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**Chamber exec**  
The Detroit Regional Chamber has named Susan Beem of Plymouth account executive in the marketing opportunities department  
Beem was most recently a consultant to Oak Adaptive Inc. She'll be responsible for helping chamber members maximize their marketing opportunities through sponsorships, advertising and other marketing packages including advertising in the *Detroit* magazine  
Beem has more than 10 years of experience in the technology industry and is a graduate of the University of Dayton

**Board forum**  
All six candidates in the Aug. 3 Republican primaries for Plymouth Township supervisor, clerk and treasurer are expected to take part Monday in forums sponsored by the *Plymouth Observer* and the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County

The forums, to be conducted at the Plymouth District Library, will be divided into three parts, 45 minutes each. They'll begin with the supervisor's forum at 6:30 p.m. The forums will be taped for broadcast on Comcast cable.  
Candidates will be allowed a one-minute opening statement, a one-minute response to questions and a two-minute summation. The forum will be moderated by Anne Marie Graham Hudak of the League of Women Voters

**Library trustees**  
The Wayne County Clerk's Office Election Division is accepting nominating petitions for candidates for trustees for the Plymouth District Library Board  
For information on board activities, contact Library Director Pat Thomas at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 218, or thomas@plymouthlibrary.org  
Blank petitions can be obtained from the city of Plymouth clerk or the Plymouth Township clerk. Petitions must be filed at the office of the Wayne County clerk by 4 p.m. July 15. For more information, call that office directly at (313) 224-5525

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Members of the Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps march during Plymouth's rain-soaked Fourth of July parade



Rain was the order of the day as Phil Trapp huddles under an umbrella with his son Ben to watch Plymouth's Fourth of July parade

**Raining on  
Plymouth's parade**  
Weather can't stop traditional Fourth of July festivities

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

It never rains on a parade. Well, almost never. But despite Mother Nature precipitating several downpours Sunday, it didn't matter because the Good Morning USA Fourth of July Parade went off as scheduled without a hitch.  
In fact, organizer Fred Hill said only two of the more than 80 entries bowed out because of the storms.  
"What an incredible event!" said Hill.  
"The same with the spectators. They really hung in there despite the rain. It's a good feeling to know we had the support of both the spectators and participants. What a community!"

The rain didn't seem to faze George Marco of Plymouth, who was with his daughter Bailey, 8, and son McKenzie, 5.  
"We knew it was going to rain, so if we got wet we got wet," said Marco, who has been at all eight Good Morning USA parades. "It will probably be more memorable because we'll talk about being in the rain."  
"I liked the loud music and the clowns because they ride in little cars," said Bailey.  
"I liked the bagpipes because I like the music," added McKenzie.  
Kathy LeFevre of Canton Township said it was worth standing in the rain to see the annual festivities.

PLEASE SEE PARADE, A3

**Plans cooking for newest eatery**

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Compari's on the Park owner Frank Yaquinto is moving forward with plans to open a second restaurant on Main Street, across from Kellogg Park.  
The Plymouth City Commission Tuesday night recommended approval of the expansion, additional bar and a dance area for the new restaurant, which will be in the building that once housed Little Book Shoppe on the Park,

located next to Compari's. The commission's approval now goes to the state, which will have the final word on whether the liquor license at Compari's can be expanded to the new facility.  
Meanwhile, Yaquinto met with designers Wednesday to begin plans for the new eatery, which will have fare that is much different than Compari's.  
"It will basically be a grill room, where we'll serve fresh seafood and steaks, and so on," said Yaquinto. "It will be a comfortable atmosphere, with

a dance floor and maybe blues bands on a regular basis."  
While the new restaurant and Compari's may be joined by a mutual entrance, Yaquinto said the two establishments will remain somewhat separate.  
"The design and menu will be different from Compari's," said Yaquinto. "The response from customers has been good, and I don't want to disturb what we have at Compari's."  
Yaquinto said he hopes to have the as-of-yet unnamed

restaurant open by the end of the year.  
"It really depends on how fast the design comes through, and the approvals from the state and Wayne County health department," he said. "If not, hopefully sometime in January or February."  
Like Compari's, the new business will have outdoor seating. However, plans for a rooftop dining area have been scuttled because of the lack of space.

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**Young artist helps fight diabetes**

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Every year for as long as she can remember, 9-year-old Sydney Spicer has gone to the Ann Arbor Art Fair. And every year, she asks her grandmother if they can enter something. Now Sydney, an Ann Arbor resident diagnosed a year ago with

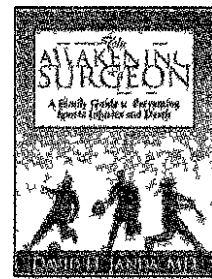
Type 1 diabetes, has an art festival she can enter. Plymouth's Art in the Park.  
Sydney will have a display featuring hair ties with matching "flip-flop" sandals and film canisters she's decorated to be used to hold things such as safety pins.

PLEASE SEE ARTIST, A5



Nine-year-old Sydney Spicer will donate half the proceeds from the sale of her art at Plymouth's Art in the Park to the American Diabetes Association.

Coming Sunday in your Plymouth Observer



**Safe play**



Families can have a safe summer playing sports if they know the precautions to take

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**COACHING OPENINGS**

Plymouth High School is looking for coaches for its boys' and girls' cross country squads, and is also seeking a girls'/boys' diving coach. Anyone interested should contact the athletic department at (734) 582-5700.

**WILDCAT GOLF OUTING**

A golf outing to benefit the Plymouth High School Wildcat athletic program is set for an 8 a.m. shotgun start Sunday, Sept. 12 at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford Road in Canton. Cost is \$100, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, a T-shirt, a snack at the turn and a steak dinner following the golf. The outing is a four-person scramble which includes longest-drive and closest-to-the-pin contests and a "skins" game.

To register, send a check made payable to Plymouth High School Athletics to Plymouth High School, 8400 North Beck Road, Canton, MI 48187.

**TOP EMPLOYEE**

Sarah Clayton has been named Employee of the Month for July at the Plymouth Benmigan's. According to officials at LaBelle Management, which owns the restaurant, employees are recognized based on job performance, customer service, attitude, team spirit, dependability and professionalism.

**KIWANIS BREAKFASTS**

The Kiwanis Club of Plymouth-Canton Breakfast sponsors a series of pancake breakfasts at the Masonic Temple in downtown

Plymouth to raise money to support its projects, and the breakfast Saturday is a special one.

Fathers attending Saturday's breakfast get their tickets for \$1 off. Breakfast is served from 8:11 a.m. July 10, Aug. 7 and Sept. 4. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12. Children age 5 and younger served free.

Proceeds from the breakfasts — which include all-you-can-eat eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy and coffee, tea or juice — support community activities such as an annual scholarship, sweat suits for First Step, Bentley Elementary School read-aloud, church directories for area hotels/motels, Halloween costumes for hospitalized children, Youth Leadership Canton and Leadership Plymouth. The Masonic Temple is located at 730 Penniman

**FOOTBALL BOTTLE DRIVE**

Members of the Salem High School football team will be collecting returnable bottles and cans throughout Plymouth and Canton communities on Saturday, July 10. To assure your donation is picked up, call Linda Sorensen at (734) 476-390.

**40TH REUNION**

Organizers are busy working on the 40th reunion for the class of Detroit's St. Andrews High School Class of 1964, and they're looking for Plymouth-Canton residents from that class. The reunion is slated for 2-8 p.m. July 25, at the pavilion in Beverly Park in Beverly Hills, Mich. The reunion is a picnic, so participants should bring their own food and drink. There is no cost to attend.

Beverly Park is located on 13-1/2 Mile between Southfield Road and Evergreen. For more information, call Paul Schwab, (248) 559-4535.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Lake Pointe Bible Church presents SonGames Vacation Bible School July 12th-16th from 6:20-8:30 p.m. There is no cost to participate. For further information call Sherri Parson at 734-454-1891.

**RED CROSS HEROES**

The American Red Cross is looking for nominees for its 2004 Red Cross Heroes. The 2004 honorees will be recognized at the Red Cross Everyday Heroes luncheon Nov. 17 at the Marriott Renaissance Center's Columbus ballroom. Anyone may nominate a Red Cross Hero. Nominees must live in or have performed the heroic act in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb counties between Aug. 1, 2003, and July 31, 2004. Those chosen must be available for video/photography in advance of the ceremony. Nominations may be submitted on-line at www.semred-cross.org or by calling (313) 494-3490. Deadline is Aug. 11.

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**KIDS' FINE ARTS CAMPS**

Youngsters get a chance to cartoon, draw and paint at the Plymouth Community Arts Council during a Visual Arts Camp July 19-23. Young artists ages 7-14 will create fun individual and group artwork with pencil, pen, paint and pastels from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. each day and host their own "opening exhibition" on Friday afternoon. The August 9-13 workshop will offer the challenge of sculpture. Carve plaster, play with clay and make paper and sand casts just for starters. Kids should bring a lunch. The cost is \$125 for PCAAC members, \$140 for nonmembers. To register or for more information, call (734) 416-4278.

