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## Jury finds Canton teacher guilty of sex with teen

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

After less than two hours of deliberation, a jury found former Plymouth Christian Academy teacher Stephanie Ann Stein guilty of having sex with a former student, who was 15 when their relationship began.

The 32-year-old Canton woman was convicted of two counts of third-degree criminal sexual conduct, both 15-year felonies; one count of using the Internet to communicate with a minor to commit a crime, a four-year felony; and one count



Stein

of distributing obscene material of a sexual nature to a minor, which is a two-year felony.

Stein, who sobbed as she was taken into custody, will be sentenced July 2 in Wayne County Circuit Court.

"I expected this verdict," Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Lora Weingarden said. "Let this be a lesson to teachers everywhere that they can't be involved with stu-

dents."

Some of the most damning testimony occurred Monday, when the Canton teenager said Stein knowingly broke the law when she agreed to have sex with him.

"She didn't want me to tell anybody because she didn't want it to get around," the boy, now 16, said in reference to his relationship last year with Stein, his former English teacher at PCA.

The teen, whose identity is not being published, said he tried to downplay Stein's participation in their courtship when he was first approached

by Canton Police Department detectives by saying that he "made" the mother of two have sex with him and send nude photographs to his cell phone.

"She still loved me," he said. "I thought I was still in love with her."

The teenager testified his relationship with Stein intensified in the spring of 2007, when he was 15. In addition to visiting her home when her husband and young children were present under the guise of a mentor-student relationship, he said they ventured away from the "Canton suburban area" and went on dates

to Belle Isle and various other parks.

Although Stein's attorney Todd Flood argued that the boy was a computer hacker who manipulated and lured his client into a relationship, the teen said his former teacher's participation was voluntary and the two often spoke of getting married and had decided on names for their future children: Aidan for a boy and Ava for a girl.

At one point, the boy presented Stein with a ring, which she wore. He also said it was Stein's decision to back down from her initial goal of waiting

until he turned 16 — the legal age of consent — to have sex. "She wanted it to happen," he said. "She meant a lot to me at that point."

After the verdict was read, Judge Craig S. Strong denied Flood's request that Stein be given one more day of freedom to be with her two young children.

"This case is 257 days old," Strong said, noting that most cases of this nature are resolved within 90 days. "She has had the benefit of freedom for a very long time."

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Madelyn Paspal, 3, works on her art project at the D & M Art Studios tent. Madelyn, who came to Liberty Fest with her mom, Sarah Paspal, and her sister Sophie, looks like a work of art after having stopped for face-painting.

## Liberty Fest rocks

Record crowds make annual summer festival a big success

BY KURT KUBAN  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Actor turned musician John Corbett was rocking with his band on the main stage in Heritage Park when, in between songs, he told a few jokes that got a laugh out of the large Liberty Fest crowd that had gathered around to see if the former star of *Northern Exposure* and *Sex and the City* could actually sing.

As it turned out, he could. It was also apparent he could tell a funny joke.

"I can bring the funny. It's like a comedy, music show," said Corbett, who was the headline act at Liberty Fest.

As Corbett was rocking the amphitheater Saturday evening, Canton recreation coordinator Jon LeFever was

### WHAT DID YOU THINK?

Did you attend Liberty Fest? If so, what did you think?

What were your favorite or least favorite aspects of the annual festival? Either e-mail Editor Kurt Kuban at [kkuban@hometownlife.com](mailto:kkuban@hometownlife.com) or post a comment on our Web site at [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com). Also, for more photos of Liberty Fest, check out the gallery on our Web site.

running around making sure everything was going smoothly. As he looked around, he marveled at the crowds.

"It's been like this all day. We had to open two overflow parking lots. We've never had

to do that before," he said.

LeFever estimated that more than 20,000 people attended the festival over the course of the two days, especially Saturday.

"We've never had crowds like that — ever," he said.

It was clear that Canton's annual summer festival is becoming a big regional draw. Just ask Edgar Freeman. The Ypsilanti resident brought his wife, Ebony, and their four children Saturday.

"We heard it was a good event," he said. "It's a great time for the kids. There's a lot of excitement. And the weather has been nice."

Canton resident Sarat Kothapalli brought his 4-year-old son Anish on Saturday. While Anish was enjoying the rides in the Family Zone, Kothapalli raved about the

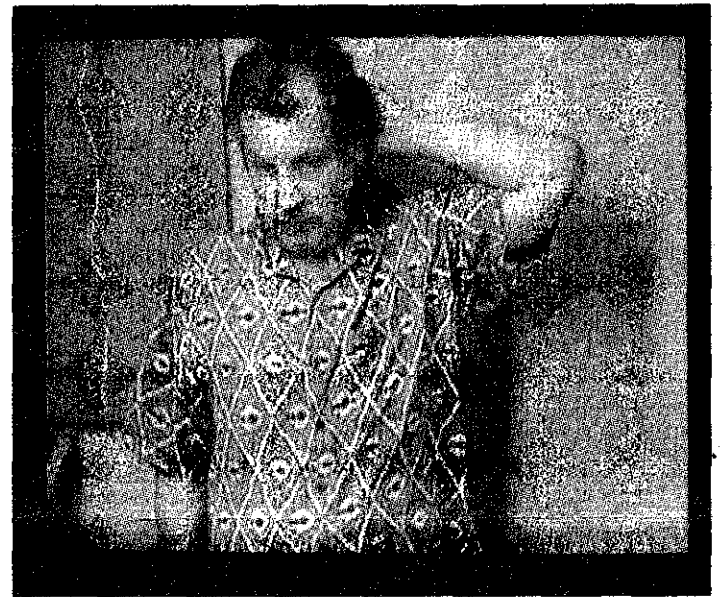


Jennifer Tobin tries out the Sri Lankan look at Ranjini "Jeanie" Deraniyagala's tent.

annual festival, which he also attended last year.

"It's beautiful to see Canton has so much to offer its residents. I've been telling everyone I know in other communities to come out. I've really been promoting it because it's such a great time," he said.

As for Anish, he said he loved the all the rides, but especially the "big wheel" (Ferris wheel).



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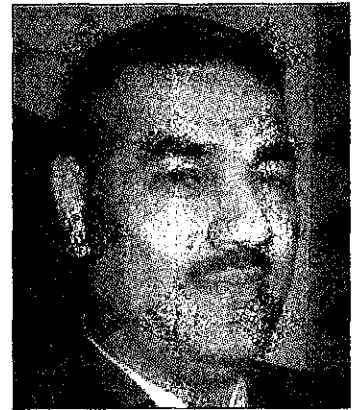
Joseph Webster is arraigned by video in 35th District Court Tuesday afternoon.

## Good Samaritan packing gun stops bank robbery

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

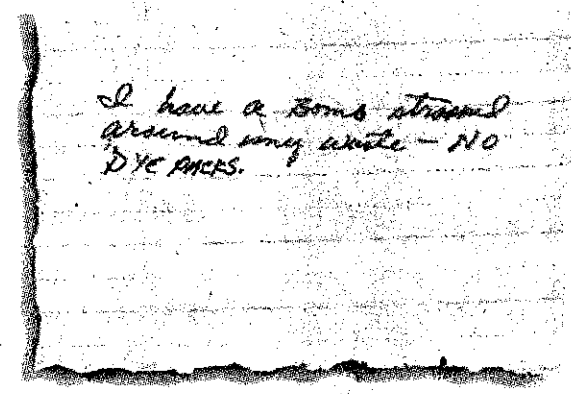
If you question whether a gun trumps a non-existent bomb, just ask Joseph Webster.

Webster, a 54-year-old Ypsilanti man, has been charged with bank robbery, armed robbery and a habitual third offense for his thwarted attempt at robbing a Canton Comerica Bank, 45420 Michigan Avenue.



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This is the note that police say Webster handed the teller.

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### Coming Sunday in Health



Working and walking to raise awareness about psoriasis

AROUND CANTON

Tiger legends to visit

Detroit Tigers legends Mickey Lolich and Willie Horton will be the guests of honor as the new Canton Huntington Bank hosts a grand opening event on Saturday, June 21, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. While the former Tigers will autograph photos, there will also be games, giveaways, food and more as part of the event.

The new Canton office, located at 47152 Michigan Avenue, officially opened its doors on May 27. It is the 44th banking office in Southeastern Michigan for Huntington.

During the grand opening, anyone that opens a qualified checking account will receive a \$50 American Express Gift Card.

For more information call (734) 495-3200.

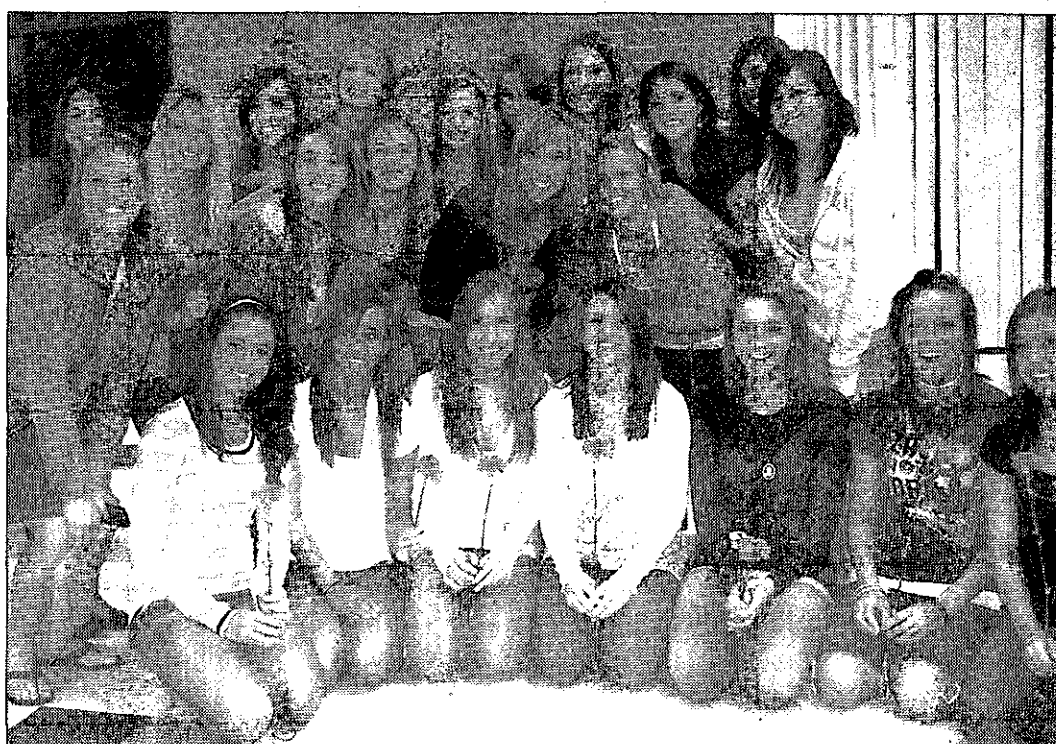
Public art walk

Canton's Public Art Walk encourages area residents to take a walk along Canton's Ford Road on Friday, June 27 and discover the temporary public art exhibit currently on display.

Participants of this special narrated tour will meet in the IKEA parking lot at 8 a.m., and be shuttled to the starting point at the Canton Community Arch, a permanent art display at Canton Center. The group will then be guided in a two and a half mile walk east on Ford Road, viewing several sculptures along the way. The walk will end back at the IKEA parking lot, where refreshments and a special gift await participants.

This event is weather permitting. No make-up dates will be scheduled if this walk is cancelled, due to inclement weather. Be sure to wear walking shoes.

There is no cost to participate in this walk, but pre-registration is required by Wednesday, June 25. To register, call (734) 394-5460



Varsity squad

The Canton High School Chiefettes held auditions recently for the 2008-09 pompon team. The varsity team includes (back, from left) Sarah Lindbauer, Brooke Granowicz, Melissa Krug, Sarah Mabe, Ashley Polydoros, Megan Young, Courtney Simpson, Alex Brekke, Eva Debeliso; (middle) Jordan White, Lexie MacDiarmid, Tori Parrelly, Emily Nairn, Michelle Smiley, Emily Bouse; and (front) Kristina Crilley, Courtney Fravala, Katie Schwalm, Lauren Hutchings, Britney Kopchia, Sarah Graves, Ashley Delbrocco.

or stop by the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway. For more information, visit leisure.canton-mi.org.

ARC seeks public input

The Alliance of Rouge Communities (ARC) has scheduled public meetings to seek input on how to help shape the future of the Rouge River watershed. Two public meetings have been planned and the schedule is as follows; Monday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Plymouth Township Hall located at 9955 N. Haggerty Road in Plymouth, and Tuesday, June 24 at the William M. Costick Activities Center located at 28600 Eleven Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

During the meeting, participants will be given a presenta-

tion by the ARC on the health and quality of the Rouge River. Afterwards participants will be divided into break-out session where they will be able to give input and ideas that can help shape the future of the watershed.

Pre-registration is required at least two days in advance of the meeting. To register please call (734) 272-0289 or e-mail rsvp@allianceofrougecommunities.com. If you are unable to attend the public meetings, you may still give input by filling out ARC's on-line survey at www.allianceofrougecommunities.com.

For more information on the ARC visit www.allianceofrougecommunities.com.

Summer blood drive

The Red Cross Blood Mobile will be at the Canton Public Library on Friday, June 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments are available by calling the library at (734) 397-0999. Walk-ins are welcome. According to the Red Cross,

every two seconds someone in America needs blood. Historically, the summer months are a challenging time for blood centers. The most prominent factor affecting summer collections is that high schools, colleges and universities are on summer recess. During the non-summer months, this population accounts for approximately 15 percent of Red Cross blood collections. Other factors affecting the supply are that people have more options on how to spend their free time during the summer as they take vacations and engage in traditional summer activities.

Design excellence nominations

Canton's Committee for Community Excellence is currently accepting nominations for their annual Design excellence awards, which promote excellence in landscape, architectural, and environmental design. The deadline to submit

PHS grad list set for Sunday

Parents, families and friends of the Plymouth High School Class of 2008 looking for the traditional list of graduates and accompanying

photos will find them in the Sunday, June 21, Observer. There is also a photo gallery on-line at our Web site, www.hometownlife.com

a nomination is July 15 and all entries must include a street view photograph. Entries submitted without a photo will be disqualified. Judging will take place July through August and awards will be presented at an appreciation ceremony in October.

Nomination forms are available on Canton's Web site at www.canton-mi.org, the Summit on the Park, Canton's Administration Building, and in the June Focus Newsletter. Completed forms must be sent to: Canton Design Excellence Award Attn: Amy Colligan 1150 Canton Center Road South Canton, MI 48188 The Design Excellence Awards are sponsored by Canton's Committee for Community Excellence. For questions or more information please call (734) 394-5164.

Chamber Grub Crawl

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is now selling tickets for its annual Canton Grub Crawl, which is scheduled for July 22. Grub Crawl T-shirts are now available for pickup at the Chamber Office. If you're interested in volunteering your time to help out during this event, contact Lisa at (734) 453-4040 or e-mail eventscoordinator@cantonchamber.com.

Salem pom golf outing

The Salem High School Rockettes pom squad will be hosting its 8th annual golf outing Saturday Aug. 10 at Fox Hills Golf Club, 8768 North Territorial Road, in Salem Township. For additional information call Bryan Cornell (734) 536-2185.

Neighborhood-wide garage sale

The River Meadow community will host a neighborhood-wide garage sale Saturday, June 20, 21 and 22 at (8 a.m.-4 p.m. all days). The neighborhood is located off of Geddes Road between Beck and Canton Center (there are two

Farmers market

The Bartlett-Travis property in Cherry Hill Village is the site of the Canton Farmers Market every Sunday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. through Oct. 26. Admission is free. The weekly event features entertainment, as well as vendors selling fresh produce, baked goods, plants, crafts and more. For more information, call the market master at (734) 394-5323.

Memorial golf outing

Dave and Lynn Garr of Canton will hold the Seventh Annual Vanessa Grace Garr Memorial Golf Outing on July 12 at the Links of Novi. The outing, a memorial to their daughter Vanessa, will benefit the Oakwood Program for Exceptional Families which is located in Allen Park and serves children with all types of disabilities.

Vanessa passed away in 2001 due to complications from cerebral palsy, a brain defect which occurred at birth. In the past six years, the outing has raised more than \$150,000 for disabled children's charities in and around Metro Detroit.

"This is a wonderful organization with a truly caring staff that puts a lot of blood, sweat and tears into helping the children that come into their office," said Dave Garr of the Oakwood program. "In fact, Dr. Susan Youngs, who runs the program, was the only one of Vanessa's doctors to show up at her funeral. That shows you what kind of people they have there."

The outing, which costs \$125 per golfer or \$50 for dinner only guests, features lunch, golf, dinner, three hours of open bar, silent and live auctions and lots of door prizes.

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# Obama: We must put Michigan back to work

BY KURT KUBAN  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Barack Obama's message to a raucous crowd of supporters at Joe Louis Arena was loud and clear. Michigan is mightily important if he is to win the White House in November. In return, Obama promised to put the state back to work and make it a critical player in his vision of a greener, more energy-efficient America.

Obama, who was making the second of two Michigan campaign stops on Monday (he visited Flint in the morning), said his presidency would concentrate on developing alternative fuels and power generation, and that Detroit's manufacturing experience would play a major role in the effort. For example, he said "old steel mills in Michigan would start making windmills" and the Big 3 would be enticed to start cranking out a new generation of cars that could help America break its dependence on foreign oil.

He recognized that Michigan residents have been particularly hard hit by the changing economy.

"In Detroit and in Michigan, there's a quiet desperation across the land. I've seen it time and again," the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee told the crowd of more than 20,000.

Obama shared the stage with former Vice President Al Gore, who showed up to offer his endorsement of the Illinois senator. Gore, who has spent

his time since his failed 2000 bid for the presidency sounding the alarm about a warming planet, said America needs "to find the moral courage" to change course and help elect Obama.

"With our votes this November, we need change," Gore said.

President George W. Bush was a constant target of Gore and Obama, as well as Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm, who received a cool reception when she took the stage to introduce two of the biggest heavyweights of the Democratic Party.

Obama praised Granholm's efforts for heading state government through some rocky waters that were beyond her control. He also recognized the efforts of nearly every prominent state Democrat, from U.S. Sen. Carl Levin to Wayne County Executive Bob Ficano. There was one notable exception, however. He failed to mention embattled Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick, who was nowhere to be seen at the event.

Obama also had kind words for Hillary Clinton, who he defeated in a somewhat bitter campaign for the Democratic nomination. The large Joe Louis Arena crowd booed several times when her name was mentioned, but Obama chastised the crowd, saying Clinton was a fighter who is deserving of the admiration of every Democrat and is an inspiration to women across the land, including Obama's

two daughters.

"She has shattered the glass ceiling into 18 million pieces," Obama said. "She is going to be at the forefront in our battle for change."

Although Obama praised John McCain, his Republican opponent, for his military service and time in the U.S. Senate, he said there was a clear distinction between his candidacy and McCain's, which Obama said would continue the policies of President Bush.

In addition to a cleaner environment, Obama said he would concentrate on making college affordable, help people struggling with home foreclosure, fix public education, and solve America's health care crisis. He said he has a plan for universal health care that would make sure the 47 million Americans currently without health insurance would be able to get affordable health care. He said the plan would also benefit those who already have health insurance.

"If you have health insurance, I will lower your premiums. If you don't have health insurance, you will have the same insurance I have as a U.S. senator ... by the end of my first term as president," he told the diverse crowd.

"We can't afford to wait to fix our schools. We can't afford to wait to fix our health care system. We can't afford to wait to bring back good jobs and wages to Michigan. And that's why I'm running for president of the United States of America," he said.



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Presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama (left) shakes hands with former Vice President Al Gore, who joined Obama at his Joe Louis Arena rally and endorsed him for president.

## ON CAMPUS

### Canton students recognized

Three local college students recently earned awards for their dedication and commitment to community service during the 12th annual Michigan Campus Compact (MCC) Outstanding Student Service Awards, April 5, in Lansing.

Monica Mukerjee, Michigan State University senior of Canton, received the Outstanding Community Impact Award. This award is given to five undergraduate students and one graduate student from the state of Michigan for their dedication to community service and civic engagement.

Anna Onofrion, Schoolcraft College junior of Canton, and Justin Rumao, Michigan State University senior of Canton, received the Heart and Soul Award. This award is given to students to recognize their time, effort and personal commitment through service.

Michigan Campus Compact promotes the education and commitment of Michigan college and university students to be civically engaged citizens, through creating and expanding academic, co-curricular and campus-wide opportunities for community service, service-learning and civic engagement. For more information, please visit [www.micampuscompact.org](http://www.micampuscompact.org).

### Leadership award

Canton's Kelly Weir earned the Association of Fund Raising Professionals' Youth in Philanthropy Award during a ceremony as part of the chapter's 20th Anniversary celebration of National Philanthropy Day. Weir, the daughter of

Robert and Barbara Weir of Canton, is a recent graduate of Grand Valley State University and is currently employed by the American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division. The award was presented to "an individual who has demonstrated - in an extraordinary manner - a positive example for others to follow through an initiative and commitment to volunteerism and philanthropy."

### Student teaching

Local student Amy Lindman is doing her student teaching at Concord High School. She graduated last May from Albion College with a degree in Spanish education and a minor in secondary physical education. She is the daughter of Russell and Carol Lindman of Canton and a graduate of Canton High School.

### Madonna graduates

The following Canton residents graduated from Madonna University: Nadine Bonnet (allied health administration); Nicole Chambo (hospitality management); Kevin Entsminger (sport management); Lauren Green (fine arts); Kimberly Jezowski (child development); Sarah Reel (marketing); Elizabeth Taboko (social work); Teresa Tallman (paralegal studies); Alyssa Chamukhi (education planned program); Stephanie Fenton (journalism/public relations); Laura Guilfoyle (math for elementary); Jennifer Hebel (mathematics); Jonathan Johnson (business administration); Steven Mexicotte (history; pre-law); Dawn Preston (psychology-business concentration); Grace Uko (management information systems); Alexandru Vlad (business administration); Kelly Walker

(business administration); and Nicole Worthington (nursing).

### Admitted to business school

Canton's Morgan Franke, PCCS graduating senior, has been admitted to the Eli Broad College of Business Freshman Program at Michigan State University. She is one of only 100 students selected to participate, based on leadership qualities, interest and involvement in business and submission of an essay on why she wants to pursue a career in business.

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Vacation Bible School continues 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 19-20, at Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Leverage, between Inkster and Beech Daly, and West Chicago and Plymouth Roads, Redford. All ages welcome. For more information, call (313) 937-2424.

Sprout time

Preschoolers and Toddlers ages 1 to Pre-K and their parent are invited to join Bell Creek Community Church for bible stories, music, crafts 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 19 and 26, and July 10 and 17, at McKinley Elementary School, 9101 Hillcrest, Livonia. Bring a lunch and have fun. For information, call (734) 425-1174 or e-mail jen@bellcreek.org.

