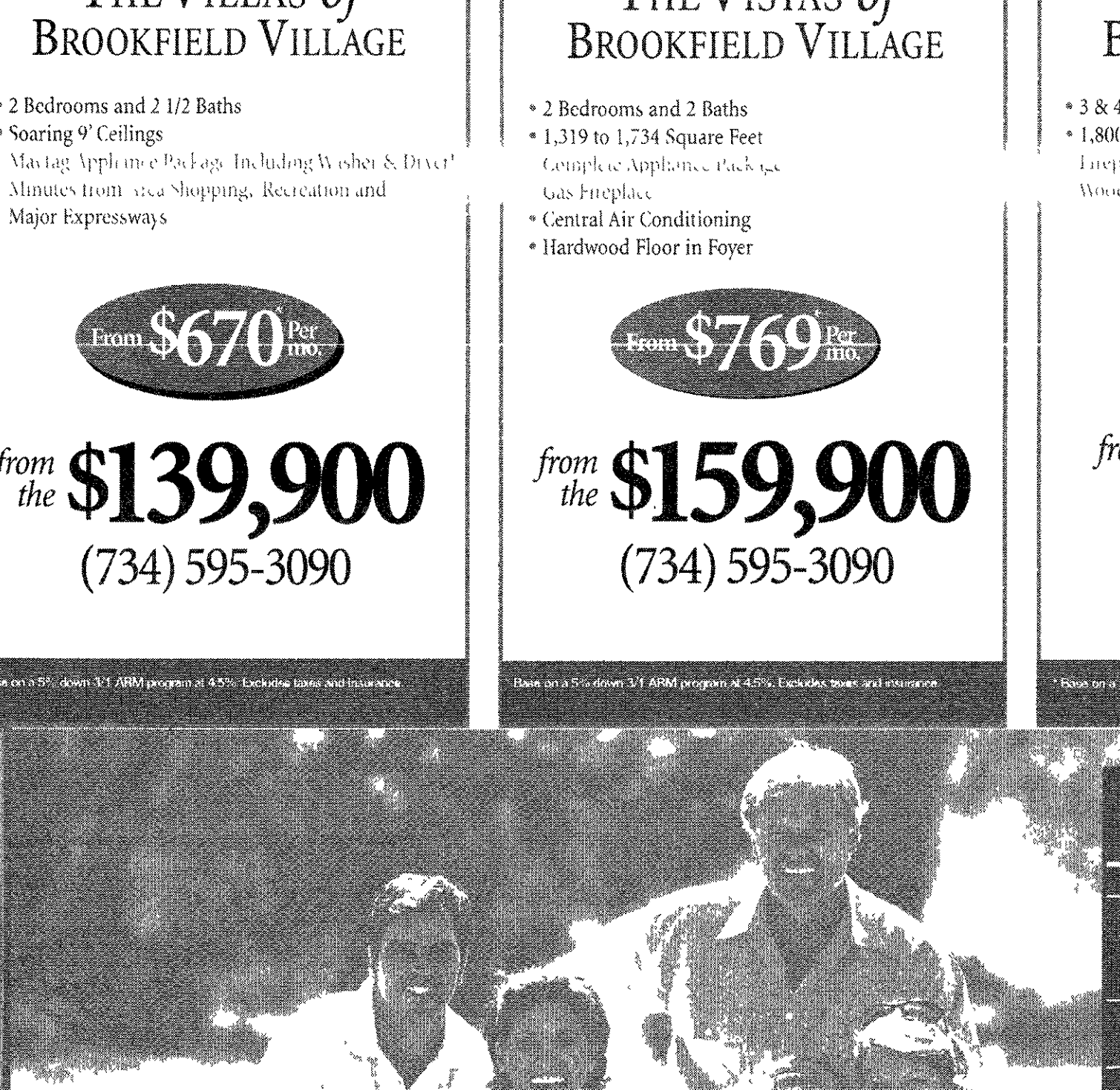
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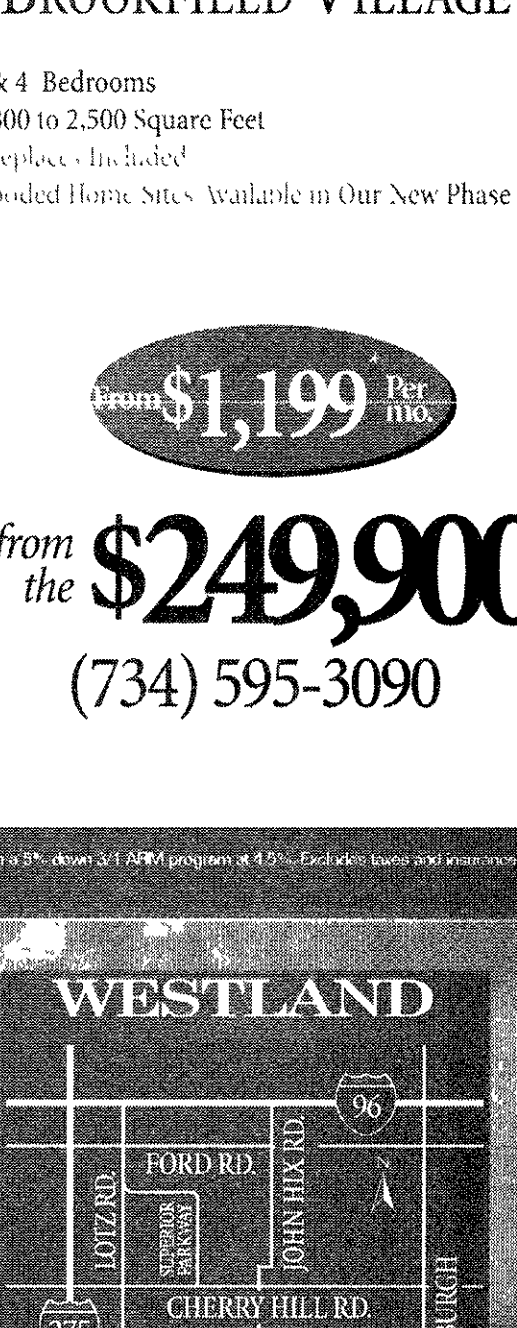
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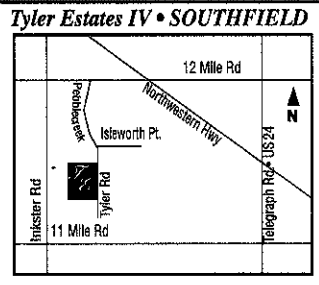
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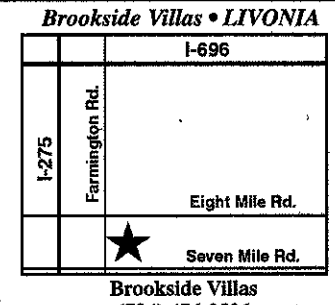
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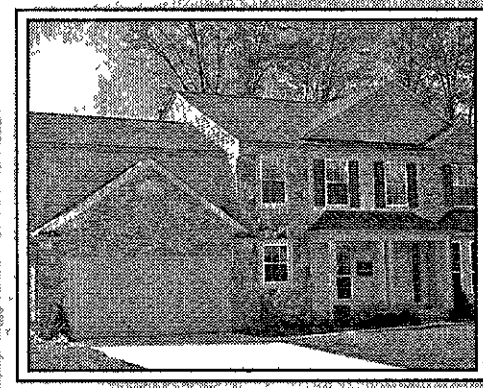
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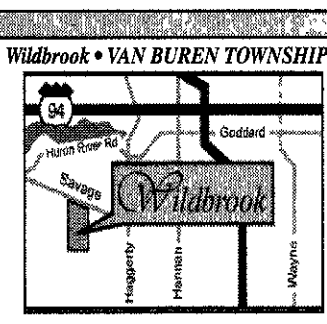
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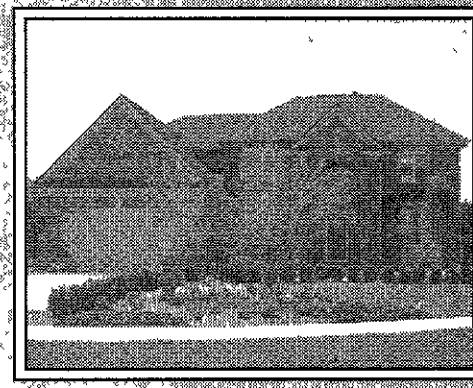
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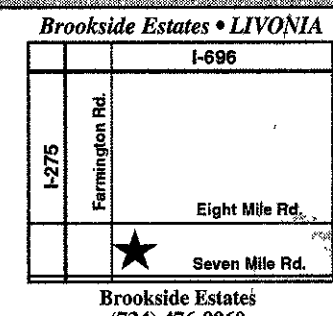
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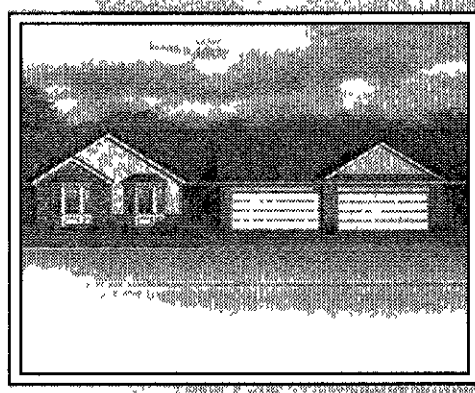
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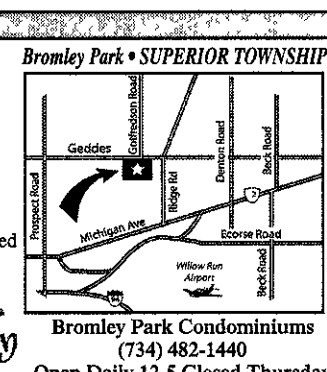
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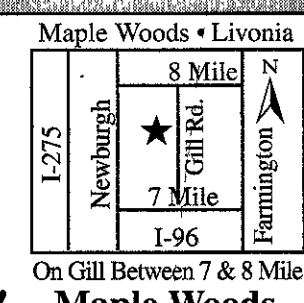
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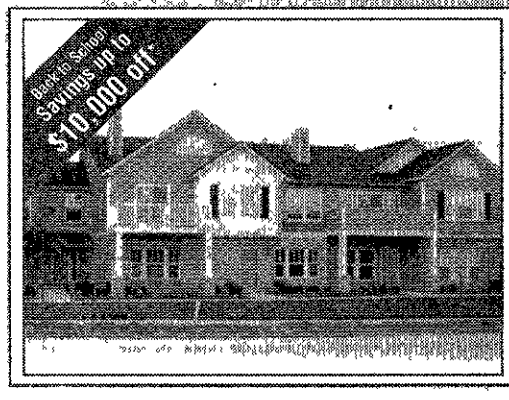
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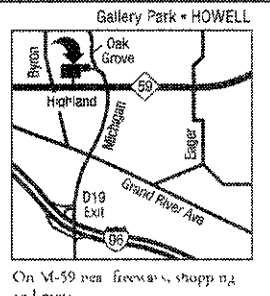


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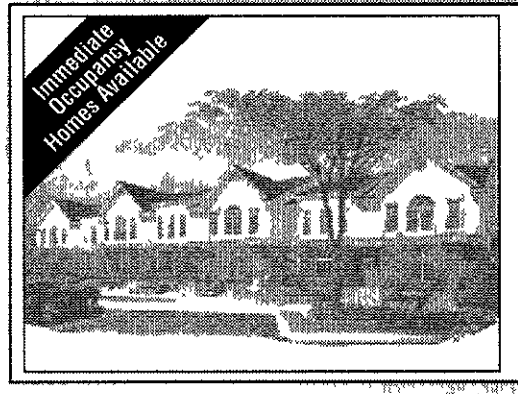
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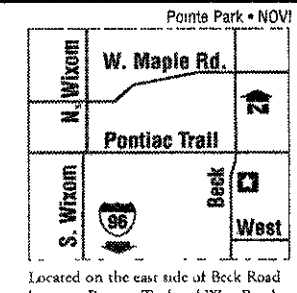


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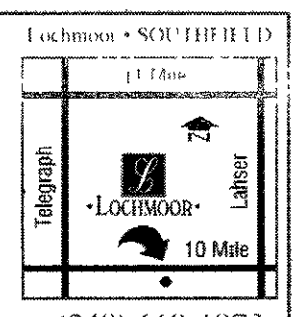
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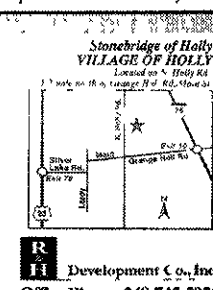
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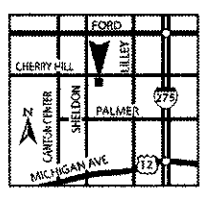
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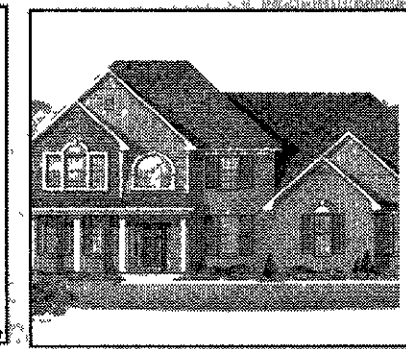
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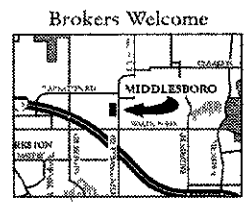
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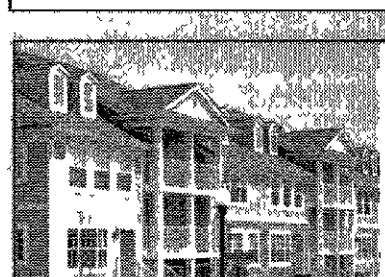
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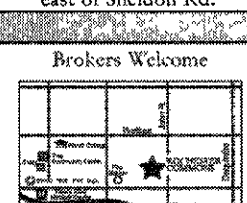
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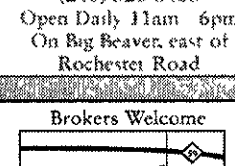
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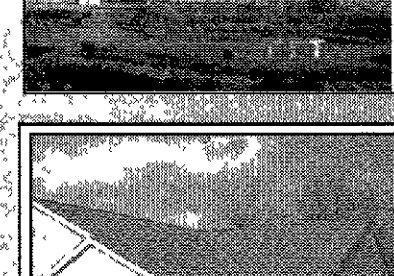
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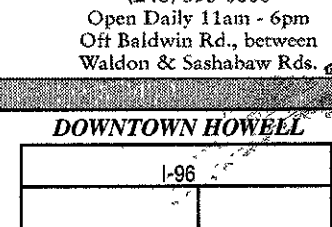
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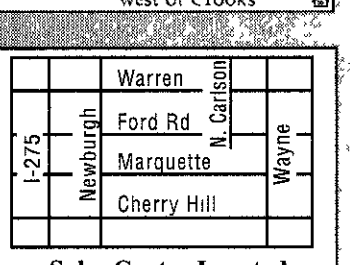