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Katie Hattberg mans a fire hose with the help of Jim Harrell of the Plymouth Community Fire Department during the Plymouth Township Fourth of July picnic



Katie Brown takes a swing at a piñata during festivities at Plymouth Township's Fourth of July picnic

**PARADE**

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"I just love this parade, she said 'I like the drum and bugle corps and the bands. This is what small towns are supposed to do.

Even for those who participated, the rain appeared to be nothing more than a nuisance. 'It wasn't much of a problem. We've marched in it before,' said Craig DeCrane, captain of the 24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, a Civil War re-enactment group. 'We want to educate the public about the Civil War. Where we are as a nation today is a direct result of the Civil War.

For the Vietnam Veterans of America, the parade is a way to remember those who

helped create and preserve America's independence.

'We like being the one military group that stands out,' said Rick Caramitro of Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528. 'We get a lot of ovations, and a lot of welcome homes we didn't get when we did come home. Just to see the people cheer us on, it's an honor to do it.'

Several hours after the parade, the eighth annual Plymouth Township picnic saw its share of off-and-on rain in between the sunshine. But, for the most part, families huddled underneath shelters and umbrellas when it rained and participated in games, the bicycle decorating contest and fishing derby when it wasn't.

And, of course, there were the five-cent hot dogs

chips, pop and ice cream. 'It's good fun for kids and families,' said Joanne Callegari of Plymouth Township. 'It's also a cheap way to feed a family of five.'

For Bob Weiland of Plymouth Township, the event is like a big family picnic with lots of activities and food.

Plymouth Township Treasurer Ron Edwards began the event eight years ago as a way to bring the community together for some holiday fun.

This year's event was probably the best one of the eight, said Edwards. The kids loved the fire department demonstrations, and the playscape was jammed. Despite the rain, a good time was had by everyone.

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Eva Pritchard and her father Wayne eat ice cream at the annual Fourth of July picnic at Plymouth Township Park

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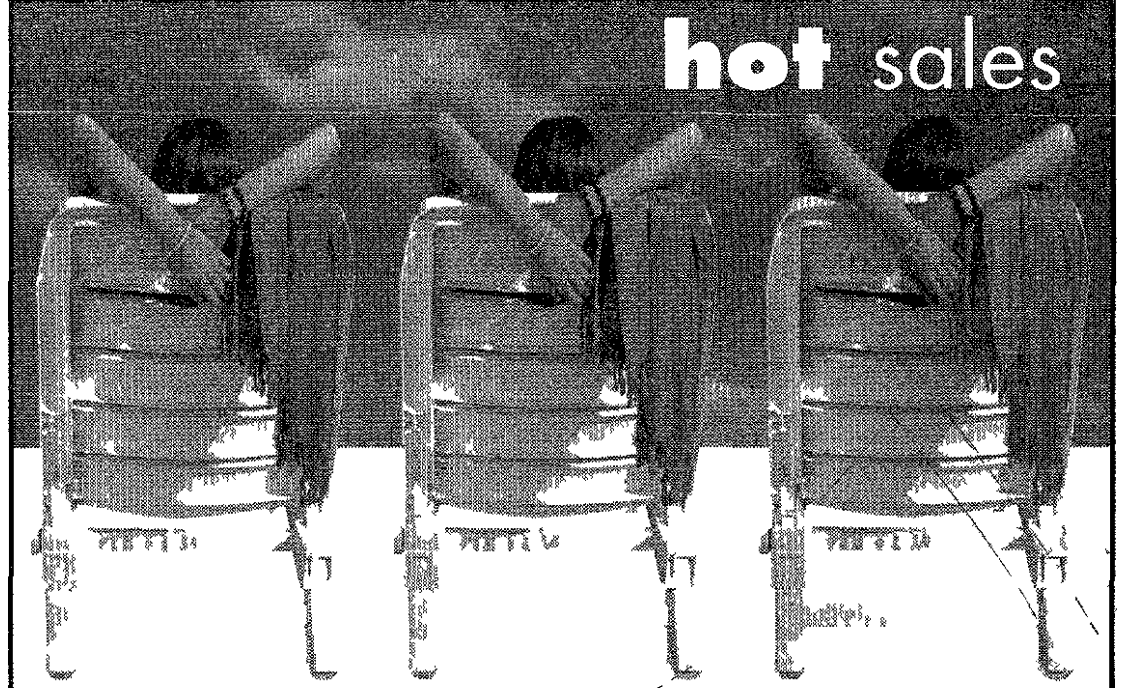
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**POLICE**

A 33-year-old Belleville man was killed early Sunday morning when his car, which he was driving in the wrong direction on westbound M-14, collided with at least one semi-truck.

Firefighters from the Plymouth Community Fire Department and the Livonia Fire Department responded to the accident and performed rapid extrication on the driver. After receiving aid at the scene, the driver was transported to St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

According to Assistant Fire Chief Mark Wendell, the driver was heading eastbound in the westbound lanes of M-14 right at I-275, with the car's headlights turned off. According to witnesses, he tried to avoid the collision, but couldn't.

An Erik Pass resident heard his dogs barking and looked out his window to see a white male apparently attempting to break into his shed.

The resident turned his dogs loose in the yard, and the suspect fled. Later, the resident's wife saw what appeared to be the same man loitering around a neighbor's driveway, and again they turned the dogs loose. The man fled, and the residents called police.



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

**I-POD stolen**

A Marissa Court resident reported he parked his Cadillac Escalade in his driveway. Later, someone stole an Apple I-Pod, along with headphones and a transponder, a briefcase containing legal papers, a pair of Oakley sunglasses with metallic lenses, and a crate containing approximately 20 Sony Play Station 2 games.

**FIRE RUNS**

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs between June 30 July 6:

■ Tuesday, July 6 - Investigation on Five Mile, industrial rescue run on Concept Drive, commercial rescue run on Main, residential rescue runs on Waverly, on Jenner, on

McClumpha, on Pinecrest and on Shadywood vehicle accidents on northbound I-275 at Ann Arbor Road, on Ann Arbor Road at McClumpha (with wash-down) and on Ann Arbor Trail at McClumpha, mutual-aid-given run on Honey Lane in Canton, rescue runs on Tavistock and on Ann Arbor Road, downed wires at Penniman and Church, at Penniman and Harvey on Harvey and on Harding, mutual-aid-received runs at Penniman and Main and on Coolidge.

■ Monday, July 5 - Residential rescue runs on Heritage, on Aspen, on Kellogg, on Haggerty, on Huntington and on Lakewood commercial rescue runs on Main and on Haggerty, vehicle accident with wash-down at Ridge and North Territorial, rescue run on Ann Arbor Trail east of Hamilton.

■ Sunday, July 4 - Special run on M-14 and I-275, residential rescue runs on Kellogg, on Baywood, on Plymouth Hollow and on Robinwood.

■ Saturday, July 3 - Residential rescue run on Northville Road, on Clemons, on Gold Arbor, on Sycamore, grass fires on westbound M-14 at Haggerty and on Barrington, commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road, single-family fire on Joy, vehicle accident on westbound M-14 at I-275.

■ Friday July 2 - Residential res-

cue runs on Shadywood, on Sheridan and on Haggerty rescue run at Main and Church.

■ Thursday, July 1 - Investigation on Trailwood, vehicle accidents on southbound I-275 at Joy and on westbound M-14 west of Sheldon, rescue run on Sheldon, rescue run to a public building on Five Mile, commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road, residential rescue run on Ann Arbor.

■ Wednesday, June 30 - Vehicle accidents on Ann Arbor Road, vehicle fire on eastbound M-14 at Northville Road, residential rescue runs on Northville Road.

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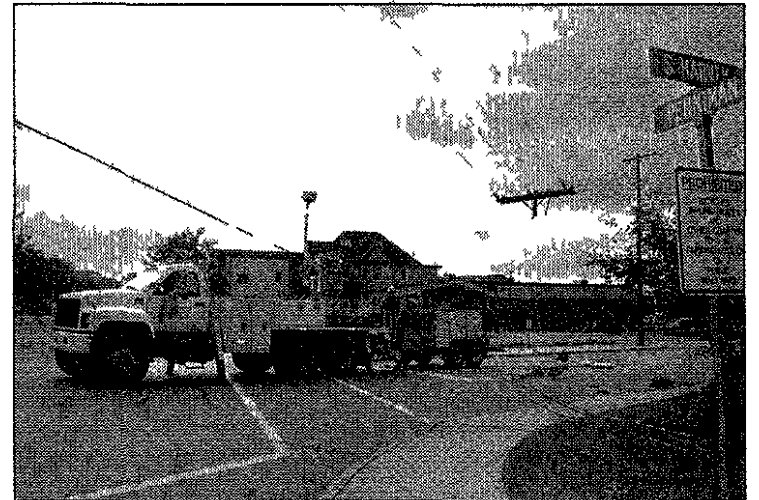
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A Detroit Edison crew works on downed power lines at the corner of Penniman and Harvey streets in downtown Plymouth Wednesday.