Summer music ministry

Thursday, June 19 (People's Ringers from Milan), and July 10 (Sci Ridge Brass Quintet), dinner at 6 p.m. for \$6, concert at 7 p.m., at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Call (313) 534-7730. Hymn sings July 6, Aug. 10, Sept. 7. Family Choir all ages are invited to sing at 9 a.m. rehearsal and then morning service June 22, July 27, Aug. 24, and Sept. 7. All are welcome to music events.

Third Un-Annual Art Show

Does art have Buddha nature? 7-10 p.m. Friday, June 20, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday June 21, at Still Point Zen Buddhist Temple 4347 Trumbull Ave. (at Canfield), Detroit. A portion of proceeds support Still Point. All welcome. Artists include Still Point members, invited guests and juried artists. Poetry reading opening night 9-10 p.m. under the stars (weather permitting). For details, call 313 645 9860 or (313) 580-6825, or e-mail stillpointart08@gmail.com.

Bethany Suburban West

Monthly Breakfast Meeting 9:30 a.m. Saturday June 21, at Leon's 30149 Ford Road, Garden City. All separated, divorced and singles welcome. Call (734) 513-9479.

50th anniversary celebration

Former members and friends are being invited back to Grace Moravian Church in Westland 10:30 a.m. Sunday,

June 22. A pot luck dinner will follow the service at 31133 Hively. If you are planning to stay for the meal, call Beverly Moore at (734) 722-4102. The Moravian denomination celebrates 550 years since it was founded in 1457. On July 13 former pastor Rev. Allen Bergmann will be guest speaker. A pot luck follows that service as well.

Ordination

Paul Undlin will be ordained and installed as pastor of Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church and School 4 p.m. Sunday, June 22, at 9600 Leverage, between Inkster and Beech Daly, and West Chicago and Plymouth Roads, Redford. For more information, call (313) 937-2424.

Prayer in America

Seventh annual Worldviews Seminar, Detroit Public Television and Interfaith Partners of the Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion present Prayer in America 4-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 23, at University of Michigan-Dearborn. For reservations, call (313) 870-1500 or send e-mail to Tanaya Parker at tparker@miroundtable.org.

Rain forest adventure

Vacation Bible School invites all children 5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, June 23-26, a light supper each night leads to an evening of games, crafts, songs, skits, stories, no charge, Garden City Presbyterian Church, on Middlebelt, one block south of Ford. To register, call (734) 421-7620.

Vacation Bible school

Friendship Trek 9-11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, June 23-27 (for ages 3 through completion of fifth grade), at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia. Bible learning via Wilderness Crafts, Survivor Games, Backpack Snacks, and Bible songs. Suggested donation \$10 per child. To register, call (734) 522-6830 or online at www.christoursavior.org.

Water works park

9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 23-27, at Ward Church, Northville. "Uncle Jerry" Jacoby, nationally known for his Good Stuff school assemblies, will share humor, stories and songs. Other activities include inflatables, crafts, games, music. Free and open to children entering grades K-7.

For families needing all-day activity, Ward offers SHINE daycamp with drop-off hours available as of 7 a.m. and lasting until 6 p.m. SHINE day camp is \$115, and requires pre-registration. Information at wardchurch.org.

Summer day camp

Performing arts camp for grades 1-6 with lunch included, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, June 23-25, at First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Northville. Cost \$50. Call (248) 348-7600.

Family concert

Deano and the Dynamos bring their beach boy style worship music all the way from California 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, at First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Northville. Call (248) 348-7600. No charge, no registration required.

Ward Church car show

Featuring classic, custom and just plain hot cars and motorcycles 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26, in the parking lot at Six Mile and Cross Roads, just west of Haggerty. To enter a vehicle, send e-mail to Dan Jones at danjones@live.com by Monday, June 23.

Summer day camp

Offered by Ward Church in Northville for children entering grades 1-6, continues to Aug. 24. Hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., with extended care available at an extra cost. Campers will participate in one field trip per week with additional local outings and weekly water days. Daily elective classes will include sports, drama, music, and foods. SHINE is a fully-licensed daycare through the State of Michigan Department of Human Resources. Weekly full-time registrations range from \$135 to \$165. Information available at wardchurch.org, or by calling (248) 374-5975.

Clothing bank

Canton Christian Fellowship Clothing Bank is switching its hours for this month only to 2-4 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at the church, 8775 Ronda Drive, south of Joy, between Haggerty and Lilley. The Clothing Bank is open to everyone in the community who is in need of new or like-new clothing and is held on the fourth Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. to noon. Donations are also accepted. For information, call (734) 404-2480 or visit www.CantonCF.org.

Fall craft show

Applications are now being accepted for the Fall Craft Show noon to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia. For details, call (734) 464-0990.

Seekers of spiritual intelligence

Beacon Hill Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ) examines the disciplines of spirituality in action during the 1 p.m. Sunday worship service in June at St. Michael Lutheran Church Chapel, 7000 N. Sheldon, south of Warren, Canton (enter through the south double doors next to the play area) For information, call (313) 402-6900 or (313) 806-PRAY, send e-mail to beaconnhillccdoc@aol.com.

Summer camp

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Early Childhood Program for Summer Camp continues to Aug. 22. The center is open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday for ages 18 months to 12 years. For more information, call (734) 513-8413 or drop 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia.

UPCOMING

Mom's retreat

St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Livonia invites all Catholic Moms in the area to join in an occasional morning off this summer to enjoy some personal time for prayer and relaxation, coupled with some adult discussion of topics relevant to your daily faith life. 8:30-10:45 a.m. Wednesday, July 2, July 16; Aug. 13, and Aug. 27. A Children's Ministry will be offered while moms enjoy Mass, a continental breakfast, and conversation and discussion with other moms

at St. Michael's on the southwest corner of Hubbard and Plymouth Road, Livonia. Moms may register for as few or many sessions as their schedules permit, cost is \$8 per session with an additional \$2 per child for Children's Ministry care. Call (734) 261-1455, ext. 200 or on-line at www.livoniastmichael.org.

Monthly dance

Hosted Bethany Suburban West which provides peer support to divorced and separated of all Christian faiths, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, July 5, at St. Robert Bellarmine, 27101 W. Chicago, at Inkster Rd., Redford. No dance lesson this month. Cost \$10. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Call (734) 261-5716 for details.

Vacation Bible school

This Royal Adventure teaches students about the character of God through Kings and Queens of the Bible 6-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 7-11, at Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church, 15585 Haggerty, north of Five Mile, Plymouth. No charge.

Rummage sale

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 10-12, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Call (313) 534-7730.

Bethany Suburban West

Fireworks at Heritage Park in Taylor Friday, July 11. For details, call Elsie at (313) 563-1142.

Red Cross blood drive

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, July 13, in the parish hall at St. Edith Catholic Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Walk-ins welcome. For information, call (734) 464-1222, ext. 309.

Vacation Bible school

9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, July 14-18, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. Cost \$25 for the first child, \$20 for each child thereafter. Call (734) 464-0211.

Vacation Bible school

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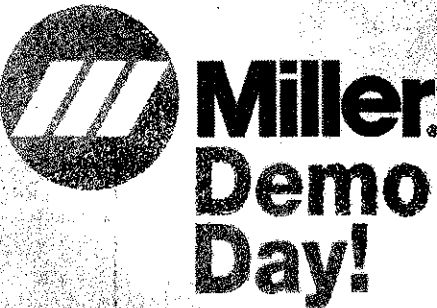
Open house

For Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran School 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, and Thursday, Aug. 14, at 9600 Leverage, between Inkster and Beech Daly, and West Chicago and Plymouth Rds., Redford. The school offers infant day care, preschool for 3-4-year olds, full day kindergarten and 1st-8th grades. For more information, call Laura Goodman at (313) 937-2233 or send e-mail to lgoodman@hosanna-tabor.org.

Eucharistic adoration

St. Michael the Archangel Church, located at the southwest corner of Plymouth and Hubbard, Livonia,

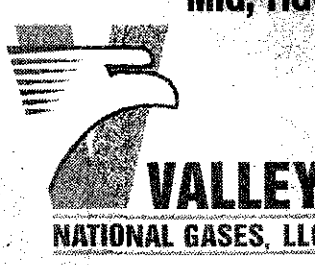
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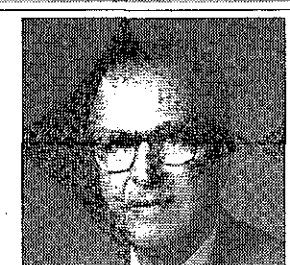
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**MICHAEL F. LASKO**  
Age 99, Northville, MI, passed away June 13, 2008. Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, MI



**ROBERT E. WICKHAM**  
Age 84 of Glenview, IL a former longtime resident of Farmington Hills, MI died on Friday, June 13, 2008 in the Lake Forest Hospital, Lake Forest, IL. Bob was born November 23, 1923 in Detroit, MI to Howard and Dorothy M. Holloway Wickham. Bob was a graduate of Albion College in Michigan, and served our country as a Naval Officer during WWII. His career spanned over 40 years in the Automotive Industry serving in Executive roles for Johns-Dahney and Celanese before retiring from the BASF Group as Vice President and the Executive Director of the Automotive Coatings Division. Mr. Wickham also served as the former President of the Automotive Paint Association. Bob had served as President of the Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club. A true American sportsman; a sponsor of many trips with lifelong friends and family members through-out North America for hunting, camping and deep sea fishing. Bob was a true dog lover, raising and caring for many throughout his life, most recently Strider, his trusted "weekend" companion for the last few years. Bob was the devoted husband of the late Mary Wickham (who died in 2005), whom he watched over with loving care every day throughout her long struggle with Alzheimer's. He is survived by his son Steve R (Ellen) Wickham of West Bloomfield, MI; daughter Patricia L. (James) McLaughlin of Winnetka; grandchildren Scott, Mary, Kyle, Justin, Daniel, Anne, Jay and Scott. Besides his wife Mary, Bob was preceded in death by his son Frederick "Fritz" Wickham in 1987, and his brother Richard (Betty) Wickham. Services and interment private. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr Ave, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631 or the American Cancer Society, 820 Davis St, Suite 400, Evanston, IL 60201. Info: 847/675-1990 or [www.donnellanfuneral.com](http://www.donnellanfuneral.com).

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# Children's book brings Bible teachings to life

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BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

David Kraai knew he had to find a better way to teach children about God than having them memorize Bible stories. The fifth grade boys in his Sunday School class could already spout tales like Jonah and the Whale by heart. After praying about this dilemma, Kraai realized he had to change his perspective to make the subject more interesting not only for his students but the masses.

*I Have to Save My Mini-Bot!* is episode one of the Solomon's Quest series he plans to write and self-publish. The brightly colored cartoon illustrations by Tom Roy immediately attract children of all ages. Roy is a Lathrup Village artist who wrote a comic strip, *The Pitts*, for the Detroit Free Press.

The pair set publishing history by printing their first non-denominational Christian children's book in English, Spanish and Braille all at the same time. The graphics and text are both in Braille so many blind children are seeing an angel for the first time.

"You don't change the story," said Kraai, former children's pastor at Eklesia Detroit in Westland. "Each story, character and event were carefully



David Kraai has been involved with children's ministries for more than 30 years.

placed there by God so you could understand your creator, savior, your enemy, and yourself. The story of David and Goliath is really about you. The lead character is patterned after me. Like me he's adopted and has a hard time seeing himself as lovable. The adoption process makes us feel unlovable. He still has issues and is on a journey to discover God."

Kraai uses a giant computer brain to entice Danny Abel just as he did with his Sunday School students at Brightmoor Christian Church in Novi. Every week he built a time machine, space shuttle

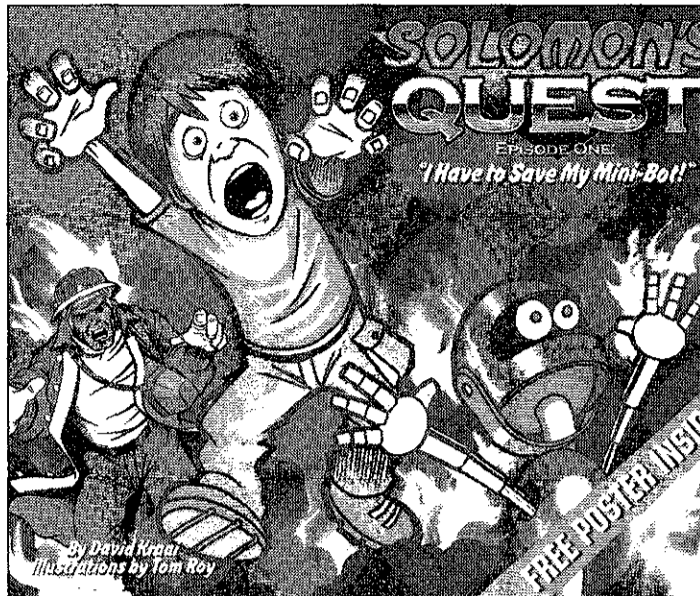
or plane to keep the children's attention. Qubirt was an 8-foot-tall computer which had faces to talk to the kids. In the book Goliath is smarter than its creator and installs the Bible in its memory.

"I felt it was necessary to reach out to kids and give them the message," said Kraai who's been in children's ministries for more than 30 years. "I wanted to come at it from the perspective of how I approach things, if it's not fun why would I want to be there?"

Rev. David Boyd, formerly in charge of children's ministries for Assembly of God, suggested Kraai write a devotions book to go along with *I Have to Save My Mini-Bot!* so children would spend more time interpreting what they read. A coloring book is also in production for the youngest set.

"We're losing the children," said Kraai. "The coloring book helps me reach the smaller churches who probably don't have children's ministries."

Kraai said he'd like to schedule book signings at area churches no matter what the denomination. In the meantime he's busy at work on episode two due out this fall. In the back of the first book is a poster announcing "I've Waited My Whole Life For This."



A new Christian storybook teaches children about the Bible by making it all about them.

The books cost \$19.95, \$12.95 for the devotions now under the imprint of Earnest Publications which is named after Kraai's father. A portion of the proceeds go to Center for the Blind of the Assemblies of God ([www.blind.ag.org](http://www.blind.ag.org)) based in Missouri. Paul Weingartner, director of the center, encouraged Kraai to publish in Braille. Sarah Sykes spent 120 hours transcribing the text for the first book. For more information, visit [www.solomonsquest.com](http://www.solomonsquest.com) or call

(810) 569-5396.

"There's strife. It's reality based but it's not boring," said Kraai. "I've done a lot of focus groups and had kids coming back and saying 'we couldn't stop laughing in Chapter 2. It's just the way we talk.' You won't ever find a swear word or questionable things in the book. My whole goal is for kids to love the story line. We need to reach the kids when they're still reachable."

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continues its monthly program of Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration on the third Wednesday of each month. The church will be open for prayer and private worship from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Benediction service in the evening. All in the area are welcome to participate. For details, call (734) 261-1455.

### Bethany Suburban West

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### Jazz worship

11 a.m. Sunday, July 20, Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church conducts a special Jazz Worship service featuring instrumentalists and singers leading hymnody and liturgy in a format that will be easy and very uplifting to sing. 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia. For information, call Mark Lohmeyer at (734) 522-6830.

### Grandparents/kids weekend

July 25-27, at FaHolo Camp & Conference Center, Grass Lake, sponsored by ReMarried Ministries of Ward Church. The event is a retreat for grandparents and grandchildren, and includes two nights lodging, five meals, inspirational teaching by Barbara George-Howard, a wagon ride and bon fire, water blob and trampoline, go carts, initiatives, and lots of fun. Costs are \$283 per grandparent couple or \$154 per person, grandchildren ages 6-17 \$90 each, 5 year olds free. Call (248) 374-7400.

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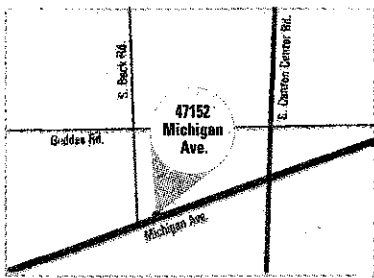
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## ROBBERY

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Monday's would-be heist started when Webster handed a bank teller a note that read: "I have a bomb strapped around my waist."

It ended when another bank customer, Nabil Fawzi, realized what was happening and drew his handgun, a 9mm, on Webster.

"It happened fast," said Fawzi, 39, of Dearborn. "I knew I had to act and I said, 'You are not robbing this bank today!'"

Fawzi, who spent six years in the Lebanese army and has a CCW permit for his gun, said he wasn't concerned about Webster's false claim that he had a bomb because he had already scoped him out.

"I knew he didn't have anything, but I'm glad everything went the way it did," he said, referencing Webster's quick surrender.

Fawzi then escorted Webster over to a chair, sat him down and held him at gunpoint until police arrived.

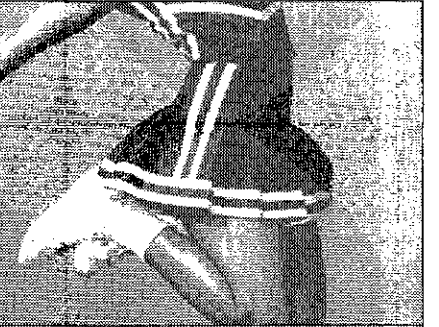
Police, who called Fawzi a "Good Samaritan," say there were no issues concerning his CCW permit.

Webster, who is unemployed and recently moved from Belleville, was arraigned Tuesday in 35th District Court and is being held on a \$100,000 cash bond. If convicted, he faces 25 years up to life in prison.

His preliminary exam is scheduled for June 27 at 35th District Court.

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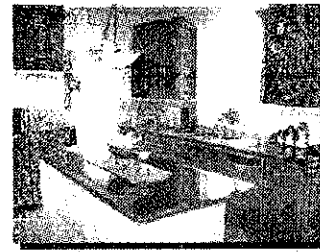
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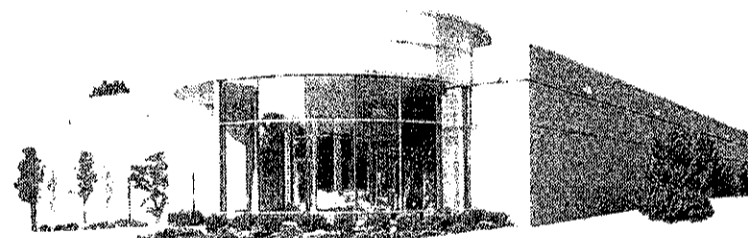
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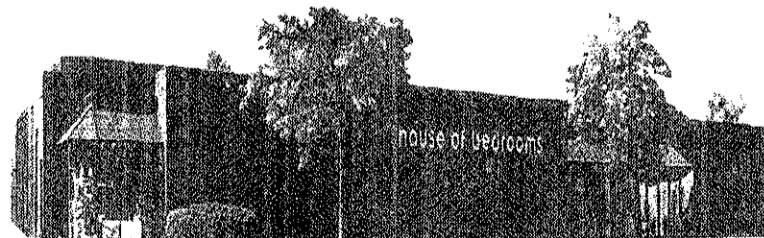
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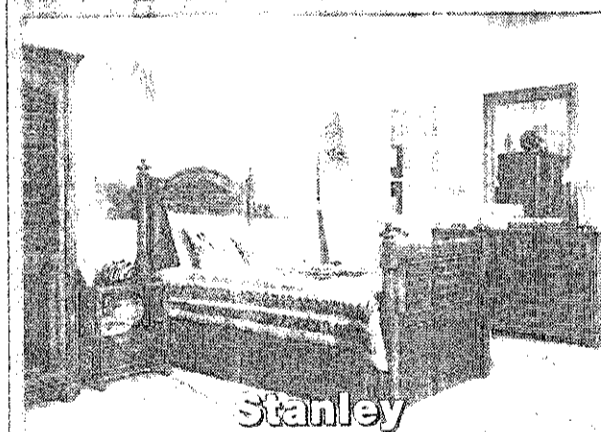
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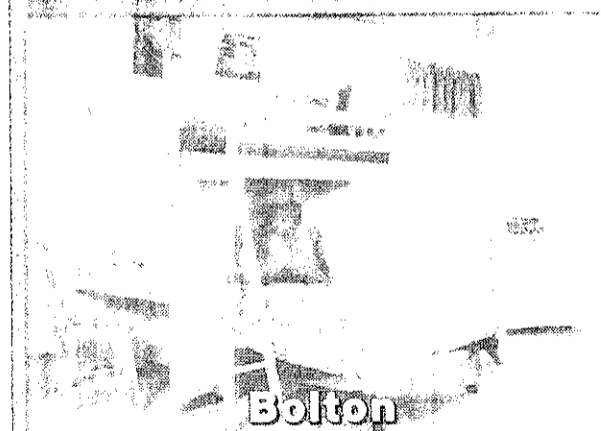
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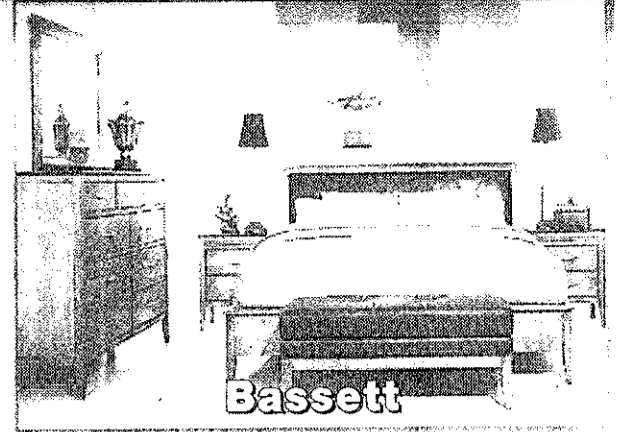
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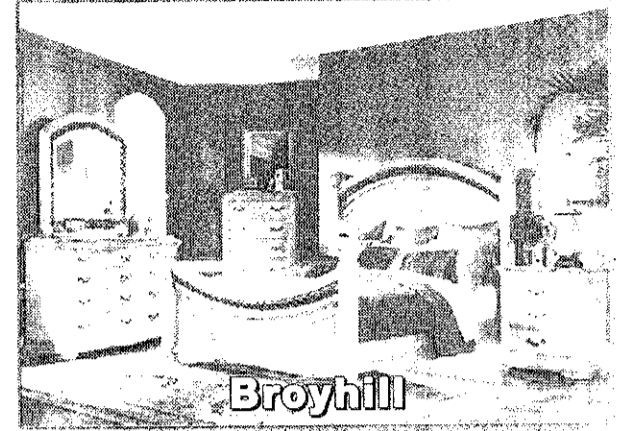
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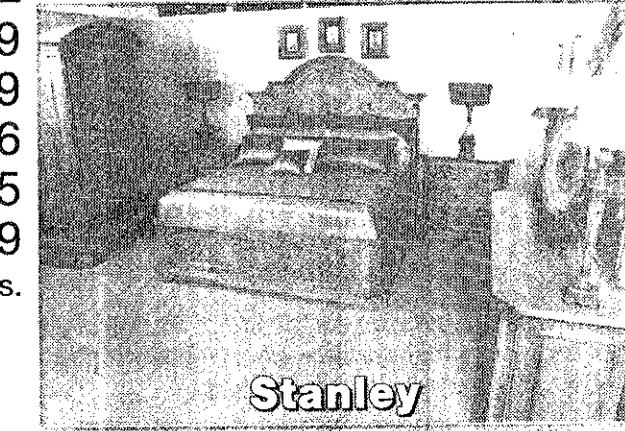
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OUR VIEWS

## Community shows off with Liberty Fest

If there was any doubt that Canton has become a diverse community, the proof was on full display at Liberty Fest over the weekend.