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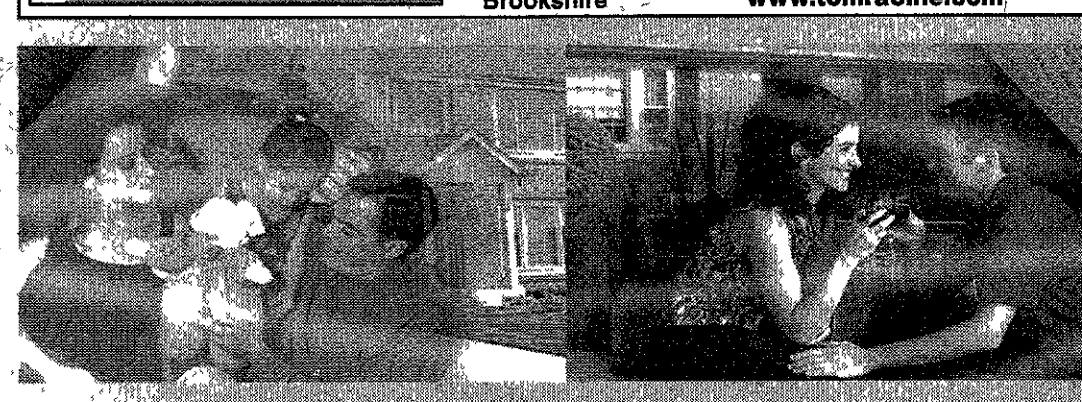
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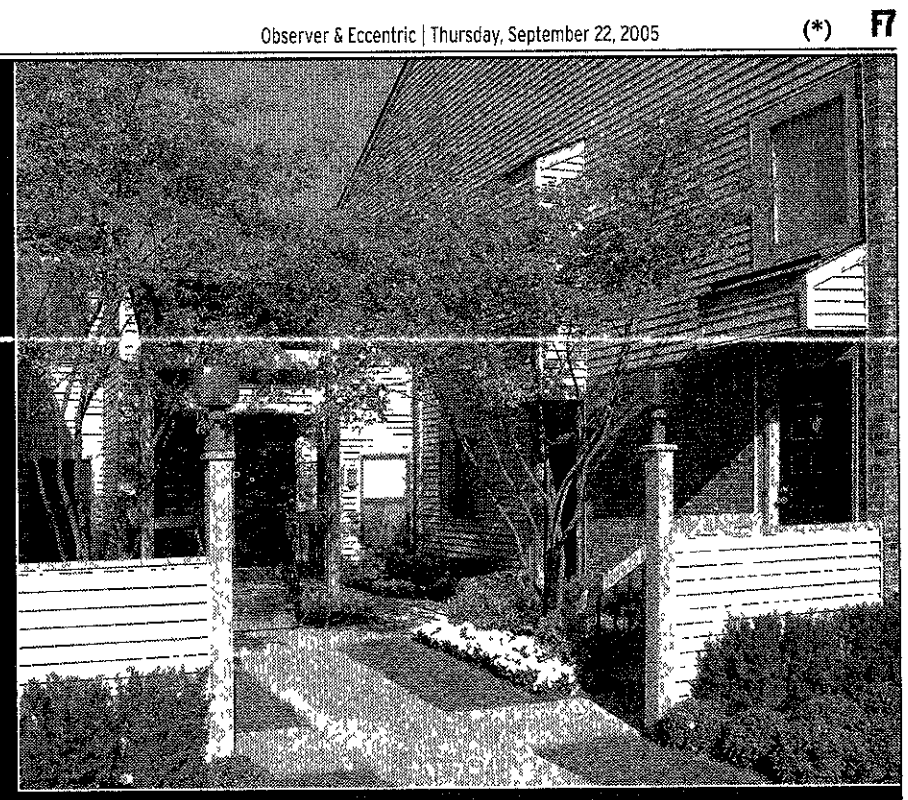


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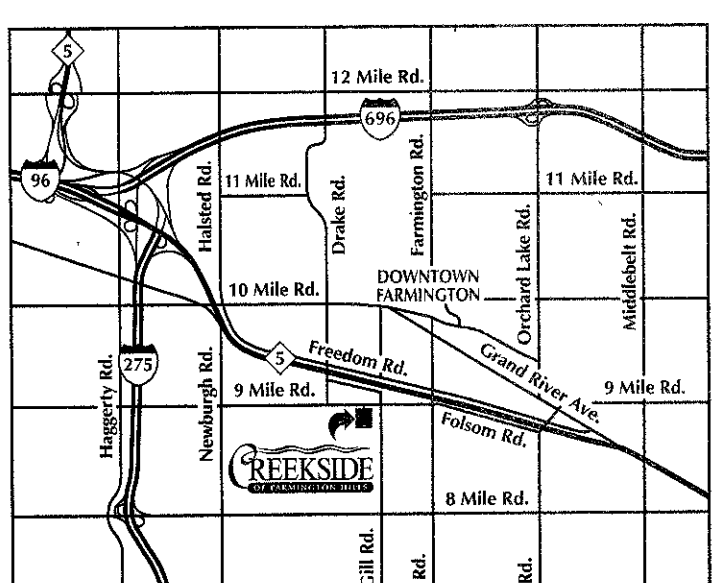
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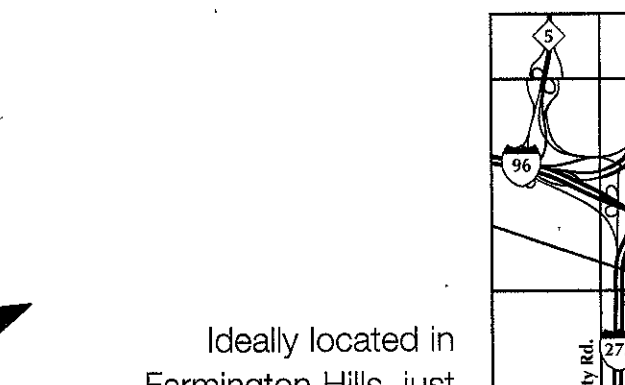
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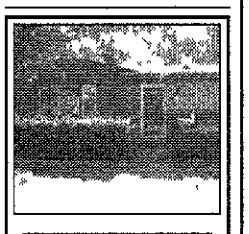
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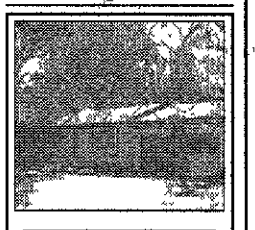


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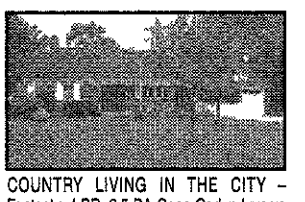
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In quiet neighborhood, well maintained 2 bdrm., 2 full bath brick Ranch has living room, dining room w/crown molding & family room w/fireplace. Master bdrm. with double closet. Updates include kitchen & appliances, hardwood floors, hand carved front door, roof & more. Lg patio 2 car garage w/workshop. Immediate occupancy. $199,998 (BA341)
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Ferndale 3155

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FERNDALE
Fabulous updated 3 bdrm bungalow has new roof, windows, C/A, Hot water heater & newly remodeled kitchen w/new maple cabinets, sink, faucet, countertops, flooring & lighting. Living & dining rooms, French doors open to fenced yard. $164,900 (PE140)
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COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY – Fantastic 4 BR, 2.5 BA Cape Cod in Livonia on 1 5 acres! 2 horses allowed. HWD floors, mstr ste w/bonus room or nursery. Fin bsmnt, 2 car att gar. $299,900



LIVONIA – One of the nicest homes in Kimberly Oaks, backing to woods! 3 BR, 1.5 BA ranch. Updated kitch & baths Newer 3-D roof, C/A, gar & ext drs, gutters & vinyl trim UGS system $220,000



PRICED TO SELL! – 3 BR, 1.5 BA ranch in Livonia's "Triangle Sub". Updated kitch w/pickled oak cabs, new dishwshr & flrg Vinyl wndws, refin HWD flrs thru-out, brand new roof & more! $178,800



WESTLAND – 3 BR, 2 BA ranch w/ Livonia Schools. Updated kitch w/built-ins Bsmnt w/cedar closet laundry, workshop, family rm w/frplc, stunning full bath Copper plumb, updtd elec'l, 2 5 garage $164,500



AWESOME HOME! 3 BR, 2 BA bungalow is completely remod w/long list of impressive upgrades NEW kitch w/ maple cabs & applncs, carpet upstairs, light fixtures, ceiling fans, copper plumb $89,900



GREAT AFFORDABLE INVESTMENT – Upper level 1 BR condo. Move-in cond w/refinished HWD flrs & freshly painted. New A/C. Nice complex w/lg courtyard & pool, Bsmt w/rec & laundry rm. $39,900

DETROIT – Great investment or 1st time buyers 2 BR, large eat-in kitch w/oak cabs & newer flooring, updated BA, nice carpeting, newer 3-D roof w/tear-off, 2 car gar, finished bsmnt $63,000

JUST LISTED! – Desirable Warrendale Sub Clean & well kept 2 BR ranch w/ upstairs 3rd BR almost complete Brand new kitchen Ready to be lived in Just bring your furniture $64,900

LIVONIA SCHOOLS – 3 BR ranch in NW Westland. Neutral décor Newer vinyl windows & gutters Part finished bsmnt w/ family rm & rec rm C/A, 2 car gar w/new roof Nicely landscaped yard. $159,900

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WIXOM
Situated on a pleasant cul-de-sac, contemp colonial backs to wooded commons Beautiful w/frml DR, lg oak kit, spacious GR, mstr BR w/WIC & lg shwer Hdwd flrs, vaulted ceil s, new rf 3 BR, 1 5 BA Home warr
$274,900



CANTON
Reduced! Don t miss out on 3 BR, 1.5 BA brick ranch New 3/4" hdwd flrs T/O, new cabs, cntertops sinks & faucets in kit & BA New light. fixt, ceil fan, gar dr w/opener, wndws, concrete drive, walk & patio Home warr
$199,900



FARMINGTON
Character & charm in 3 BR, 3 BA brick bungalow. Hdwd flrs, coved ceil, FP, oak kit w/extras, mstr BR w/full BA & WIC & wndw seat Must see FR/sun rm & LL incl almost 1300 sq. ft. of liv space, 2nd full kit, FR, full BA. 2 car gar
$332,500



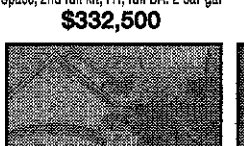
LIVONIA
Price reduced Contemporary colonial, 2 story foyer, over 1800 sq. ft., mstr bath, living room w/fireplace, 23x13 family room, spacious open kitchen, 1st floor laundry, finished basement & deluxe crawl Livonia schools
$267,500



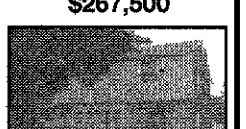
FARMINGTON HILLS
Built for home & entertaining this cape cod 4 BR, 3 5 bath condo features marble 2 story foyer, mstr bdrm w/sep shower & jetted 2 person tub Gourmet kit, window treatments, 2 circle staircases, prof fin bsmt & 2 FPLs
$375,000



DETROIT
Absolutely beautiful 3 bedroom brick colonial with central air, new windows, new carpet, new kitchen All appliances stay These house is totally updated and ready to move in
$135,000



ROSE CITY AREA
Up north living in new construction, 2 bedroom ranch with attached 2.5 car garage Everything on the first floor Quiet downtown Lupton just a few miles from the Rifle River State Park
$129,900



WESTLAND
Great location for this 2 bedroom, affordable condo Close to public park, shopping, dining & schools Efficient end unit is peaceful, safe & secure w/intercom access. Open floor plan w/nice size rooms. Large WIC in mstr BR All appliances stay Carport
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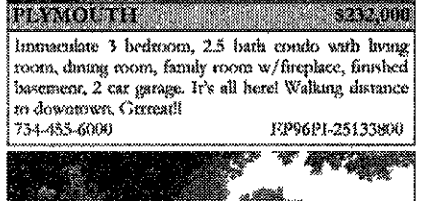
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NOVI $569,900
Excellent location in Chase Farms backs to protected woods Transom windows & 12" ceiling in living room & formal dining room Gourmet kitchen updated with granite Built ins in library.
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PLYMOUTH $232,000
Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo with living room, dining room, family room w/fireplace, finished basement, 2 car garage. It's all here! Walking distance to downtown. Convenient!
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LIVONIA $194,000
Home is located in desirable Rosedale Gardens. Lots of updates include: outside steps and water heater '05, remodeled kitchen '03, newer carpet in family room and basement. Some updates in main bath.
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LIVONIA $169,900
Mint Condition. Beautiful Livonia Back Ranch, complete new kitchen and main bath. Newer furnace, and hot water heater, vinyl windows, partially finished basement with glass block windows, 2 car garage.
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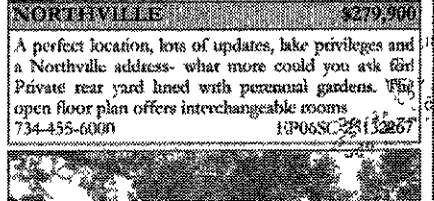
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NOVI $495,000
Elegant and rare find in Royal Crown, beautiful country French 4 bedrooms, 2 full and 2 lav colonial. Outstanding renovated kitchen leading to deck and screened gazebo. Finished basement. So much more!
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NORTHVILLE $279,900
A perfect location, lots of updates, lake privileges and a Northville address- what more could you ask for! Private rear yard lined with perennial gardens. The open floor plan offers interchangeable rooms
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LIVONIA $184,900
Livonia Estates-low traffic street 3 bedroom ranch-move in condition. Family room in professionally finished basement Florida room for 3 season enjoyment Many updates. Livonia park nearby.
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WAYNE $174,900
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Perfect - Move-In Condition
3 bdrm ranch, finished bsmt, garage. Immediate occupancy, must see! Open Sun, 9/18, 12-5pm. 33225 Hennepin, $148,800. 248-634-9059

Hartland 3200

JUST LISTED! Lakefront beauty on private all sports Lake Tyrone. Well planned home with 3 bedrooms, library, 2.5 baths, pretty kitchen, 1st floor master suite and laundry and 2 car detached garage. Great room with gas fireplace, 12 foot cathedral ceilings and doorwalls to 16x30 deck. Plus ceramic tile, custom window treatments, dock, seawall and more! Hartland Schools. $455,000.

FINDERS KEEPERS! Peaceful 10 acre treed setting surrounds this 2492 sq.ft. 1 ½ story home! Home includes 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, brick fireplace and skylights in living room, spacious kitchen, Florida room off dining and full finished walkout lower level. 3 car attached garage, 60x54 horse barn, 48x35 utility barn and more! Hartland Schools. $548,000.

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Howell 3230

3 BR., 2 bath Colonial 1 368 sq ft , in family sub, new deck $191,000 (517) 546-3905 www.owners.com DJG0081

PERFECT PLACE TO CALL HOME! Charming classic 3 bedroom ranch on nice corner lot in town. Spacious rooms, hardwood floors, cheerful kitchen with door to deck. Walking distances to schools, shopping and hospital! Howell Schools. $167,900.

JUST LISTED! Private 16 acre setting surround lovely 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath ranch Split floor plan includes 2130 sq.ft., kitchen, breakfast room and Great room share a 3 sided fireplace, partially finished basement with daylight windows, 2 car attached garage and 1 car detached garage. Plus shed, sprinklers and more! Howell Schools. $469,900.