**Storm takes down power line**

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Jennifer Kehoe was sleeping in the early hours of Wednesday morning when she heard a loud crash.

"My husband and I were sleeping when we woke up after hearing a large boom," said Kehoe. "It came from the other side of the house, and was picked up by the baby monitor. We were afraid something happened in the baby's room."

What Kehoe found was the large maple tree in the front of her Penniman Street home lying across the road, a victim of the overnight storms. The tree

took down power lines, which not only caused outages for neighborhood residents, but snapped a power pole at Penniman and Harvey. The intersection at Penniman and Harvey was closed for most of Wednesday as cleanup crews worked to clear the debris and restore utilities.

"There were other areas around town where trees were down, and we were still experiencing sporadic outages late Wednesday," said City Manager Paul Sincock.

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# New prez promises work toward goals

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Mark Slavens of Canton Township is the new president of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education for the 2004-05 school year.

Slavens, serving his sixth year on the board, was elected unanimously by trustees at Tuesday's meeting.

"We want to continue what we've started, with regard to how we're going to measure academic success in this community and school district," said Slavens. "We not only want to measure academic success, but how we're going to improve academic success for our students and make that a bigger priority."

Slavens, who has led the fight to get more state foundation grant money for Plymouth-Canton, said the issue will continue to be a top goal.

Slavens said passage of the September bond issue — which will ask voters to approve nearly \$109 million to build a new elementary school in Canton and for renovations at all the district's school buildings — will also be a top priority.

"I'm hoping we'll continue the positive influence that Dr (Superintendent Jim) Ryan and his team and the board has brought in regard to the way this district has been administered in the last year," added Slavens. "I look forward to continuing that this year."

Meanwhile, board member Tom Wysocki was elected vice president, Joanne Lamar was voted board secretary, and Judy Mardigan was elected the district's treasurer.

# ARTIST

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The best thing about her artwork? She's selling it in large measure to raise money for the American Diabetes Association. Half the proceeds will go to the ADA, the other half is going into Sydney's college fund.

And none of it comes as a surprise to her family. "She's a serious-minded little girl, so it really wasn't a surprise to any of us when she said she wanted to do this," said Kris Kurnit, Sydney's grandmother. "The whole family was completely stunned when she was diagnosed, (but) she has stepped up to the plate in every way. She is handling this monstrous disease so well, it's amazing."

Art in the Park runs from noon to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

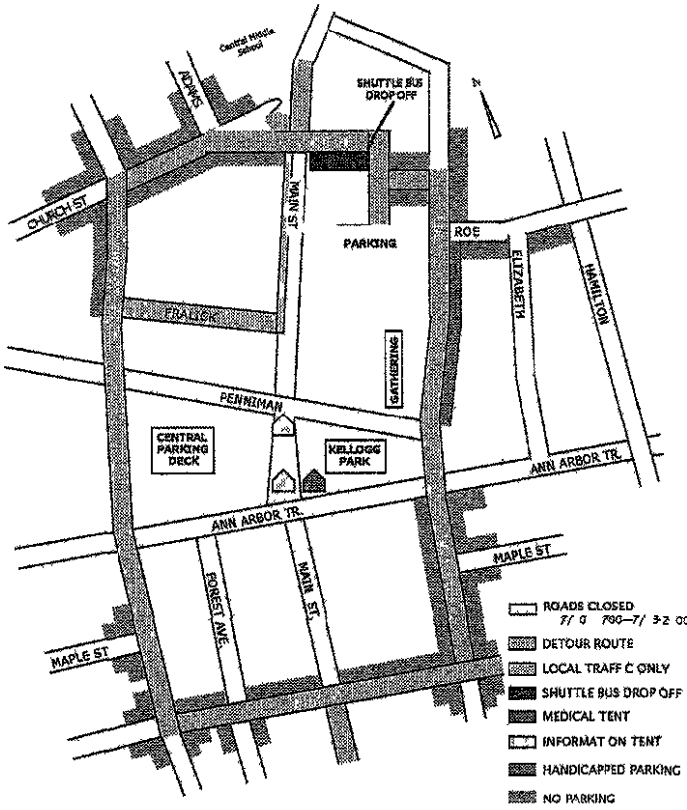
The annual event celebrates its 24th year, growing from a few booths and tables in Kellogg Park to one which takes over downtown streets with more than 400 vendors.

"We've been working hard all year to make this show fabulous, and it certainly will be," said Dianne Quinn, organizer of the summertime event. "People want cool stuff for their homes, and we think it's the best place to find it."

Art in the Park is listed by *Sunshine Artist* magazine as one of the top 50 art fairs in the country, and Quinn — along with her daughter, Raychel Rork — spends hours looking at more than a thousand applications from those who want to be part of the three-day event.

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This year, according to Quinn, there will be 135 new artists among the more than 400 from more than 30 states who will have displays.

"When your reputation gets better and grows, you're going to attract better and more talent," Quinn said. "We use the 'wow' factor in determining who gets in. When we open their packet and application, we want to go 'wow'."

Rork said one of the highlights of this year's event will be Phillip Delacruz of Carlsbad, Calif., a street painter who will demonstrate his craft at Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street.

"He specializes in doing classical paintings with chalk on the street," Rork said. "It's something that's popular in Europe, but hasn't quite caught on yet here."

"We always like to have art demonstrated and created during the show," she added. "He'll be here all three days, so people can come back and see the progress of his street mural."

As in the past few years, children will be able to participate by painting squares on a mural that will eventually be displayed at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. The canvass will be painted in Kellogg Park.

# Cut-a-thon hopes to draw big from art fest

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Michele Gonzales, owner of To Dye For hair salon in Plymouth, is hoping the big crowd for Art in the Park will mean big money to help kids.

Michele, her husband, Jeff and hair stylist Luann Andes will be cutting hair in an outside tent in the parking lot at the corner of Main and Wing streets Sunday to raise money for Wigs 4 Kids, which provides free wigs for children who have cancer, alopecia areata, which keeps the body from producing hair, and other childhood diseases.

"They make wigs that are customized and sized for kids," said Gonzales. "It makes a big difference in the lives of these children. There is definitely a need for them."

Cathy Hall, director of development for the organization which is based in St. Clair Shores, says they've helped a dozen children since

the organization began operating in February.

"There are a lot of kids who don't have hair, and they feel isolated, left out, and sometimes other kids make fun of them," said Hall. "We give three, one-hour hair consultations, measure their heads and help them pick out the style of wig they want."

The cut-a-thon at To Dye For will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a minimum donation of \$25.

Along with the staff from To Dye For, Gonzales said they'll be joined by stylists from Hair By Lynette and Salon Awesome, both in Plymouth.

Hall said there is no cost to a family to get a wig for a child up to 17 years old. Information on Wigs 4 Kids can be obtained at [www.wigs4kids.org](http://www.wigs4kids.org) or by calling (586) 772-6656.

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## OUR VIEWS

# 4 to consider in township race

With 10 Republican candidates for Plymouth Township trustee running in the Aug. 3 primary, finding the right mix of experience and ideas is a tough row to hoe. But we believe the right choices include current Supervisor **Steve Mann**, incumbent trustee **Kay Arnold**, former planning Commissioner **James Karell** and **Dennis Cebulski**, the current chairman of the Plymouth Township Planning Commission.



Mann

Mann has built an impressive list of accomplishments in his four years as supervisor, particularly in improving the recreational choices in the township. Under his watch, the township board has built a partnership with Plymouth-Canton schools for a park at Isbister Elementary, he's gotten Miller Family Park done and he pushed through Lake Pointe Soccer Park.



Arnold

The township now has a Downtown Development Authority, improvements have been made (and more are coming) to Friendship Station, the township's senior citizen center, and, of course, the township is getting a new township hall.

Critics would argue some of those accomplishments are ideas from previous administrations. That may be, but nothing was ever done. Mann, like him or not, got them done.

Arnold's re-election would provide a stabilizing effect for a board that could see a radical turnover coming. She's the longest-serving member, finishing her third term, and she's also served eight years on the planning commission.

Arnold is knowledgeable on the issues. We'd like to see her stand up more — as she's doing in her push for the unpopular (among board members) idea of adding a basement to the township hall, for instance — rather than voting in lock-step with the current administration. Her consistency and leadership could provide a steadying influence.