All you had to do was mingle around the huge crowds that showed up Friday and especially Saturday at Heritage Park to see Canton has become a huge melting pot of different backgrounds and ethnicities. And the best part was that everyone got along and had a great time.

In a region known for its racial segregation, Canton has become a beacon of racial diversity. According to the U.S. Census, Canton has a large and growing population of minorities — especially Asian residents, who now make up nearly 15 percent of the community. Canton's African-American population is also on the rise, increasing more than 80 percent since 2000 and making up about 8 percent of the total population.

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Instead of fighting this diversity, it is something that township residents and officials alike have tried to promote. That was evident at Liberty Fest.

A big part of Liberty Fest was the International Festival, which took place Saturday. It featured dance performances, displays and food from a variety of cultural backgrounds. The list of participants included Latin Americans, Indians, Sri Lankans, Native Americans, Chinese, Irish-Celtic and African Americans. The majority of the participants were Canton residents.

Many of the organizers of the International Festival are also members of the Canton's Multi-Cultural Committee, a 30-member board that discusses ways to have diversity incorporated into Canton. They, and the organizers of Liberty Fest, should be congratulated for their efforts to make Canton's annual summer festival resemble the community at large.

## Michigan in summer, always a special place

Michigan is always a great place to spend the summer. In the warm season, Michigan becomes a magical place of yellow sand beaches, deep green forests, sparkling blue lakes and bustling resort towns.

It's a paradise for on-road and off-road bicyclists; canoers, kayakers and speedboaters; trout and bass anglers; antique lovers; sunbathers; golf devotees, no matter what their handicap; fudge fans; bird watchers and woods walkers; and for those who just love to sit by a campfire late at night.

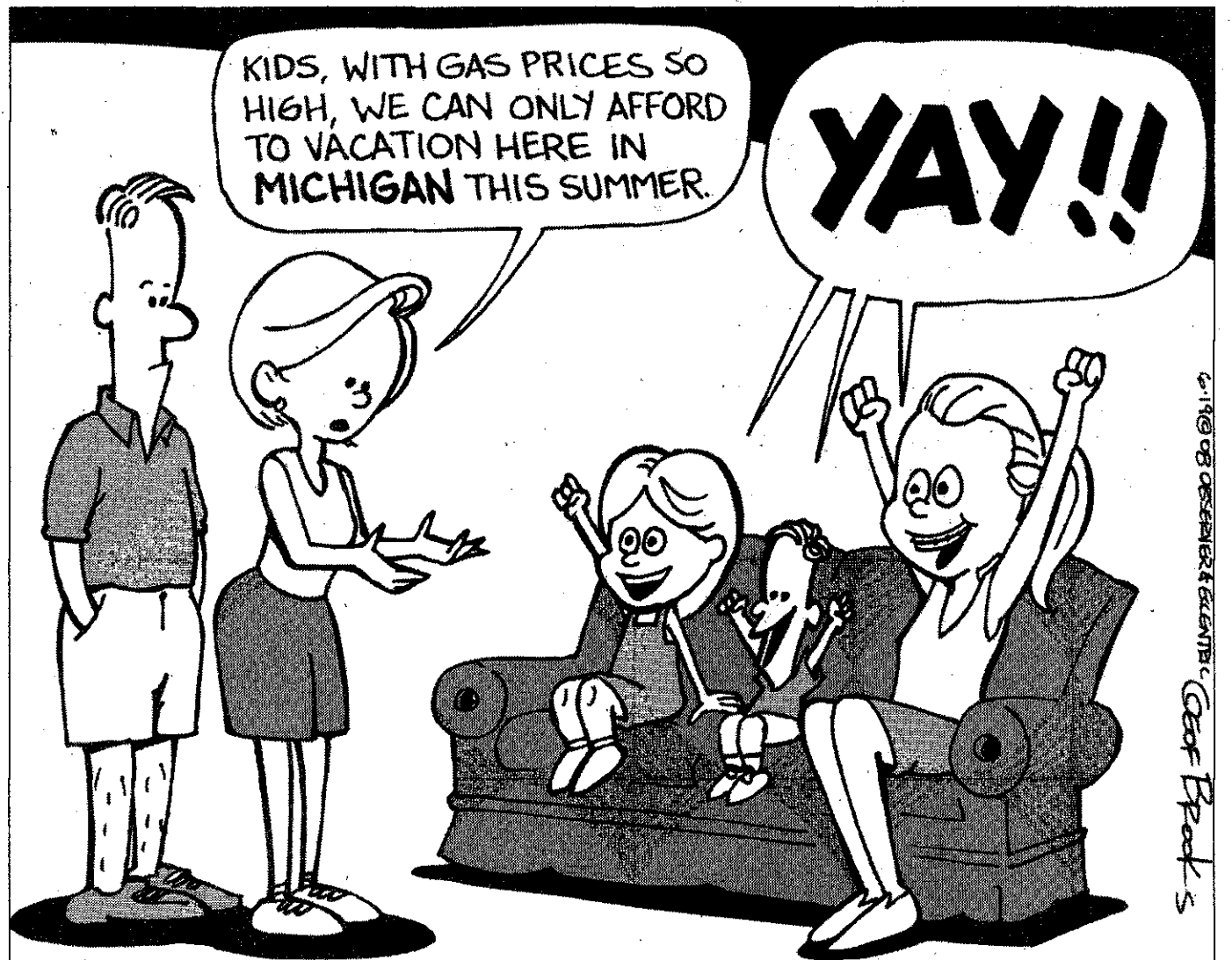
This summer, Michigan should have special appeal for state residents who had been considering trips to ocean shores, mountain parks or other distant destinations. Gasoline prices have gone over the \$4 a gallon threshold and threaten to move closer and closer to \$5. Airlines are also feeling the fuel pinch and are raising fares and surprising fliers with add-ons when they arrive at the airport.

Staying in state will seem like a bargain, and it will be. Michigan's resorts in the western and northern parts of the state have everything a family needs to enjoy quality time together and to split up and enjoy some quality time alone. There is so much to do and so many options.

But you don't even have to leave town to enjoy a Michigan summer. Our local communities have a variety of recreational activities, musical events and annual festivals. The summer is a great time to get reacquainted with your own hometown and all it has to offer.

Michigan and summer have always been a great combination. This year, it's better than ever.

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### LETTERS

#### Applauding LaJoy

I would like to applaud state Rep. Phil LaJoy and his colleagues for their efforts to repeal Michigan's Driver Responsibility Law.

This was initially a well-intentioned, albeit poorly thought-out law designed to raise revenue by penalizing "bad drivers." It was modeled after a New Jersey law and New Jersey ultimately wrote off several hundred million dollars in uncollectible taxes. Michigan's uncollected responsibility fees (taxes) are growing dramatically and only about half of the fees assessed to date have been collected.

Last year, Rep. LaJoy held hearings in his Transportation Committee. This law in effect has been a tax on the poor and those least able to afford it. The number of drivers whose privileges have been suspended has increased by multiples as a result of this law, which has affected many, including employers who need licensed drivers to get to work and those who want to work who are attempting to eke out a living in our faltering economy, but have no transportation.

Unfortunately, revenue sources for governments become addictive. While nearly everyone acknowledges this law is unfair, the question is how do you replace the lost revenue (last year \$111 million)? Rep. LaJoy's bill allows those who currently owe responsibility fees to the state (sometimes thousands of dollars per driver) a window of opportunity wherein they can settle these balances for 50 cents on the dollar, which should generate an influx of revenue to help offset the revenue loss while Michigan tries to get its economy back on track.

Michael J. Gerou  
Canton  
35th District Court judge

#### Proud of Canton community

In reading the letters to the editor section of the *Canton Observer* on June 5, the specific letter that piqued my interest was written by Ms. Carole Levine ("Noricks a fresh voice").

I've been privileged to serve the Canton community for a number of years as the chairman of the Planning Commission. The vision of change that we have had for the community, beginning in the mid-to late '80s, was implemented with the election of Thomas Yack to the office of township supervisor. This vision "to create a pleasant community for families and their needs with the highest of standards in mind" has in fact been met and is, for the community, a reality. Moreover, it is this Canton community team effort and perseverance which has made it happen, not cronyism nor a good old boy network.

Melissa McLaughlin both a member of the Planning Commission and the trustee representative as well has diligently worked to achieve our community vision with the skill, knowledge, and integrity of a true professional.

As a community leader, I overwhelmingly support Melissa in her bid for township treasurer. Her dedication to the community is highly evidenced by her positive impact on both the township board and the Planning Commission as well

— achieved by working with others.

In answer to Ms. Levine's comments regarding our community and change, one must remember that while growth cannot be halted we do our best to manage it well.

We have grown to a community of positive recognition, and we are working ever so diligently to continue this trend. Contrary to the perception of Canon in the past. This was done through a "We" rather than a "Me Syndrome" so prevalent in today's society.

Regarding Ms. Levine's "transparency remark, Thomas Yack has an open door policy of management since his election to office. This approach is utilized by the township employees, the elected officials, and the appointed community members of the township (of which I am one).

In conclusion, may I say how privileged and proud I am to be a resident of this fine community and am honored to be of service as well.

Victor Gustafson,  
chair, Canton Planning Commission

#### Any leaders out there?

First, the citizens of Michigan were faced with their taxes being raised — both in paying higher payroll taxes and property taxes (even though their property values plummet).

Then, when the businesses learned how much their taxes went up based on the new and "improved" (cough, cough) Michigan business tax — they passed that additional burden onto the consumer in higher prices — so the Michigan citizens pay AGAIN for the legislatures "wisdom."

Then these legislators gave themselves a raise for a job well done (cough, cough again).

Then, they start to pass legislation giving tax breaks to companies who are going to suck food out of the food supply for ethanol which is translating into higher food prices (on top of the drought and disease and fuel costs that are pushing up food prices).

Then, fuel prices soar (this one is no fault of our Legislators but they should have enough foresight to realize that "life" happens and leaving some degree of wiggle room in the taxpayers' budgets).

So now — the family has to decide if they are going to drive to work for what little is left of their paycheck — or feed their families off of a welfare check.

But wait! Our Legislature is not done with us yet!

Their most recent "wisdom" is to transfer electric costs to those who STILL HAVE A PLACE to live from the backs of the business owner — who was already passing on the cost to us through their product price increases anyway. And off the backs of the public schools systems who all have a health insurance plan that needs plenty of gutting before pushing even more costs on to the taxpayer.

If you are on welfare or work for the government in any way — you have health insurance that either is far superior to the ones paying for that insurance (the taxpayer) or at least you have health insurance which most taxpayers do not.

Congratulations, Lansing. You are the worst Legislature this state has ever seen.

Not ONE of you deserve to be re-elected! Reason: I have not heard or seen any of you in the news speaking OUT against these incredibly BAD policies except in your little newsletters to your "supporters."

Michigan needs a leader — are there any out there?

Valerie Earle  
Livonia

#### Abortion hurts everyone

Each spring hundreds of thousands of high school seniors are graduating, ready to take on the next phase of their lives. It is a sad time in some ways but a happy time in many others, as new challenges and experiences await them. I congratulate all those who are graduating: With graduation come the responsibilities of being a citizen and becoming more aware of the issues and forces which shape our society.

I heard a commentary recently about a likely overlooked and very sad aspect of high school graduations; the potential graduates who are not with us due to abortion. For the year 1990, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reported 1,429,577 abortions in the U.S. Many of today's graduates were born that year. For the year 2005, the National Center For Education Statistics reported 15,555 high schools in the U.S. When you do the math, this equates to about 90 less students for each graduating high school class in 2008 across the U.S. Another way to look at it is that at 1,500 students per high school the number of aborted children over a four-year period could fill over 3,500 high schools. This would mean more teaching and other associated jobs.

To choose an abortion is more than just a personal choice, it has ramifications for all of us — most of all the unborn child. To the graduating seniors, think for a moment about your classmates who aren't with you at your graduation ceremonies and remember them. To mothers facing a crisis pregnancy: consider an adoption. To women and men who may be hurting because of an abortion: seek out the healing and forgiveness available to you. For all of us: remember this when it comes time to cast your ballots this fall. The voices of the unborn cry out for us to do so.

Marshall Grazioli  
Canton

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# Ready to trade Jeepzilla for a crosstown bus

All that's left is taking the bus. With gas at \$4 a gallon and a thirsty SUV in the driveway, it now costs more to quench that metal beast than feed the whole family.



Larry Ruehlen

Don't tell me to buy something that gets better mileage because I've been trying to unload Jeepzilla for months. It was the endless stream of tire-kicking hucksters reminiscent of Mr. Honey on Green Acres that forced me to abandon the effort. No, I didn't want to swap the truck for a Harley or set of mechanic's tools, and I wouldn't take half of what it's worth so there it sits waiting for another \$75 fill-up.

I don't know what the executives at the former Big Three automakers were thinking when they decided to roll out one behemoth after the next while gas prices soared. I remember reading a rather large headline in the business section of a daily newspaper bragging up the fact that Detroit's finest auto minds were banking on the latest V-8 trucks to pave the road to profitability. I read the story and a sinking feeling that our entire state was in trouble swept over me. I questioned the rationale of depending on V-8's and relayed my concerns to the rest of the newsroom — admittedly reporters aren't an auto savvy group — but we couldn't figure out what the gearhead car experts were doing.

That was when gas was still hovering around \$2.50 a gallon. Apparently, auto execs must have thought it was a temporary condition and, boy, were they right. It was temporary — gas began shooting up shortly after that and is now \$4 a gallon. Chrysler recently invigorated sales with the promise of \$2.99 gas while Ford and GM announced another round of "involuntary separations." Clearly, summer isn't going to be the same in Michigan this year as families cancel vacation plans and trade in T-bones for burgers. I wonder what will happen to all those resort towns when going Up North no longer fits into the budget of most families?

My gut reaction to that story proved all too true and American manufacturers are still playing catch up in developing small cars that don't feel cheap. That lack of vision is bruising families all over. From forced pay cuts on factory workers to the engineer who is coldly told to pack up her desk on a Friday, most

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Along those lines, wouldn't it be great if metro Detroit had a real transit system like Chicago, New York or Atlanta? Of course the decision to follow the almost pathological addition to the automobile was made generations ago when the Henry Fords of the world vacationed "Up North" in what is now Highland State Recreation area.

Local groups are trying to get some traction in adding safe biking lanes to the area but all anyone ever talks about is how much it would cost. I say let's reserve the right lane of every road for bikes, golf carts and scooters — that's all most of us will be able to afford if gas goes to \$7 a gallon as many are predicting.

Barring that, I'm ready to try hopping a crosstown bus to get to work. I figure it will take two hours and cost \$2 each way. That's saves me about \$15 a day at current prices translating into \$240 per month, which is just about enough to quench Jeepzilla long enough for a family vacation. I plan to take the bus next week and see how it goes. Perhaps it will be a breezy ride filled with interesting people. Then again it could be a nightmare of missed connections and long waits by the roadside. I can't wait to find out because one thing is for sure, my wallet is too thin to win the battle against big oil.

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# Don't factor Social Security into retirement equation

A few weeks ago on my radio show I had a discussion regarding retirement planning. A man who was in his early 50s wanted to retire in a couple of years. The issue was did he have enough to enjoy a comfortable retirement? After reviewing his current cost of living and what it would cost to live in retirement, he was convinced he could retire in a couple of years. However, there were two issues I raised that made him think twice. The perks his employer had paid for and the future of Social Security.



Money Matters Rick Bloom

When someone looks at what it's going to cost in retirement he/she starts with what it presently costs them to live and uses that as a base. In most situations, people assume there would be fewer expenses in retirement.

### COST OF WORK

The general consensus is there is a cost to go to work. I agree. In most cases not going to work does lower some costs, but not always and in this case, it wasn't.

It turns out the individual who wants to retire in a couple of years receives a variety of perks from his employer including cell phone, Internet connection, automobile and insurance.

He didn't factor this into whether he can retire.

The other issue is Social Security. In this case, the plan for retirement is predicated on being able to receive Social Security. My question to him is: What happens if you don't receive Social Security? His answer is without Social Security he can't retire in his early 50s.

This issue is difficult to resolve and one that should be of concern to many individuals. The government has made certain promises to us regarding Social Security, however, the reality is we have no idea what the future will bring. Because of that, I do not factor Social Security into the equation.

The individual who is a few years away from collecting Social Security or who is presently collecting Social Security, should have no worries. However, people who are at least a decade away from receiving benefits can expect changes. If I am wrong, all that means is more money to live on during retirement.

### ALTER PLANS

My advice in this man's case is to change his plans and not retire in the next couple of years. I have no idea what the future of Social Security is, however, I am confident there will be significant changes that will impact benefits. Because of this great unknown and because I want to be safe, not sorry, my advice for most people is don't depend upon Social Security.

I don't mean to frighten people, but facts are facts. Social Security has been so mismanaged over the decades, that as baby boomers enter retirement, more changes will be necessary. What those changes are is anyone's guess but change is coming.

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The bottom line is you and I are responsible for our own retirement and it is important to plan. For those in your late 40s and early 50s who are beginning to do some retirement planning, my advice is don't factor Social Security into the equation or deeply discount it.

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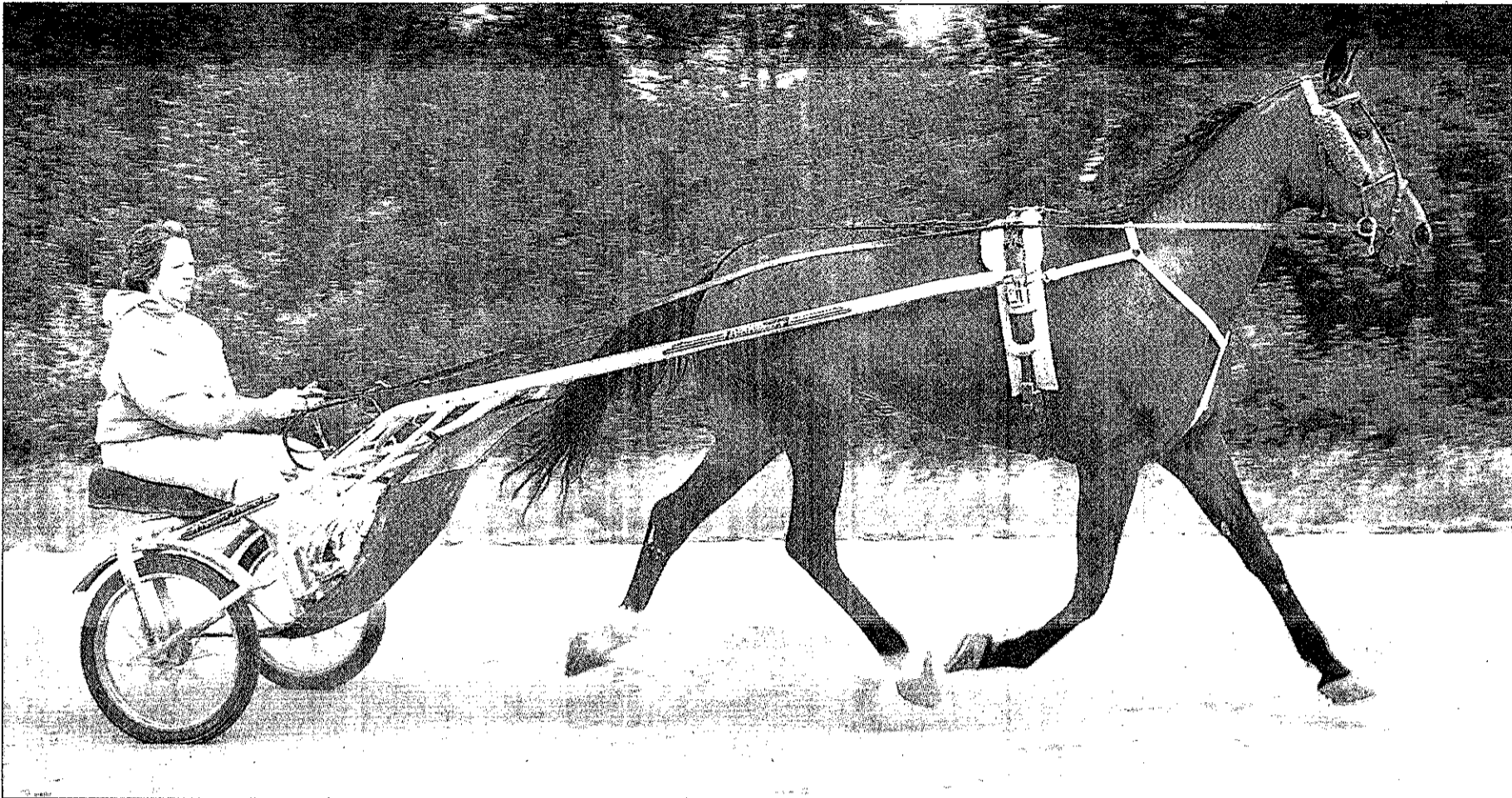
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Corinne Flis exercises Carli Dey Tuesday afternoon at Perfecta Farms. The horse is one of four owned and trained by Flis that race approximately once a week at one of three harness tracks in the metropolitan Detroit area.

## Sidelines

### Field hockey camp

Livonia Ladywood will be hosting a one-day field hockey camp June 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the school, which is located on Newburgh Road between Schoolcraft and Five Mile.

The purpose of the camp is to introduce the sport to future high school players and promote enthusiasm for the game. An emphasis will be placed on learning the basic fundamentals of the game and teaching proper techniques of the skill sets used to play, including dribbling, driving, shooting, passing and stopping. The cost of the camp is \$50.

Campers will need to bring shin guards, a mouth piece, a water bottle and a sack lunch. Rubber cleats are recommended and sticks will be available to sign out at camp.

Registration forms can be printed off [www.ladywood.org](http://www.ladywood.org).

### Hole-in-one

Gene Kornegay of Plymouth excels at the second hole on the Fox Hills Lakes layout recently.

The 67-year-old Kornegay used a 4-iron to find the cup on his first shot on the 163-yard hole. He fired a 95 for the round.

### Suvoy fund-raiser

There will be a fund-raiser June 26 at Joey's Comedy Club, located at 36071 Plymouth Road in Livonia, to help support the family of Bobby Suvoy, who passed away May 6 at the age of 16 following a short but courageous battle with Lou Gehrig's Disease.

Tickets are \$15 per person and there is a \$5 drink or food minimum per person.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Plymouth Whalers Sales and Marketing Administrator Natalie Shaver at (734) 453-8400 or [natalies@plymouth-whalers.com](mailto:natalies@plymouth-whalers.com).



## HARNESSING HORSE POWER

### Plymouth owner/trainer excels at helping ponies reach their potential

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Unless there's a nice breeze blowing from the south, Corinne Flis' "office" doesn't have air-conditioning, but she's not complaining.