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Livonia 3250

Country in the city-on .44 acre! More than meets the eye in this 3 bdrm, 2 bath home w/1st floor master suite & 1st floor laundry. Large living room, dining room, updated kitchen, den & family room. Oversized garage w/220. Extra parking. No traffic dead-end street, yet close to everything! Bring offers! $259,900 (PUR51) Call
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FANTASTIC RANCH
In a great location! This home has 3 bdrm, 1.5 baths, a large finished bsmt with a wet bar, an incredible 3-season room, large garage & plenty of storage. $259,900. (AJHBAO)
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3 bdrm brick ranch w/ family room, 1376 sq. ft , 1.5 baths, skylight in kitchen, 2 fireplaces, bsmt, 2.5 car garage, considering all offers. $204,000.
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LIVONIA
Custom 3 bdrm., 2.5 bath Ranch w/open floor plan. Living room w/natural fireplace, dining room & family room. Remodeled kitchen w/Corian counters. Master suite w/full bath & walk-in closet. $299,900 (PE166)
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LIVONIA
On half acre country lot, 3 bdrm , 2.5 bath Ranch in "move-in' condition Dining room, family room, den & lg. kitchen. Finished bsmt. C/A. Huge deck for entertaining Home warranty $265,000 (PA201)
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Updated 3 bedroom brick ranch Spacious living room, remodeled kitchen, finished basement, 2 car garage & deep lot Home protection plan included. $164,900. (10WCHI)
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LIVONIA
Friendly floor plan w/openings for a wheelchair. 1400+ sq. ft. ranch w/newer 2 car attached garage & large family room some recent updates. $154,900
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JUST LISTED!
LIVONIA
Spacious & Updated! 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick ranch on great lot. Newer kitchen& bath, finished basement. $164,900.
Ask for Greg Molet
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LIVONIA
Cape Cod Deer Creek
Better than new construction. 2 master suites, new roof, windows, trim, door, gutters, Limestone, Granite, finished bsmt., 4 5 baths, heated garage, stamped concrete & more. $479,900
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Look No Further!
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Priced Below Market!
1490 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch Florida room, attached garage. 7 Mile/Levan $219,999.
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Livonia 3250

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LIVONIA
Pristine Yet Casual
4 bedroom plus bonus room Basically everything replaced Spectacular lot, backs to city property. Call for details. $479,900.
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JUST LISTED!
LIVONIA
Stately Tudor Colonial
3 bedrooms, great room w/library & unique stairway. Very large kitchen plus dining room. Value priced at $314,900.
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Ranch - APPROX. 1600 SQ. ft
Finished bsmt. 3 bdrm., 2 bath New roof, windows & garage door 6 Mile /Newburgh. Immediate occupancy. $239,900. (248) 421-0665. Shown by appt.

ROSEDALE GARDENS
3 bdrm ranch with Livonia schools, living room w/fireplace, c/a, partially finished bsmt, garage, $178,900.
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SMALL 2 BDRM HOME
With attached 2 car garage, double lot, $125,000. F.S.B.O. 15475 Green Lane.

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SOUTHFIELD
Priced to sell! $96,900. Updated & Clean. Private lot, 1 5 car garage. Matt. (248) 848-3005.
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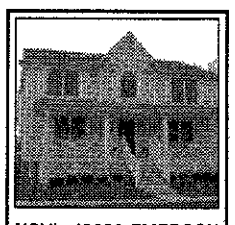
Spectacular 2,100 sq. ft. 4 bdrm 2.5 bath brick colonial w/trim w/newer vinyl siding, windows, furnace, C/A, oak kitchen w/hardwood floor & green house window, full even under family room partially finished bsmt, newer ceramic tile baths, super deck overlooking commons like lot & tons more. CALL KEN GENTILE, Quality GMAC, (734) 542-2538 or Cell (734) 968-7213

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WHY BUY NEW?
Stately 4 bedroom, 3 5 bath colonial shows like a model Dining room, family room, study, and professionally finished bsmt. with summer kitchen/bar/dance floor/5th bedroom & bath. $439,900
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Oak Park 3305

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3 Bdrm. Ranch w/family room. Kitchen w/breakfast room & appliances Covered front porch, 10' x 10' Workshop, carport $89,999 (CO211MB)
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In Parklane Meadows Sub, Plymouth Twp., 1,197 sq. ft., 3 bdrm, great room, 2 full baths, 2 car attached garage, many extras, $214,900
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Sharp-on .25 acre lot! 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath brick ranch. New kitchen, new windows & roof. Hardwood floors. Finished bsmt. 2 car garage. Immediate occupancy. $209,900 (GRE53)

Lake Pointe Village - Must see! 3 bdrm, 2 bath beautifully updated. Expanded kitchen w/decorator look Living room, dining room & bdrm w/hardwood floors. Large fireplace w/gas fireplace. New windows, roof, siding & more. Spacious 1790 sq. ft. $249,900 (SHA54)

Traditional & meticulously cared for 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial. Formal living room & dining room. Family room w/corner fireplace Updated kitchen w/hardwood floors. Newer bath w/jetted tub. New windows & doorwall On an 80' interior lot w/paver patio & mature landscaping. Don't wait! $289,900 (MAP47)

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Redford 3350

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South Redford bungalow, 3 bdrms, updated kitchen, appliances stay, partially finished bsmt, newer furnace, c/a, garage & home warranty. $118,900
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BEAUTIFUL & UPDATED
3 Bdrm brick Ranch w/finished bsmt & 2 car garage Dining room Updated kitchen Newer furnace, C/A., electrical & more Home warranty $159,900 (DI142)
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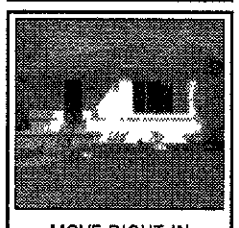
BIG SPACE; LOW PRICE Recently renovated 3 bdrm ranch. Nice family neighborhood. $110,000. Call 248-787-6720

Redford 3350

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CHARMING & SPACIOUS
Brick Ranch. Living room w/fireplace, dining room, 3 bdrms. & 2 baths. Family room overlooks lg. lot. Finished bsmt. Garage. $169,900 (GA142)
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Custom New Construction
3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car attached ranch. Loads of upgrades w/ full basement. $189,900.
Agent 248-790-5181

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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY!
Cozy 3 bdrm , 1.5 bath Bungalow. Updated kitchen & lg. master bdrm. All appliances stay. Finished bsmt. 2 car garage. Home Warranty. $117,900 (LE155)
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MOVE RIGHT IN
Just Listed! Updated, 1014 sq ft. ranch. 3 bdrm, 1 full bath, 1 lav in full bsmt. 1 car garage. .35 acre lot. Hardwood floors, nice open floor plan, huge deck on back. All kitchen appliances. Absolutely gorgeous inside and out. Very well maintained Updates include kitchen, copper plumbing, new duct work, new carpet in master bedroom, recessed lighting in living room, newer hot water heater, garage door and windows! Everything is move in ready! This one won't last! $139,900.
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REDFORD $119,900
3 bdrm bungalow w/bsmt, one car garage New kitchen siding, roof. Newer windows & furnace. 248-344-7466

Rochester 3360

OAKLAND TWP. Gorgeous 3200 sq. ft., 4 bdrm, 3.5 bath colonial. 3 fireplaces. 1350 sq. ft finished walk-out Premium wooded lot Motivated sellers! $535,000 586-243-3224.

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JUST LISTED!
SOUTHFIELD
Absolutely beautiful 3 bdrm., 1.5 bath brick Colonial w/finished bsmt. 2 car garage. Living room, formal dining room & family room. Kitchen w/breakfast room & appliances Huge master suite. 1st floor laundry. C/A. Patio, fenced yard & outside lighting $214,500. (AN172JT)
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JUST LISTED!
SOUTHFIELD
Stunning 5 bdrm., 3.5 bath Colonial has finished lower level w/bdrm. & 2 car attached garage. Dining room w/fireplace & French doors to deck Family room & library. Island kitchen w/granite counters & double ovens First floor laundry. Master suite. w/walk-in closet & bath w/granite. Top-of-the-line updates including roof, windows & doors. $347,500. (BR284)
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SOUTHFIELD.
MAKE OFFER.
RANCH WITH POOL.
ONLY $185,000
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South Lyon 3400

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GREEN OAK
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BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS
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JUST LISTED!
TROY
Must sell! Make offer!
On gorgeous lot, newer built 3 bdrm., 2.5 bath Colonial w/finished bsmt & 2 car garage. Formal dining room. Kitchen w/doorwall to deck. $265,000 (HA211SM)
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West Bloomfield 3440

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CONTEMPORARY COLONIAL
Spacious 3,200 sq. ft. brick home w/additional 1,700 sq. ft. in finished lower level. Marble foyer. Dramatic bridge overlooks great room w/soaring ceiling & fireplace. Formal dining room. Library w/glass doors & built-in shelving. 4-6 bdrms. w/massive master suite. Kitchen w/breakfast room & appliances. 1st floor laundry. Deck overlooks private yard w/sprinkler system. Circle drive. $559,500 (CA626JT)
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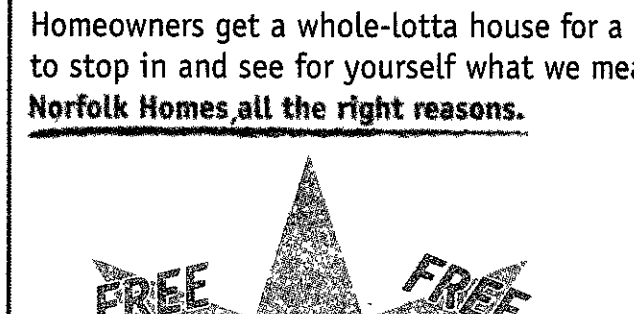
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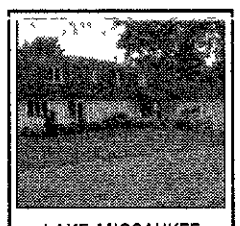
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3 Bdrms., 2 Master Bdrms/ private bath, 3 baths, carport, Laundry facilities, 3000 sq. ft. ranch. Immediate Occupancy $1500/mo 248-344-0916

COMMERCE- 2 bdrm, appliances, option, $899; several 2 & 3 bdrms, $825-$1100. RENTAL PROS 248-356-RENT

DEARBORN 2 bdrm. lower $675/plus security & references Plus utilities.
(313) 903-5300

DEARBORN 3 bdrm ranch, dining room, bsmt, garage, c/a, $800, 3 bdrm $650 Option on both 248 788-1823

DEARBORN - Garage basement air 2 baths fenced, $725/month RENTAL PROS 734-513-RENT

DETROIT NW 4 bdrm Hardwood floors, fireplace, privacy fence, 1 car garage $1100 mo 313-838-3152

FARMINGTON HILLS
1 bdrm., appliances, deck, pets o k , $585 mo
248-669-3012

FARMINGTON HILLS
4 Bdrm., 2 Bath Colonial on lg lot. 1800 sq ft 2 car garage $1400 Agent owner.
248-848-9443

FARMINGTON HILLS 3 bdrm, air, appliances, pets neg , Clarenceville Schools, $800. RENTAL PROS 248-356-RENT

FARMINGTON HILLS Ranch, c/a, all appliances, 12 Mile & Ochard Lake, $900 RENTAL PROS 248-356-RENT

FARMINGTON HILLS:
Beautiful area! Clean 3 bdrm. New appliances, Exc. schools. No pets/ smoking. $1200 mo + seurity, references. 248-821-7440

FERNDALE
2816 GOODRICH - 3 Bdrms., 2 baths, C/A, laundry facilities, bsmt. Newer house w/newer appliances. $1000/mo.
313-492-0364 After 5.

FERNDALE Must see this 2 bdrm home. Bsmt, appliances, C/A. Close to downtown. $895 + utilities 248-417-1300

GARDEN CITY - 3 bdrm, fenced yard, 2 car garage. Immediate occupancy $825 plus security. 734-354-9715

GARDEN CITY 1600 sq. ft., 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 2nd floor laundry. Rent with option, $1250/mo (734) 513-5376

LIVONIA 3 Bdrm, 1.5 bath, florida room, finished walkout bsmt., garage, all appliances. Fenced, pets okay. Credit check $1250/mo. (734) 748-0148

GARDEN CITY 4 bdrm, 2 bath ranch, garage, fenced. $1200 Rent to own or land contract. (734) 368-7207

Homes For Rent 4050

GARDEN CITY Adorable 3 bdrm. A/C, new carpeting. Many updates. 1 car garage, large backyard. 734-717-6877

GARDEN CITY
Available now, $625/month. Others available.
RENTAL PROS 734-513-RENT

INKSTER - Adorable 3 bdrm bungalow, 100% newly renovated, bsmt, A/C, all appliances & window treatments Pets neg $975/mo.+ security Open House Sept 25, 1-5pm 231 Arlington 734-422-4080

INKSTER 3 bdrm brick ranch, bsmt, $800 2 bdrm ranch lg mechanic s garage $450 Option on both 248-788-1823

LAKE ORION LAKEFRONT
3 bdrm Updated Dock **Must See!** $1095 586-615-9689

LINCOLN PARK - 2 bedroom, basement, 2 car garage, great area. Section 8 OK. Rent to own. $850/mo 248-921-2432

LIVONIA - 4 bdrm quad w/air, 2.5 baths, all kitchen appliances, oak floors, fenced yard, $1250/mo. (734) 737-9962

Livonia - Beautiful 3 bdrm ranch, 1200 sq.ft., 2 car garage, fenced 1/3 acre lot, pets OK. $1125. 586-291-9675

LIVONIA
2 bedroom ranch, appliances. 12301 Camden, $900/mo. plus security. 734-658-9561

GARDEN CITY 3 bdrms, family room w/fireplace, 1200 sq.ft., laundry room $950. Call after 6pm. Mimoze 734-775-5378

LIVONIA A very clean, large 3 bdrm 2 full bath ranch. $1350. Close to community center & schools 313-999-4719

LIVONIA Brand new home. 3 bdrm. Colonial. 2 1/2 baths, 1 car garage 1350 sq ft. $1250/mo. 734-788-6158

LIVONIA Brick ranch, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, finished bsmt., 2 car garage, c/a, appliances, updated. $1300 734-422-0861

LIVONIA Clean 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, finished bsmt, 2.5 car, all appliances, fenced. Pets ok. $1195/mo. (734) 422-7230

LIVONIA Cute 2 bdrm., 1 bath. Family room w/natural fireplace. Newly remodeled. 930 sq. ft. $950/mo. 734-788-6158

LIVONIA Updated 3 bdrm, 2 bath brick ranch w/bsmt, C/A, 2 car garage. fenced yard. $1395. 9623 Brookfield 248-474-3939

Homes For Rent 4050

LIVONIA
3 bdrm, 1bath. $2100 mo. 734-765-3747

LIVONIA - 7 & Middlebelt 2 & 3 bedroom, ½ acre, appliances, full bsmt, 2 car garage. 734- 207-5123

LIVONIA - RENT TO OWN
Sharp 3 bdrm., 1.5 bath ranch. Cozy lot, updates galore. Will consider lease w/option to buy. $1550/mo. Call Mark Riegal 734-718-6176

LIVONIA LOVELY
Updated 3 bdrm, 1 5 bath brick ranch Basement 2 car garage No pets $1150/mo Agent 734-522-2429

LIVONIA SW. 2 Bdrm ranch Country setting, Garage, appliances, no bsmt, smoking, or pets $875* 734-455-1985

LOWER LONG LAKE FRONTAGE!
Five bedrooms, living room & dining room overlooking deck and lake. Kitchen w/island and breakfast bay. Finished lower level includes family room, playroom, office, three bedrooms and entertainment area Walk-out to patio and lake. A great executive rental Available November 1, 2005. $4750/mo.
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MILFORD - 3 bedroom on 3 acres, completely remodeled, 1.5 baths, 2500 sq. ft., $1000. RENTAL PROS 248-356-RENT

NORTHVILLE - DOWNTOWN 3 bedroom. Beautiful historic neighboorhood. C/A, wood deck, patio, large yard. Walkout bsmt. Washer, dryer, and all appliances included. $1300 per month. 313-682-7225

NOVI - 4 bdrm., 2 bath, finished bsmt, 2 car attached garage, immediate occupancy. $1600/mo. (734) 516-2492

NOVI. 3 br., 2 car attached garage, fenced yard, 1900sq. ft. $1,595/mo. 248- 891-9976.