Karell served three years on the planning commission. After seeking a trustee spot four years ago, Karell set about educating himself on the issues. He's been active all over town, working with Habitat for Humanity's Blitz Build, helping the township's DDA design streetscapes and donating the artistic designs for the township's new entry signs. He's also volunteered at the annual township picnic the last four years.

Karell will listen to good ideas, no matter whose they are. When he disagrees he'll say so, without impugning anyone's character, and he'll have solutions in mind.

There are several good candidates among the remaining names, but Cebulski probably would have the shortest learning curve and, therefore, be able to provide the most immediate help to the board. He's been the chairman for 10 of his 13 years on the planning commission, he's served 11 years on the Dearborn Civil Service Commission and six on Dearborn's pension board.

He's lived in the township for 20 years, is an active member at Our Lady of Good Counsel and is a member of the Plymouth Historical Society, demonstrating a long-standing commitment to his community.

The Plymouth Township board faces a variety of issues in the near- and long-term. We believe **Steve Mann**, **Kay Arnold**, **James Karell** and **Dennis Cebulski** are the best candidates among those hoping to face the challenges ahead.

## Cut out politics

This year's state deficit is pegged at \$250 million and next year's at a whopping \$1.3 billion. It's frustrating that some lawmakers have stonewalled progress in dealing with the deficit, saying that budget cuts had to be made before the cigarette tax could be approved.

There has been too much talk and too little action. Wayne County has had its share of budget problems as well. While County Executive Robert Ficano earlier this year said that his office was able to erase a \$54 million deficit without service cuts or layoffs, it appears financial problems could be continuing as it deals with regional problems.

Both entities would do well to take a page from Oakland County Budgeting practices there, resulting in a 15-percent fund balance, have earned an impressive AAA bond rating.

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## Above reproach

In an earlier letter to the editor, I asked that Plymouth High School Principal Michael Bee apologize for his mockery of women in a school talent show. A picture of him in full drag attire appeared in the latest school yearbook.

A rebuttal appeared June 24, claiming that his dress and behavior were for entertainment and no apology was necessary. In fact, it was revealed that two other members of the staff did the same before an audience of parents and students.

I still maintain this display was wrong and sets a bad example before our teenage boys and girls. It creates a hostile learning (work) environment. How can we teach young men respect for women with this ridicule going on? A high school principal should be above reproach in all his actions. He is a public servant, not an entertainer. My gosh, he should know this!

The picture was placed in the yearbook by students, who are still children. It is not the first time inappropriate material has found its way into a yearbook and there was a potential scandal.

Am I too sensitive? "Boys will be boys?" Here is what the laws say about a hostile work environment.

■ Hostile work environment sexual harassment refers to situations where the employee's work environment is made intimidating, hostile or offensive due to the unwelcome sexual conduct and the conduct unreasonably interferes with the employee's work performance. This could take the form of unwanted sexual advances by a fellow employee, but it need not involve sexual advances at all. Examples of hostile work environment sexual harassment include making offensive sexual comments or jokes, discussions about sex and the display of sexually-oriented materials.

■ The victim of sexual harassment may be either a man or a woman. The harasser may be either a man or a woman as well. The victim and the harasser do not have to be of the opposite sex. The victim does not have to be the person to whom the sexual conduct is directed, but could be anyone affected by the offensive conduct.

■ It is the employer's responsibility to maintain a workplace that is free from sexual harassment. The employer may be held liable for sexual harassment committed by their employees whether or not the employee is in a supervisory position. The employer may also be held liable for sexual harassment committed by non-employees. Therefore, it is in the employer's best interest to prevent sexual harassment in the work place and, if sexual harassment occurs, to take remedial action as quickly as possible. Employers should establish a policy for the prevention, reporting, investigation and punishment of sexual harassment in the work-place.

I still maintain that an apology is appropriate and this behavior should stop. I was offended. My daughters were offended.

The school board and the district should have a strict preventative policy for sexual harassment in the schools and

## LETTERS

a code of conduct for the staff. This policy can be modeled from that issued by other learning institutions in Michigan.

Perhaps we can ask for comments on this debate from the Michigan women who were profiled in this Sunday's *Detroit News*: Gov. Granholm, Detroit Police Chief Bully-Cummings, U-M President Coleman, MSU President Simon or Sen. Stabenow.

**Jennifer Trombly-Richards**  
Canton

## Good Samaritan

On Tuesday, June 22, after shopping at Meijer in Canton, I thoughtlessly left my purse/wallet in my shopping cart in handicapped parking.

After unpacking my groceries I discovered my purse was missing and phoned the store and was so truly pleased to find an honest person had turned in the purse to lost-and-found. Cash and credit cards were intact, a modern miracle.

Bless you, as you have blessed us and renewed our faith in the good folks in our society today. Thanks to the courteous and efficient people at Meijer, also.

**Kathryn McNamara**  
Plymouth

## Over the top

I have been a Plymouth Township resident since 1966, when it was not "cool" to live in Plymouth. As a matter of fact, we found it pretty boring when we were kids.

I have since come to appreciate the quietness of Plymouth, along with throngs of people who have decided to live here. When I read the article about the crashing down of the fountain in Kellogg Park and all the "concern" about finding (or raising) funds to replace the huge cement centerpiece, I felt somewhat disgusted.

Certainly the success of Plymouth does not rise or fall according to a fountain that I always thought was a little over the top to begin with. And the last time I bicycled uptown with my daughter, I still saw the same amount of kids, dogs, families and wedding parties gathered around the ordinary spray of water that was flowing in the fountain. As a matter of fact, we found it quite beautiful.

**Christy Holliday**  
Plymouth Township

## The patriots

In your editorial "Patriotism isn't easy" (*Observer*, July 1), you said, "In the growing uncertainty over the gathering storm in the Middle East, you have to wonder, who are the patriots here?"

The following are two quotes on patriotism. The first by Gilbert Keith Chesterton, English essayist, critic and novelist: "My country, right or wrong," is a thing no patriot would think of saying except in a desperate case. It's like saying, "My mother, drunk or sober."

The second, by Carl Schurz, U.S. general, senator and newspaperman: "Our country, right or wrong. When right, to be kept right, when wrong, to be put right."

**Joseph Wira**  
Plymouth

## About self-respect

I recently read an editorial ("Protecting women's rights," *Letters to the Editor*, June 17) and was confused after reading the author's arguments.

They think abortion has positive effects on society, when in fact it is demeaning to women and causes society to lose its respect for women and life itself.

The Planned Parenthood Federation of America supports the right to reproductive freedom — "the fundamental right of every individual to decide freely and responsibly when and whether to have a child." There is no problem with this right in general, but there are discrepancies over the exercise thereof.

No one can deny pregnancy as a possible outcome of sexual intercourse. Since no form of contraception is 100-percent reliable, there is always the chance of pregnancy occurring. If a woman truly does have the right to decide when and whether to have children, isn't she exercising that right when she chooses to have sex?

If she isn't ready to face the consequences of her actions, she should show self-control and abstain from the act. Abortion doesn't support the promotion of respectable, responsible women, it is merely a way for women with no self-control to avoid facing consequences.

Abortion implies women don't have the capacity to make their own life choices and can't control themselves, and there must be a way to control their mistakes. Is this how women want to be portrayed?

Instead of resorting to the self-demeaning methods of abortion, I suggest women start showing their dignity and self-respect by dealing with an unwanted pregnancy in a respectable manner. A woman should carry her pregnancy to term. Despite the "uncomfortable" or embarrassing nine months, she would show others that women can acknowledge and live with the consequences of their actions.

After giving birth, a woman can put her unwanted child up for adoption if she's unable to care for him or her.

Ultimately, the issue of abortion is about responsibility. It is the responsibility of the woman who voluntarily participates in sexual activities to decide if she is ready for children BEFORE having sex. Society will develop a better view of women as abortions decrease and self-respect increases.

**Heldi Phillips**  
Plymouth

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**"I absolutely plan on spending the whole four years in office. If residents vote me into office, they're showing confidence in me. Why would I turn around and stab them in the back?"**

— Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill on rumors she would serve only a portion of the term if re-elected

# Government has no business in trying to influence market

American economic history is chock full of attempts by government to support various industries and even specific businesses — usually by providing them with some sort of subsidy.

In the 19th century, the U.S. government promoted the railroad and telegraph industries on the grounds that they were vital infrastructure to speed settlement and development as the frontier moved West (Abraham Lincoln first attracted attention not as a railsplitter, by the way, but as a rather successful railroad lawyer.) Over the past century, the feds have subsidized the oil, beef cattle and agriculture industries (among others), mainly through various tax breaks and price supports.