Working a 365-day-a-year schedule, Flis is required to feed her "employees" at least three square meals a day, bathe them and take them for long runs — whether it's a comfortable 65 degrees out like it was Tuesday afternoon, or a bone-chilling 17 degrees, like it is on many a February morning in southeastern Michigan.

To top it all off, Flis drives her employees to and from their work — and she loves every minute of it. The Plymouth Township resi-

dent's job is unique, time-consuming and sometimes challenging, but it's one she wouldn't trade for all of Quaker's oats.

Flis is the owner and trainer of four harness race horses that reside at Perfecta Farms in Plymouth Township. They race year-round — usually once a week — at either Northville Downs, Hazel Park Raceway or Windsor Raceway.

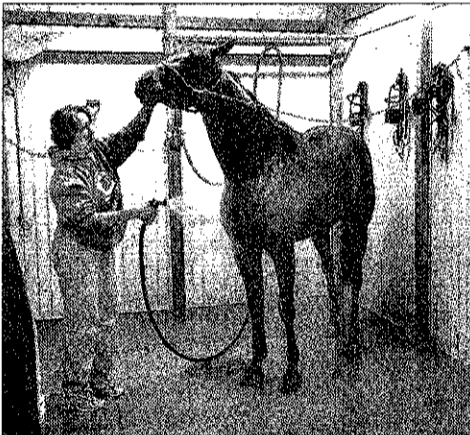
"Probably the best part about it is working directly with the horses in the barn," said Flis, who has trained horses for over 25 years. "After a while, they become like your family pet. You're not supposed to get attached to them, but it's hard not to."

Please see **HORSES, B3**

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CORINNE FLIS

Above, Corinne Flis is pictured with 4-year-old Little Orphan Andy, who she raised from a malnourished pony into a multi-time winner. At right, Flis gives Little Orphan Andy a bath after his exercise.



## Plymouth 'Y' hosts 'Father' of all 10Ks

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Fathers may know best, but they didn't know *rest* on Sunday morning — at least the ones who competed in the 29th Annual Plymouth YMCA Father's Day Run.

Hundreds of dads, moms, sons and daughters bared their "soles" on the streets of Plymouth for the yearly series of races that includes everything from a leisurely one-mile walk to the challenging "MDG Triple Race," which requires runners to complete one-mile, 5K and 10K races back-to-back-to-back.

Lansing's Jerome Recker was the daddy of all runners on Sunday as he not only captured the coveted "Triple" title with a clocking of 55:39, but he won each of the shorter races as well.

Recker crossed first in the mile in 4:39, broke the tape in the 5K in 16:45 before capping a perfect morning with a 34:15 in the 10K.

Canton resident Sarah Shipley earned gold in the women's "Triple" with a time of 1 hour, 17 minutes and 20 seconds.

Two other locals — Christine Hughes of Canton and Corynne Johnson of Plymouth — finished in the top 10 in the ladies' "Triple." Fenton's Lisa Veneziano placed

first in both the women's one-mile run (5:48) and the 10K (40:11).

Canton resident Rebecca McCormack won the women's 5K in 18:32.

This year's race was enhanced by the presence of world-renowned long-distance runner Doug Kurtis of Northville, who holds world records for most career sub-2:20 marathons (76) and most marathon victories (40).

In 1994, at the age of 42, Kurtis won the Boston Marathon Masters Division with a clocking of 2:15.47.

The 55-year-old Kurtis claimed

Please see **RUN, B2**



Charlie and Brian Anderson of Plymouth run side by side in Sunday's 29th Annual Plymouth YMCA Father's Day Run.

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# Warriors fall just short in bid for D4 state baseball title

BY BRAD EMONS  
OBSERVER SPORTS WRITER

Lutheran High Westland's baseball team experienced what the Tom Hanks character Chuck Noland felt after his plane crashed leaving him deserted all alone on a remote Pacific island.

Cast Away.  
The Warriors stranded 10 base runners as Bay City All Saints held on for a 2-1 victory Saturday in the Division 4 state championship game held at Battle Creek's C.O. Brown Stadium.

Lutheran Westland's magical postseason run ends with a 25-8 overall record, while All Saints garnered its second state title in school history and finishes 28-12-1.

All Saints sophomore pitcher Adam Pijaszek, despite a modest 6-9 record, managed to keep the Warriors' bats quiet while working out of sticky situations in the sixth and seventh innings. He scattered seven hits, walked only two and struck out six.

"We had guys in scoring position and could not get the big hit," Lutheran Westland fourth-year coach Kevin Wade said. "He (Pijaszek) pitched well and he got out of a couple of jams where he came up with big pitches. He got ahead in the count with a good first pitch and we took our hacks. They also made plays when they had to."

The Warriors, despite an uncharacteristic five errors, had their chances, putting at least one runner on in every inning.

Lutheran Westland starter Derek Fleatham, a senior left-hander, gave up both runs and allowed in his five innings of work before giving way to reliever Ryan Baglow.

All Saints' first run, coming in the top of the third inning, was unearned and scored without the benefit of a hit.

Justin Giolda drew a one-out walk and went all the way around to third when Fleatham's pick-off throw sailed past first baseman Nate Bachert.

After catcher Marc Kwapiszewski was hit by a pitch on a questionable ruling by the home plate umpire, Matt Mikolajczak came through with a sacrifice fly to right field to make it 1-0.

The Cougars then scored what proved to be the game-deciding



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Lutheran Westland's Nate Bachert, a resident of Canton, slides safely into home ahead of the throw to Bay City All Saints catcher Marc Kwapiszewski scoring the Warriors' only run during Saturday's Division 4 state final at C.O. Brown Stadium in Battle Creek.

runner in the fourth.

Drew Bauer singled with one-out. Following a fielder's choice, Josh Sutton reached base on an infield single and Kevin Gwizdala singled crisply to left field bringing home Aaron Janer.

The Warriors, however, responded with their only run to cut the deficit to 2-1 in the bottom half of the inning.

Bachert fanned, but advanced to first when the ball got by the All Saints catcher for third strike. Ryan Baglow followed with an infield single and Aaron Derminer brought home Bachert with a single.

Lutheran Westland lead-off batter Adam Zehel then drew a walk to open the fifth inning, but Pijaszek ended any threat with a pair of strikeouts and a ground-out.

In the sixth, Ryan Baglow and Tony Cipolla (filling in for the injured Billy Meier) each singled with one out, but were left stranded as Pijaszek got a pair of groundouts to end the threat.

Meanwhile, Ryan Baglow, who pitched a complete-game victory the previous day in a 9-3 semi-final win over Frankfort, shut down the Cougars over the final two innings to keep it a one-run game.

And with one last chance, Lutheran Westland kicked up its heels again in the bottom of the seventh.

Zehel led off with an infield single and was bunted to second by Micah Hausch, who nearly

was safe as Pijaszek made a great throw to cut down the Warriors'

runner at first.

The Warriors' top hitter, Sam Ahlersmeyer, drew a walk to put runners at first and second, but Pijaszek again slammed the door, getting Dan Abbott on a fielder's choice and fanning junior pinch hitter Ryan Rakowalis on a called third strike to end the game.

"I couldn't ask for anything else but a chance in the sixth and seventh innings," Wade said. "We did not play bad today. I thought Derek and Ryan pitched fine, too. They gave us a chance. We had good pitching, but a couple of errors cost us - the botched pick-off in particular. Both teams hit about the same. They had a few lucky hits and we did as well. They (All Saints) were able to manufacture a couple of runs and us only one."

All Saints coach Mike Regulski knows the feeling of losing and winning in a Division 4 championship game.

In 2004, the Cougars lost 6-5 to Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 6-5, after winning their first state title in 2000.

Pijaszek, meanwhile, got plenty of help from his battery mate Kwapiszewski, a senior catcher, who dug several breaking balls out of the dirt when Lutheran Westland was threatening and had runners on base.

"I've never seen better blocking skills for a catcher," Regulski said. "He just is a natural and it's also his ability to call an excellent game."

"Adam (Pijaszek) pitched a lot of games early in the season when we were sputtering. Our defense was not strong and we had some holes. But he's pitched excellent all year - he's got around 90 strikeouts - with good control and good pitch selection. "We also had the defense today. And that was a big difference."

Meanwhile, the most successful baseball season in Lutheran Westland history, which included an upset 3-2 win over No. 1-ranked and 29-0 Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett in the regional final, came to a close. "It stings, but we have nothing to be ashamed of," Wade said of the 2-1 state final setback. "For us to be here was beyond anybody's dream."

## YMCA RUN RESULTS



ANDY RUBENSTEIN

The father-and-son duo of Matthew and Jim Haling of Plymouth competed in Sunday's Plymouth YMCA Father's Day Run.

- 2008 Plymouth Father's Day Run June 15 in Plymouth Triple Race Results**  
**NEWS'S OPEN**  
1. Jerome Recker (Lansing), 55:39  
2. Shane Logan (Pontiac), 56:45  
3. Alex Noble (Plymouth), 1:07:58  
4. Matt Lewandowski (Plymouth), 1:11:35  
5. Jeff Dalton (Westland), 1:25:08  
6. Steven Hondrop (Plymouth), 1:26:01  
7. Jason Stephenson (Plymouth), 1:26:06  
8. Ric Giles (Shelby), 1:26:44  
9. Steve Zdan (Plymouth), 1:27:54  
10. Brian McDonald (Redford), 1:31:11  
**WOMEN'S OPEN**  
1. Sarah Shipley (Canton), 1:17:20  
2. Lindsay Parsell (Troy), 1:19:29  
3. Lauren York (Northville), 1:26:50  
4. Courtney Lee Kennedy (Ypsilanti), 1:29:10  
5. Morgan Derouin (Chesterfield), 1:30:53  
6. Christine Hughes (Canton), 1:33:31  
7. Corynne Johnson (Plymouth), 1:35:48  
**MASTERS**  
1. Shinichi Ozeki, 59:51  
2. Vincent Jesudowich, 1:00:56  
3. Larry Gutierrez, 1:03:22  
4. Roger Lara, 1:04:45  
5. Greg Janicki, 1:08:36  
6. David Cray, 1:09:54  
7. Doug Soliz, 1:11:49  
8. Thomas Gerou, 1:15:12  
9. Daniel Sarina, 1:16:06  
10. Ken Sova, 1:17:26  
**1-Hr Run NEWS'S OPEN**  
1. Jerome Recker (Lansing), 4:39  
2. Shane Logan (Pontiac), 4:42  
3. Matt Lewandowski (Plymouth), 4:48  
**WOMEN'S OPEN**  
1. Lisa Veneziano (Fenton), 5:48  
2. Kayla Duke (Linden), 5:52  
3. Sarah Shipley (Canton), 6:12  
**MALE 1-8**  
1. James Fedewa (Canton), 7:31  
2. Aidan Hurly (Plymouth), 7:55  
3. Aaron Garbarino (Plymouth), 8:16  
**FEMALE 1-8**  
1. Kendall Golt (Canton), 8:10  
2. Chloe Herriman (Plymouth), 8:27  
3. Olivia Moran (Ad), 8:59  
**MALE 9-12**  
1. River Morse (Ann Arbor), 6:45  
2. Ryan Prebenda (Plymouth), 6:47  
3. Calvin McCracken (Canton), 6:48  
**FEMALE 9-12**  
1. Erin McDonald (Livonia), 6:53  
2. Sarah Wilson (Plymouth), 7:12  
3. Natalie Perkins (Canton), 7:36  
**MALE 13-15**  
1. Tyler Socha (Plymouth), 5:47  
2. Mark Lubin (Plymouth), 6:26  
3. Miles Gerou (Canton), 6:26  
**FEMALE 13-15**  
1. Lauren Hansen (Canton), 8:31  
2. Elie Anderson (Plymouth), 9:01  
3. Meghan Barry (Plymouth), 9:01  
**MALE 16-19**  
1. Alex Noble (Plymouth), 5:33  
2. Alicia Stephan (Plymouth), 7:25  
**MALE 20-24**  
1. Kellen Duke (Linden), 5:07  
2. Jason Houston (Livonia), 7:33  
**MALE 25-29**  
1. Kevin Taylor (West Bloom.), 6:30  
2. Steve Zdan (Plymouth), 7:28  
3. Mark Bearden (Livonia), 8:18  
**FEMALE 25-29**  
1. Morgan Derouin (Chesterfield), 6:59  
2. Jennifer Galbraith (Brighton), 8:18  
3. Corynne Johnson (Plymouth), 8:53  
**MALE 30-34**  
1. Jeff Dalton (Westland), 6:45  
2. Jason Stephenson (Plymouth), 6:51  
3. Brian McDonald (Redford), 9:08  
**FEMALE 30-34**  
1. Lindsay Parsell (Troy), 6:22  
2. Lauren York (Northville), 7:05  
3. Melissa Kersten (Westland), 10:08  
**MALE 35-39**  
1. Ric Giles (Shelby), 6:20  
2. Michael Hartsos (Plymouth), 7:07  
3. Steven Hondrop (Plymouth), 7:19  
**FEMALE 35-39**  
1. Christine Hughes (Canton), 6:56  
2. Julie Allen (Plymouth), 8:52  
3. Rachel Kalz (Plymouth), 9:26  
**MALE 40-44**  
1. Vincent Jesudowich (Northville), 5:06  
2. Shinichi Ozeki (Novi), 5:15  
3. Greg Janicki (West Bloom.), 5:59  
**FEMALE 40-44**  
1. Laurie Ortel (Plymouth), 8:26  
2. Jo Darlington (Ann Arbor), 8:32  
3. Jeanne Mulhern (Plymouth), 8:34  
**MALE 45-49**  
1. Ronald Marvin (Farmington), 5:19  
2. Roger Lara (Grand Blanc), 5:46  
3. Larry Gutierrez (Fenton), 5:53

- FEMALE 60-64**  
1. Charlene Kull (Brighton), 31:56  
2. Rosie Matuszak (Ann Arbor), 33:18  
3. Carole Waligorski (Dearborn Heights), 51:47  
**MALE 65-69**  
1. Austin Wojcik (Canton), 24:30  
2. David Kull (Brighton), 26:57  
3. William Carter (Roscommon), 27:31  
**FEMALE 65-69**  
1. Donna Kjelstrom (Plymouth), 47:11  
**MALE 70-74**  
1. John Steinberger (Redford), 26:47  
2. Richard Peterson (Plymouth), 28:17  
3. Ron Gill, (Pleasant Lake), 31:03  
**MALE 75-79**  
1. Michael Abbott (Canton), 32:31  
**TOE RUN MALE OVERALL**  
1. Jerome Recker (Lansing), 34:15  
2. Shane Logan (Pontiac), 35:13  
3. Steve Menovick (Lansing), 35:34  
**FEMALE OVERALL**  
1. Lisa Veneziano (Fenton), 40:11  
2. Amy Kerhahan (Canton), 44:23  
3. Connie Scarparo (Canton), 47:17  
**MALE 9-12**  
1. Zachary Johnson (Canton), 51:44  
2. Hunter Schlammpp (Plymouth), 56:47  
3. Erik Grisa (Livonia), 1:00:59  
**MALE 13-15**  
1. Warren Buzzard (Plymouth), 39:14  
2. Zachary Koch (Plymouth), 43:16  
3. Stephen Balazs (West Lake), 47:13  
**MALE 16-19**  
1. Derek Lax (Plymouth), 37:36  
2. Eric Hull (Royal Oak), 38:32  
3. Matt Neuman (Canton), 40:34  
**FEMALE 16-19**  
1. Amanda Weaver (Plymouth), 56:16  
2. Samantha Schlammpp (Plymouth), 59:32  
**MALE 20-24**  
1. Tom Covington (Plymouth), 1:07:21  
**FEMALE 20-24**  
1. Tiffany Guzik (Livonia), 57:00  
**MALE 25-29**  
1. Jamie Cope (Ann Arbor), 36:39  
2. Jason McMan (Plymouth), 46:55  
3. Shea Usher (Dowso), 55:08  
**FEMALE 25-29**  
1. Sarah Shipley (Canton), 48:56  
2. Jill Conley (Canton), 49:52  
3. Sean Dick (Wolverine Lake), 51:58  
**MALE 30-34**  
1. Charles Lacasse (Plymouth), 45:27  
2. Peter Minjoe (Mt. Clemens), 47:13  
3. Andrew Aho (Westland), 47:23  
**FEMALE 30-34**  
1. Kelly Holmes (Troy), 50:07  
2. Lindsay Parsell (Troy), 50:41  
3. Kathleen Whelan (Plymouth), 53:25  
**MALE 35-39**  
1. Thomas Dew (Canton), 37:38  
2. Chadwick Curry (Plymouth), 40:20  
3. Seth Petty (Lincoln Park), 42:57  
**FEMALE 35-39**  
1. Jennifer Kennedy (Novi), 49:23  
2. Nicole Pulek (Plymouth), 50:41  
3. Lauren Hurley (Plymouth), 51:55  
**MALE 40-44**  
1. Irene Ryan (Plymouth), 20:48  
2. Victor Borwn (Canton), 37:43  
3. Vincent Jesudowich (Northville), 37:50  
**FEMALE 40-44**  
1. Julia Buzzard (Plymouth), 53:14  
2. Jo Darlington (Ann Arbor), 54:09  
3. Cheryl Dozier (Canton), 54:50  
**MALE 45-49**  
1. Larry Guler (Canton), 38:04  
2. Roger Lara (Grand Blanc), 39:41  
3. Michael Lax (Plymouth), 45:11  
**FEMALE 45-49**  
1. Kathy Murphy (Plymouth), 47:32  
2. Jennifer Lemieux (Canton), 48:21  
3. Ruth Lara (Grand Blanc), 48:58  
**MALE 50-54**  
1. Thomas Robert (Plymouth), 44:48  
2. Thomas Gerou (Canton), 44:54  
3. Michael Mester (Plymouth), 48:24  
**FEMALE 50-54**  
1. Mish Haddley (Plymouth), 56:29  
**MALE 55-59**  
1. John Tarkowski (Northville), 38:46  
2. Doug Kurtis (Livonia), 39:31  
3. David Cray (Ann Arbor), 43:58  
**FEMALE 55-59**  
1. Maggy Zidar (Pontiac), 47:24  
2. Donna Olson (Canton), 49:33  
3. Rudy Fortino (Northville), 56:25  
**MALE 60-64**  
1. Thomas Morris (Novi), 44:09  
2. Robert Goto (Plymouth), 52:35  
3. Edward Pletzke (Northville), 55:09  
**FEMALE 65-69**  
1. James Carlton (White Lake), 44:07  
2. Gary Vaseau (Westland), 1:01:12  
**FEMALE 65-69**  
1. Ellen Nitz (Milford), 59:43  
**MALE 70-74**  
1. George Douglas (Wayne), 1:22:09  
2. Erwin Rubenstein (West Bloom.), 1:27:39

## RUN

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second in the 10K 55-59 age group with a time of 39:31, less than a minute behind fellow Northvillian John Tarkowski,

who won in 38:46.

The event was blessed with ideal weather conditions, hundreds of volunteers and several post-race activities that made it a perfect day for running enthusiasts.

The spirit of the race was epitomized by several father-and-son duos who ran at least a portion of the race side by side. Among those were

Anthony and Zach Johnson of Canton; and Joseph and Matthew Zmuda of Canton.

The event was endorsed by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports.

All proceeds helped fund the Plymouth YMCA's Strong Kids Scholarship Campaign.

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**Notice of Public Sale of Personal Property.**  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self Service Storage Facility Act, State of Michigan, **PS Orangeo, Inc. and/or Shurgard TRS, Inc.** will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage located at 2101 Haggerty Rd Canton MI 48187 (734)981-0303 on 6/27/08 at 11:30 pm. Sales are for cash only. Removal within 24 hours. For sale and storage units in which rent and fees are past due.  
Personal property described below in the matter of:  
3047 - Carin Malley - Entertainment Center, Mattress, 3 Boxes  
4015 - Chad Cummins - Freezer, Craftsman Toolbox, Misc Items  
4267 - Alina Lafleche - China Cabinet, 4 Chairs, 2 Totes  
4268 - Sharece Muldrew - TV, 2 Totes, Chair  
4270 - Lisa Young - 10 Boxes, 25 Totes, Misc Items  
5009 - Law Offices of Donald N Payne - 10 Boxes, 20 Totes, 2 Golf Clubs  
5210 - Tamika Swan - Stove, Filing Cabinet, Dresser  
6022 - Mark Hughes - 2 Bikes, 3 Totes, Wardrobe  
6268 - 6 Totes, 6 Boxes, Misc Items  
Publish: June 12 & 19, 2008

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON INVITATION TO BID**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S, Canton MI will accept Sealed bids, enclosed in an envelope which has been sealed and clearly labeled with the words "Lilley Road at Hanford Road Intersection Improvement", along with the name, address, phone number of the Contractor, the date and time of bid opening, will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, 1st Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 3, 2008 at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project:  
**LILLEY ROAD AT HANFORD ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT**  
Project includes the widening of Lilley Road to include right turn lanes both north and south of Hanford Road. This widening consists of removing existing pavement and curb & gutter, intersection improvements, installation of storm sewers and structures, residential drive improvements, sidewalk improvements, excavation, integral curb with HMA overlay, permanent lane striping and signage, restoration and all associated work.  
Bid documents are available to pick up at Northwest Consultants, Inc. (NCI), 44978 Ford Road, Suite A, Canton, Michigan 48187. A nonrefundable fee of \$65.00 will be charged for the bid packet.  
Bid documents are on file for review at Northwest Consultants, Inc. Canton Township - 2nd Floor Engineering, Construction Association of Michigan, McGraw Hill Construction Dodge, and Reed Construction Data, and Construction News Service of Michigan, Inc.  
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.  
The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and accept only the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Township.  
**TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK**  
Publish: June 19 & 22, 2008

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Personal property described below in the matter of:  
2026 - Damon Ray Banks - Mattress, Love-seat  
3017 - Darisha Davis - Chair, Couch, 30 Boxes  
3030 - Charles Graham II - Leather Couch, 4 Chairs, Big Screen TV  
3051 - David Woodall - Streeo, 30 Boxes, Bike  
4013 - John Boehret - 10 Boxes, Misc Items, Hand Truck  
4018 - Jennifer McDonald-Beckley - 3 TVs, 10 Totes, 20 Boxes  
4201 - Russell Pfeifer - 3 Bicycles, 3 Tool-boxes, 5 Totes  
4242 - Vonshay Green - Lawnmower, 2 Bikes, Vacuum  
4255 - Markay Hall - Dresser, Headboard, 10 Boxes  
5245 - Erin Morley - 4 Chairs, 5 Boxes, Headboard  
5263 - Monique Hampton - Headboard, 3 Boxes, Mattress  
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**CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
1150 S. CANTON CENTER RD.  
CANTON, MI 48188  
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION JUNE 24, 2008 AT 10:00 AM.  
THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT WESTLAND CAR CARE TOWING 6375 HIX RD., WESTLAND MI., 48185. THE VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD AS IS, STARTING BID IS FOR TOWING AND STORAGE.  