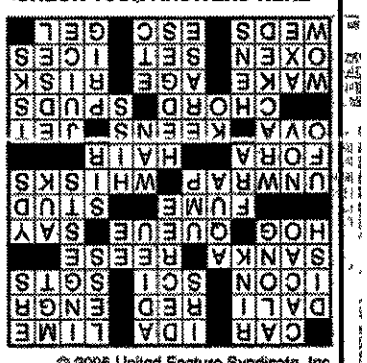
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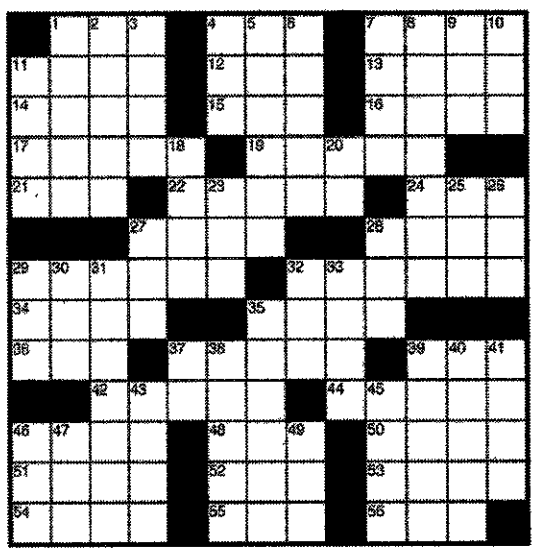
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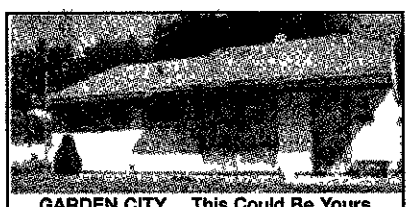
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CANTON Sharp 1988 Built Ranch!
Gorgeous w/all the updates! New kitchen 2000 w/Corian & Pergo floors Finished basement w/2 added rooms Spacious yard backing to woods Newer roof, furnace, windows & much more! A must see!
(E45BUC) 734-455-5600 $214,500



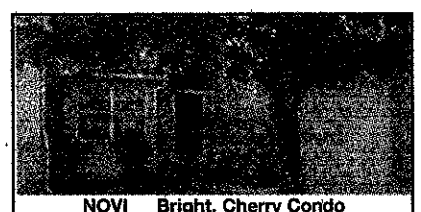
GARDEN CITY This Could Be Yours
Charming 3 bedroom ranch offers garage, C/A, stove and fridge, close to schools You have to see this one at this great price
(E28KAT) 734-455-5600 $124,900



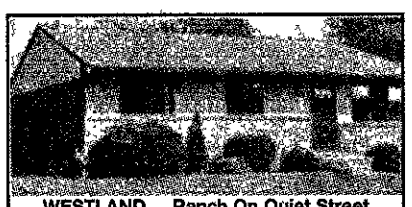
PLYMOUTH In The Heart Of Town
Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow w/many updated fireplace, heating/cooling, leaf guard gutters + 2.5 car garage, glass block windows in partially finished basement, large deck and patio.
(E67IRV) 734-455-5600 $257,000



FARMINGTON Newly Decorated Quad
Updated 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Hardwood floors, living room w/picture window, walk-out room, kitchen with appliances Breakfast room w/doorwall to fenced yard and garage.
(E30KIR) 248-349-5600 $216,500



NOVI Bright, Cherry Condo
3 bedroom, 2 5 bath, 1.5 story condo w/tiled basement, attached garage on quiet court Freshly painted w/white kit cabs, recently stained deck & porch. Wooded view from back & appls inclu Golf comm w/pool, clubhse.
(E78VIN) 248-349-5600 $189,900



WESTLAND Ranch On Quiet Street
Good size kitchen w/eat in space and doorwall to deck and yard All appliances stay 2 ceiling fans and C/A Double sinks in bath
(E88BAR) 248-349-5600 $149,900



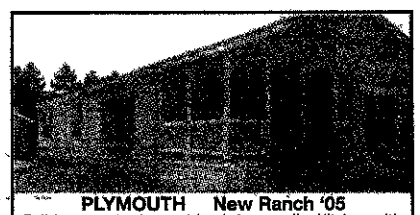
WESTLAND Fantastic Buy!
This charming 3 bedroom brick ranch offers Livonia schools, partially finished basement, huge deck, hardwood floors in living room & under carpet in bedrooms & updated kitchen Also a nice 2 car garage
(E25MER) 734-455-5600 $154,900



INKSTER Nicely Updated
This lovely home offers 4 bedrooms + office Remodeled kitchen. Newer siding & porch Updated electric, partially fin bsmt w/.5 bath, 2 car gar, fenced yard Addition in 2002 Newer siding on house & gar.
(E41GEO) 734-455-5600 $135,000



NORTHVILLE Come Home & Relax
Location - location plus all the amenities of popular Country Club Village You'll love this spotless & bright 3 bedroom, 2 5 bath condo Freshly painted, newer carpet & flooring, finished basement & 1 year home warranty.
(E72EAG) 248-349-5600 $318,000



PLYMOUTH New Ranch '05
Full basement w/poured brick form walls Kitchen with island, nook w/bow window, snack bar, dining room opens to living room MBR suite w/bath & WIC 2 5 car garage w/opener. C/A. Some appls Must see.
(E88ANN) 248-349-5600 $299,900



GARDEN CITY Move Right In!
Move right in! To this recently remodeled brick ranch w/newer furn, updated elec, replacement windows, finished basement, beautiful kitchen, hardwood floors & freshly painted Walk to Garden City park
(E68LEO) 248-349-5600 $147,500



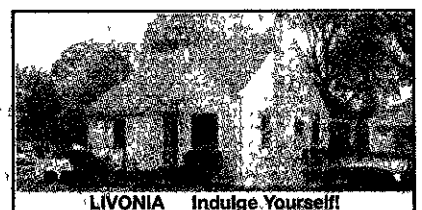
DEARBORN You'll Love This One
2 full baths in this 3 bedroom ranch offering family room w/natural fireplace, bight kitchen w/spacious breakfast area, large yard, appliances, a garage sitting on a pretty street
(E15SYR) 734-455-5600 $135,000



DETROIT What A Charmer
This lovely 3 bedroom bungalow has oversized extra deep lot w/patio that is just beautiful. Remodeled kitchen, newer roof, windows, C/A, steel doors & garage door opener. Basement has workshop, storage
(E03MIN) 734-455-5600 $99,900



NORTHVILLE Beautiful & Spotless
3 BR, 3 BA ranch close to downtown. Spacious kitchen, fireplace in living room & neutral colors. Nicely finished walkout LL includes bath Some new landscaping. Two-tiered deck backs to very private setting All appls
(E89CAR) 248-349-5600 $250,000



LIVONIA Indulge Yourself!
Huge master suite w/cathedral ceiling, skylight, French doors and full bath, den, updated kitchen with white Merrilat cabinets & light oak Pergo wood floor Almost a quarter acre lot
(E05BRE) 248-349-5600 $164,900



PLYMOUTH In The Heart Of Town
Charming colonial w/wonderful curb appeal offers newer vinyl siding & windows, open floor plan, oak staircase and banister, living room w/fireplace & mantle, + partially finished basement & garage
(E57PAL) 734-455-5600 $209,500



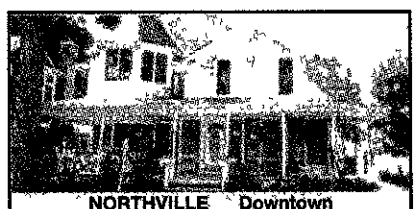
DEARBORN HGTS Gorgeous Brick Ranch
Great home offers vinyl windows, updated kitchen, central air, hardwood floors in bedrooms, awesome finished basement, large corner lot & home warranty Come see it, you'll call it home
(E19COL) 734-455-5600 $174,900



INKSTER Cute As A Button
Updated & ready for you. Newer windows, updated bath Large eat-in kitchen, deep backyard with 1.5 car garage and newer cement drive
(E81OAK) 734-455-5600 $77,000



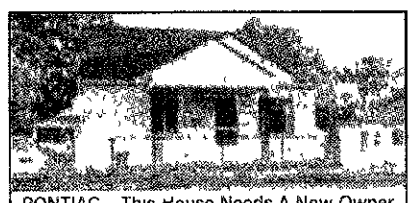
FERNDALE Newer Ranch Style Home
Clean and neutral T/O 3 bedrooms, 1 bath Large eat-in kitchen w/wood cabinets First floor laundry Lots of cabinet space and storage Nice fenced yard w/small gardens.
(E44PIN) 248-349-5600 $137,000



NORTHVILLE Downtown
Queen Anne 4 BR, 3 BA. MBR ste w/frplc & MBR w/jetted tub Cherry cabs, cust hutch, 12' center island in kit. Grand FR w/frplc & French drs to nook. Formal LR & DR. FFL Paver front walk & patio. 3 car gar.
(E14CAD) 248-349-5600 $649,900



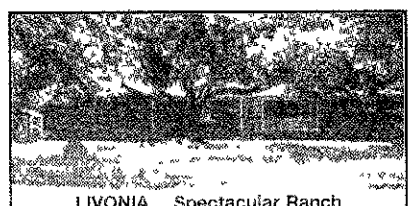
REDFORD Completely Charming
With golf course view, numerous updates, part finished basement w/block glass windows, 2 car, coved ceilings in LR & DR, fireplace in LR, hardwood floors T/O, pretty yard, screened rear porch & so much more
(E20GRA) 734-455-5600 $149,900



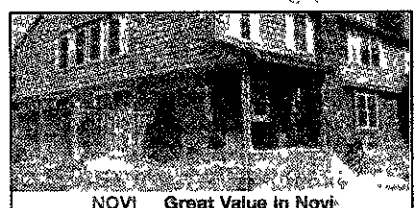
PONTIAC This House Needs A New Owner
Charming 3 bedroom ranch offers newer oak kitchen and bath updated roof, furnace and C/A Finished basement w/gas fireplace, bar and den, plus garage
(E50THI) 734-455-5600 $128,000



LIVONIA Livonia's Best Buy!!!
Updated 4 bedroom 1 5 bath colonial w/newer windows, roof, furnace and C/A Fresh and neutral Family room w/wood stove and 2 car attached garage
(E25RIC) 734-455-5600 $179,900



LIVONIA Spectacular Ranch
Recently redone 3 BR, 2 5 BA home Newer kit & baths Lovely sun room w/loads of windows & newer blinds Newer roof Lg lot - approx 63 acres Newly landscaped. Guest/storage barn w/elec, heat & tele
(E43BET) 248-349-5600 $314,900



NOVI Great Value in Novi
Townhouse w/2 master suites! Upgrades, include newer windows, doors, gar door, recessed & lighting fixtures, C/A, kit countertops, appls & flooring. Partially fin bsmt, neutral decor T/O Garage close to unit
(E64GLE) 248-349-5600 $149,700



PLYMOUTH TWP Live In Plymouth
Great flr plan w/hardwood floors, vinyl windows, tear off roof, vinyl siding offers this 3 bedroom ranch sitting on a double lot w/a 2 car attached garage Low twp taxes but all the amenities of living close to downtown
(E45BRO) 734-455-5600 $197,000



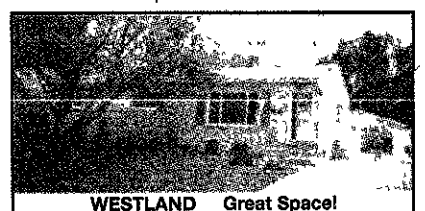
PLYMOUTH 5 Star Condo
Amazing 3 bedroom, 3 5 bath townhouse w/2 car attached garage, finished LL, walkout, library, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, loft overlooking GR, all appls, gated courtyard w/brick pavers & more Beautiful
(E41BEA) 734-455-5600 $429,700



COMMERCE Priced & Designed To Sell
City chic w/pottery barn flair. 4 BR, 3 5 BA home sits on huge tucked away lot near lakes Costly amenities & upgrades include HW floors, newer carpet, 2-tone paint, high ceiling, stone frplc Crowns fin LL W/O.
(E60STA) 248-349-5600 $375,000



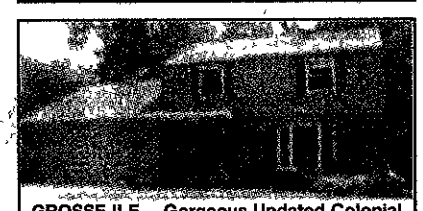
LIVONIA Brick Ranch With Extra Deep Lot
Heavily wooded yard with running stream provides privacy & beautiful views of nature 3 bedrooms, 1 5 baths Kit & dining area overlook yard. Spacious living room Full bsmt & 2 car attached garage. Quick occup.
(E07BRI) 248-349-5600 $165,000



WESTLAND Great Space!
Updated or new since 1998 - roof, garage, driveway, furn, A/C, windows, doorwall, glass block windows, all doors, baths, siding, gutters, kitchen floor, counters, window treatments, laundry/workout room,basement
(E06AVO) 248-349-5600 $179,900



PLYMOUTH Charming Colonial
Nicely updated w/open floor plan, sunroom off living room w/frplc, patio-deck off master, large country kitchen & large DR, hdwd flrs & newer windows in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home + 2 car gar & part fin bsmt.
(E98SHE) 734-455-5600 $339,900



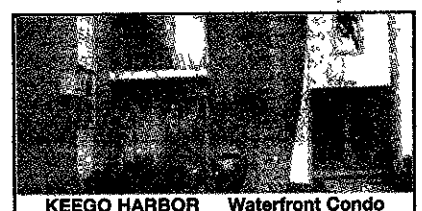
GROSSE ILE Gorgeous Updated Colonial
4 bedroom, 2 5 bath home w/full basement, attached garage, updated oak kitchen w/ceramic tile, newer roof, vinyl siding, wood floors, large deck w/private yard, updated baths, FR w/frplc, eat-in kitchen, formal DR.
(E91PAR) 734-455-5600 $264,900



GARDEN CITY Maintenance Free
Motivated seller! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Living room w/coved ceiling Step saving kitchen Master bedroom retreat Partially finished basement. Two car garage. Large fenced yard Not a drive by!
(E37SHE) 248-349-5600 $155,900



DEARBORN HEIGHTS Well Kept Cape Cod
3 bedroom, 2 full bath home w/updated dimensional roof. Gorgeous kitchen w/oak cabs & neutral counters Upstairs BR w/WIC & full bath. Double lot w/fruit trees, patio, gazebo & pond Two car attached gar 1 yr warr
(E00ROB) 248-349-5600 $209,900



KEEGO HARBOR Waterfront Condo
2 bedroom waterfront condo w/access and docking on both Sylvan and Cass Lakes First floor unit w/doorwall to patio overlooking the water Updated kitchen, neutral decor, appliances, gas and water included.
(E55CAS) 248-349-5600 $119,900



BELLEVILLE Gorgeous Cape Cod
3 bedroom, 2 5 bath home w/full basement, 2 car attached garage, loft study, great room w/fireplace, FF master w/WIC & Jacuzzi, FFL, formal dining room, hardwood & ceramic floors, home warranty
(E73STR) 734-455-5600 $275,000



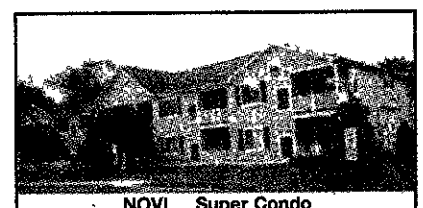
VAN BUREN Andover Farms Colonial
Newer 4 bedroom, 2 5 bath, island kitchen, formal LR & DR. FR has cath ceilings & gas fireplace FFL, master suite w/WIC, dual sinks & jetted tub Large bedrooms, C/A, sprinkler, part fin bsmt, neutral move-in condition
(E45STR) 734-455-5600 $279,900



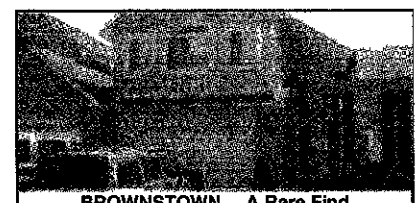
FARMINGTON HILLS Welcome Home
Is what this home says to you! Cape cod 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/vaulted ceilings, GR w/built-ins, deck off DR 3 season room of kitchen Some updates. 2 car side entry garage. Large treed lot and much more.
(E64WIL) 248-349-5600 $438,000