Phil Power

In Michigan, the lumber and mining interests received their full share of bennies from state government for more than a century. It's generally acknowledged that the Single Business Tax was written by lobbyists for General Motors and passed by the Legislature largely sight unseen (or, at least, unread). The Granholm administration has made no bones about promoting an economic strategy designed to selectively support the flexible manufacturing, homeland security

and life sciences industries. This practice is generally called "picking the winners" and it's been the subject of scorching debate for years. Some economists, most business types and virtually all conservative ideologues argue that government has no business picking the winners, in part because governments shouldn't be fooling around with the workings of the market, and in part because of the bad track record when governments have tried. Other economists, those business types whose businesses get favorable treatment and most public policy activists, contend governments simply must intervene to achieve prompt and widespread economic development.

I've been of two minds about this debate. Certainly, the Strategic Fund in the Blanchard administration produced a spectacular record of bungled winner-picking. On the other hand, the Engler administration's advocacy of the Life Sciences Corridor ("advocacy" is far too weak a word, they poured \$200 million in tobacco settlement money into it!) seems to have worked out fairly well in creating good-paying jobs.

Picking winners and losers might be fun — think of all the campaign contributions you get by favoring a particular industry. But on balance, I've concluded it's bad public policy. Governments, unlike venture capital firms, are just not set up to do this kind of thing very well. Nobody knows how the complex flux of changing technology, market demand, product development and business conditions will evolve over the life of any subsidy program. And when you add political pressures into the mix, the result, all too often, is wasted tax dollars and clumsy economic policy.

Far better for governments to identify what general infrastructures best help economic development and job growth and then make investments in them, thereby avoiding picking specific winners or losers. Instead, government should try to create an environment broadly conducive to economic development in which industry sectors or individual businesses or entrepreneurs have an equally good chance of succeeding (or failing, for that matter) on the strength of their own ideas and competitive juices.

Government subsidies for railroad and telegraph networks were good examples of investing in general infrastructure to benefit economic growth. So, too, is investing in colleges and universities and in the high-tech research they support, or in building an easily accessible system of lifelong learning and job training opportunities.

A current example has to do with high-speed Internet, commonly called broadband. Spreading access to broadband throughout the state is obviously an essential tool for economic development. Back in 2001, I asked the Michigan Economic Development Corporation if it could produce a map showing where broadband capability was located in Michigan. Turns out the phone and cable companies, at that point the dominant providers by far, were refusing to say where their fiber was, on grounds of business confidentiality.

The MEDC ultimately proposed creating the Michigan Broadband Development Authority (MBDA) to help finance providing broadband connections to Michigan communities that were not otherwise served and to provide a competitive spur where monopoly providers were overcharging. Gov. Granholm recently added a goal of fully wiring the state by 2007. The authority so far has received 19 loan applications, representing projects that would affect nearly 300 of Michigan's 414 cities and 58 of our 83 counties. A total of \$6 million in loans has been approved, and the MBDA now has some \$20 million in projects in the pipeline.

State Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, is grumpy about all this, on the grounds that the MBDA has no written business plan to show how it gets to self-sufficiency. He's been holding hearings on the subject, "largely to get the attention of somebody over there," but with the unspoken threat that he might attempt to eliminate the authority altogether.

Frankly, I think Patterson is too sensible to try to zero out the one institution that is successfully engaged in providing the essential infrastructure necessary for successful economic development for all. But the fact that he's making noises about the broadband authority is ample demonstration that the argument about governments picking winners and losers is far from over.

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

# Did you miss the news? Economy's in recovery

Perhaps the Michigan media missed the brief. Our economy is in great recovery.

Positive news on the economy and job creation continues to roll in, yet the media and, worse, Sen. John Kerry, continue to ignore it and focus on negative news.

What is wrong with reporting the creation of 1.4 million new jobs in the last nine months, with 25,000 Michigan jobs created in April and May?



Linda Jolicoeur

What is wrong with telling our citizens that 96 percent of the April Michigan payroll job growth was in industries paying above the national average?

These new jobs are not minimum wage, part-time jobs. They are high-paying employment opportunities for Michigan workers. Small business owners like me already realize the local economic atmosphere has greatly improved since the historic tax cuts were passed.

Let's look at the facts. Our unemployment rate is down significantly from last year at this time and personal income has swelled. The 2001 tax relief gave our economy a timely boost and made the recession one of the shortest and shallowest of history.

Surprisingly, after reading recent news stories, I was even informed that charitable contributions are up in Michigan and across the country.

The media often write stories about outsourcing, but fail to tell the story of foreign companies creating 244,200 "insourced" jobs here in Michigan. That means that Michigan is receiving these jobs from foreign companies, not the other way around. To put that simply, we are not sending our jobs abroad, they are coming here for American workers.

The reality is, the economic outlook for America's small businesses couldn't get any

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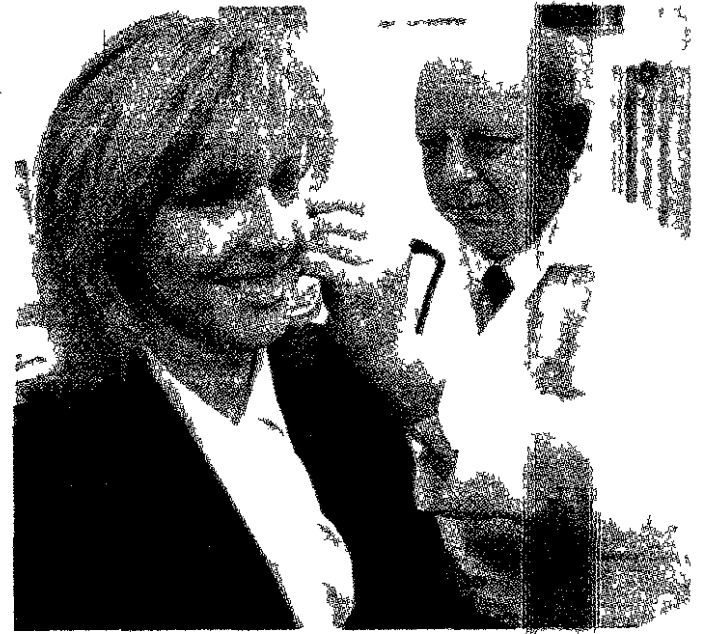
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## Agape pastor spins wheels at Flatrock Speedway

BY PAUL BEAUDRY  
STAFF WRITER

After doing his best to save souls and mortals for the better part of the last 23 years at Garden City Christian Center, maybe Saturday night was a way for a higher power to rescue Pastor Don Mullett.

Then again, maybe it was some sound advice before the race.

For Mullett provided much of the entertainment in a 10-lap "Faster Pastor" race at Flat Rock Speedway on Saturday night. None of it was by design and just about all of it was fun — now.

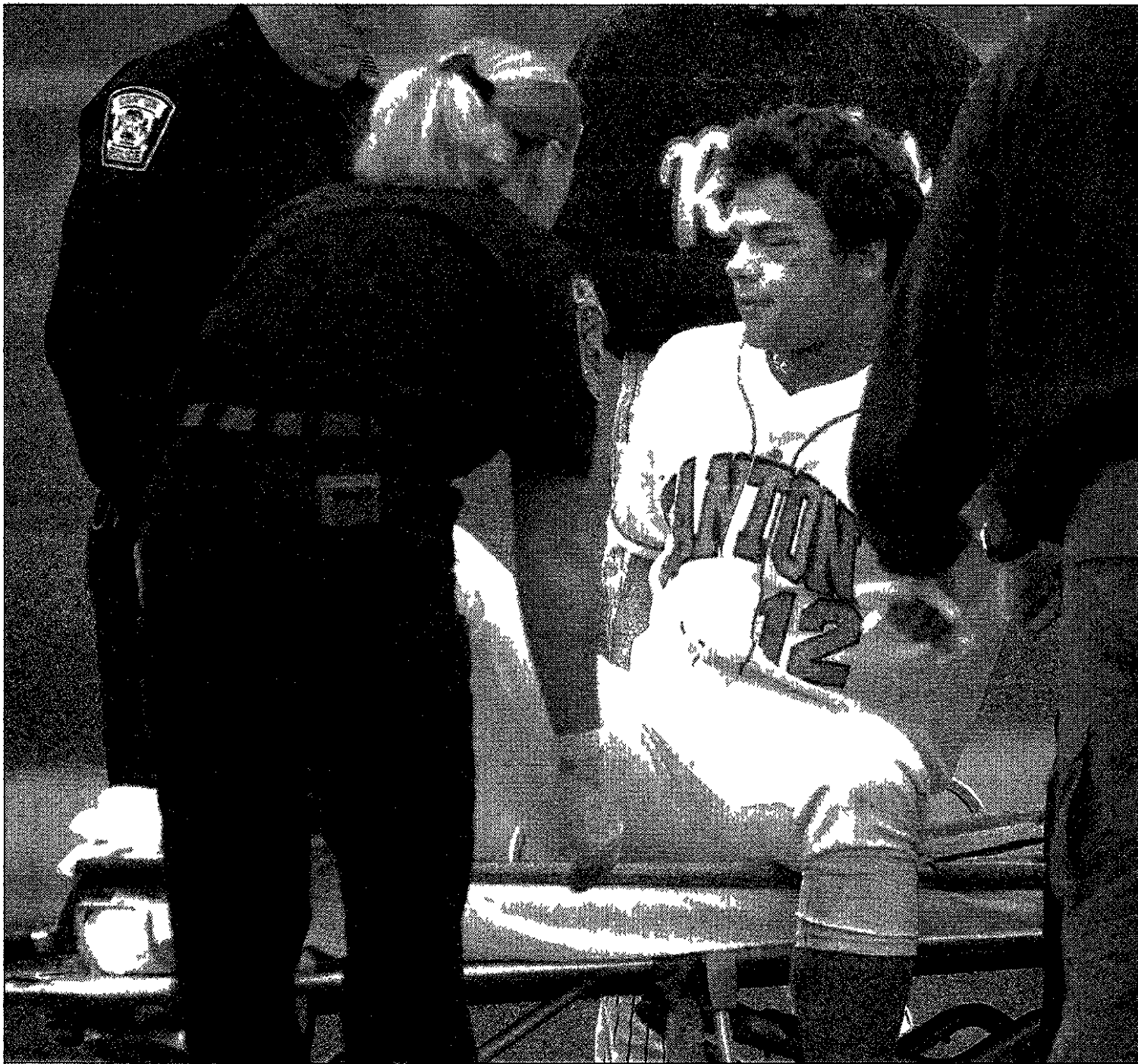
"The thing we feared most was crashing in the first lap and I almost did," laughed Mullett, the Westland resident who is also a minister out of Agape Christian Academy in Canton. "But I also think there was a little divine intervention involved."