YEAR	MAKE	BODY	VIN#
1994	OLDSMOBILE	CUTLASS	4DR. 1G3WH55M4RD399268
1998	PLYMOUTH	BREEZE	4DR. 1P3EJ46C2WN173946
1997	PONTIAC	GR. PRX	4DR. 1G2NE52T4VM535705
1995	MERCURY	SABLE	4DR. 1MELM50U5SG630980
1984	LINCOLN	MARK 7	2DR. 1MRBP98F4EY676961
1986	DODGE	RAM	2DR. 3B4GD12T6GM609761
2002	FORD	EXPLORER	S/W 1FMZU62EX2ZB67600
1997	FORD	CUTAWAY	VAN 1FDLE47F4VH862623
2000	DODGE	CARAVAN	SW 1B4GP44LOYB719106

  
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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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Personal property described below in the matter of:  
1017 - Marlo Mason - 4 Trunks, TV, Chair  
3041 - Steve Caloia - 2 Tool Cabinets, 20 Boxes, Portable Stereo  
4001 - Robert Kozak - Vacuum, 14 Toolboxes, Misc Items  
4035 - George Gallo - Jensen Automobile vin 1255269, Car Parts  
4047 - George Gallo - Stndebaker Automobile, Car Parts  
4052 - Orlando Austin - 20 Totes, Piano, Scooter  
5032 - George Gallo - 1967 Mercedes Benz vin 10801212047788, car parts, misc items  
5036 - Henry C. Klann - Bicycle, Dining Table, Air Hockey Table  
9154 - Daphanie Dent - Couch, Loveseat, 10 Boxes  
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## HORSES

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## Busy pace

Flis' days start early in the morning in the barn she rents stalls from at Perfecta Farms, which is located on North Territorial Road, about five miles west of Beck. Her work day usually ends roughly 10 busy hours later when her horses are put into their stalls for the night, well-fed and ready for a good night's rest.

"The horses get fed first thing in the morning, they get their stalls cleaned and then they get their exercise," she said, describing a typical day. "Then they'll come in for a nice hot bath after they run. After

they're dry and cooled out, I'll brush them up.

"They'll get their feet worked on and their legs rubbed, then we put them in their stalls with more food before they go out for some hay.

"It makes for a busy day, but I love it."

## Dedicated owner

Flis' affection for her job — and her horses — was apparent early Tuesday afternoon as she prepared 4-year-old Little Orphan Andy for a post-work-out bath.

She handled the horse with the care and patience you'd expect from someone who truly loved what she was doing.

She purchased the horse a short time after its birth, unaware that he endured a

tumultuous first few weeks of life.

"He earned his name because he was so small when we bought him," she said. "Horses are a lot like puppies and kittens — if they're messed with too much when they're young, their mother rejects them."

"Well, this horse's mother rejected him at two days old, but the place we got him from didn't tell me. The poor little guy had to learn how to drink formula out of a bucket. He was really under-nourished when we first got him."

Thanks to the dedicated care provided by Flis — and a good dose of proper training — "Andy" won half of his starts as a 2-year-old.

Just after turning 3, he suffered a leg injury that sidelined

him for close to a year, but he's back at the track and looking strong, Flis said.

## Do-it-all trainer

On race days, Flis does everything except take the reins during races.

"I take them over to the track myself and I'll usually warm them up, too," she said. "But we hire a driver to actually drive in the race."

Flis' horses have competed in races with six-digit purses.

"We finished third in a \$100,000 purse race once," she said. "You get 12 percent for third and then the jockey gets five percent and the trainer five percent."

## Runs in the family

Flis isn't the only harness-rac-

ing aficionado in her family. Her husband, Joe, is a former top-notch harness driver in New Jersey who moved to Michigan to drive before eventually starting a successful career as a self-employed electrician.

The Flises have an 18-year-old son, Mike, who was a key member of Canton's District championship baseball team this past spring.

"When I was younger, I said I'd never marry someone who was in the racing industry," she said, smiling, "but I met Joe at Hazel Park after he moved to Michigan and we hit it off right away. He still drives the horses a little bit for fun, but he makes his money as an electrician now, so we don't want him to get hurt."

Flis said the primary differ-

ence between harness horses and thoroughbreds is the way they run.

"Thoroughbreds gallop while these horses either trot or pace," she said, glancing at Little Orphan Andy. "In harness racing, if a horse breaks stride, the driver has to take them to the outside until they get back on stride."

She then led "Andy" toward the back of the barn where it would be bathed.

With three other horses to tend to as well, her remaining several hours at the Perfecta Farms would be jam-packed with things to do.

But like everyone who loves what they do for a living, she wasn't complaining.

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## Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings - June 10, 2008

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll Call Members Present: Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo Members Absent: Bennett, Caccamo Staff Present: Director Eva, Executive Director Santomauro, Director Conklin, Director Faas

**Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of May 27, 2008. Motion carried by all members present. **Payment of Bills** Motion carried by all members present. **PRESENTATION: 1. APPROVE RESOLUTION IN APPRECIATION OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. (SUPERVISOR)** Motion carried by all members present. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. REQUEST TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF 2007 CLASS C LICENSED BUSINESS LOCATION AT 43500 FORD, CANTON, MI 48188, CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, FROM APPLEBEE'S OF MICHIGAN TO APPLEBEE'S RESTAURANTS MID-ATLANTIC LLC (A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY). (CLERK)** Motion carried by all members present. **Item 2. SECOND READING, AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, PARKS AND RECREATION, PUBLIC CONDUCT IN PARKS, CHAPTER 50, ARTICLE II. (CLS)** Motion carried by all members present. **STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, SUMMARY OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 50, ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CANTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: ARTICLE II. PUBLIC CONDUCT AT PARKS AND TRAILS Sec. 50-31. Definitions.** This section provides for the definition of terms used in the ordinance. **Sec. 50-32. Supervision of parks and trails.** This section provides that all parks and trails will be operated and maintained under the supervision of the Department of Leisure Services. **Sec. 50-33. Authority of director.** This section provides that the director shall be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the parks and trails, and all employees of the Department of Leisure Services concerned in the maintenance of such parks shall perform their duties under the supervision of the director. **Sec. 50-34. Enforcement.** This section provides that the Canton Township Department of Public Safety shall enforce the provisions of this article and any other ordinances pertaining thereto and shall enforce all rules and regulations relating to the use of such parks and trails. **Sec. 50-35. Violation of rules.** This section provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to violate any rule or regulation governing conduct in any township park, trail or facility. **Sec. 50-36. Operating hours and closed areas.** This section provides for the hours that the parks and trails will be open, that the hours will be posted at each park or trail and that any park, trail, or section may be declared closed to the public by the director. **Sec. 50-37. Permits.** This section provides for the application process, criteria for issuance, notice of denial, liability of permittee, and revocation for park facility reservations. **Sec. 50-38. Damaging or tampering with buildings or other property.** This section provides that no person shall damage or tamper with park buildings or other property. **Sec. 50-39. Use of restrooms or washrooms designated for opposite sex.** This section provides that no person at a park or trail over the age of five years shall use the restrooms and washrooms designated for the opposite sex. **Sec. 50-40. Damaging trees, shrubbery or lawns; standing or sitting on fences or other property.** This section provides that no person shall damage trees, shrubbery or lawns, and standing or sitting on fences or other property and is prohibited. **Sec. 50-41. Injuring wild animals or birds.** This section provides that injuring wild animals or birds is prohibited. **Sec. 50-42. Pollution of waters.** This section provides that no person shall pollute any park, trail, tributary, stream, storm sewer or drain flowing into such waters. **Sec. 50-43. Disposal of refuse.** This section provides that throwing or depositing litter, refuse or trash in any park or trail except in public receptacles is prohibited. **Sec. 50-44. Use of picnic areas.** This section provides for the use of picnic areas. **Sec. 50-45. Camping.** This section provides that camping is prohibited in parks and trails unless allowed through a township event sanctioned by the director. **Sec. 50-46. Games.** This section provides that no person shall take part in the playing of games such as golf, baseball, football, soccer and softball in a park except in areas designated for such activities. **Sec. 50-47. Horseback riding.** This section provides that no person shall ride a horse at a park or trail except on designated bridle trails. **Sec. 50-48. Domestic animals.** This section provides for the regulations and limitations that a person must follow when domestic animals are brought into a park or trail. **Sec. 50-49. Fires.** This section provides that all fires within the boundaries of any park or trail property except in picnic stoves, fireplaces or other such containers for such purposes are prohibited. **Sec. 50-50. Conducting amusement for gain.** This section provides that no amusement for gain or for which consideration is exchanged shall be conducted in any park without first obtaining a permit. **Sec. 50-51. Alcoholic beverages.** This section provides that no person shall possess or consume any alcoholic beverages, including spirits, liquor, beer or wine, at any township park or trail, except as approved by the director under a facility permit and within all state laws and local ordinances and that beer and wine is permitted only at the Bartlett-Travis House property under certain conditions. **Sec. 50-52. Off-road vehicles; motor-driven vehicles restricted to roadways and parking areas.** This section provides that off-road vehicles are prohibited and that motor-driven vehicles are restricted to roadways and parking areas. **Sec. 50-53. Remote control vehicles.** This section provides that no person shall operate within any park or trail gas powered remote control vehicles and a permit is required to operate within any park or trail any electric or battery powered remote control airplanes, helicopters, cars or boats. **Sec. 50-54. Skateboards and rollerblades.** This section provides for rules and regulations on skateboards and rollerblades within the boundaries of parks and trails. **Sec. 50-55. Assemblies.** This section provides that no person shall engage in, participate in, aid, form, or organize any assembly or group of people or make any speeches, or conduct any musical program or festival, at any park or trail, unless a permit has been obtained. **Sec. 50-56. Conducting sales for gain.** This section provides that sales for gain are prohibited. **Sec. 50-57. Organization or group participation.** This section provides that at posted locations a group which has or is reasonably expected to include 12 or more persons utilizing park facilities, or an organization must obtain a permit. **Sec. 50-58. Picnic pavilion structures.** This section provides that no person or organization except the permitted person or organization shall use designated picnic pavilions during times posted for rental use only. **Sec. 50-59. Swimming, bathing, and wading.** This section provides that no person shall swim, bathe, wade or scuba dive in any watercourses, lakes, ponds or sloughs except at such times and in such areas approved and provided for such purposes and then only under the posted rules. **Sec. 50-60. Boating.** This section provides that no person shall bring into use or navigate any watercraft upon

any watercourse lagoon lake, pond, river or slog located at any park or trail property except at such times or places as may be provided or designated for such purposes, shall comply with all regulations and that no gasoline powered watercrafts are allowed. **Sec. 50-61. Loitering and cruising.** This section provides that no person shall loiter or cruise in any motor vehicle continuously through and around at any park or trail. **Sec. 50-62. Hindering, resisting or impersonating employees.** This section provides that no person shall hinder, resist or impersonate a Township employee. **Sec. 50-63. Unlawful obstruction.** This section provides that no person, firm or corporation shall by force, threats, intimidation or by placing any kind of barrier at the entrance of any park or trail property prevent or obstruct any person from entering, leaving or making full use of any park or trail. **Sec. 50-64. Fireworks.** This section provides that no person shall fire, discharge or have in their possession any fireworks within or upon park or trail property unless specifically authorized by the Township Fire Marshal. **Sec. 50-65. Operation of bicycles.** This section provides that bicycles shall be operated as closely to the right hand side of the path, trail, or roadway as conditions will permit or on designated bikeway areas, with not more than two bicycles operated abreast. **Sec. 50-66. Parking.** This section provides for parking and speed limit in park property. **Sec. 50-67. Public exhibition.** This section provides that no person shall exhibit any machine, indulge in any acrobatic expeditious or carry on any performance which will cause persons to congregate without first having obtained a specific written permit. **Sec. 50-68. Peddling and Soliciting.** This section provides that a permit from the Clerk's office and the Parks Dept. is required for peddling and soliciting in park or trail property. **Sec. 50-69. Commercial enterprise.** This section provides that no person shall sell, offer for sale, distribute or solicit any article, property or privilege or engage in commercial photography within the jurisdiction of a park or trail property without first obtaining a specific written permit. **Sec. 50-70. Emergency powers.** This section provides that nothing in these ordinances shall prohibit or hinder duly authorized law enforcement agents from performing their official duties. **Sec. 50-71. Noise and disturbance.** This section provides that no person shall use any loud speaker, public address system or sound amplifying equipment of any kind without approval by the director. **Sec. 50-72. Hunting and fishing.** This section provides that no person shall hunt or attempt to hunt, trap, catch, wound, kill or treat cruelly any bird, fish or animal or molest or rob any nest, lair, den or burrow of any bird, fish or animal at any park or trail property and that unless posted otherwise fishing shall be permitted at park or trail property if conducted in compliance with laws of the State of Michigan. **Sec. 50-73. Public involvement in change to parkland or park facility.** This section provides for public involvement in change to parkland or park facilities. **Sec. 50-74. Disposition of park property.** This section provides for the disposition of park property. **SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.** This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. **SECTION 3. REPEAL.** This section provides that 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 4. SEVERABILITY.** This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance. **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.** This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions, for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance. **SECTION 6. PUBLICATION.** This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section provides that this Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication. First Reading: May 27, 2008, Second Reading: June 10, 2008, Adoption: June 10, 2008, Publication: June 19, 2008 **Item 3. APPROVAL OF LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT STRATEGIC PLAN. (CLS)** Motion carried by all members present. **Item 4. SECOND READING, AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, PART I, CHAPTER 74 ENTITLED "UTILITIES", ARTICLE II, DIVISION 2, SUBDIVISION II ENTITLED "RATES AND CHARGES", SECTIONS 74-81, 74-82 AND 74-83. (MSD)** Motion carried by all members present **SUMMARY CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, AMENDMENT TO UTILITIES ORDINANCE, CODE OF ORDINANCES, PART I, CHAPTER 74 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES PART I, CHAPTER 74 ENTITLED "UTILITIES", ARTICLE II, DIVISION 2, SUBDIVISION II ENTITLED RATES AND CHARGES, SECTIONS 74-81, 74-82 AND 74-83 TO ELIMINATE THE MINIMUM WATER CONSUMPTION CHARGE, TO PROVIDE FOR REVISED WATER CONSUMPTION RATES, TO PROVIDE FOR REVISED WATER COST OF SERVICE CHARGES, TO PROVIDE FOR REVISED SEWER TREATMENT RATES, TO ELIMINATE SEWER CAP ON RESIDENTIAL USAGE DURING SUMMER MONTHS, TO PROVIDE FOR REVISED WASTEWATER COST OF SERVICE CHARGES, TO ELIMINATE THE MINIMUM SEWAGE DISPOSAL CHARGE IF CONNECTED TO TOWNSHIP WATER SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE FOR REVISED MINIMUM SEWAGE DISPOSAL BILLS IF NOT CONNECTED TO THE TOWNSHIP WATER SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE FOR REVISED INDUSTRIAL WASTE CHARGE (IWC) RATES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR REVISED INDUSTRIAL SURCHARGE RATES, PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR VIOLATION AND PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO SUBDIVISION II RATES AND CHARGES** Ordinance No. 30 is hereby adopted to amend Sections 74-81, 74-82 and 74-83 of the Utilities Ordinance, entitled Rates and Charges to provide as follows: **This section provides for the elimination of the minimum water consumption charge, elimination of the sewage disposal cap for residential class customers, the elimination of the minimum sewer bill for customers connected to the township water system, to provide for revised water consumption rates, to provide for revised water cost of service charges, to provide for revised sewer treatment rates, to provide for revised wastewater cost of service charges, to provide for revised minimum sewer bills for customers not connection to the township water system, to provide for revised industrial waste charge (IWC) rates, and to provide for revised industrial surcharge rates.ored checks or "e-check" for payment of water and sewer disposal bills, to revise acts which constitute tampering or removing water meter, to provide for a minimum sewer connection size and clean out and manhole requirements for commercial buildings. **SECTION 2. SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF THE ORDINANCE.** The balance of Code of Ordinances, Part I, Chapter 74, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this amendatory Ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law enforced when they are commenced. This amendatory Ordinance shall not be construed to****

affect any right pending before the effective date of this amendatory Ordinance. **SECTION 3. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.** Any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance or any of the regulations adopted in pursuance thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof may be fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the Court. **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 holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof. **SECTION 5. CONSTRUCTION OF ORDINANCE.** This Ordinance shall be liberally construed in such manner as to best effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing Ordinances of the Township and all amendments thereto. **SECTION 6. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING SECTIONS.** Portions of the Code of Ordinances, Part I, Chapter 74 are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this amendatory Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section provides that this Ordinance becomes effective after publication. Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, 48188, during regular business hours. **Item 5. AUTHORIZATION OF 2008 LIBERTY FEST FIREWORKS DISPLAY. (PSD)** Motion carried by all members present. **Item 6. APPROVAL OF MCACA DISCRETIONARY GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION. (FBD)** Motion carried by all members present. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. 2007 AUDIT PRESENTATION. (FBD)** Motion carried by all members present. The entire audit may be view during regular business hours (Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) in the Clerk's office, Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. **Item 2. AUTHORIZE THE LEISURE SERVICES SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT TRI COUNTY BEVERAGE CO. (CLS)** Motion carried by all members present. **Item 3. ELECTRICAL REPLACEMENT/UPGRADE FOR HERITAGE PARK AMPHITHEATER. (CLS)** Motion carried by all members present. **Item 4. CONSIDER PURCHASING MAST ARMS ALONG WITH DECORATIVE TOPS AND BASES FOR THE 2008 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. (MSD)** Motion carried by all members present. **Item 5. CONSIDER THE PURCHASE OF THE SENSUS MAPPING PROGRAM. (MSD)** Motion carried by all members present. **Item 6. INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH OAKLAND COUNTY FOR CLEMIS LIVSCAN MAINTENANCE. (PSD)** Motion carried by all members present. **Item 7. FIRST READING OF THE RETAIL FRAUD ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 46, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 2, SECTION 46-91. (PSD) STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, RETAIL FRAUD ORDINANCE, AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SECTION 46-91 TO CHAPTER 46, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 2 TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON; TO PROHIBIT RETAIL FRAUD; TO PROVIDE FOR VIOLATION AND PENALTY; TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, SEVERABILITY, AND SAVING OF ALL PENDING MATTERS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLICATION AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 46, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 2.** Chapter 46, Article III, Division 2, Subdivision II, Section 46-91 is hereby added to read as follows: **Sec. 46-91. Retail Fraud.** (1) A person who does any of the following in a store or in its immediate vicinity is guilty of retail fraud, a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both imprisonment and a fine: (a) While a store is open to the public, alters, transfers, removes and replaces, conceals, or otherwise misrepresents the price at which property is offered for sale, with the intent not to pay for the property or to pay less than the price at which the property is offered for sale, if the resulting difference in price is less than \$200.00. (b) While a store is open to the public, steals property of the store that is offered for sale at a price of less than \$200.00. (c) With intent to defraud, obtains or attempts to obtain money or property from the store as a refund or exchange for property that was not paid for and belongs to the store, if the amount of money, or the value of the property, obtained or attempted to be obtained is less than \$200.00. **SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.** Unless otherwise provided, any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the Unlawful Acts provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a mis-demeanor punishable by a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and/or imprisonment for up to ninety three (93) days. Every act or violation and every day upon which a violation shall occur shall be considered a separate offense. **SECTION 3. REPEAL.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **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 thereof. **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.** The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended. **SECTION 6. PUBLICATION.** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton 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. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 2008, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. **TERRY BENNETT, Clerk, Introduced: June 10, 2008, Published: June 19, 2008** Motion carried by all members present. **Item 8. CONSIDER PURCHASE OF LOCKING DISPATCH WORK-STATION FOR EOC. (PSD)** Motion carried by all members present. **Item 9. AWARD RADIO SYSTEM EVALUATION CONSULTING SERVICES. (PSD)** Motion carried by all members present. **Item 10. CONSIDER PURCHASE OF 10 SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA). (PSD)** Motion carried by all members present. **Item 11. BUDGET AMENDMENT IN GENERAL GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR ACCOUNT #101-200-932-0000. (CLERK)** Motion carried by all members present. **OTHER:** Supervisor Yack stated there will be a Board Study Session next Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. on the first floor, Board Room, Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan, 48188. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Zarbo, supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. — Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor — Terry G. Bennett, Clerk —**

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## Whalers announce '08-'09 schedule

After opening up their 2008-09 Ontario Hockey League season in Kitchener on Friday, Sept. 19, the Plymouth Whalers will start their home schedule 7:05 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at Compuware Arena against the Erie Otters.

The Whalers' entire 2008-09 preseason and regular season schedule can be found below. Saturday continues to be the Whaler primary home date in 2008-09, with 20 dates out of Plymouth's 34 home games on Saturday. The Whalers will play seven games on Friday, two on Sunday afternoon and two Monday 2:00 p.m. matinees - Kid's Day on Mon. Dec. 29 against Sarnia and Mon. Jan. 19 against London.

The remaining three home dates are on Wednesday. Most Plymouth home games will start at 7:05 p.m. Matinees will start at 2 p.m.

The Whalers' schedule features 48 games against teams within the Western

Conference, with 28 of those games within the West Division (8 each against Saginaw and Windsor; 6 each against Sault Ste. Marie and Sarnia) and 20 against Midwest Division opponents. The remaining 20 games are against Eastern Conference teams.

The Ontario Hockey League remains with 20 teams. Plymouth plays in the OHL's West Division of the Western Conference with the Windsor Spitfires, Saginaw Spirit, Sarnia Sting and Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds. The Midwest Division of the Western Conference features the London Knights, Kitchener Rangers, Owen Sound Attack, Guelph Storm and Erie Otters.

Season ticket, single-game and group rates for all Whalers game can be found online at [www.plymouthwhalers.com](http://www.plymouthwhalers.com) or by calling the Compuware Arena Box Office at (734) 453-8400.

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#### Plymouth LAX camp

The Plymouth High School lacrosse program will be offering an instructional skills camp that will cover every aspect of the game for players of all skill levels on June 28-29, from 9 a.m. to noon for kids in grades 6th through 8th; and from 1-4 p.m. for 9th through 12th graders at Heritage Park in Canton.

The camp will be staffed by high school coaches as well as current and former college and high school players.

The cost is \$50, which includes a custom-reversible jersey, six hours of instruction, one-on-one and specialized instruction for every position and a post-camp evaluation.

Players can register online at [www.plymouthlacrosse.com](http://www.plymouthlacrosse.com).

For more information, send an e-mail to [info@plymouthlacrosse.com](mailto:info@plymouthlacrosse.com).

#### Plymouth Football Camp

The Plymouth Wildcat Skills Camp will run June 23-25 from 5-7 p.m. at the PCEP varsity stadium field. It is a fundamentals camp for kids from 5th to 9th grades.

For more information, visit [www.plymouthwildcats.com](http://www.plymouthwildcats.com) or call coach Sawchuk at (734) 582-5696.