LIVONIA Awesome Area
Beautiful updated 4 BR, 2 BA brick home in wonderful neighborhood Close to schools, shops & swim club Gorgeous newer kitchen, bath updates & windows, furn, HWH & more Super addition incl mud room.
(E09SUN) 248-349-5600 $259,900



NOVI Super Condo
Exquisite! This one won't last Impressive upgrades Ground level 1 BR w/wheelchair access Extra large bath. Neutral decor, freshly painted View of woods Shows like a model. Access to Walled Lake.
(E55SLA) 248-349-5600 $85,500



BROWNSTOWN A Rare Find
In this 3 bedroom condo in newer complex offering eat-in kitchen, formal dining room, living room w/gas fireplace, master ste w/WIC, C/A, 2 car attached garage, basement & close to freeways & shopping Built in 2002
(E37MCC) 734-455-5600 $208,900



WAYNE Beautiful Ranch With Updates
3 bedroom, 1 5 bath brick home w/2 car garage, updated windows, roof, HWT, eat-in gorgeous kitchen, LR/DR combo, low bow window, breathtaking lot & landscaping, some appls, part fin basement, sunroom
(E22WIN) 734-455-5600 $144,900



LIVONIA Location! Location!
This 4 bedroom, 2 bath quad has an open floor plan Hardwood floors, newer windows, roof, updated deck for BBQ's, kitchen & baths 2+ car garage, fenced yard, partially finished LL Great home - great sub & location.
(E98MEA) 248-349-5600 $217,800



SOUTHFIELD Exceptional Value!
Very well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on large lot Features: newer vinyl windows, attached garage, first floor laundry, huge deck, master bath and right across from Plum Hollow Golf Course. 1 yr warranty
(E70LAH) 248-349-5600 $126,900



ROCHESTER HILLS Stunning Condo
3 BR, 2 5 BA condo w/attached garage into kitchen. Fireplace heats LR & DR combo w/door wall backing to trees, putting green & walking trails Basement used as FR has glass block daylight. Beautifully decorated.
(E76TEN) 248-349-5600 $179,900



WESTLAND Cute As Can Be!
This 3 bedroom ranch offers Livonia schools, neutral decor, newer windows, large 2 car garage, C/A & some appliances This one won't last at this price
(E77ARC) 734-455-5600 $115,900



REDFORD Brick Ranch In S. Redford
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage, partially finished basement, 5 bath off master bedroom, possible 4th bedroom/off in basement, C/A, ceiling fan, neutral decor, eat-in kitchen, some appls, lg closets & storage
(E18ARN) 734-455-5600 $139,000



PLYMOUTH Classic Brick Colonial
In great subdivision 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with formal living room and dining room & fireplace in family room w/doorwall Large kitchen with appliances Den, 1st floor laundry, basement & 2 car attached garage.
(E56CAN) 248-349-5600 $319,900



WAYNE A Place To Start Or Invest
Two units – Live in one and rent the other one out. Charming, freshly painted 3 bedroom, 2 bath, separate living room, dining room, kitchen. Upstairs apt has private entrance. Private fenced yard. Immed Occup.
(E45ELI) 248-349-5600 $119,900



DEARBORN HEIGHTS Heights Beauty Is Born
Beautiful 2004 built full brick ranch w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Open flowing floor plan w/great attention to detail Generous room sizes and large country kitchen. Central air, custom front porch
(E81HAR) 248-349-5600 $135,000

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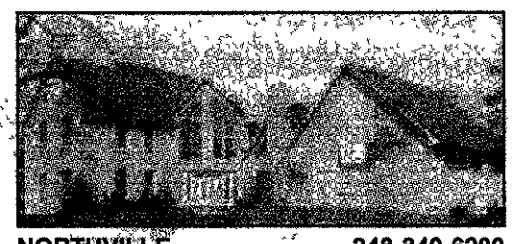
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NORTHVILLE **248-349-6200**
CUSTOM BUILT ELEGANCE Dramatic 2 story foyer, massive rooms & a priv park-like setting! A truly exciting opportunity for the creative buyer. Shown by appt only. 348-6430 (25034686) $795,000



NOVI **248-348-6430**
SPACIOUS CUL DE SAC LOT Stunning gourmet kit, priv lib w/cathedral ceiling, elegant LR & DR, FR, luxurious mstr & priv bath, fin LL, deck, brick paver paito & 3 car side entry gar. 349-6200 (25088685) $479,900



PLYMOUTH **734-591-9200**
Built in 2001, 3 BR, 2.5 BA Cape Cod, deliv-ers exclusive upgrades, incl maple kit cabs, extensive HDWD flrs, 1st flr Mstr w/bath that offers jetted tub & sep shower, volume clngs in GR & FP (W51013) $424,900



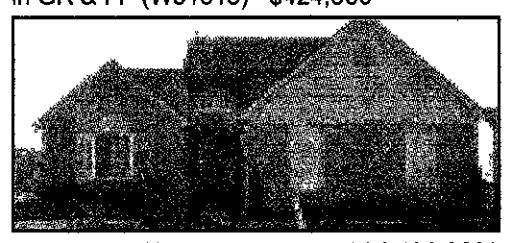
WIXOM **248-348-6430**
FABULOUS MINT CONDITION COLONIAL Gourmet kit w/island, hrdwd flrs, warm FR w/ gas frplc & marble surround. Mstr ste has WIC & soaking tub. Part fin bsmt, deck, in-ground pool. 349-6200 (25087140) $399,900



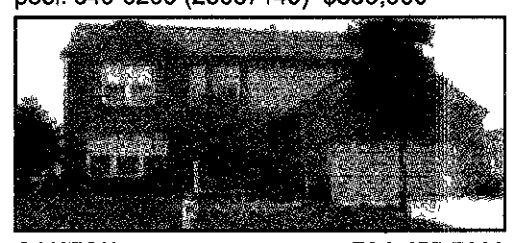
NOVI **248-348-6430**
INSPIRING BRICK COLONIAL Wonderful home on a premium lot, lg kit, comfortable FR, charming LR, 4 spacious bdrms, full bsmt, wooded yard, huge deck, extra deep 3 car gar. 349-6200 (25040327) $394,900



PLYMOUTH **248-348-6430**
EXCEPTIONAL HOME 2100 SF, 3 bdrm, 3 bath, 3 car gar.Updated kit, baths, win, roof, brick work, 2 new furnaces, sprinkler system, HWH, drywall, 3 car gar. Sits on over an acre. 349-6200 (25109424) $315,000



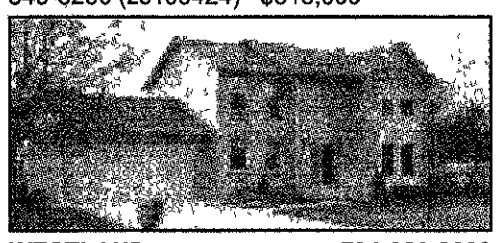
BELLEVILLE **734-591-9200**
From gorgeous landscape to designer's touch interior. You will love this huge 4BR, 2002 blt colonial. French drs to Lib, soaring clng in liv rm & mstr br. Fam rm open to kit w/all appls. (25064098) $306,000



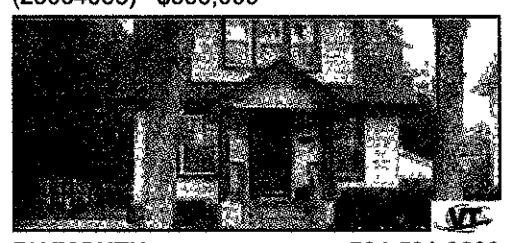
CANTON **734-455-7000**
Beautiful, Family-Friendly, Executive Colonial! Four large bedrooms including a sumptuous master suite. 2.5 BAs, new carpet, freshly painted, newer built. (23F47355) $294,000



SOUTH LYON **734-455-7000**
WELCOME HOME! Hardwood floors galore and matching cabinets in kitchen and baths. Almost .5 acre of quiet. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and a full basement. Come See! (23I10063) $284,900



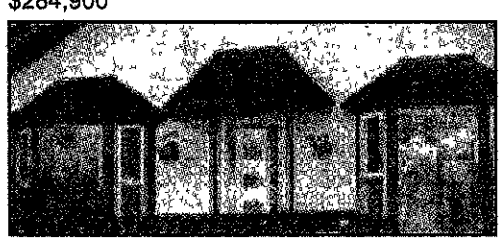
WESTLAND **734-326-2000**
STUNNING LIVONIA SCHOOLS COLONIAL Absolutely Fantastic. 2 Story Entrance. 2 1/2 Baths, Master Suite, Fireplace in Basement, 2 Tiered Deck, Sprinklers, Move In Condition. (B383) PC220822 $273,000



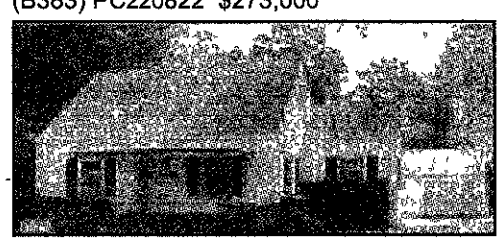
PLYMOUTH **734-591-9200**
Beautiful home in the heart of Plymouth. Huge bckyrd w/lrg deck. Updts incl: New wndws, roof, newer furn, HWH & landscaping. Hdwd flrs & part fin bsmt & more (25123021) $244,900



WESTLAND **734-326-2000**
NEWER BUILT BRICK RANCH That has all the newest conveniences. 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, Great room with gas fireplace, attached 2 car garage, central air, rec room, nice yard w/patio & more. (C171) PC220132 $239,900



LIVONIA **734-455-7000**
WELCOME HOME! Move right in! Updates thruout, Lg kit w/corian counters. 2-1/2 car att gar. Part fin. basement. Mstr BR/BA. Wallside windows, roof on house and garage new in 2001. (23H9068) $219,500



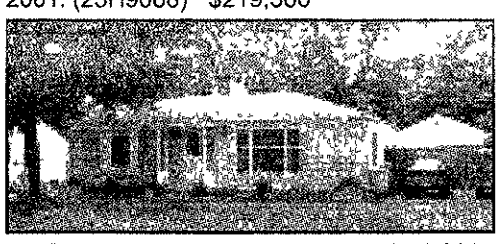
LIVONIA **734-326-2000**
AVAILABLE TODAY Is this 3 bedroom vinyl bungalow on a half acre lot in Livonia w/ family room with fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, redecorated kitchen, and 2 car garage. (G155) $189,900



REDFORD **734-591-9200**
New Construction - 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1400 sq ft, Colonial. Comes with oak cabinets, full basement & a (22x26) 2.5 car garage. Visit www.samsellshouses.com (25039386) $174,900



WESTLAND **734-591-9200**
Well Maintained 3 BR brick ranch in Merri-Ann sub w/Liv schools backing to Hines Park. Neutral decor. Updated kit w/wood cabs, newer wndws throughout. Nicely landscaped. (25101429) $169,900



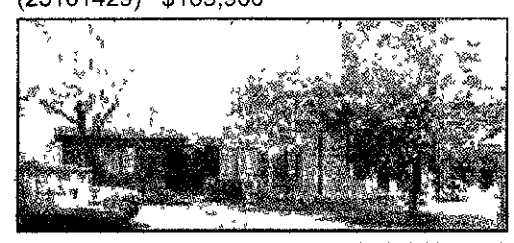
LIVONIA **734-591-9200**
Country feel. Huge lot in Livonia. 3 BR ranch on almost 1/2 acre. 2 car garage with circle drive. Maint free exterior. Home has several updates. Call to see (25106047) $162,500



GARDEN CITY **734-455-7000**
GREAT RANCH in nice shape with all the updates! Formal dining room, full finished basement. 3 BRs. All appliances stay. 25089858 $134,500



WESTLAND **734-326-2000**
BEGIN HERE AND LOOK NO MORE Enjoy this Beautiful 3 BR, 2 Bath Home. Everything is just Llike NEW. Independence begins by owning your own home. This Home is Perfect for the 1st Time Buyer. (G323) $150,000



CANTON **248-348-6430**
RARE 3 BDRM W/BASEMENT & GARAGE Rare 3 bdrm condo with basement & garage. Updated & freshly painted. Neutral thruout. Lots of room. Great location clubhouse & pool. 349-6200 (25120222) $149,900



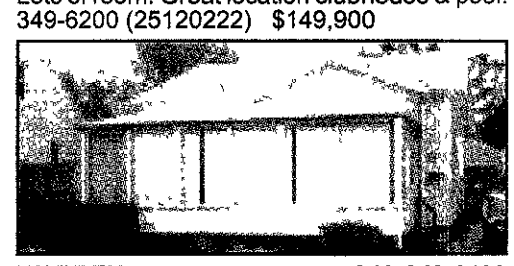
GARDEN CITY **734-591-9200**
Great move in perfect little starter on large lot with 2+ car garage. Loads of updates & quality features. Call for complete list (25129285) $139,900



REDFORD **734-591-9200**
Great 3 BR bungalow, home feats: updated BA, fin bsmt w/bar, formal DR w/HDWD flrs, newer crpt main flr, custom paint T/O, mstr BR w/lots of storage, newer furn & more. (25127983) $137,500



WALLED LAKE **248-348-6430**
STOP PAYING RENT! Welcome home to this bright cheerful condo. Neut decor t/o. Open flr plan. Dir access att gar & fin bsmt give this condo everything you need. Appl included. 349-6200 (25117389) $133,000



WARREN **248-348-6430**
GREAT STARTER CLOSE TO GM TECH CENTER LR, carpet, door & wndws in '04, vault ceil w/skylites in mstr bdrm & DR, lg Fla rm in front, remodeled kit w/newer oak cabs, freshy painted. 349-6200 (25055636) $100,000

ALLEN PARK **734-455-7000**
Charming brick bungalow with updates galore. Enclosed summer porch. Great price and location. Immediate Occupancy. (23P7829) 25128607 $159,900

CANTON **734-455-7000**
Oak island kitchen, family rm w/spruce surround, FP & hdwd flr. Great fin bsmt, daylight wndws, office w/"berth". All appliances. Home Warranty. (23R3077) 25056074 $263,000

CANTON **734-455-7000**
A wonderful 2 BR, 2.5 Bath condo with full bsmt. Everything is done. One of the best locations in the complex. Hurry, and check out the view in back. (23L1953) PC2 25131534 $202,900

CANTON **734-591-9200**
Great Family Sub, Lrg fenced backyard. This 4BR 1.5 BA home has been freshly painted, some wood flrs, newer doorwall, wndws, furn, C/A, kit flr, part fin bsmt w/lots of storage (25107135) $184,900

CANTON **248-348-6430**
HUNTERS GROVE CONDO Well maintained end unit w/neutral decor. GR w/vaulted ceiling & gas frplc. Huge loft/bdrm. Bright kitchen, All appliances included.349-6200 (25019266) $155,000

DEARBORN HEIGHTS **734-591-9200**
North Dearborn Heights Ranch 1680 sq ft. Spectacular ravine setting w/golf course on other side. (25026226) $179,900

FERNDALE **248-349-6200**
New oak kitchen updated wndws, trim, electrical panel, tiled landing & stairs, H2O heater. Close to shopping, schools & park. Don't miss this one. A real gem.349-6200. (25107133) $139,000

GARDEN CITY **734-455-7000**
Beautiful brick ranch. Finished bsmt, 2 full baths. Newer roof, A/C, deck, copper plumbing, kit, carpet, circuit box, HWH. (23F30600) $159,900

GARDEN CITY **734-326-2000**
FIX ME UP And you will have a great home on over a half an acre w/a 2 1/2 car garage. How can you go wrong? (E304) PC220912 25084967 $99,900

INKSTER **734-591-9200**
BRICK BUNGALOW, 4 bedrooms, bright kitchen leading to deck. 2 car oversize garage. Basement, newer roof & A/C. Some applncs. (25028595) $124,900

INKSTER **734-326-2000**
2 BR, brk ranch, has an open floor plan, fireplace, lrg deck & hot tub off the FR. Bsmt partially fin w/bar. All applncs. (A515) 25115815 $96,000