The "Faster Pastor" race was cooked up as a way to get more fans to Saturday night's card in what is normally a slow July 4 weekend. The pastors would try to sell tickets to the congregation and, in return, the speedway would give half the proceeds back.

"Most of the other pastors sold a lot, but we didn't get our tickets until 10 days before the race," said Mullett, whose proceeds went back to Agape. "One pastor sold 400 tickets and we only sold \$248 worth. But next year, we'll do this well in advance."

All four pastors — one from Monroe Allen Park and the eventual winner, Pastor Dan Russell from Lincoln Park — were running in sim-

PLEASE SEE RACE, B5



Canton pitcher Jake Powers is taken off the field on a stretcher after being hit just below the left eye by a line drive on the second pitch of the April 22 game against Salem.

## Aluminum bat usage spurs debate

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

At 6 foot-2 and 230 pounds, Canton pitcher Jake Powers was arguably one of the best conditioned athletes to step onto a high school baseball mound this past spring.

A Division I college football recruit at

linebacker, the junior possessed a rare combination of speed, power and hand-eye coordination.

But Powers was no match for the baseball that rocketed off the aluminum bat of Salems Brian Bradley on the afternoon of April 22. The ball, traveling in excess of 100 mph, slammed into Powers' face, just below his left eye.

When the ball finally came to rest several feet away, it had broken 17 bones — including the sinus cavity, orbital cheek and jaw bones — on the left side of Powers' face.

You could have heard a pin drop after that ball hit Jake," Canton coach Scott Dickey remembered. "He is one of the

PLEASE SEE BATS, B6

## UD-Mercy baseball team hopes to survive crisis

BY PAUL BEAUDRY  
STAFF WRITER

The reports concerning the demise of the University of Detroit-Mercy's baseball team have been greatly exaggerated.

Or, at least, they've been premature. While that could prove good news for the pair of area baseball players on the team — Garden City's Dominic Noonan and Catholic Central grad Kyle Crepeau — the Titans have a long way to go before the team is saved.

The school announced last month that it was folding the program after 107 years in a cost-cutting move. But after meeting with a group of parents last week, Athletic Director Brad Kinsman told them there was a way to save their program — come up with \$550,000 in pledges.

"They need to raise \$110,000, through corporate entities, annually for the next five years," Kinsman said. "They need to have a full five-year commitment, but they need it by July 14."

Throw in the poor timing of a July 4 weekend and it basically gave the group eight days to come up with the pledges and just six days are left.

"We haven't raised any money yet, but we've made tremendous inroads," said Jim Darga, the Pinckney High School principal who has more or less assumed the point role in the fund-raising. Darga's son Ben is a freshman pitcher/infielder on the team.

"We've set meeting dates and times with people in the corporate world that will occur between now and Friday. Some parents have taken time off work to help set up meetings and do some of the legwork."

The players have been asked to help, too. "We've been instructed to call corporations we know of that could donate," said Noonan, a freshman catcher who attended U-D Jesuit High School. "I've called a few people, but I'm not having much luck. My dad is trying at work. No one saw this coming."

Kinsman saw problems coming, but wasn't quite sure whether to cut from each program or cut baseball — the sport with the second-highest budget at the school. In the end, and after looking at what schools such

as Bowling Green, Western and Central Michigan and Toledo have done, Kinsman said it came down to cutting one sport.

"Every school has to do what's right for them. It's certainly not something to take any pride in," Kinsman said. "It affects so many people, not just the players and staff in the program, but alumni and others. Unfortunately, it's a sign of the times."

The baseball budget is roughly \$250,000 per year, but the overall cuts in the athletic department exceeded that figure. Kinsman told the group if it came up with its part, the school would reinstate baseball and "be aggressive in fund-raising efforts in the next five years to try and make the support of the baseball program self-sustaining."

But before the baseball backers get there, they need to find immediate financial help.

"All we asked for was a shot to make that happen," Darga said. "If we do, then we've done our part. If we don't succeed, we'll feel better knowing that we've at least tried."

Kinsman said the move also surprised the team's longtime coach, Redford's Bob Miller, who was told of the decision personally. Miller coached the team from 1965-2000 before stepping down because of a salary dispute involving his assistant coaches. Miller was replaced by current coach Chris Czarniak.

Trying and not succeeding isn't going to make the players feel any better, however.

"There was nothing we saw to make us think this would happen," said Noonan, who transferred to UDM from Cornell. "It's terrible, a complete surprise. It's like something out of a movie to think that this could go wrong so late in the game."

As for the future without UDM baseball, the local players aren't sure what they'd do. "It's almost too late for them to get scholarship offers from other schools."

"I can try to go to another school and play or get an education at UDM," Noonan said. "We're just hoping we can get this together."

Those interested in helping out can call Darga at (248) 684-5290 or visit the Web site <http://hsitrial.detroittitans.com/homepage.html>

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## Colony swimmers sail past Fairview Farms

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

The Colony Swim Club Crocodiles have been moving through their Independent Swim League schedule, well, like a crocodile through Jell-O.

Colony earned its third consecutive lopsided victory Tuesday, defeating Livonia-based Fairview Farms. The Canton-based Crocodiles are now 3-1 heading into Tuesday's meet at Northville.

Colony coach Kathy Sonnanstine said an increased commitment from her swimmers is one reason for her team's early success.

"A lot more of the kids swim year-round now with the Canton Cruisers and other clubs, and it shows with their performances," Sonnanstine said. "The kids get fired up for all the meets, and they have fun because there isn't as much pressure on them as there is for more competitive meets."

The Crocodiles' lone loss this season — a one-point defeat — came in their opening meet against the arch-rival Newburgh Swim Club. Colony will get another shot at the undefeated Newburgh squad July 20.

"The last few years it has come down to us against them, so that should be an exciting meet," Sonnanstine said.

Two Crocodiles have broken long-standing records this season. Abby Madison broke Amy Sonnanstine's 15-year-old record in the girls 10-and-under 25-meter freestyle event. A week later, Madison's record was eclipsed by Lauren Seroka.

Seroka also set the club record in the 10-and-under 25-meter breaststroke.

"With 190 swimmers, we have the biggest team by far (in the



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Hannah Nowaske, 8, of the Colony Swim Club Crocodiles finished second in the 25-meter backstroke in Tuesday's victory over Fairview Farms.

Independent Swim League)," Sonnanstine said. "We have a lot of real good swimmers who don't even get to swim for points in the meets."

## Sidelines

### Mustangs rule

The Canton Mustangs U12 boys travel baseball team won the USSSA AA State Championship tournament that took place the weekend of June 25 at the Canton Softball Center. The Mustangs went undefeated in the tournament.

The team consists of Jackson Burdette, Casey Clark, Preston Currie, Alex Dixon, Joe Galanty, Joshua Gatt, Alex King, Kevin Lozier, Pat Smiatacz and Carter Staffeld.

The team is coached by Jeff Gatt, Tom Dixon, Dave Smiatacz and Dave Currie.