#### Wildcat golf outing

The seventh annual Plymouth High School Wildcat Football Golf Outing will be held Saturday, July 19, at 1:30 p.m. at The Inn at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, which is located at 44045 Five Mile in Plymouth.

The format will be a best-ball scramble with a shotgun start.

The \$100-per-golfer fee includes dinner and a hot dog at the turn. Individuals can attend just the buffet dinner for \$40.

Hole sponsorships are available for \$100.

For more information, contact Lisa Goble at (734) 207-8889 or at [Rgoble64@aol.com](mailto:Rgoble64@aol.com).

The registration deadline is July 7.

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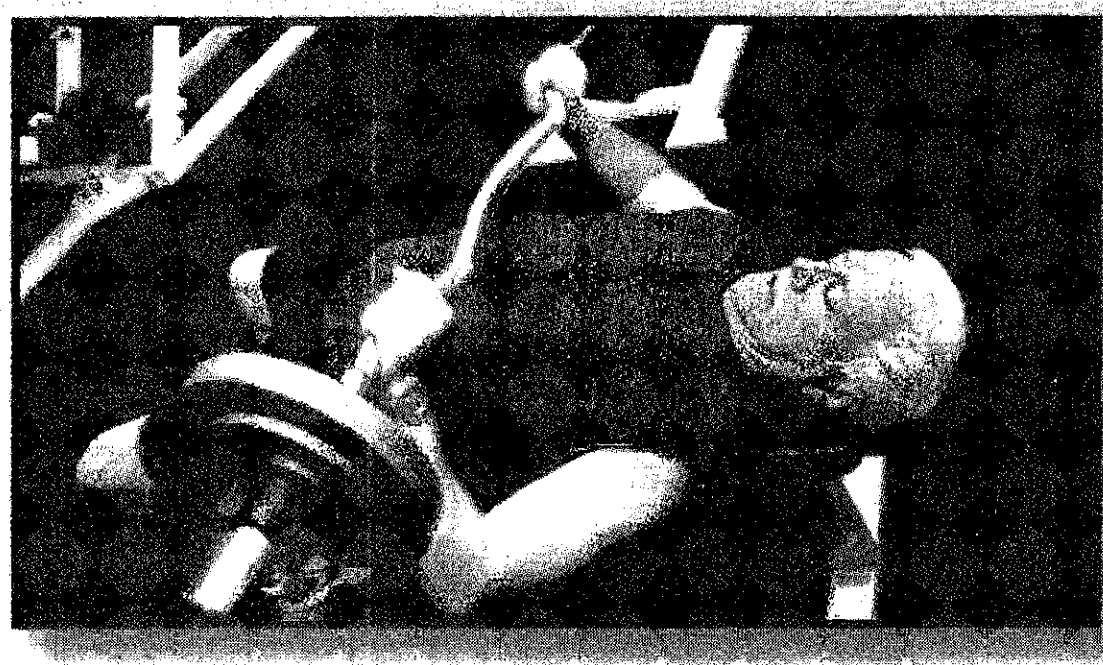
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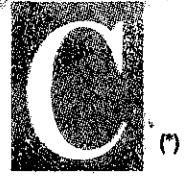
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## Historic preservation doesn't always mean 'ancient'

BY JULIE BROWN  
O&E STAFF WRITER

When you hear "historic preservation," you might think of buildings from the early 1900s or even before. Nancy Finegood, executive director of the Michigan Historic Preservation Network, knows that's not necessarily the case.

Structures are usually considered historic if they're 50 years or older, said Finegood, who lived in Oak Park for 30 years in a home that now qualifies. She cited the "recent past" movement of encouraging interest in those "newer older" buildings, both residential and commercial. Architects like Yamasaki and others are being appreciated.

One such local effort was the recent renovation of downtown Plymouth's Penn Theatre, which opened in 1941 and is now still in use as a theater, showing movies regularly. Friends of the Penn, a nonprofit organization,

**If you're interested in learning more about historic preservation, you can call (517) 371-8080 or e-mail the Michigan Historic Preservation Network at info@mhpn.org to schedule a workshop or workshop series.**



This home on Townsend in Birmingham is in that city's historic district.

runs the theater and shows current second run movies, independent films, classic film festivals, and occasional live musical performances.

Finegood of the Lansing-based MHPN sees a lot of interest in historic preservation, including Detroit and Grand Rapids in particular. People realize older buildings are often "green" with better construction and insulation, "especially since everyone's looking at the environment today."

States like Virginia and Kansas have done the best in federal and state tax credits to encourage preservation, she said. In Michigan for commercial projects, you must use the federal credit first and receive only 5 percent state credit compared to a full 25 percent state credit.

"We're starting to see more activity," Finegood said. There's a 25 percent tax credit from the state if your home's in a local historic district. Those are found locally, including Farmington, Plymouth, Rochester, Birmingham and both residential and commercial for Pontiac.

"I think the ethic is changing," Finegood said. She hesitates to use "cool cities" which has been much-quoted, but notes young people like places like San Francisco and similar environments closer to home.

"They're not looking for the cool and modern. I think that ethic is starting to grow in Michigan." A boost to home values in historic districts is also a factor, she said.

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This Warren Court home is found in Birmingham's historic district.

the Michigan Historic Preservation Network at info@mhpn.org to schedule a workshop or workshop series.

"It's definitely hands-on," Finegood said of practical preservation workshops where participants wield hammers and other tools while working on buildings in need of work.

The network also offers training for historic district commissioners, and teaches about easements and assessments.

"We'll talk about anything you like," she said. "We travel the whole state." The network has a field representative for southeast Michigan, and is hiring someone for the western and northern state, including the Upper Peninsula.

Founded in 1981, the MHPN was initially a group of people interested in protecting historic districts. With the addition of dedicated staff members and use of a work plan strategy,



Birmingham's historic district includes this home on Townsend.

MHPN transformed itself into an educational and advocacy organization, offering programs for beginning and veteran preservationists.

More specialized efforts have also emerged, including partnering with the national Partners for Sacred Places program to guide congrega-

tions in the preservation and restoration of their historic houses of worship.

"We teach them how to fund raise like a nonprofit would," Finegood said. The network is involved with 22

Please see HISTORIC, C4

## Designation reveals training, standards

**Q:** We are in the process of retaining a property manager and I am wondering what designation NBC-CAM means on their letterhead?

**A:** NBC-CAM means National Board of Certification for Community Association Managers. NBC-CAM has a program of community association managers that are provided training and expertise in the community association field. Indeed,

I am advised that many state legislatures are considering incorporating credentialing licensing programs that would utilize the CMCA program as a measurement of assurance that community managers are qualified and capable in all major knowledge areas of community association management. Obviously, there is a need for professionalism in community association management, and this organization hopes to achieve that.

**Q:** I am a member of the Board of Directors of my condominium association and I spend most of my winters in Florida. I want to participate in winter board meetings, but I do not like to travel for the meetings or vote by proxy. In fact, my situation is common among other board members and some have suggested e-mail and speaker phone as possible options. Is it legal to vote by e-mail and participate in meetings via speaker phone?

**A:** The Michigan Legislature has recently amended the Non-Profit Corporation Act to include provisions authorizing certain actions by means of "electronic transmission" and/or "remote communication" if such actions are otherwise permitted by the articles of incorporation and/or bylaws. As such, board members are permitted to vote by e-mail and participate in meetings via speaker phone if the governing condominium documents so provide, but you should consult with an attorney who is knowledgeable in community association law before undertaking any of these actions.

**Robert M. Meisner** is a lawyer and the author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-associates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

### HOMES SOLD

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of March 3-7, 2008, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office, plus some from Oakland County. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

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	7390 Haverhill Ln	\$332,000
	1926 N Sheldon Rd	\$78,000
	2530 Oakham Ct	\$249,000
51056 Sleepy Hollow Ln	\$245,000	
Farmington	23233 Farmington Rd	\$105,000
	32729 Grand River Ave	\$170,000
	21018 Laurelwood St	\$213,000
	22571 Power Rd	\$156,000

City	Address	Sale Price
Farmington Hills	38400 Chessington	\$110,000
	31237 Claymore Rd	\$233,000
	28819 Hidden Trl	\$282,000
	26033 Hidden Valley Dr	\$344,000
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	31894 Merion Dr	\$132,000
	23496 N Stockton Ave	\$215,000
	29064 Raleigh Rd	\$60,000
	21516 Rockwell St	\$158,000
	21522 Roosevelt Ave	\$207,000
	27520 Royal Crescent Dr	\$201,000
	23135 Springbrook Dr	\$201,000
	28460 Wildwood Trl	\$160,000
	25369 Wykeshire Rd	\$175,000
Garden City	29207 Ford Rd	\$185,000
	31766 James St	\$103,000
Livonia	33040 Allen St	\$143,000
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City	Address	Sale Price
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	50462 Rose Ter	\$612,000
	970 Springfield Ct	\$340,000
	25890 Arcadia Dr	\$400,000
	30772 Ardmore Ct	\$135,000
	29723 English Way	\$285,000
	44735 Larkspur	\$280,000
	30503 Pennington Ln	\$360,000
	25516 Portico Ln	\$215,000

City	Address	Sale Price
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	39631 Westminster Cir	\$220,000
	41551 Woodland Crk	\$166,000
Redford	44505 Governor Bradford Rd	\$198,000
	950 Sutherland St	\$171,000
South Lyon	17678 Denby	\$125,000
	13444 Garfield	\$99,000
	19176 Gaylord	\$129,000
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**CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE**

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Real Estate One (Farmington Hills/West Bloomfield office) will host its fourth annual Screen Door Open "fore" Special Olympics Michigan Charity Golf Outing Tuesday, June 17, at the Bay Pointe Golf Club in West Bloomfield. Golf and sponsorship opportunities are available. For information, call (248) 851-4100.

BIA

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will sponsor a builder's license preparation course on Friday, June 20, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

Presented by NCI Associates, the course is designed to prepare students for the Michigan Residential Builder's License Examination. Material covered will include topics on the exam, laws and rules, building practices and procedures, sample test questions and test-taking strategies.

Registration fees are \$200 per person. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

Blitz Build

Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County announced that its incredible Blitz Build 2008 will take place June 13-28 on Ferry Street in Pontiac. Building side-by-side with over 750 volunteers

during the intensive two-week build, four new partner families will be able to stand proudly as their first ever homes are dedicated on June 28 at 4 p.m.

The Blitz Build first started in 2005 with the Jimmy Carter Work Project where Habitat and its cadre of partner families and volunteers were able to see energy pour into another Pontiac neighborhood in this quick results fashion.

The need for Habitat volunteers and sponsors is always in high demand. If you or your organization is interested in volunteering or becoming a sponsor, please contact Brad Irwin at (248) 338-1843, Ext. 22.

Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry which partners with people of faith, all faiths and no faith which seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from Oakland County, Michigan and around the world.

Career Seminar

Keller Williams Realty in Plymouth is offering a free Career Seminar in Real Estate Marketing and Sales, and Personal Wealth Building, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, at 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Find out how to get started in a real estate career or increase your existing production if you are an experienced agent. Contact Heidi Anderson at (734) 357-0678 to reserve a seat or call (800) 864-7078, Ext. 9012, for 24-hour information. Visit www.RealEstateCareers.net.

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churches, "quite a few in Detroit and two in Pontiac."

There also is a collaborative program that brought hands-on historic preservation training to a group of high school students in Detroit, moving historic preservation into the public educational system. Partners in this program included MHPN, the Detroit Historic Designation Advisory Board, the A. Philip Randolph Career and Technical Center, the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office, and Detroit Parks and Recreation.

The students go to Historic Ft. Wayne for a "living lab" and enhanced career opportunities, she said.

Finegood said the burden of preservation standards depends on your district, ordinance and commission. General standards are those of the U.S. Secretary of the Interior/National Park Service.

"Those aren't as onerous as everyone thinks," she said. Finegood was at a meeting where Huntington Woods considered a historic district, and some were worried they'd be told what flowers to plant and other minute details that don't apply.

That community then established such a district for residences and the Rackham Golf Course.

"Very smart people in Huntington Woods," she said, adding Ferndale's considering a commercial historic district.

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<p><b>LAKE ORION</b> \$334,900 Beautiful 4 bedroom colonial w/2 staircases, 2 story great room w/natural fireplace. MLS# 30592059 Joe Rich 313-886-4200</p>	<p><b>LIVONIA</b> \$239,500 Livonia gem! Updated ranch on one acre. New roof, finished basement. MLS# 28091030 734-453-6800</p>	<p><b>LIVONIA</b> \$159,000 1 acre in Livonia splitable lot. 3 BR 1.1 Bath, full BM. All appliances. Tear off roof 06. BATVAL. MLS# 28090886 734-453-6800</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> \$1,200,000 Large lake front beauty! Custom cabs, granite, wd flrs. 2-story fam rm, sunrm, huge mstr w/sit rm. 10ft walkout. Patio &amp; deck overlooks spring fed lk. MLS# 28092216 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> \$599,900 Quality &amp; elegance abounds this 6BR 4.5BA colonial located on hill w/magnificent views from every window. W/O fin LL. HDWD flrs, mstr ste w/huge WIC. MLS# 28094215 734-453-6800</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> \$460,000 5 Bed/3.2 Bath; kit w/ cherry cabinets, walnut floors &amp; granite island, new carpet, fin daylight LL w/ FP, in-ground pool, patio w/ veranda. MLS# 28091955 248-347-3050</p>
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<p><b>NOVI</b> \$225,000 4 Bed/1.5 Bath, remod. kitchen, new vinyl siding, new L.o. roof, paver walk/patio, remod. baths, oak 6 panel doors, newer carpet, pool in sub. MLS# 28089797 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>PITTSFIELD</b> \$2,900,000 Approved site plan for 88 detached single family homes. Seller is open for creative ideas. Site plan avail at listing office. All utilities available. MLS# 28090226 734-453-6800</p>	<p><b>SOUTH LYON</b> \$365,000 4 Bed/2.5 bath, fin w/o w/fam.rm., totally remod. kitchen w/cherry cab's/granite counters/wet bar, new carpet 1/2, deck, newer roof L.o., big yard. MLS# 28096862 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>WATERFORD TWP</b> \$389,900 More than just a home, it's a lifestyle. Lake Frontage on a no wake bay of Lake Oakland. The lake has remained an upscale lake. MLS# 28084902 734-453-6800</p>	<p><b>WATERFORD</b> \$84,900 Foreclosure! w/lake privileges. 3 bedroom brick home easy walk to all sports Elizabeth Lake. Bank owned need some work, but not too bad "As is". MLS# 28096542 734-453-6800</p>	<p><b>WESTLAND</b> \$109,900 3 bdrm brick Broadfront Ranch w/nwr 2.5 car garage. Features mvr windows, fresh paint, finished basement, updated elec &amp; Furn. Updated Oak Kit &amp; Bath! MLS# 28094076 734-453-6800</p>

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**ALLEN PARK GARAGE SALE & USED BOOK SALE**  
6/21-6/22, 9-4pm at the Community Center, 15800 White St, Southfield & Allen.

**BERKLEY GARAGE SALE SAT**  
June 21, 9am-4pm, 2265 Kipling, Berkley. Household Goods, Books, Videos, Misc. No Furniture or Clothing. No Early Birds!

**BEVERLY HILLS** Huge 20+ Family Garage Sale Fund Raiser - Tools, furniture, household, sports equip June 20-21, 8am - 4pm  
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**BIRMINGHAM** - 2 family garage sale. Lots of good stuff! Fri 6/20, 9-4pm; Sat 6/21, 9-1pm. 1011 Smith, 2 bks N of 14 Mile, W of Woodward.

**BIRMINGHAM** Great Moving Sale! Furniture, housewares, designer clothes, children's. Too Good to Miss! Absolutely No Early Birds! 1028 Chester St., N of Lincoln, SE corner of Hayes & Torry

**BIRMINGHAM** - 887 Lakeview Ave, Oak (15 1/2) Ave & Woodward. Fri-Sat, 8-4pm. Mega baby sale! Baby clothes, gear & maternity (LG/XL).

**BIRMINGHAM: NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION SALE**  
Woodward to Pierce, 14 to Lincoln. Fri-Sat, 9am. 762 Humphrey; 927 Ermons; 612 & 675 Davis; 740, 1237, 480 Bird; 883, 1347, 987 Smith; 600 Chapin; 541 Bennaville; 1193, 1375, 1180, 1351 Cedar; 440 Southlawn; 1510 Pierce.

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**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** - Blowout sale! Children's & home furnishings, Sat-Sun, 8-4. Everything must go! 5015 Pomvaley Rd, Lahser & Lone Pine.

**BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE** 3541 Broadway Blvd 2 blocks east of Lahser, 2 blocks North of Maple. June 19, 20-21, 9am-4pm. Costume (sterling-gold filled) artisan jewelry, women's, mens, and kids clothes. LP's, some artwork, Lionel NYC freight train, cut glass and crystal items, Hummel plates, round marble top coffee table, several other lamp tables, 2 crystal lamps, bedding items, plus lots of misc. items. No Pre-Sales or early birds.

**CANTON** 44064 Gordon, E of Sheldon between Ford & Cherry Hill. 6/19-6/21, 9-4. Bone china, antiques, furniture, jewelry, clothes, etc.

**CANTON** Hidden River Estates Sub-Wide Garage Sale Geddes/Beck X-Streets June 20, 21, & 22, 9-5pm

**CANTON - 2-Family** 8597/8598 Westchester (S of Joy, E of Sheldon), Starts 9am, Thurs-Sat, Varsity.

**CANTON** Central Park South, 2981 Stanton, 48188. Northwest Beck/ Geddes-follow signs. Multi-family. Tons of baby equipment, maternity clothes, toys and so much more! Thurs-Sat. 9am-4pm

**CANTON** Garage Sale June 20th (10-6) and June 21st (9-4) 7928 Kaiser Street, Canton - Everything must SELL! Lots of baby stuff.

**CANTON** Multi-Family Block Sale at Robyn Dr. N of Cherry Hill, E of Lilley. June 20-21, 8:30-5. Furniture (indoor/patio), books, baby/toddler clothes/gear, adult clothes, pre-k teacher items, computer, elec., lawn mower.