INKSTER **734-326-2000**
Brk ranch w/full fin bsmt & gar. Remodeled Kitchen with Oak Cabinets. Hardwood Floors, Remodeled Bath. (B110) PC220442 25041004 $89,900

LIVONIA **734-591-9200**
Attractive 2400 sqft brk Colonial, 4 BR, 2.5 BA, FR w/FP, 1st flr lndry, bsmt & 2 car att gar. New roof & doors. All appls. (25076879) $324,900

LIVONIA **734-591-9200**
Gorgeous 1994 Cape Cod. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 1st flr Mstr suite w/BA & WIC. 1st flr lndry, upper BRs w/double closets. Cerm tile in BAs, white cabs in Kit & BA. Lrg deck (25085102) $225,000

LIVONIA **734-591-9200**
Contemporary. 3 BR, 1.5 baths, lrg liv rm w/cathedral clings & open staircase. Updates incl. Furn, C/A, roof wndws, drs & crpt. Nicely landscaped yard w/2 car gar & carport. (25117042) $187,000

LIVONIA **734-591-9200**
Rnch loaded w/updates & it shows beautifully, fin'd bsmt is built for fun. 2.5 garage is set up to entertain in too. Low traffic street (25038485) $184,900

LIVONIA **734-591-9200**
3 BR brick ranch, backs to Hines Park. Screened in porch, fenced yard, C/A, full bsmt, 2 1/2 car gar. Newer rf, windows, A/C & furn. Well maintained, very clean. (25114292) $177,500

LIVONIA **248-348-6430**
2520 SQ FT BRICK HOME in desirable sub. Extra wide lot w/great flr plan,1st flr laundry, lg rm sizes. Close to elem schl. 349-6200 (25107702) $170,000

NORTHVILLE **248-348-6430**
Charming Ranch has moved the garden indoors. 3 bdrm, 3 baths w/recently renovated kitchen & hdwd flrs. Skylights. 349-6200 (25111819) $350,000

NORTHVILLE **248-348-6430**
3 bdrm Cape Cod, remodeled kit, 2 baths, nook in mstr bdrm for computer or sitting area, rec rm, 2 car att garage, fenced yard. Walk to town & schools. 349-6200 (25099540) $332,900

NORTHVILLE **248-348-6430**
Great stand-alone ranch condo w/attached garage. Updated wndws, kit. Lg mstr bdrm w/WIC.1st floor laundry. 349-6200 (25104792) $136,900

NOVI **248-348-6430**
Let Madison Homes build the home you've always dreamed of on this prem-sized lot! Close to schools & shopping with easy frwy access! 349-6200 (25032373) $595,000

NOVI **248-348-6430**
Lovely GR w/cathedral clg, formal DR, priv den, sunny kit & brkfst area, 4 nice BRs, 2.5 baths, 1st flr laun, spacious deck & plenty of room in the fin bsmt. 349-6200 (25114528) $300,000

NOVI **248-348-6430**
Beautiful updated home w/priv treed yard. 4 bdrms, 2 baths, newer oak kit, neutral flooring t/o. Move-in condition. Sub has pool,clubhouse,playground & Lake. 349-6200 (25111441) $249,900

NOVI **734-591-9200**
2 bedroom condo, beautiful cherry cabs, appls stay. Bright Liv Rm & Din area w/pergo flrs. Updated 1.5 BAs. Fin Rm in bsmt. Brick paver patio. Dir access to gar. (25031766) $149,000

PLYMOUTH **734-455-7000**
4 BR, 3.5 BR loaded with updates--roof, furnace, A/C, hot water, countertops, carpet, sod, landscaping, etc. Bonus - Huge three-season sunroom. (23T10332) 25101511 $349,900

REDFORD **734-326-2000**
3 Bedroom Brick Bungalow w/remodeled Kitchen and Bath, Full Basement, Newer Windows, Large 286ft. Park-Like Backyard, and Garage w/ Covered Florida Rm. (E245) 25114890 $124,900

ROMULUS **734-326-2000**
Cozy 3 Bd Rnch in Quiet Nghbrhd. Open Kit & FR is Great for Entrtnmnt. Fla Rm & Part Fin Bsmnt w/Strg. All Appl. (B938) 25115827 $148,900

SOUTH LYON **734-455-7000**
Walkout ranch. 2 BR, 2 BA. Gated courtyard entry. Galley kit w/skylght. Cathedral ceiling, open flr pln, CA, some newer wndws. Pool/Clubhse. 55+ active adult comm. (23P25357) 25064509 $113,500

TROY **734-455-7000**
4 Bdrm, 2.5 Bth Colonial in beautiful sub on a beautiful cul-de-sac. Brick home w/great deck & fenced yard. Numerous advantages inside & outside.Hurry! (23P2658) 25003436 $296,500

WAYNE **734-326-2000**
Adorable 3 Bedroom Ranch w/1.5 car garage & a 16 x 16 Shed. Newer Windows & Roof in 99. Lg Mud Room, Lrg MBR w/WIC. All this on a 175' Country Lot. (B370) 25127909 $108,000

WEST BLOOMFIELD **248-348-6430**
TOWNHSE CONDO Gourmet kit w/Corian cntrs. Frplc in LR. Appliance. Property in foreclosure. All offers subject to approval of short sale proposal by seller's mort co. 349-6200 (25095233) $350,000

WESTLAND **734-591-9200**
Absolutely gorgeous brick ranch, totally re-done w/pottery barn style. 3BR, 2 full BA, rec rm in awesome fin'd bsmt. Another rm down that could be office or 4th BR. (25025583) $186,900

WESTLAND **734-326-2000**
Great curb appeal on this 3 BR, 1081 Sq Ft Colonial W/fin Bsmt. Needs minor TLC. Newer furnace, windows & siding. (C232) 25078766 $99,000

WESTLAND **734-326-2000**
2 bedroom Brick Ranch with full Basement. Newer Carpeting and Windows & Remodeled Kitchen and Bath. (A259) 25060976 $84,900

WHITMORE LAKE **734-455-7000**
BEAUTIFUL BUILDER'S MODEL Backs up to golf course. Many upgrades in this open flr plan. Custom walls & wndw treatments. Fully lndscpd incl irrigation sys. (23T7995) 25122733 $298,500

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Homes For Rent 4050

OAK PARK - 696 Service Dr & Coolidge. 3 bdrm, garage, bsmt Section 8 OK. $1300/mo + utilities. 248-827-1092

PLYMOUTH - 2100 sq.ft., 4 bdrm, cape cod, 2 bath, family room, a/c, bsmt, garage, $1595/mo 734-981-0187

PLYMOUTH 2400 sq ft home in desirable Lakepointe Sub, 4 bdrm, 2.5 baths, immediate occupancy, $1400/mo 828-885-5358, 734-968-3458

WEST BLOOMFIELD 5858 Shilo Ct., off Farmington, btwn. Maple & Walnut 3 Bdrms, 2½ baths Exc cond Almost 3,000 sq ft Very sunny, cathedral ceilings $1,890/mo (301) 806-8069

Homes For Rent 4050

REDFORD
Gorgeous 3 bdrm home w/finished bsmt & garage $1095/mo (248) 342-2271

REDFORD Newly remodeled brick, 3 bdrm 2 bath, S Redford schools, finished bsmt. 2 car garage, C/A, Section 8 available Lease to own $1100 248-252-0006

REDFORD
3 Homes, all 3 bdrms, $700/mo.
734-521-0270

REDFORD- 1100 sq ft 3 bdrm house, 1½ car garage $850/mo. plus utilities; 1½ mo security deposit One year lease No pets Avail immediately Agent, 248-442-8850

ROYAL OAK
3 bed bungalow w/ basement & garage. clean, cute, close to downtown Pets okay. $1175/mo 248-224-4171

Homes For Rent 4050

ROCHESTER HILLS 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, 2.5 car garage, $1199/mo. plus $1500 security deposit (248) 685-7580

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ROYAL OAK Clean 3 bdrm ranch Fireplace, hardwood, screened porch, appliances A/C $1050 248-444-9332

ROYAL OAK 3 Bdrms, bath, central air, laundry facilities, basement. Immediate Occupancy $1300 248-761-8528

WESTLAND 8353 Fremont, W of Middlebelt, S of Joy Rd Livonia schools 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, laundry room Extra large living room C/A, gas furnace Immediate occupancy. $875 mo Call Sam, 734-564-4040

Homes For Rent 4050

ROYAL OAK - RENT TO OWN
OPEN SUN., 12-5. Completely remodeled 3 bdrm, basement $159,900 313-220-3555

ROYAL OAK- 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, finished basement, garage, air, kitchen appliances $1150/mo (248) 443-8920

ROYAL OAK/ CLAWSON
3 bdrm. Finished bsmt garage Modern, great cond! $1250 /mo (248) 854-3232

ROYAL OAK: 11 Mile/Main.1 bdrm. lower, living room w/fireplace, dining room, washer, dryer, storage, $700 month + 1.5 months' security. 248-362-4666

WESTLAND For lease, 2 bdrm brick 1 story home w/bsmt 1 bath, yard w/deck & shed. Stove & refrig No smoking, no pets. $750/mo 1 1/2 mo sec. Call Gail. 734-564-8280.

Homes For Rent 4050

SOUTHFIELD 21540 Virginia 4 bdrm, finished bsmt, jacuzzi, attached garage, $1,650/mo + deposit. (313) 475-3619

SOUTHFIELD 3 bdrm brick homes - 6 available $900-1000; no credit check.
RENTAL PROS 248-356-RENT

TROY- Midtown Sq Condo. 2 bdrm, 2.5 bath, hardwood floors. All appliances. $1500/mo. (248) 765-8117

WAYNE - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, basement, 3 car garage, C/A. 1 year lease $900/mo 734-459-6361, 734-709-7222

WAYNE
Sharp, historic, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, all brick, bsmt., garage, fenced. $900 734-578-8404

WAYNE - Great Starter Home. 3 bedroom bungalow, 1 bath, bsmt, nice area Section 8 OK Rent to own. $895/mo. 888-356-6102

Homes For Rent 4050

WEST BLOOMFIELD 4 bdrms, 3.5 bath tri-level. 2.5 car garage. Maple & Orchard Lake $2200 248-577-5725

REDFORD Completely remodeled 3 bdrm, appliances, garage, $825.13 more $775-900 RENTAL PROS 248-356-RENT

WEST BLOOMFIELD- 5 bdrm, 2 bath, all appliances hardwood floors, 2 car garage $1545/mo 248-765-8117

WESTLAND - 3 bdrm 1.5 bath ranch, 2 car garage, C/A, appliances, fenced yard. $1095/mo. 313-350-0935

WESTLAND 2 bdrm ranch, nice, clean. Carpeted, fenced $750/mo. Immediate Occupancy. 313-418-9905

WESTLAND 3 bed ranch, 1½ car garage, appliances included. Livonia Schools. $1200 & $1000 sec (734) 427-6376

Homes For Rent 4050

ROYAL OAK - 3 bdrm flat, 1 1/2 bath, approx 1500 sq ft, stone fireplace, hardwood floors, no pets, $1500/mo incl water & gas. 248-423-9334

WESTLAND
Brand new 3 bdrm w/garage & bsmt $800/mo
734-521-0254

SOUTHFIELD 2 bdrm ranch, garage, stove, fridge, laundry hookups, new carpet, large wooded lot, no pets, $850 + security. (248) 353-9477

WESTLAND Near freeway, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, all appliances, 2.5 car garage, clean $900+ security (734) 981-9102

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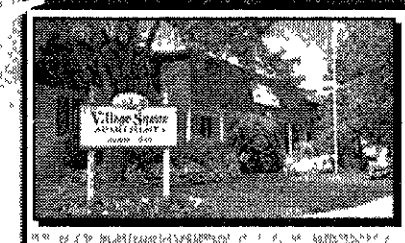
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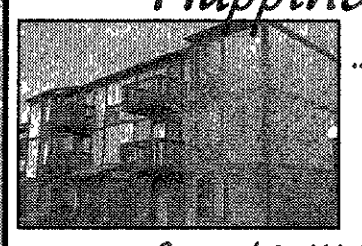
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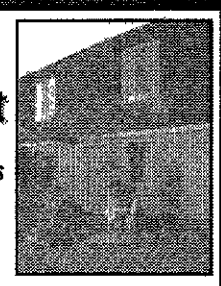
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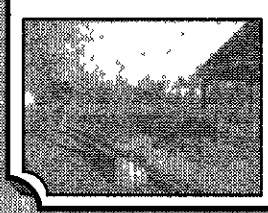
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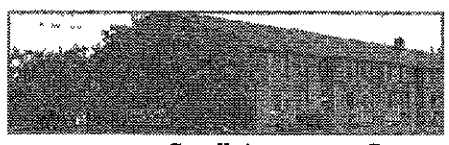
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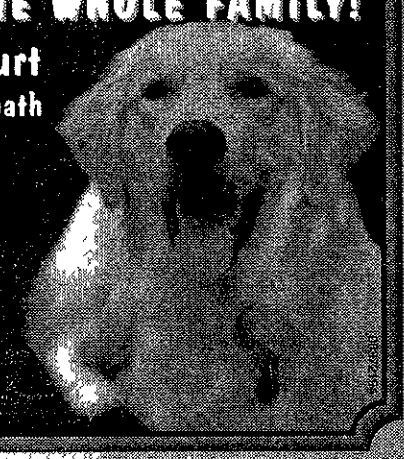
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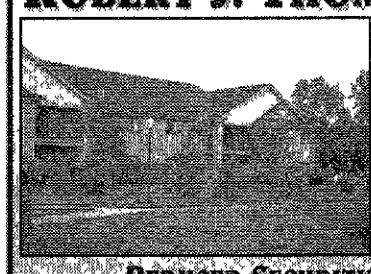
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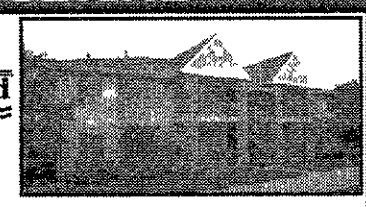
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A coworker you considered a decent person has done something that's way out of line. Should you snitch? If so, how?

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Paul Fiorelli, professor and director, Williams College of Business Center for Business Ethics and Social Responsibility at Cincinnati's Xavier University, has brought such whistleblowers as Sharon Watkins of Enron and Roger Boisjoly of the Space Shuttle Challenger disaster to the Center. Fiorelli also served as a Supreme Court Fellow at the United States Sentencing Commission, which developed a white paper about reporting.

Whistleblowers put themselves at risk, because they cannot remain anonymous. "If I make a report to a company," he states, "the company can't promise to protect my identity. It's like newspapers, where the trend today is not to protect. If the organization gets sued or there's a criminal prosecution, you're going to have to give that person up. The company can promise to protect a source's identity subject to a condition – as long as a third-party litigant
or the government doesn't request it during discovery."

Chris Murphy points out why, even in companies with an 800 number to report. He's a partner at Saul Ewing L.L.P., in Philadelphia. Such numbers "often require identification to prompt a thorough investigation," he explains. "If you don't have a complainant, it's difficult to treat the situation with a level of credibility."

You may be at even greater risk in a company lacking "ethical guidelines or conflict of interest policies," Murphy adds. "In that kind of company, people don't have a set of rules to look at telling them what to do and specifying who to go to."

'SECOND CHANCE'

Even if you decide to act, "give the person the benefit of the doubt while assuming the best," recommends Robert "Bo" Short, public speaker and president of the American Leadership Foundation in Charlottesville, Va. "Allow a second chance. Find out if in fact something is wrong. Even if it's out of ignorance, it has to be corrected."