### Fall baseball

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will be holding registration for the 2004 Open Fall Co-Ed Baseball season 2-5 p.m. Sunday and 1-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7. The registration will be held in the Arts II room in the Summit in the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Registration is open to boys and girls ages 4-13 who are residents of Canton or Plymouth, or those who attend school in the Plymouth Canton Community Schools district.

All registrants must show proof of age and residency at the time of registration. Fees will range from \$70 to \$110 for recreation leagues.

Forms are also available in the lobby of the Summit and can be mailed in with a copy of the player's birth certificate and fee to the address printed on the flyer.

Parents of players aged 14-18 should contact the Canton Softball Center at (734) 483-5600 or Bob Unis at (734) 454-5725 for more information and registration forms.

Practices will begin at the end of August with games beginning after Labor Day. The season runs until the end of October.

Those parents interested in coaching should note their interest on the registration form.

### CCJBSA forum

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will be holding an Open Forum at 5 p.m. July 11 in the auditorium at the Summit on the Park in Canton.

The forum is open to all parents, coaches and directors of the CCJBSA. Several members of the CCJBSA will be present to answer all questions.

For more information, call (734) 394-5489.

### Bucks win

The Michigan Bucks stayed alive in the hunt for a Premier Development League playoff spot with a 6-3 victory Sunday over the Indiana Blast.

The Berkley-based Bucks, now 6-3-2 and in third place in the PDL's Great Lakes Division, got three goals from Joseph Kabwe and two from Simon Omekanda. Jeff Wiese earned the win in goal for the Bucks, who host the West Michigan Edge at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Hurley Field in Berkley.

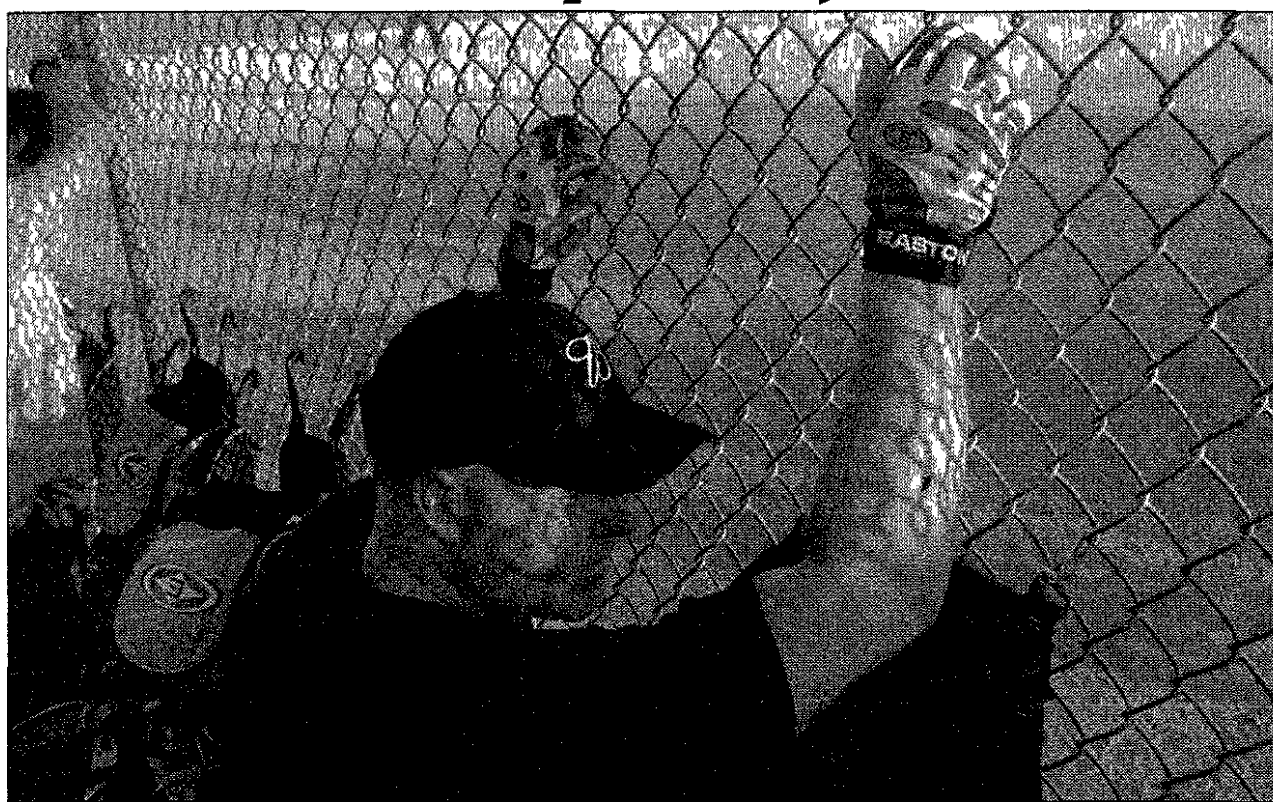
# Softball: Perfect way to spend a summer night?

Is there a better way to spend a cool summer evening than playing slow-pitch softball with friends and co-workers under the bright lights of the Canton Softball Center?

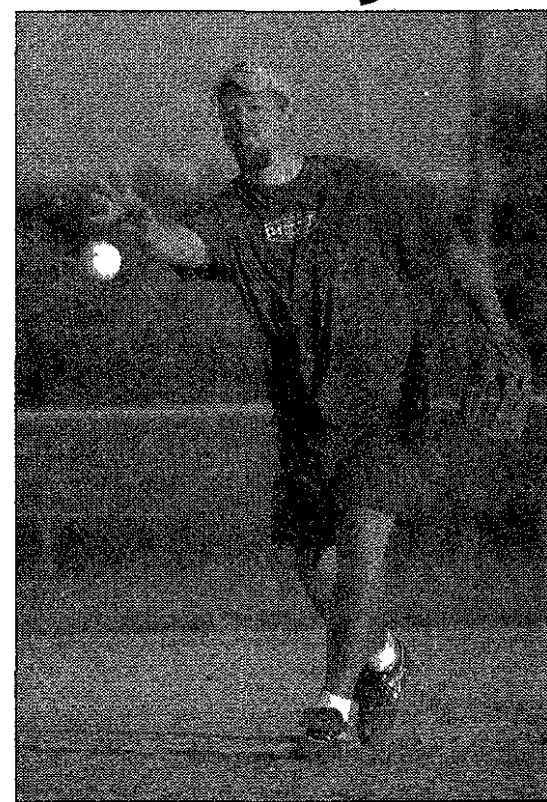
Team members of the Crow's Nest and Michelob Light – the two teams featured in the accompanying photos – would probably argue that this is about as good as it gets.

While many of the thousands of games played at the CSC between April and October are ripe with competitive fire, this match-up – which unfolded June 28 – was more on the laid-back side. While both teams wanted to win, the thrill of victory didn't overwhelm their desire to have a good time and enjoy the moment.

There was no barking at the umpire, trash-talking or poor sportsmanship. It was slow-pitch softball the way it was meant to be played – for the fun of it.

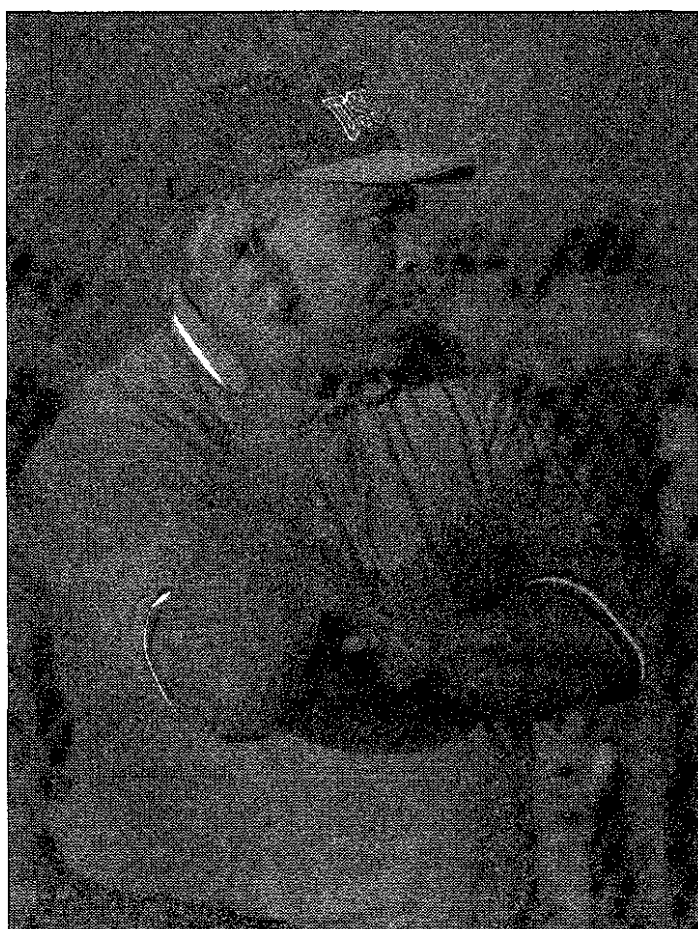


Charles Way of the Michelob Light team waits for his turn to bat during a slow-pitch softball game at the Canton Softball Center