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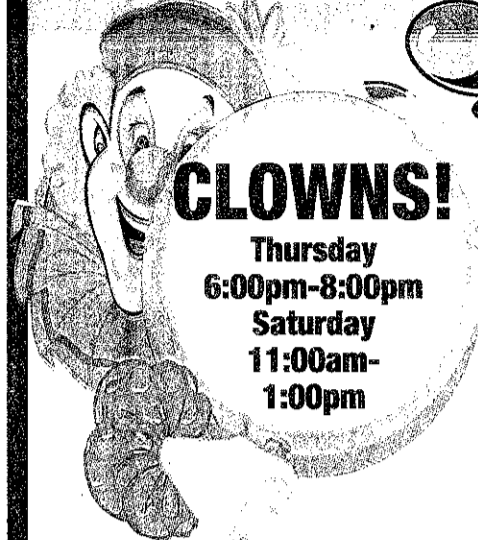
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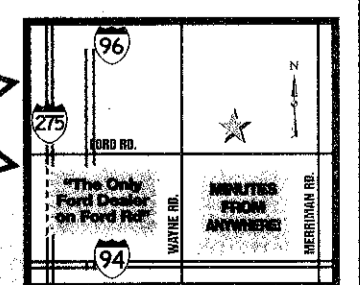
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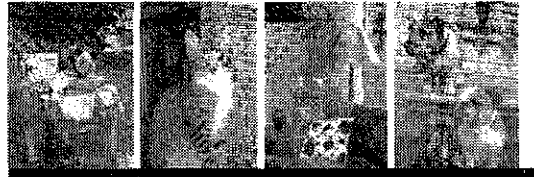
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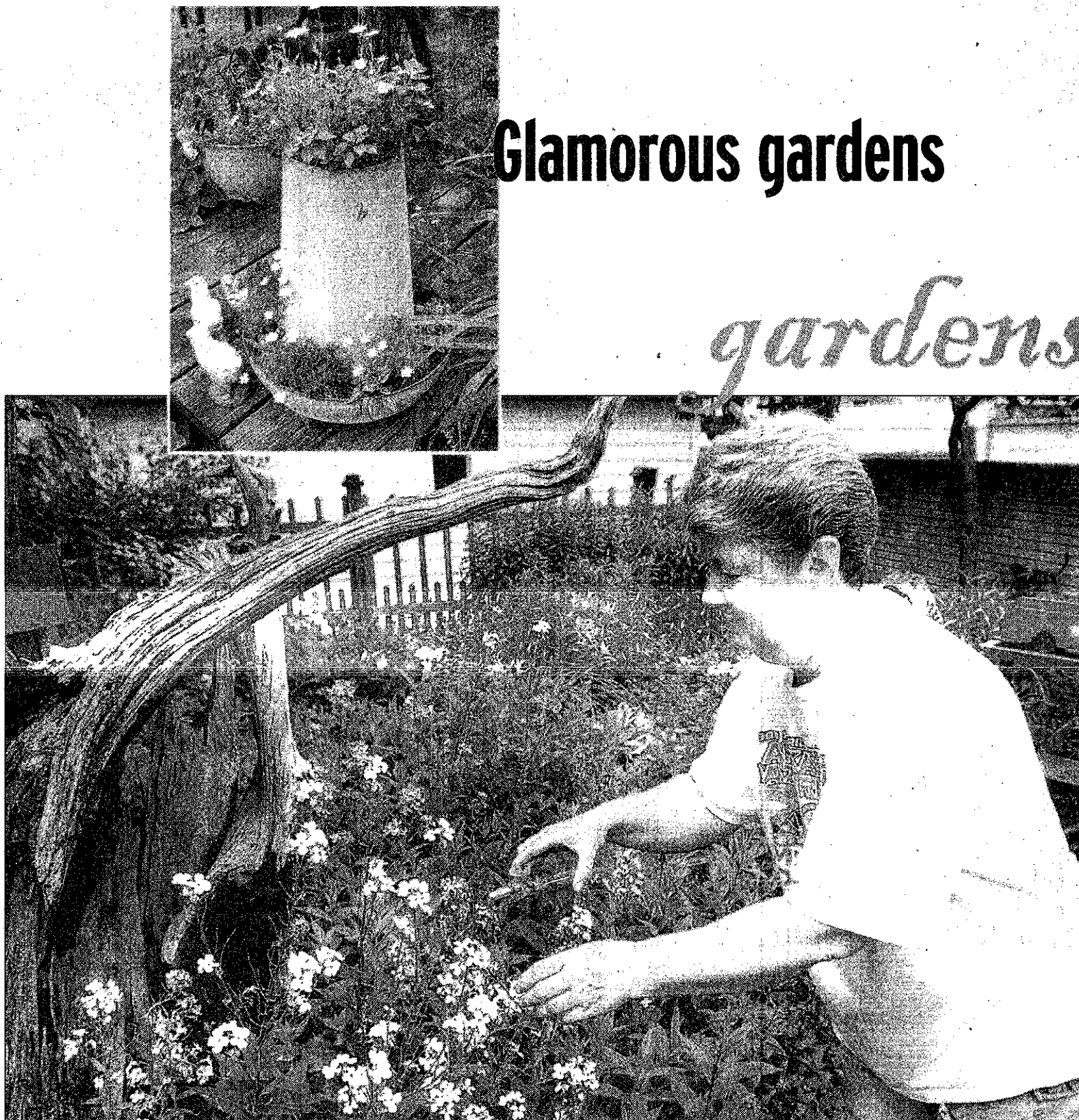
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 <b>NOVI CONDO \$204,900</b> This end unit incl these upgrades: gran cntr tps, cherry cabinets crown mldng, hrdwd flrs, oak mntd around tp & ss appl. Pet friendly and very close to fine din and shop. MLS 28081749 248-855-2000	 <b>SOUTHFIELD \$220,000</b> Mntd 4 BR 2.1 BA w/new crpt, energy efctnt wnd, furn & a/c. Updtd kit w/eating area. FR w/frplc. Mstr BR has wic & mstr BA. Vnty in mn bth w/gran & his/her sink. Fin bsmt MLS 28065182 248-855-2000	 <b>TROY \$225,000</b> WO from FH to brick paver patio in sizeable fenced yard. All appl stay in pretty kit w/oak cab & car tile. Grn mud abnds in LR, DR, mstr BR. Newer furn, vnty w/dws, & HWY. MLS 28093017 248-855-2000	 <b>NOVI \$230,000</b> This 4 BR 2.1 BA is a great buy in Novi w/Novi school dis. great nbrhd has updated kit, hrdwd flrs in FR, stairs, & hall. Lg din rm hot tub on lg deck, fenced yard fin bsmt. MLS 27026506 248-855-2000	 <b>NOVI \$309,900</b> Updated island kit w/gnto counter & pergo flrs. FR w/frplc & drwl to lg deck. Libry w/pergo floors. Lg mstr bed, W/priv BA, WI closet. WO LL. 1st flr Lindry. 2 car att gar. MLS 28082103 248-855-2000
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 <b>TROY \$294,900</b> Beautiful 4br, 2.5ba colonial offers updated kit, FR w/gas fireplace, Florida room, C/A, & large backyard. Wonderful neighborhood! MLS 28058919 248-647-8888	 <b>NOVI \$289,900</b> Spacious 4br, 2.5ba cape cod. New oak kitchen w/ctr island. Lovely den/library. Great room. Hrdwd flrs, vaulted ceilings, 2 way fireplace. MLS 28056515 248-647-8888	 <b>BERKLEY \$289,900</b> St. John Woods brick 3br, 2ba tudor w/exquisite details. Large lot. Many updates! Beautiful hrdwd floors, coved ceilings. 2 car gar. Home warranty. MLS 28052200 248-647-8888	 <b>SOUTHFIELD \$399,900</b> Spectacular custom 4br, 3.5ba ranch on beautiful 1.27 acre lot. No expense spared for amenities! Gourmet kit w/granite. GR w/marble frplc. Deck. MLS 28085727 248-647-8888	 <b>TROY \$239,859</b> Beautiful '04 bit Midtown condo offers 2br & 2ba. FR w/frplc, dining area, & island kitchen w/bat & breakfast area. Mstr suite. Att gar. MLS 2809197 248-647-8888
 <b>FARMINGTON HILLS \$1,650,000</b> GBUILDER'S own home on Coventry Lake. This dream home can be yours! Wolf appliances, glass walled Cabana house, first flr in-law suite. MLS 28009096 248-647-8888	 <b>OAK PARK \$99,900</b> Totally updtd, gorgeous 4br, brick bungalow. Over 40k of renovations! New windows, furnace, & air. Gourmet kit w/all new appls. Fin bsmt. MLS 28075996 248-647-8888	 <b>LIVONIA \$204,900</b> Updated colonial, newer furnace, c/a, roof, gutters, porch, walkway, hardwood floors, prof fin basement. 2 patios in pretty backyard. MLS 28065110 734-462-9800	 <b>ALLEN PARK \$114,900</b> Nice Allen Park location. 3br, 1.5 bath ranch. Fam rm in finished lower level w/glass block windows. Hardwood floors. MLS 28063048 734-462-9800	 <b>FARMINGTON \$249,900</b> Lovely home, 4 br, 2.5 ba. large fam rm w/rfp & coorwall to beautiful backyard, brick paver patio, kit with doorwall to private deck. MLS 28094887 734-462-9800
 <b>LIVONIA \$174,500</b> Brick ranch on beautiful lot, circular drive, large country kit, dining room, liv rm w/bay window, fireplace, gorgeous yard. MLS 28094539 734-462-9800	 <b>REDFORD \$119,900</b> Western Golf sub ranch, vinyl windows, Lenox furn, updated kit w/cherry wood, door off kit to covered deck, fin basement. MLS 28018802 734-462-9800	 <b>WESTLAND \$145,000</b> Beautiful upper condo, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, with bonus room, great room w/fireplace, in-unit laundry. Lovely balcony. MLS 28082775 734-462-9800	 <b>REDFORD \$89,500</b> Move in condition, remodeled kitchen & bath, vinyl windows, c/a, 6 panel doors, updated electrical, 2.5 car vinyl sided garage/opener. MLS 28068557 734-462-9800	 <b>PLYMOUTH \$169,900</b> Almost new end unit w/private treed area & pond view. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath, great room with gas fireplace, gourmet kit. MLS 28079726 734-462-9800
 <b>LIVONIA \$164,900</b> Enjoy park like setting, updated kit with appliances, newer carpet thru out, windows, roof, electrical, copper plumbing, c/a. MLS 28096873 734-462-9800	 <b>SPRINGFIELD TWP. \$325,000</b> Beautiful 4 bdrm, 3.5 bath home. Tray ceiling dining room, great room w/ fireplace, bkfst area to deck, study, and hardwood floors. BA w/ heated flrs. Fin WO bsmt. MLS 28079385 248-673-2211	 <b>WATERFORD \$349,900</b> 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath lakefront home. Phenomenal views from remodeled kitchen, formal dining room, and living room with fireplace. 3 living areas. Finished WO bsmt. MLS 28074586 248-673-2211	 <b>SPRINGFIELD \$274,900</b> 4 bedroom, 2 bath home located on 1.5 acres. Large living room with stone fireplace, updated kitchen w/island, FR with skylights. Wood floors, enclosed porch. MLS 27100335 248-673-2211	 <b>LAPEER \$189,900</b> Charming, completely updated 4 bedroom home located on 4 acres. Large living room, family room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen. Landscaped yard. MLS 28079263 248-673-2211
 <b>NOVI \$209,900</b> Beautiful 3 bedroom home with view of Walled Lake. Spacious family room with fireplace, living room with bay window, dining room with doorwall to patio. MLS 27099073 248-673-2211	 <b>MAYFIELD \$204,900</b> Beautiful 5 bedroom, 3 bath home located in Lapeer School District. Large kitchen, dining room. Finished basement with family room and office. MLS 28076989 248-673-2211	 <b>GOODRICH \$190,000</b> 2 bedroom ranch located on over 5 acres. Third bedroom in finished lower level. Open floor plan. Living room with fireplace, dining room, first floor laundry. MLS 26080678 248-673-2211	 <b>WATERFORD \$189,900</b> Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home. Wood floor entry, great room with fireplace that opens to din rm, doorwall to cedar deck. Lg bedrooms with shelving in closets. MLS 28073299 248-673-2211	 <b>COLUMBIANVILLE VILLAGE \$179,000</b> Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath village home located in Lakeville School district. Located on an acre of land. Finished walkout basement. MLS 27137606 248-673-2211



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## Glamorous gardens

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Pat Ribar works in her garden, one of seven on the Flowers are Forever garden walk in Plymouth June 24. Above, an antique chicken feeder is now a planter.

## Plymouth, other walks extol summer's blooms

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
O & E STAFF WRITER

Pat Ribar loves phlox because they are "tall, showy and quite fragrant," she says.

She enjoys zinnias and valarium. Her favorite colors are red and yellow. "I like a bright blast of color," she said. "I like fragrant things that sprout seeds. Everything has to grow by itself."

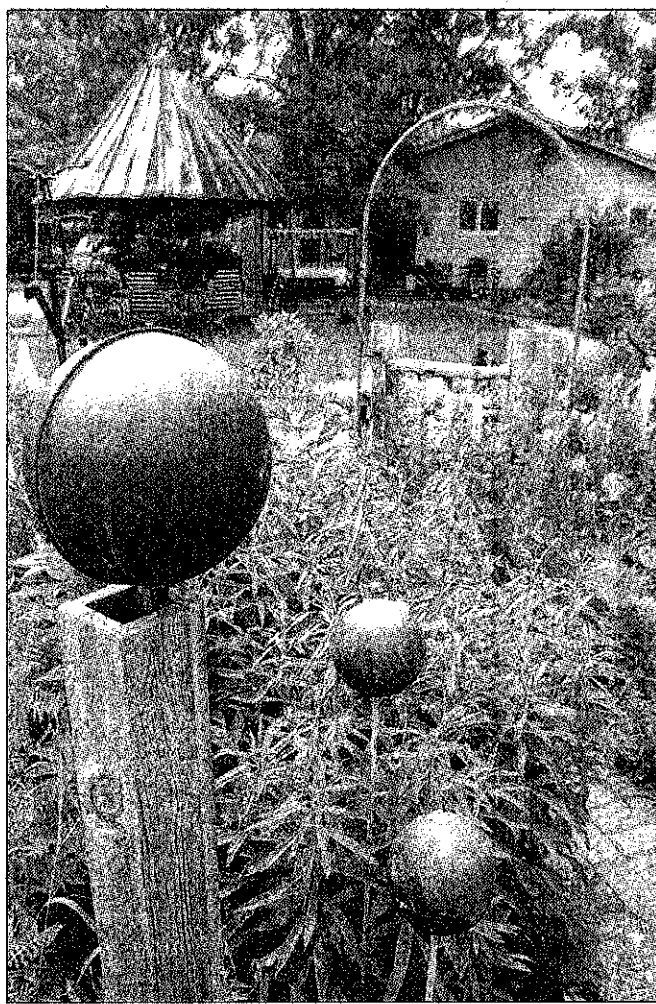
Pat and Steve Ribar's yard is a slice of Plymouth's "country," one of seven on the Trailwood Garden Club's 13th annual Flowers are Forever garden walk June 24.

Visitors can expect to be surprised by the Ribar's three-story barn, pond and natural gardens, all tucked into a downtown city lot. Winding brick and stone paths lead to patches of

**FLOWERS ARE FOREVER**  
**What:** 13th annual garden walk of the Trailwood Garden Club, featuring seven gardens.  
**When:** Noon-8 p.m. June 24, rain or shine.  
**Tickets:** \$8 presale; \$10 day of the walk. Available from Garden Club members; Backyard Birds, 627 S. Main, Plymouth; and Saxton's Garden Center, 587 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.  
 For information about the walk, call (734) 454-4625.

ferns, lilies, coneflowers and grasses.

The Ribars use a former corn crib for a gazebo. A windmill stand (without the windmill) will be draped

Please see **GARDEN, D2**

Antiques decorate the gardens at Pat and Steve Ribar's home.

## LOCAL GARDEN WALKS

June marks the end of the school year and the beginning of summer. It's also garden season, a time of year when gardeners reap seeds sown and seedlings planted, inviting the public into their yards at local garden walks.

You probably live near one of the scores of garden walks offered from now through August. Most are scheduled in late June.

Here is a schedule:  
**Rochester Hills Museum Garden Tour**

Seven gardens ranging from small lots surrounding historic homes to sprawling gardens in Oakland Township, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. June 19. Guests can tour the Museum Dairy Barn, enjoy exhibits, children's garden and historic plantings surrounding the 1840 Van Hoosen Farmhouse and refreshments. Tickets are \$8 in advance for museum members, \$10 for

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## COMPO AWARDED

James D. Compo, a Farmington Hills-based custom builder and remodeler, was awarded the 2008 Energy Star grant for southeast Michigan.

David Compo, president, said every Compo custom home features a 5-Star energy-efficiency package.

"Staying abreast of the energy-saving technology developments and incorporating them in our homes has been a priority in our company for years," Compo said. "Our continual commitment to energy efficiency played a key role in our being selected for this much coveted grant. We are proud to be able to provide our customers with a home that conserves energy and saves them money year after year."

In addition to receiving the Energy Star Grant, Compo also won the 2008 Blue Ribbon Award for Home Design from the Building Industry Association of SE Michigan (BIA) for their new model in Northville, the Dawson II. This home included many step-up features.

Compo also was awarded 4 Sales &amp; Marketing Awards from the BIA, including Best Web site, two Best Interior Merchandising awards, and Best Broker/Realtor event, which was held at The Whitney.

James D. Compo, Inc. has been designing, building, and remodeling custom homes since the company was formed in 1961. The Compo family business, now in its third generation, looks forward to providing unique residential building solutions to the metro Detroit market for years to come.

Visit online at www.jdcompo.com or call (248) 474-0499.

## ASH BORER TIPS

Homeowners, commercial property owners and municipalities can catch a video highlighting efforts to control the emerald ash borer on the newly launched Web site www.TreeResearch.org.

The video is hosted by Dave Roberts, specialist and district horticulture agent with Michigan State University Extension, who first identified the emerald ash borer in 2002. The video provides details about the signs and diagnosis of EAB, as well as an overview of chemicals and fertilizers used to successfully treat ash trees.

Southeastern Michigan arborists demonstrate the procedures for the survival and recovery of ash trees. They explain the most effective method is to utilize trunk injections that do not require drilling since the holes permanently damage a tree's ability to move nutrients.

The recommended action, as shown in the video, is for annual applications of the pesticide imidacloprid in areas with heavy infestations and in the curative stages and the use of it every other year in preventive situations.

Pointer, an Imidacloprid product from ArborSystems that is labeled by the EPA for two-year control, is used along with various fertilizers and root stimulants to keep trees as healthy as possible.

For more information, visit www.TreeResearch.org.

## Replace lost manuals, create a wiki, and explore the new iPhone

**Question:** I lost the instruction manual for my PC/printer/cell phone/blender. How can I replace it?**Answer:** Head to SafeManuals (safemanuals.com), an online repository of instructions and user guides for a whopping 900,000 products. (Okay, the actual count is 883,542, but still.) You can browse the guide database or search for a specific brand, product, or model number.

All manuals on the site are stored in PDF format, so you should be able to view them on Macs,

PCs, and even most smartphones.

If you have some user guides of your own that aren't in the directory, you can upload them and they'll be preserved for future reference (and shared with other users).

A couple weeks ago I mentioned FixYa (fixya.com) as a great destination for getting tech help from fellow users. SafeManuals deserves a bookmark right below it.

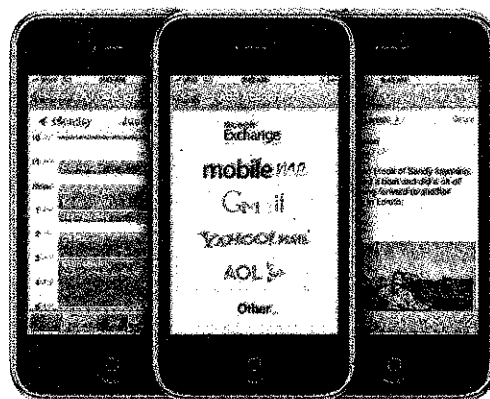
**Question:** What's a wiki, and why should I care?**Answer:** A wiki is a batch of Web pages containing custom content that you and/or others can edit at will. By far the most prominent example is Wikipedia, the online encyclopedia written and edited by everyday

people.

But you can also use a wiki as a kind of personal online filing cabinet, one that's great for keeping track of notes, ideas, links, and other information.

For example, I've got a wiki page called "house stuff." It contains notes about home repairs we've had done (dates, contractor names and numbers, etc.), quotes we've received, and so on.

Another page, "Patio table," details my attempt to get warranty service on a table. It has the contact info of the manufacturer's customer-service rep, the dates and details of our conversations, and even a scanned image

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The new iPhone may be cheaper, but it'll actually cost you more over the course of your two-year contract. Buy one anyway.

Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

# UN: Our meats impact the environment more than cars

**A** Gore is ignoring what the United Nations says is one of the leading contributors to global warming: Meat.

Gore, like most of us, isn't willing to give up a meat sandwich for the sake of trying to save the entire planet.

Cows raised as food generate more global warming gases, in CO2 equivalent, than all forms of transportation, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization reports.

"The environmental costs per unit of livestock production must be cut by one-half, just to avoid the level of damage worsening beyond its present level," the U.N. warns.

The matter is on our hands. No more debate.

We can change a light bulb and claim to be green, but that's like cleaning the ocean with a net the size of a soup can. Babysteps of success aren't good enough and we can no longer say "every little bit helps" because global warming's progression is running at top speed while we're just strolling along. Time is ticking.

We must end juvenile jokes about cows and methane. It's time to put on our grown-up pants and admit we have a major problem.

The UN report "Livestock's Long Shadow—Environmental Issues and Options" reveals a startling revelation: a vegetarian who drives the biggest SUV on the market is more eco-friendly than a meat-eater

driving a hybrid. Scary.

## YOUR KIDS

I don't have children, but I care about yours and the Earth is their home. Whether global warming is real isn't debatable anymore by the world's top scientists.

Boiled down, the U.N. report indicates a choice: meatballs vs. human/plant/species/planet survival.

Seriously. Are we willing to sacrifice your kids' or grandkids' planet for a burger?

Going vegetarian to save our land sounds simple. But is it?

We live in a world addicted to animal flesh. We kill for it (animals). We risk disease for it (obesity, some cancers and heart disease). We destroy rain forests for it (forests cleared to raise animals cheaply). World starvation is partially caused by it (most of the planet's grains are fed to animals, not to people). Animals who are killed for meat only feed a fraction of the world's population, Amnesty International and other human rights groups explain.

## SAY IT AGAIN

"Livestock are one of the most significant contributors to today's most serious environmental problems," said Henning Steinfeld, senior UN Food and Agriculture Organization official. "Urgent action is required."

The report warns that livestock generates 65 percent of human-related nitrous oxide, which has 296 times the global warming potential (GWP) of CO2.

But chances are we'll still eat meat tonight. Is it because we're selfish? Or do we mini-

mize the true impact each of us has on the Earth's health?

Replacing cows with fish isn't the solution, because of over-fishing problems in our oceans. Farmed fish isn't as energy-efficient as veg diets. Pigs aren't the answer because of the problematic waste lagoons on those big farms. Chickens aren't the solution because sometimes there's mercury in their waste and other issues.

And, according to the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, meat production takes 6-18 times more land, 4-26 times more water, 6-20 times more fossil fuels and more chemicals than vegetarian diets.

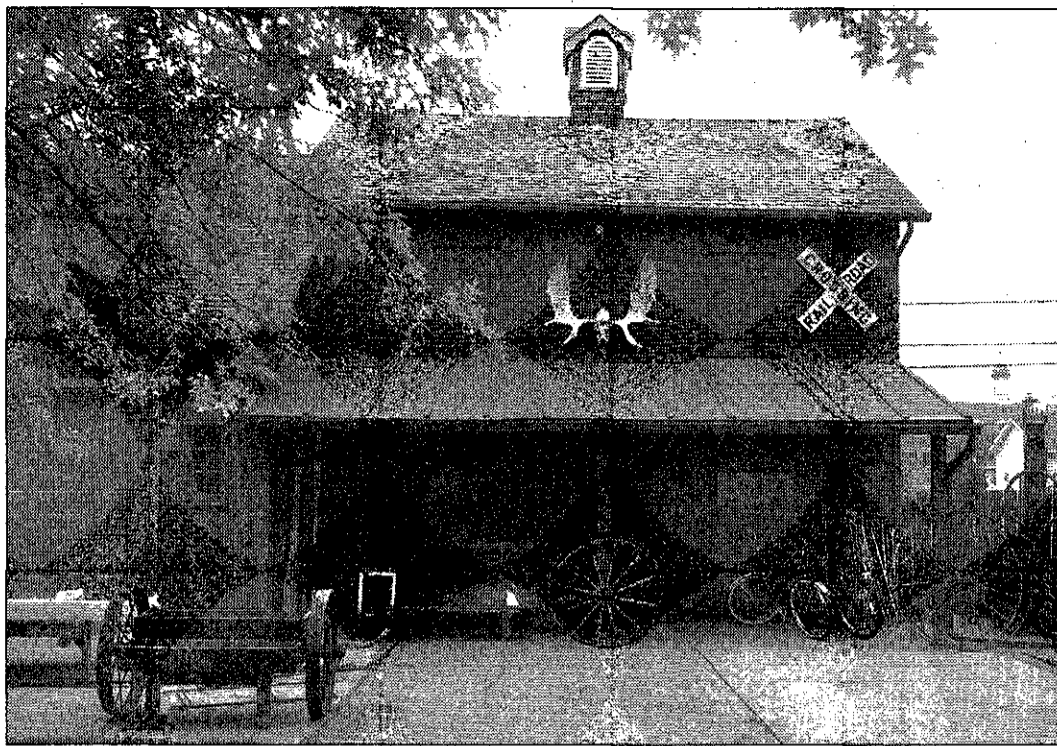
Protein level concerns aren't an excuse to avoid vegetarianism because Americans eat too much protein anyway, according to the American Heart Association. Concern for our iron levels isn't an excuse. Leafy greens contain iron. I'm vegan and never need energy drinks to keep me going. Some of the world's strongest athletes are vegan like Dave Scott, a six-time winner of the Ironman triathlon.

The solution to help seems easy. An avocado instead of animal protein. A portobella instead of a steak.

Black bean tacos rather than a meat taco. The trouble is convincing your neighbor to join you - for the sake of his or her grandkids.

We can do it, if we care. Americans are strong. And if we start, other countries will follow.

Lana Mini is a staff writer with the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She can be reached at (248) 901-2572 or by email at lmini@hometownlife.com.



The original barn remains on the property.

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## GARDEN

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with vines, and a table set for tea. Figurines stand throughout the yard.

Pat has gardened since she was a little girl. "To me, it's very therapeutic. It's a wonderful way to relax. My mother was a farm girl, and her garden was 85 percent vegetables and 15 percent flowers. Mine is 100 percent flowers. The vegetables just take up way too much space."



A grassless front yard means less watering.

Keeping the garden full of flowers and plants keep out the weeds, too, she says. "There's just so many plants, there's no room for the weeds," Ribar said.

And there's always something in bloom, too.

The gardens were chosen from references and residents who

volunteered their gardens for this year's walk, according to Kate Kerr, first vice president of the Trailwood Garden Club. "Sometimes we hear about these yards through volunteers or references and we'll talk to them to see if they're interested," Kerr said. "We do look at it and see if it will work for us."

Another homeowner on the tour lost four trees to the emerald ash borer, changing the light and look of the property. Having a large yard mostly made up of lawn required weed and grub control and hours of mowing, so low-maintenance areas were created.

Next door is another garden that is home to flowering shrubs, fruit trees, perennials and Heavenly Blue Morning Glories. The flower beds in the front yard have expanded to include flowering shrubs, perennials, River Birch trees and hostas.



An old corn crib was converted into a gazebo.