Fiorelli advises you to have a non-confrontational conversation with the individual to clarify whether there were a company policy violation. "Can you explain it to me?" he suggests you ask. The response will be critical, ranging from "I've gotten approval for it – if you want to, talk to my supervisor" to "Beat it; mind your own business." The mistake may have been inadvertent rather than intentional, Short indicates. It could include unintentionally providing misinformation to a client. Sometimes, a person may not want to admit error.

Short advocates keeping the person out of your investigation by going to a leader first. Explain that you "care about the company and have a responsibility to everyone in the organization," he advises. "Say something to this effect: 'I don't know whether it's being done intentionally or not, but I have a responsibility to this organization and its employees to bring this to your attention.'"

Murphy indicates that employers don't want employees to make legal decisions, but to report "conduct that they believe is wrong, based upon their common sense and business judgment. There's a fine line between turning everyone into an employer and making appropriate reports."

Short is adamant about reporting ethical violations. "Unfortunately, many of the problems we have trusting corporations are traced directly back to these types of non-reported violations," he asserts. "Some of America's greatest business collapses may have been averted had someone reported what they knew. Not reporting has the effect of creating an environment of cynicism, which only perpetuates the problem."

You do risk ostracization. "Rarely do I hear people refer to whistleblowers as loyal employees, corporate heroes or employees with a conscience," Fiorelli comments. "'Snitch, rat, tattler' occur more often. I would argue that when the employee does blow the whistle on a co-worker, colleague or customer, and they are not acting out of spite, this can be a true act of moral courage."



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Are you tempted? You may "receive a 'bounty' for reporting people who are ripping off the government," Fiorelli adds, "but . . . (face) the prospect of being ostracized by peers or losing clients . . . It seems to reinforce the old adage that 'no good deed goes unpunished.'"

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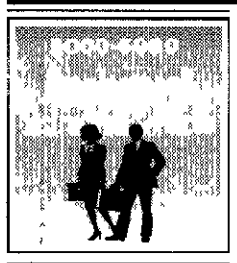
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Asphalt paving company seeking roller operator/raker with minimum 5 years exp Must have valid drivers license. Health, dental, life insurance, 401k and paid holidays. Submit application in person at K & B Asphalt.
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looking for experienced Process Techs/Engineers, die setters, maintenance techs, senior accountant, program Engineer/Mgr. Mail or fax resumes with salary expectations to:
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Part-Time, Evenings
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Livonia, MI 48150
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248-478-4472
or mail to: Tony Peruzzi
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Farmington, MI48332-0346

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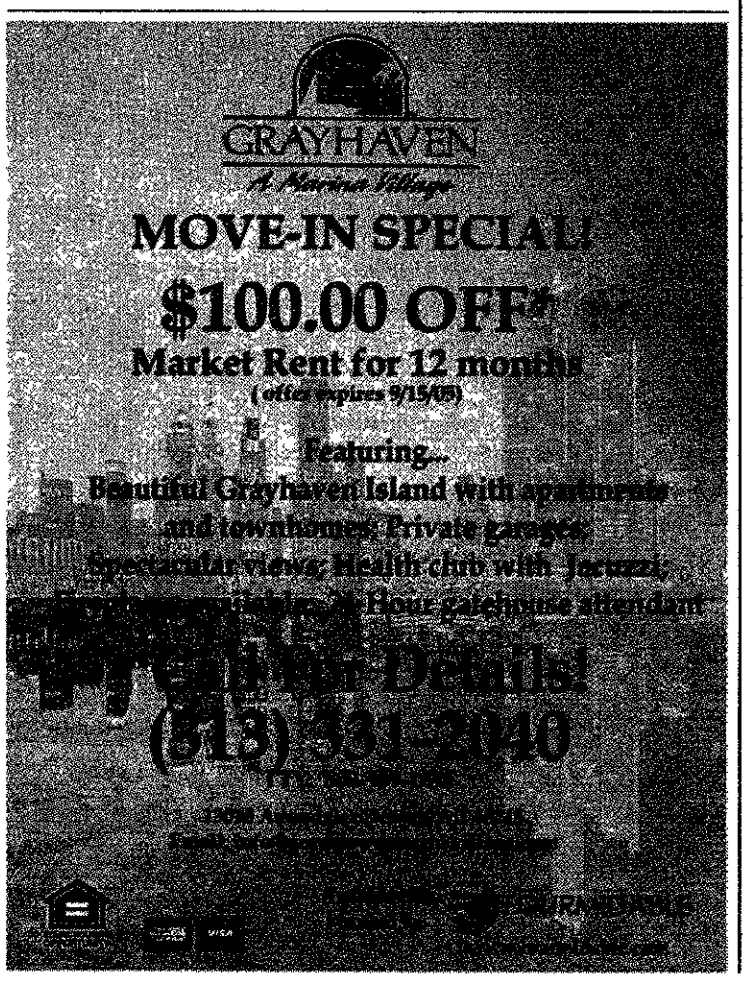
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PO Box 8026
Novi, MI 48376
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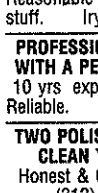
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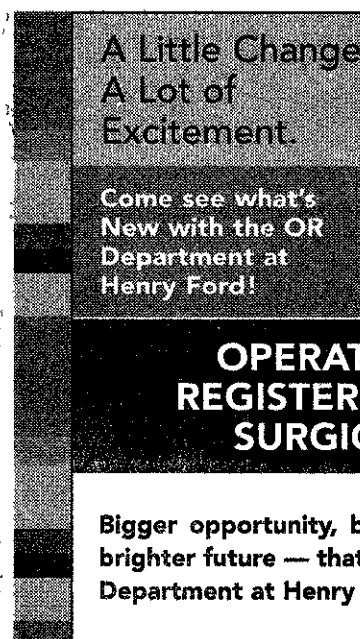
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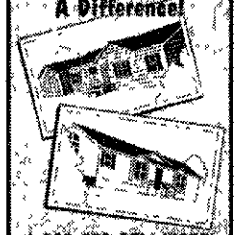
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BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE Antiques & collectibles Thurs.-Fri , 9am. 610 Half Moon, Maple/Lahser area.

ESTATE SALE Dressers, JEWELRY, some antique glassware, linens, household, misc. Sept 23 & 24, 9-4pm. 650 Forest, Plymouth; S. of Ann Arbor Trail, W. of Main.

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TROY-COLLECTIBLES Sept. 22-24, 10-5pm 2788 Roundtree Drive, off John R., S/of 16 mile rd LP S, Lenox, Lladro, Dickens Village & more

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Household Goods 7160

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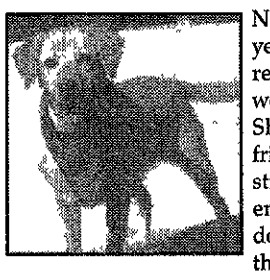
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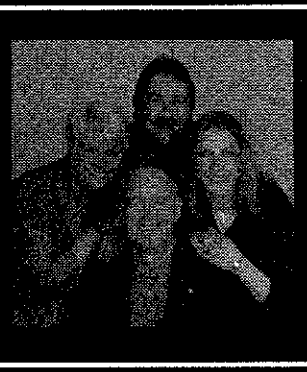
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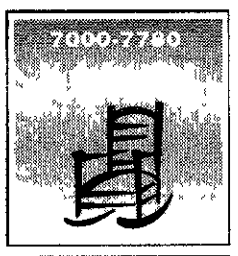
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BEVERLY HILLS - Furniture, toys, rugs, misc. Thurs-Fri, Sept 22-23, 9-5pm. 18110 Riverside Drive, Southfield Road & Beverly Rd.

BEVERLY HILLS GARAGE SALE - 9/24-9/25. Yard tools , furniture, books, kitchenware, misc. 21500 Normandale, near 13 & Lahser

BEVERLY HILLS ESTATE/ MOVING SALE. Fri., & Sat., Sept. 23 & 24, 9am-4pm, 32340 Arlington Dr., W of Greenfield, N of Beverly. Don't Miss This Sale! Antiques, silver, furniture, service for 12 dishes & stemware, collectibles, sports memorabilia, antique bike, vintage linens, mink jacket, young men & women clothing up to XL Lots More! Priced to GO!

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BIRMINGHAM
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS Sept. 23 & 24. 4017 Lincoln Drive, between Telegraph & Lahser, Manufacturers rep sample sale. Nascar souveniers (full cases), novelties, licensed team items, some furniture.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS Amazing baby items, household goods and large ladies clothes Sept 22-23, 9-5 4457 Conmoore Ct., W/of Lahser, S/of Long Lk

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
Yard Sale
Sat., Sept 24, 10am-4pm
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BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE Fri, Sept. 23, 9-3pm 389 Westwood Dr., 3 Streets E of Cranbrook Rd, 1 blk N of Maple. Lots of interesting misc. No early birds!!

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE 1201 Ardmoor Dr Fri., 9/23, 1-4pm & Sat., 9/24, 9-4pm Kid's & misc.

CANTON Huge sale! Sat Sept 24, 9-4pm. Sept 25, 12-4pm 6801 Devonshire Dr., off Sheldon, btwn Ford & Warren Antiques, china, crafts, books

CANTON Sept. 23 -25, 9-3pm 7667 Charrington, W of Sheldon, N. of Warren Kid s clothes, boys 2-7, girl's 3T-8 & household misc.

CANTON Sept. 23-24, 10-5pm. Fabrics, craft items clothing, & household items Woodbrook, S. and N Drive, btwn Lilley and Palmer.

CANTON Fri. & Sat., 9-4pm 7555 Northridge Rd., 1 mile N. of Warren. Household items including: fridge, dining room set, bdrm. set, tools & many other exciting items.

CANTON Sub Wide Garage Sale, Forest Trails Sub, South of Joy and West of Sheldon. Sept 22, 23 and 24 9-5pm. Lots of Great Stuff!

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CANTON
Super Sale. Sat. & Sun, Sept. 24 & 25 39731 Peters, S. of Joy, E. of I275.

CANTON Fri. & Sat , Sept. 30, Oct 1, 43070 Keystone, W of Lilley, 1 block S off Ford Rd

CANTON Thurs.-Sat , Sept 22-24, 41655 Quail Ct , S of Cherry Hill, E of Lilley Furniture, household items, electronics, kid clothes & toys

CANTON - Huge Moving Sale! House full of quality furniture lots of decorator items & collectibles. Sept 20-25, 9-6pm 44755 Kirk Court, W of Sheldon, S. of Joy. Don't miss!

CANTON- Multi-family Solid oak furniture, clothes, toys Fri. 9-5pm; Sat 9-?. 475 Willard. S. side of Cherry Hill bwtn Lilley & Sheldon.

CANTON-Home accessories, sales rep samples All items are new, below cost. Thurs.-Fri , 10-5pm 47669 River Woods Dr , S of Cherry Hill, off Beck

Garage Sales 7110

DEARBORN HEIGHTS Misc items Baby stroller, toys, classic car Thurs -Sat , 9am-5pm 24370 Andover

FARMINGTON Fri & Sat 9-5pm Variety of Goodies & Antique Ice Box, Commode & Lamp 34107 Oakland, E of Gill S of Grand River

FARMINGTON HILLS 22490 Karen Ct 1 blk E of Middlebelt off 9 Fri & Sat , 9am-6pm New teacher & daycare materials household, & misc

FARMINGTON HILLS Huge Garage Sale Sat & Sun. Sept. 24 & 25, 9-4pm. 28114 Greening St E /of Orchard Lk, N/of 12 mile.

FARMINGTON HILLS 3 Family. Sept 23-24, 9-3pm 31716 Staman Circle Dr, W of Orchard Lk, btwn 10 & 11 50s toys & table, books, Lionel train men s-XL & women s clothes tools & household

FARMINGTON HILLS 29998 Bartlett Rd Located in Kimberly Subdivision, off 11 Mile Rd, West of Middlebelt September 23 and 24, 10-5pm Tools toys, home items.

FARMINGTON HILLS Multi family Sept 22-23, 9-3 Sept 24 9-12 24550 Power, btwn 10 & 11 Mile All proceeds benefit Hurricane Katrina

FARMINGTON HILLS Sat. only 9-4 Furniture, household items desk entertainment center books clothes. 28211 Yorkton, E/Farmington, S/12

FARMINGTON HILLS -Garage & Moving Sale Fri -Sat Sept 23-24 11-4 pm 28632 Apple Blossom Lane, 13 Mile & Drake Dining room furniture, BBQ grill, etc

FARMINGTON HILLS SUPER MULTI-FAMILY 33647 York Ridge off Farmington Rd., N of 13 Thurs-Sun Something for everyone! LOW PRICES!

FRANKLIN 30133 Cheviot Hills Ct S of 13 btwn Telegraph & Franklin Fri & Sat 9-5 Beds, bikes, ladies & kids clothes, toys computer, misc.

GARDEN CITY Thurs -Sat , 9/22-9/24, 9am-5pm 31705 Bridge, S of Warren, W of Merriman Huge 5 Family. Furniture, household, clothing, tools & other misc.

GARDEN CITY 33452 Leona, off Farmington, Sept 24, 25, 10am-5pm Clothing, snare drum, cornet, weights,, misc household items

GARDEN CITY - Yard Sale Sat Sun Sept 24-25, 9-3pm Plus size clothes, vintage jewelry CDs, etc 31725 Barton, S of Ford, W of Merriman

GARDEN CITY 6757 Sunset, off Warren E of Merriman Sept 23-25 10am-6pm HUGE SALE! Clothes, Jr-2X Lots o misc,

GARDEN CITY-
GREAT AND GARAGE SALE
Sept 21-23, 9-4pm
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PARK Multi Family Tools Clothes Kitchen Items 364 W Goulson, 2 blocks S of 9, W off I-75 Service Drive Thur-Sat, 9/22-9/24, 9am-5pm

LAKE ORION 2 family sale. All proceeds donated to American Redcross & Habitat For Humanity, buyers choice 2352 Canoe Circle 9/23, 9-3pm.

LEONARD - BARN SALE
Sept 24-25, 9am-5pm Antiques pedal car parts, pedal tractors, barber chair, toys, bikes, auto parts & victrola Misc household, tools. Rochester Rd to Frick Road, E 1 mile to 3065 Hagerman (20 minutes N of Rochester)

LIVONIA Sept 22-23, 9-5pm 14312 Auburndale, W. of Merriman, off Lyndon Quality household items, furniture, pictures, decor & more. 12 ft Aluminum boat & trailer.

LIVONIA Sept. 22-24, 8.30-5pm. 8928 Debra Ct East. N. of Joy, btwn, Hix rd. & 275. Something for everyone

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LIVONIA 11731 Jarvis, W. of Newburgh & S of Plymouth Rd Thurs 9/22 - Sat 9/24, 9-6pm Household items, furniture & much more

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GARAGE SALE **LIVONIA** 18203 Foch, Fri-Sun., 9am-5pm Baby items, tools, misc. items

LIVONIA Final moving sale-Everything must go. Furniture and misc. Thurs.-Sat., 10-6pm 15507 Nola Circle at 5 mile and Hix

LIVONIA
Garage Sale-Sat., Sept 24 9am-4pm 18263 Wayne Rd., btwn 6-7 Furhiture, household items, camping items and women's clothes.

LIVONIA - Men s/women s clothes & shoes, misc household/kitchen items, baby items Fri.-Sun., Sept 23-25, 9am-5pm 32201 Hees, 1 blk. N of Joy, E of Hubbard.

LIVONIA - Thurs-Fri, 9am-3:30, Sat, 9am-6pm. 32295 Meadowbrook, off 5 Mile Great Karaoke cassettes, some CD s, mike stand, large selection of regular CD's (50 s-90's) Attn Crafters - paints fabrics, flowers, notions, vases, etc. Christmas trees lights, ornaments, trims Barbies, huge VCR collection Housewares, clothing, tools, etc

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LIVONIA 34735 Standish Street N of Plymouth W of Stark Beautiful handmade scarves, girl & boy clothing, household items Fri -Sat , 9-5

LIVONIA Fri. & Sat. only 36522 Rayburn. Antiques, tools, household, collectibles, dishes & craft materials All must go! Priced to sell.

LIVONIA Sept 24, 9-4pm 15069 Cavell, 5 Mile & Inkster. Mustang & T-Bird auto parts, fridge, PC games, Coca-Cola, Precious Moments, kid's books & videos, soap opera books

LIVONIA Sept. 24, 9-5, Sept 25, 9-12. 9254 Frederick, Merriman S. past W. Chicago, W. on Arizona, right on Frederick Home decor & more.

LIVONIA - Block Sale!!! Friday 9/23, Saturday 9/24, Sunday 9/25, 10AM-5PM. Furniture, clothing, children's clothes, toys, games, nick-nacks!! Huge diversity of items - all for sale! 1/2 proceeds donated to hurricane victims - Don't miss out on this opportunity to make a difference! Homes surrounding 37617 Howell, Livonia (Castle Gardens Subdivision).

LIVONIA - MOVING 9/22-9/25, 9AM-6PM. 9897 Hillcrest, S. of Plymouth, btwn Milburn & Henry Ruff Luggage, Christmas, tools, Noritake china, Farberware, jewelry, clothing & lots more.

LIVONIA, Sept 23-24. 9am-5pm 31511 St. Martins. North of 7 Mile and West of Merriman Glassware, and misc. Something for everybody.

LIVONIA- HUGE SALE!! Twin size bed, microwave, lamps, toys, clothes, books, bench & antiques Thurs-Sat., 9-4pm. 14337 Blackburn Ave.

LIVONIA Several homes on Sussex N of 5 Mile, E of Newburgh, follow signs. Sept 22-24. Thurs/Fri 9-6, Sat 10-3.

MILFORD

520 John R, W of Main, S of Commerce, 9/24-9/25.

NOVI Thurs, Sept. 22 & Fri, Sept. 23, 9am-4pm, Marks Dr., E of Meadowbrook btwn 8 & 9 Mile Rds. Much misc. household some furniture, tools, games, clothing

NOVI Sat. 9/24 & 10/1, 10-5PM. Furniture, misc. Antiques. 25309 Pennsylvania Ave., Main St. Apts., S. of Grand River, E. of Novi Rd.

NOVI / NORTH HILLS SUB Sept 23-24, 9 - 4, Household items, frames, lamps, books, glass, etc. 22033 Cumberland Btwn 8 & 9 Mile off Center St.

OAK PARK- 26430 Raine, S. 11 Mile, E. of Greenfield off Lincoln. Sept.23, 24, 25 10-5pm. Tools, jewelry, lamps, household items, gift items

OAKLAND TWP Thurs. Sept. 22, 9-5pm, 854 Darien Circle. Take Brantford E off of Orion Rd Antiques, furniture, tools, toys, and clothing.

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LIVONIA 2 Family Garage Sale 14160 Arcola N of Schoolcraft, W of Inkster Sept 22-24, 9-6pm Electronics, baseball cards, furniture, weight bench, clothing, etc.

PLYMOUTH Fri. 9/23, 9-3pm. 455 Leicester, W of Sheldon & N. of N. Territorial. Furniture, toys, piano, household misc

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PLYMOUTH TWP 20 yrs of households, books, exercise equip., & books, lg. TV antenna. 15249 Thornridge, corner of 5 & Haggerty, Thurs.-Sat

PLYMOUTH TWP. Community Wide Garage Sale at Plymouth Corners Condos Sat. Sept. 24, 9-2pm. 5 mile rd. at Bradner, just E of Northville Rd.

WEST BLOOMFIELD - 4325 Strathdale, off Lone Pine, W of Middlebelt. Fri-Sat, 9-4pm No early birds Outdoor Barbie house, play kitchen, lots of girls clothes (size 6-10), bikes, toys, household items

REDFORD Sept 22-24, Thurs.-Sat., 9-4pm, 9020 Brady, E. of Beech N. of Joy. 2 Families cleaning out. Baby/toddler items, clothes, toys, household & much more.

REDFORD 19190 Lexington E.of Inkster, S off 7 Mile. 9/22-9/25, 10am to 6pm. Tools, linens, crib.

REDFORD 17249 Sumner, N of 6 Mile, E of Beech Daly. Books of all kinds, records, clothes - you name it! Thurs.-Sat., 9/22 - 9/24, 10am-4pm.

REDFORD Estate Sale - Sept. 22-25, 10-5pm. 15925 Centralia, W of Beech, N of 5. Lots of goods! Furniture, antiques, household items, etc.

REDFORD TWP- Massive Sale! 9255 Louis, E of Beech Daly, S. of W. Chicago, Sept. 15-17 & 22-24th, Sept. 29-Oct 1, 10-4pm. 50 yrs. accumulation!

SALE **REDFORD-** Blow out yard sale! Sept 24, 9-5. 9385 & 9407 Kinloch, corner of West Chicago. Something for everyone!

REDFORD:
KIDS MOVED OUT!
Selling everything! My Junk - Your Treasure Lionel train set (brand new), CDs, books, movies, DVDs, furniture, etc. Sept. 26-30, 11AM-4PM, 8835 Winston, N of Joy Rd , W of Telegraph

ROCHESTER Furniture, household goods, toys, clothes (child & adult). Fri & Sat, Sept 23 & 24, 9am-2pm, 633 Appoline Ct., Stony Creek Sub

ROCHESTER - Moved to smaller home. 285 E Gunn Rd Too much stuff! Antiques, fishing, household, & garage Sept 24, 9-4pm or call 248-652-8526

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ROCHESTER HILLS Sept 22-24 10-5pm 600 boxes of Collectibles, antiques, 50 s furniture 297 Vreeland, E off Adams, S of Walton.

ROCHESTER HILLS Multi-family sale, Fri & Sat. Sept. 23 & 24 2017 Cedaredge. (S. E of Brewster & Dutton) Lots of kids toys, books, movies, double stroller, large toys

ROCHESTER HILLS
1370 South Blvd West, btwn Crooks & Livernois Sept 23-24, 9am All good stuff.

ROCHESTER HILLS 5621 Kirkridge Trail, Kingspointe Sub N of Dutton W. of Adams. Packed 3 car garage full of great stuff! Many items like new! Fri , 9-5, Sat. 9-2

ROCHESTER HILLS
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SOUTHFIELD
Sub-Divison Yard Sale, 10 Mile to Mt. Vernon, Greenfield to Rutland. 9/23 - 9/25, 8am-6pm. Multi-Family!

SOUTHFIELD Sept 22-24, 9am-6pm. 7 piece 1960s rattan set, furniture, household, antiques. 22941 Valley View, S of 10 E of Telegraph.

TROY - Sat. Sept 24, 8-5pm. Antiques, furniture, decorative accessories, misc. 890 Norwich, N of 15, off Adams, first street off Derby.

TROY Sat., 9/24, 9am-4pm, 99 E. Lovell, E Off Livernois btwn. Sq. Lake & South Blvd Antiques, rustic antique furniture, Christmas & Household.

TROY - Sat., Sept 24, indoors, 9-5pm 1 blk S of Square Lake & W. off Coolidge Furniture, ping-pong, household, etc Keyboards, college. 1904 Connolly Huge!

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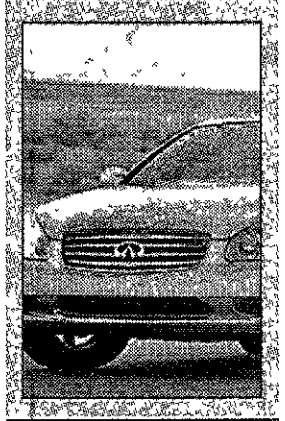
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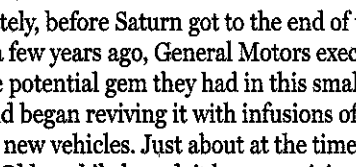
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BY DALE BUSS

Reviewing vehicles isn't all about the thrill of being able to put a different car through its paces each week. It's a lot about what I'll high-mindedly call "public service," as well – bringing insights to readers that might not have occurred to you, and advice that I hope you'll be able to use in the automotive marketplace.

So here's my public-spirited thought of the week: Give Saturn a chance, folks. Specifically, if you're looking for an SUV that is an overall cut above the "cute utes" offered by some of the import makes – and is a great value at its price besides – consider the greatly improved 2006 Saturn Vue.

Saturn has been one of the great missed opportunities in all-time automotive history over its 25 years of history. Former GM Chairman Roger Smith aggressively established Saturn as a quasi-independent entity that would use fresh design and engineering, a more cooperative workplace culture in Tennessee, and a consumer-friendly retailing network to beat back some of the import invasion in the Eighties.

But instead, GM halved the capital set aside for Saturn by the mid-Eighties, and by the mid-Nineties, it was clear that The General also was starving its import-fighting trailblazer for product-development money as well. Saturn was coming out with one or two new tired-looking and –performing vehicles every year or two, and American consumers got wise. Its admittedly revolutionary, coddle-the-customer approach to car selling was only going to take Saturn so far.

Fortunately, before Saturn got to the end of that perilous road a few years ago, General Motors executives recognized the potential gem they had in this small-vehicle devision and began reviving it with infusions of new technology and new vehicles. Just about at the time that GM tanked the Oldsmobile brand, it began reviving Saturn. And today, that renewed attention to Saturn is evidencing itself more and more in the vehicles that Saturn actually is putting in its oh-so-friendly showrooms.

Vue may be the prime example of why it's good that GM returned its love to Saturn. First introduced a few years ago as Saturn's tepid attempt to tap into the light-SUV derby, with a four-cylinder or mild 3.0-liter V6 engine, Vue has kept improving and kept improving each year. For the 2005 model, for instance, Vue received several updates, including a four-speed automatic transmission for the four-cylinder engine.



The 2006 Saturn Vue gets 28 mpg on the highway an d20 mpg in the city.

But the 2006 version that I just drove is clearly the best manifestation yet of Vue and of what GM is trying to do with Saturn. The latest update includes cosmetic and detail changes that significantly upgrade the vehicle.

From the get-go, Vue is a good expression of the original Saturn ethos. It is very boxy and practical looking, perhaps even Scandinavian if you squint a bit, and so appeals to the young demographic that GM desires for the brand. But it's also sharp-looking, with a new hood, grille and headlights for 2006. Gone are huge old headlights that used to distinguish Saturns as a styling trait, replaced on V-6 versions like the one I drove with projector-style lamps.

Vue has a distinctive look for a light SUV anyway, longer and more angular than competitors such as Toyota RAV4 and Honda CR-V. Using plastic for some of the main body panels – demonstrating a very practical bit of high technology – also helps Saturn keep the Vue's design uncluttered because there is no plastic cladding along the bottom of the vehicle.

Those same plastic panels also help Vue achieve a highly satisfactory 20mpg in the city and 28mpg on the highway, another very attractive trait, considering $2.69-a-gallon gasoline these days. Nevertheless, the 3.5-liter, V6 engine in the front-wheel-drive version I drove provides plenty of pep in every driving situation I was in, relying on 250 horsepower.

I also enjoyed being inside the Vue. There's an ample sunroof. The leather-appointments package in the version I drove, retailing for an extra $695, was put to good use. The front controls and console are clean and appealing. XM Satellite Radio helps the drive go by. Fold-down seats all over, including the front passenger seat, optimize the vehicle's considerable cargo room.

And then there's the feature that may well be the most distinctive thing that Vue has going for it: a rear-compartment organizer that is specifically and explicitly designed to hold a bunch of grocery bags and, flanked on each side, molded wells that are just the right size for a gallon of milk.

Milk-holders are standard and part of the entry price point of $21,390. The Vue version I drove retails for $26,200. Certainly enticing enough to give Saturn Vue a look.

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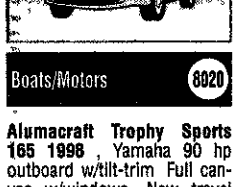
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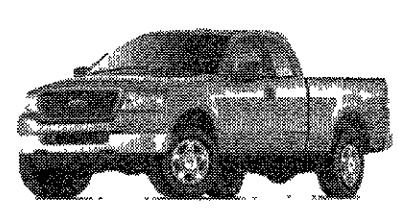
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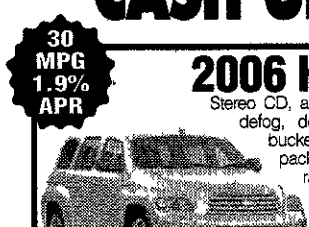
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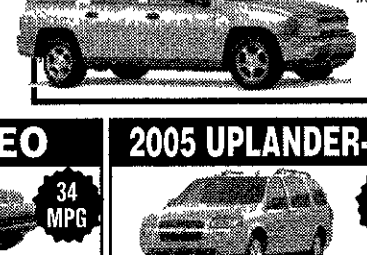
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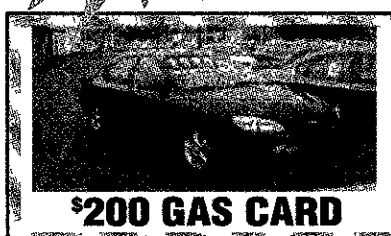
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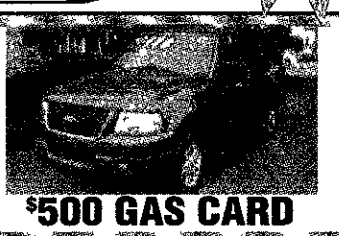
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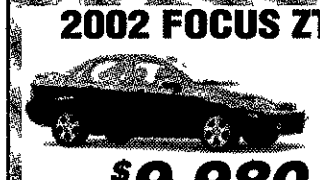
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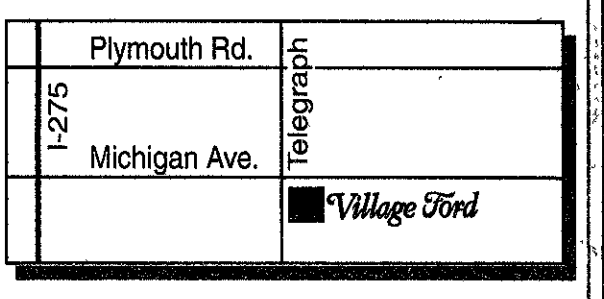


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SATURDAY, SEPT. 24 ~ 9-5 P.M.
200 CARS & TRUCKS AVAILABLE!
• BANK REPOS • LEASE TURN-INS • FLEET CARS

Vehicles Starting At $199.00 Mo.

GUARANTEED CREDIT APPROVAL!

No Dealers - No Wholesalers - Please!!
ALL VEHICLES MUST GO!!!

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'99 PLYMOUTH BREEZE	'00 MAZDA MPV	'97 HONDA CIVIC
great mpg, 42k		auto, air
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GM DISCOUNT FOR EVERYONE!

2005 CENTURYS — V-6, Air, Full Power. Starting at $12,225*



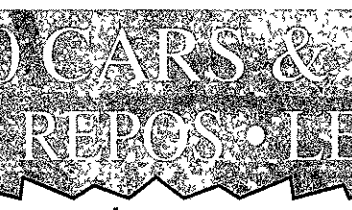
Orig. MSRP $24,460

2005 GRAND AMS — V-6, Air, Full Power. Starting at $11,825*



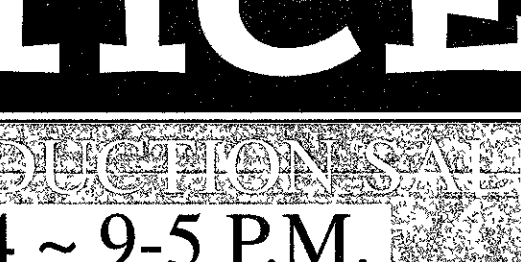
Orig. MSRP $23,658

2005 MALIBU MAXX — V-6, Air, Full Power. Starting at $11,980*



Orig. MSRP $23,285

2006 BUICK RENDEZVOUS



V-6, power windows & locks, air, keyless entry, cruise, MSRP $27,308

$229**** 24 mo lease

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