Faeries will greet at another garden on the tour: Small special gardens were created in between, with a Michigan wildflower corner, a tiny Japanese moss garden, and cutting and vegetable areas.

Further along the tour, another garden is comprised of several areas or rooms, each with a different feeling — some more formal, while beds are more natural in style. For interest, the homeowners fill areas with pots of annuals and garden ornaments. The garden attracts many birds and butterflies, several hummingbirds, yellow finches, downy woodpeckers, wrens, chickadees, redbird blackbirds, nuthatches and occasionally a red-tailed hawk or two.

Move onto the next garden and visitors will see added shrubs and perennials. The owners love creating window boxes and container planting.

The gardens at the final home are the reflection of favorite times spent in gardens, cottages, countryside visits from childhood memories and travels in gardens throughout the United Kingdom, Canada and Michigan. The mix of plantings are mostly perennials, trees and shrubs with container plantings of summer annuals.

## WALKS

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nonmembers, \$12 day of event at the Rochester Hills Museum, 1005 Van Hoosen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road off Tienken Road. Call (248) 656-4663.

**Greenmead Garden Walk**  
19th annual Garden Walk features seven gardens and yards in Livonia, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. June 21, presented by the Friends for the Development of Greenmead. Proceeds benefit the restoration and preservation of Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village. Tickets available at Livonia libraries, Civic Center Library Gift Shop and the Greenmead office. Call

(734) 466-2540, or (734) 425-4855.

**Sylvan Lake Garden Walk**  
Eight homes plus five additional gardens, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., June 21. Tickets, \$12 prior to day of tour, \$15 day of tour, are available at Sylvan Lake City Hall. Call (248) 615-6296 or visit [www.sylvantour.com](http://www.sylvantour.com).

**Garden City Garden Walk**  
The 15th annual Garden City Garden Walk features six gardens, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. June 28, rain or shine. Tickets, \$6, are available at Barson's Greenhouse, 6414 Merriman (at Maplewood), Garden City City Hall, or from garden club members. Call Paula Relich at (734) 525-2524 or (734) 776-6258.

**Royal Oak Garden Walk**  
Royal Oak Woman's Club Home and

Garden tour, showcasing eight private homes and gardens, starts at 404 South Pleasant, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. June 28, tickets available at William Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Road, and The Ladybug Craft and Framing Shoppe, 210 W. Sixth. Call (248) 543-0064 or visit [www.royaloakwomensclub.org](http://www.royaloakwomensclub.org).

**Country Garden Club of Northville**  
Six gardens will be featured on the 15th Annual Garden Walk, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. July 9. Tickets are \$10. Call (248) 348-3263 or visit [www.cgcnv.org](http://www.cgcnv.org).

**Farmington Garden Walk**  
Strolling Through the Gardens in Time highlights one public and eight private gardens, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 2. Tickets will be available at Steinkopf Nursery, 20815 Farmington Road.

## GARDEN CALENDAR

If you have an item for the garden calendar, please submit it at least two weeks prior to the event to Wensdy Von Buskirk at [wvnb@hometownlife.com](mailto:wvnb@hometownlife.com).

### Great Lakes Roses

The final year of popular rose programs continues as owners Nancy & Roger Lindley plan to retire in the fall. Sunday sessions start at 1 p.m.; Monday at 11 a.m., Yesterday's Rugged Rugosa roses, June 22-23; Rose Propagation Workshop, June 29-30; Japanese Beetle Control for Roses, July 6-7; Herbs from Head to Toe, July 13. Dress for the weather. Except for the rose propagation workshop, events are free and open to the public without reservations. Great Lakes Roses is located at 49875 Willow Road, Sumpter Township. Visit [www.GreatLakesRoses.com](http://www.GreatLakesRoses.com) or call (734) 461-1230.

### Southeast Michigan Butterfly Association

"Good Bug, Bad Bug," how to identify and manage the bugs in your yard to have a butterfly garden without pesticides with Kristine Hahn, 7-8:30 p.m. June 18, \$3 for non-members; members are free, Nankin Mills interpretive Center, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, (734) 326-0578, [www.sembutterfly.com](http://www.sembutterfly.com).

### Farmington Garden Club

22nd annual Good Neighbor Garden Contest, open to all residents of Farmington/Farmington Hills. Send gardener's name, phone number, address and name of person entering garden (if not the gardener) and their telephone number. (If the garden is not your own, get permission from the gardener first before entering the contest.) Deadline for entries is July 1. Judging will be done the week of July 9-13. First, second and third place winners will receive a gift certificate

from a local garden center. Mail entry to Joann Jenkins, Good Neighbor Garden Contest, 34621 Beechwood, Farmington Hills MI 48335. For an online entry form, visit [farmington-gardenclub.com](http://farmington-gardenclub.com). For more information, call (248) 474-0866.

### Four Seasons Bonsai Club of Michigan

36th annual bonsai show, June 21-22, featuring bonsai master Roy Nagatoshi at a demonstration at 2 p.m. June 21 and workshops June 22, Telly's Greenhouse, 3301 John R. Troy. Call (248) 585-9916, or visit [www.fourseasonsbonsai.com](http://www.fourseasonsbonsai.com).

### Michigan Hosta Society

Hosta show and sale with a large collection on sale, along with hundreds of hosta leaves on display, miniature container gardens featuring hostas, 1-4 p.m. June 28, at the Plant and Soil Science Bldg., Boque and Wilson, on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing.



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# Lago collection features rich finishes

California Closets, has introduced a new Lago collection - an assortment of premium finishes inspired by the picturesque landscapes and architecture of Italy's Lake Como.

Imported Italian materials with rich finishes and unique wood grains, as well as exceptional craftsmanship define the collection. This combination results in a European-inspired line of five color finishes: Venetian Wenge, Milano Grey, Roman Walnut, Umbrian Oak and Florentine Rosewood.

"The introduction of the new Lago collection offers consumers a classic European style and design that works well with any décor," says Ray Markham, owner of California Closets in Walled Lake.

"Lago exemplifies the evolution of the California Closets brand by enhancing the breadth of our product line to extend beyond closets, bringing more furniture-like spatial design solutions to every room in the home."

In addition to being the premium line within California Closets' product assortment, the Lago collection provides environmental benefits.

Lago is made with E1 wood, which has reduced emissions potential and is processed according to a strict European standard for clean and safe wood manufacturing (BS EN 13986).



California Closets has introduced a new Lago Collection, with assorted finishes including Venetian Wenge, Milano Grey, Roman Walnut, Umbrian Oak and Florentine Rosewood. California Closets has locations in Rochester Hills and Walled Lake. For more information, call (248) 624-1234 or visit www.closets4u.net.

California Closets provides individually-designed custom storage solutions. Ray and Sheilah Markham opened their California Closets manufacturing and showroom location in West Bloomfield in April 1988.

The company also added a location at the Village of Rochester Hills. The company has grown from four employees to over 30 since 1988.

For more information, call (248) 624-1234 or visit www.closets4u.net.



## Pet of the week

Chief was found in Detroit wandering the streets alone, hungry, trying to get someone to take him in. His ears were infected and he was suffering from sores on his legs - the vet says from laying on hard uncomfortable surfaces like concrete or a cage. Chief is a 2-year-old year old yellow Labrador retriever mix who is a sweet boy and loves giving kisses. Today he's healthy as can be! And he is very smart! He already knows some actions (sit, down, stay, shake, etc). He likes other dogs, cats and kids. He is neutered, vaccinated and housebroken. Can you rescue him? Please call Michigan Animal Adoption Association at (248) 545-5055.

# Combine patterns for modern effect

Cathy of Westland asks: "I keep noticing in decorator magazines and model homes that the designers use many different patterns in the same room. It looks great, but I would never think to put so many patterns together. Is there any advice you can give about using different patterns in one room?"



Design Solutions

There is certainly a skill needed to pull together multiple patterns and colors in the same room; however, there

are many tools out there available for the do-it-yourselfer to accomplish this task.

To begin, start with your main pattern.

This pattern will need to use all of the colors in the room.

It can be plaid, stripe, floral or paisley; it really doesn't matter, as long as it uses all of the colors you wish to incorporate into the design of the room.

Notice the scale of this pattern. When mixing patterns you will want to vary the scale of each pattern. If all of the patterns in the room are the same size and scale, the room will look too busy. Varying the pattern size and scale will add interest without being overwhelming.

Next, bring in another pattern with only two of the colors from the main pattern. For example, if your main pattern was a large floral with five or six colors, you could bring in a stripe with only two or three of the colors from the floral pattern.

Now look for a smaller pattern in textural solid. This could be a tone-on-tone fabric using a dot or fleck for interest, but not too busy. As you will start to see, these patterns will all work together, providing you vary the pattern size and try to incorporate different parts of your color palette in different pieces of fabric.

With all of that said, there are many companies out there that cater to this look and have

already pulled together varying patterns and textures on their furniture lines or fabric bolts at the store. Take a look at what's out there. These companies have paid top interior designers to incorporate that custom, designer look into their product line.

Don't be afraid to use multiple patterns. You can be a little daring, but if you are terribly unsure of the pattern mix, seek the advice of a professional interior designer.

Terri Guastella, an interior designer and a Canton resident, specializes in space planning, design and color consultation. Do you have a question about interior design or decorating your home? Contact Terri Guastella at www.exclusiveinteriordesign.com.

## FOOD CALENDAR

If you have an item for the food calendar, please submit it at least two weeks prior to the event to Wensdy Von Buskirk, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48009, or e-mail wvonb@hometownlife.com.

### Healthy Cooking Classes

Learn how to prepare healthy, delicious meals and get "hands-on" experience preparing the recipes at vegetarian, whole foods cooking classes with macrobiotic chef, Valerie Wilson. Each class includes discussions on the healthy benefits of the ingredients. Upcoming classes include: *Fundamentals of Healthy Cooking 2008 - Feed and Nurture Your Body*, Wednesdays, 6-9 p.m. June 25, fee: \$35 each class. Classes are held at Val's house in Westland, visit www.macroval.com or call (734) 722-4553 for more information.

### Cooking classes

Williams-Sonoma at The Village of Rochester Hills will offer Summer Entertaining Menu, 5-7:30 p.m. June 29, \$40 to attend, appropriate for any level of experience in the kitchen. Pre-register by calling (248) 375-5891 or by visiting Williams-Sonoma at the Village. The Village of Rochester Hills is located at the northeast corner of Walton and Adams Visit the Village website at www.villageofrochesterhills.com.

### Healthy Eating Made Easy

Learn how to cook gourmet yet healthy meals with Michigan Health coach Cheryl Heppard and chef Matt Schellig, the first and third Thursdays of every month. June, barbecue; July, summer seasoned; located at Aunt Olives, 525 N. Old

Woodward in Birmingham, classes are 6:30-8:30 p.m., \$50 per person. For more info and to pre-register call (248) 592-0869 or visit www.MichiganHealthCoach.com.

### The Community House

"Summer Whites on the Terrace," summer tasting classes of wines suitable for entertaining, instructed by Nidal Daher and Marc Jonna, series of four classes \$99, \$29 for each class, including Mediterranean Region Wines, June 19; All American Wines, June 26, all classes 7:30-9:30 p.m., 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, (248) 644-5832, or online at www.communityhouse.com.

### Goldner Walsh Nursery

"Delicious Edible Flowers RawVelations Style" with Chef Mary B, techniques and tips to incorporate

herbs and living foods into meals, samples available, meet the team, noon; talk and tastings 1-3 p.m. June 22, Goldner Walsh Nursery, 559 Orchard Lake Road, Pontiac (halfway between Telegraph Road and Woodward), \$25. To reserve a space call (248) 779-7000, www.lovinggoodies.com.

### The Community House

Several classes offered during the months of June and July, including Salads and Vinaigrettes, June 24; Gluten Free and Loving It, 6:30 p.m. July 8; Tarts and Quiches for Bastille Day, 7 p.m. July 14; Summertime and the Cooking is Healthy, 6:30 p.m. July 22; Tasty Tempting Thai Cooking, 7 p.m. July 28; Eastern Market Tour, 8-11 a.m. Aug. 9, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, (248) 644-5832, or online at www.communityhouse.com.

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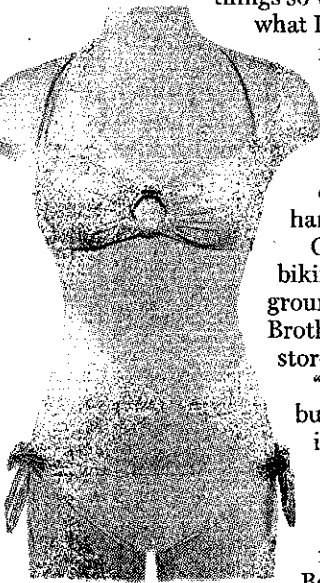
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## Michigan-based swimsuit designer makes waves

BY WENSDY VON BUSKIRK  
O&E STAFF WRITER

For Trisha Geftos, life's a beach. The 29-year-old Riverview resident has parlayed her love of sand and surf into a career as a swimwear designer. Geftos became enamored with life on the water at an early age. "Ever since I was little I just loved vacationing and traveling and being at the beach and swimming," she said. "And I love glitzy and embellished things so when I couldn't find bathing suits that were what I thought they should look like, I started making them."



Geftaki's figure-flattering "Two Tone" suit is adorned with adjustable metallic ties and metal O-rings (\$67 for the top; \$63 for the bottom).

Eventually, her hobby grew into a business.

The 2008 Geftaki Swimwear collection is characterized by sexy cuts, flattering colors and flashy hardware.

Geftos her passion for blingy bikinis comes from her family's background in jewelry. Her father co-owns Brothers Fine Jewelry in Southgate, a store opened by her grandfather in 1955. "I get a lot of my ideas from my dad's business. A lot of the suits are jewelry-inspired," she said.

Geftaki Swimwear launched in 2004, and is now sold in five states. Vendors include several Las Vegas resorts, and famed Lisa Kline boutiques in Malibu, Beverly Hills and Los Angeles.

Kim Kardashian, Denise Richards and Jessica Simpson have been spotted in Geftaki Swimwear.

Geftos exhibits each year at the MAGIC fashion trade show in Las Vegas, and makes sales calls in targeted markets across the country.

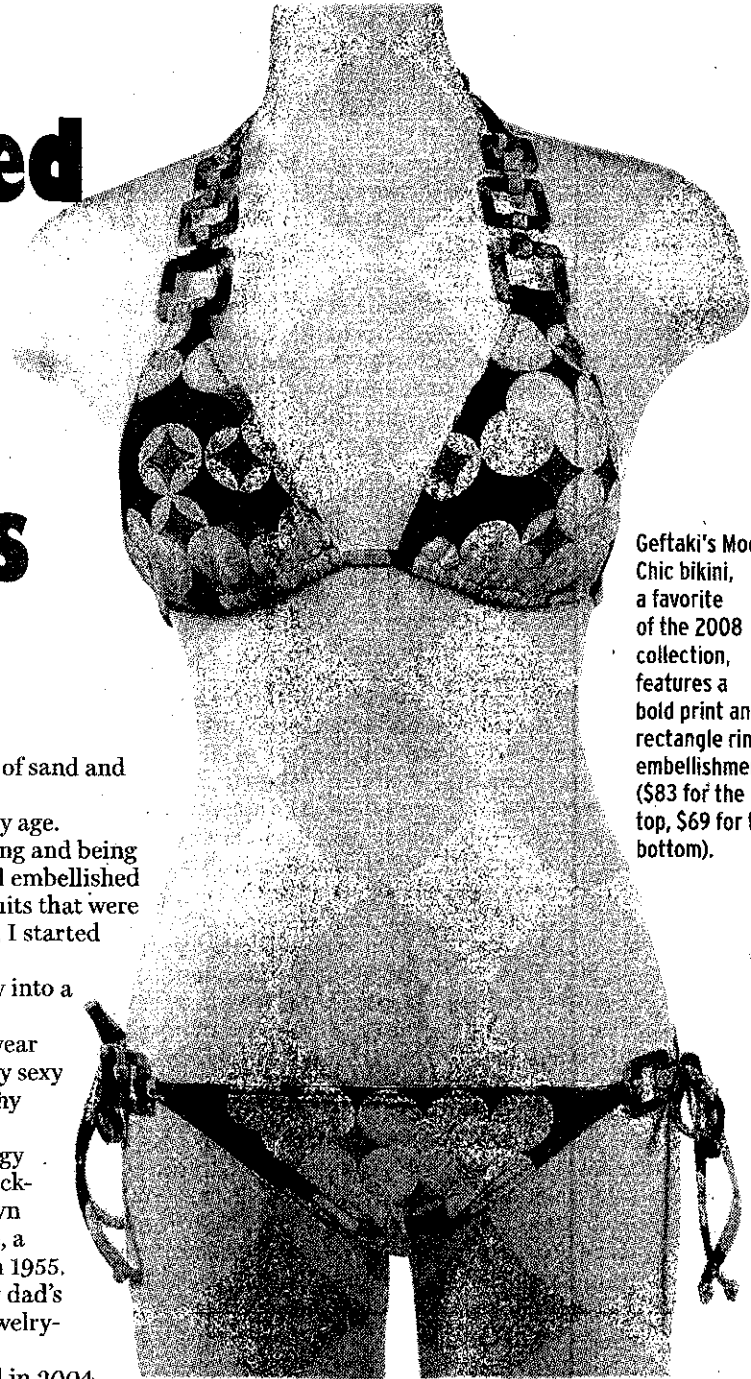
She recently returned to Michigan to sell suits during a "Beach Party" event at Saks Fifth Avenue in Troy, and has high hopes her line will be carried at Saks next year.

The suits and cover-ups are manufactured in Los Angeles, and she sells about 1,100 each year.

Geftos gets help from her sister, Keri, 31, but aside from that runs every aspect of Geftaki Swimwear herself.

If you purchase something from Geftaki.com, it's Geftos who will pack the suit by hand at her headquarters within Brothers Jewelry, and ship it to your home.

It's a lot of work, Geftos said, but the swimwear business has its perks.



Geftaki's Mod Chic bikini, a favorite of the 2008 collection, features a bold print and rectangle ring embellishments (\$83 for the top, \$69 for the bottom).

She spends plenty of time on the beach — wearing her own suits of course.

"I have to go to the beaches see the trends, what people are wearing what they like and why, that's how I get my feedback," she said.

Jason Hochstein, owner of Chaud Jeans in Royal Oak, began carrying Geftos' suits this spring and said they are selling better than expected.

"We're a jeans store so we didn't know how it would go, but it's going really well," Hochstein said. "Whenever people come in I always tell them she's from Michigan. I'm all about supporting local designers." Geftos said her home state is a great market for her suits.

"We have a ton of customers from Michigan," she said. "They like to change up their suits more than anybody because they're on their boats, they're on the water all summer and they want to look great."

Geftaki Swimwear is available locally at Chaud Jeans, Royal Oak; Flash Accessories, Birmingham; Essence Clothing, West Bloomfield; Posh, Ann Arbor; Brothers Jewelry, Southgate; and online at Geftaki.com.

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Pat Benatar

Customer Service Desk in the Wintergarden on June 27.

The prizes are non-transferable, so you must be ready to get the girls together on short notice for a fun night out!



Are our co-workers' "Sex and the City" personalities reflected in their shoes? You be the judge. From left are "Charlotte," "Samantha," "Carrie" and "Miranda."

## Are you Carrie, Samantha, Charlotte or Miranda?

BY LANA MINI  
O&E STAFF WRITER

Ever identified with one of the four BFFs on *Sex and the City*? Now there's an online quiz that lets you see who you represents you best. Visit <http://quiz.ivillage.com/astrology/tests/sexandthecity.htm>, and answer the questions honestly. Don't think about

how Carrie or Charlotte would respond.

Four writers here took the quiz, myself included, with some surprising results.

I wanted to be Carrie — but I'm the Samantha. My Carrie qualities came in second.

Pink Editor Wensdy Von Buskirk is a Miranda. (Shocked. I thought she would be Carrie — she's stylish and has creative ideas. And hip — she's in a rock band.) Writer Stephanie Angelyn Casola is all Charlotte — and she knew it. We all knew it. She's feminine, smart and wears great shoes — today they're pink and brown. (But unlike classical Charlotte, Stephanie knows all about garage music.) Writer Susan Steinmueller teeters between Miranda and Charlotte, but she's a Miranda with her no-nonsense style. We weren't terribly shocked on that one. Today she's dressed in perfectly professional beige and black.

I refused to accept my Samantha-ness and took another quiz on another site but had the same results. Perhaps that's why I'm her —

I don't quit, and I mingle with the creatives in town. But I don't wear power suits — I prefer Betsey Johnson. Shockingly, both Casola and Von Buskirk said yes, I'm the Samantha. The fun part of the quiz is how others see us.

Here's some reaction from my fellow writers:

**Casola here:** While I love Charlotte's classic style and romantic point of view on life, I was actually a bit disappointed in my clear lack of Samantha qualities. She's completely uncensored, uber-independent and highly successful. Who couldn't use a dash of that? And Mini has it — don't let her fool you. It just isn't wrapped in a power suit, that's for sure. As for the Mirandas in my newsroom — who wouldn't want to be recognized as driven and forthright? I'd say those are great qualities for an editor and reporter, right?

**Steinmueller:** Miranda all the way, said: "I thought about this but I have to get back to my work!"

**From Von B:** Miranda is the least glamorous of all the girls, and I was disappointed at first to find out I was 60 percent her. But, alas, I think it's true. Practicality always wins out for me, even when it comes to fashion. Yes, my dresses might be Max Studio or Diane von Furstenberg, but more importantly I got them on sale, and don't have to waste time mixing and matching when I pull them on. Also, at least I'm a good listener — and a good foil to my fabulous friends!

Staff Writer Stephanie Angelyn Casola and Wensdy Von Buskirk contributed to this report.

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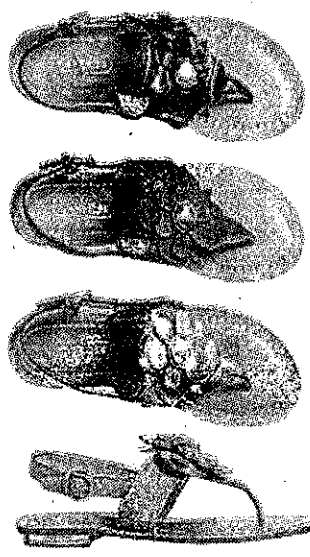
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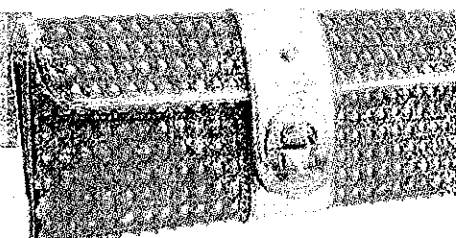
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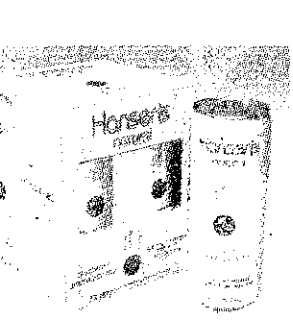
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