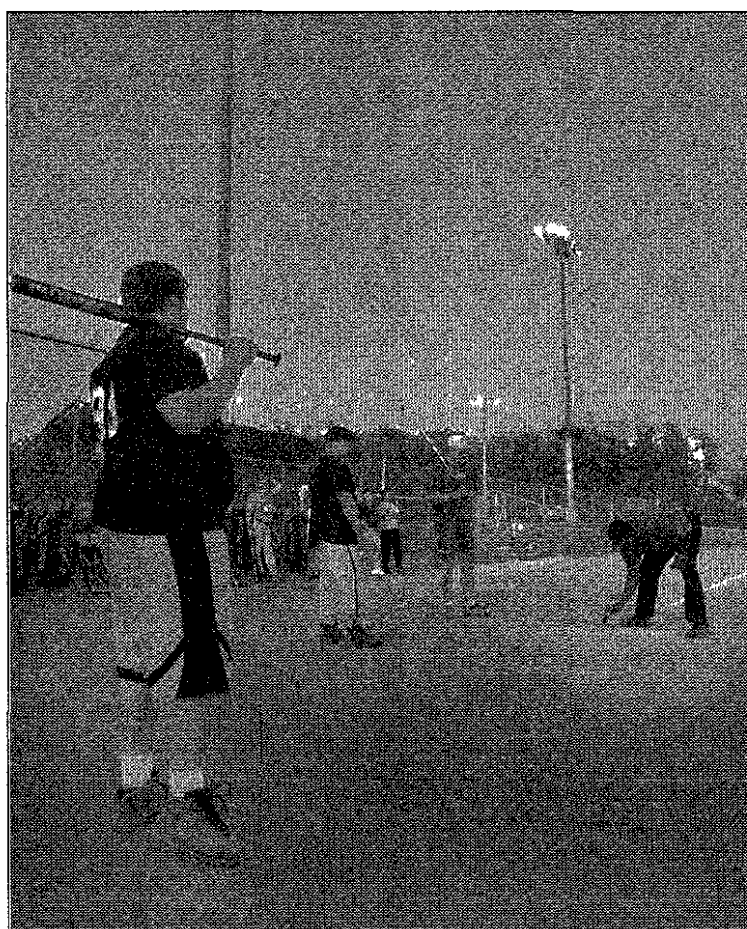


John Brannan launches a pitch towards the plate for the Crow's Nest team

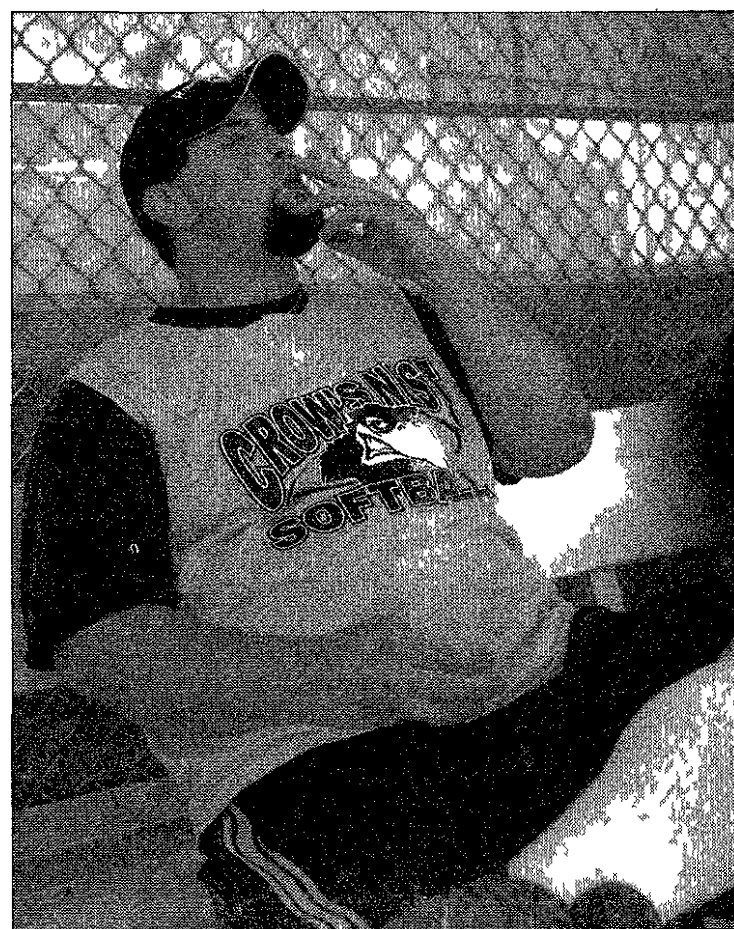
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Umpire Elliott Wilson calls a strike



The Crow's Nest's on-deck batter waits patiently while umpire Elliott Wilson sweeps home plate




Rob Shepley, a former running back for the Plymouth Salem football team, takes a cigarette break between innings of the Crow's Nest's game



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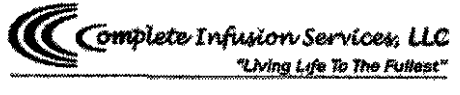


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# Maki's hat trick leads Wildcats

Ryan Maki recorded a hat trick and added an assist in the Wildcats' 6-4 victory over the Lakers Tuesday night in the Metro Summer Hockey League.

The Wildcats were bolstered by a rare complete-game effort from Matt Modelski in net.

The winners led 3-1 after one period and 3-2 following the second intermission. The Lakers tallied two goals in the third, but couldn't catch the Wildcats.

Eric Dolesh (Farmington Hills) scored a goal and handed out two assists for the Lakers, who also received a strong effort from Nick Jardine (three assists).

**Falcons 10, Buckeyes 3:** After trailing 2-1 following the first period, the Falcons stormed back with five unanswered goals in the second period to skate away with an easy victory.

John May (Livonia) led the winners with a goal and four assists. Zeyad Kassem and

Mark Nebus both added two goals and two assists. Jake Archer (Livonia) and Ross Tashjian (Farmington Hills) split time in goal for the Falcons.

Dan Moore scored twice and Chris Wilson slapped in one goal for the Buckeyes.

**Huskies 9, Wolverines 5:** The Huskies overcame a 4-1 first-period deficit to record the victory. Dwight Helminen led a balanced scoring attack for the winners with two goals and an assist. Joseph Rutherford and Rob Wagener shared the victory in net.

Ryan Anderson popped in two goals for the Wolverines, who got strong play in net from Bill Ruggeno and Ryan Gregory.

**Warriors 11, Falcons 11:** John May (Livonia) scored two goals - including the game winner with 3:26 left to give the Falcons (4-0-2) the tie. May also had two assists, while Zach

Archer (Livonia) had four goals and two assists. Bill Hodges (Farmington Hills) and Mark Nebus also had two goals each while Justin Laut had one.

Jason Moul (Livonia/Thurston) had three goals and five assists to lead the Warriors (3-2-1), while Adam Krug (Canton) had three goals and three assists. Dan Riedel added two goals and three assists, while Matt Krug (Livonia), Bill McSween (Redford) and Steve Kuza all had a goal.

The Warriors' Jimmy Spratt and the Falcons' Ross Tashjian and Jake Archer (Livonia) played in goal for the tie.

**Redhawks 9, Lakers 7:**

Zeyad Kassem scored four goals for the Redhawks, John May (Livonia) had two goals and four assists and Todd Bentley (Livonia) scored twice for the winners. Sean Burke (Livonia) also added a solo goal.

Rob Gillis had three goals in a losing cause for the Lakers, while Eric Dolesh (Farmington

Hills), Nick Jardine, Andy Howard and Stavros Paskaris had one each.

Bernie McDonnell (Livonia) and William Wood shared the win in goal for the Redhawks, while Matt Howard and Lanny Jardine took the loss.

**Whalers 12, Bulldogs 7:** The Whalers (5-3) jumped out to a 9-2 lead and never looked back as Sean Perkins had three goals and three assists and Todd Kesler kicked in with three goals. Chris Conner (Westland) also had two goals and four assists, while Eric Roman and Aaron Jakubowski (Livonia) had one each.

Marco Trevino led the Bulldogs with two goals and three assists, James Crank had two goals and an assist, and Jason Basile, Dan Rieckhoff and Adam Griffin had a goal each. Brad Smith and Brian Markowicz shared the win in goal for the Whalers, while Ryan Rathbun took the loss.

## Poll picks Picard as Crusaders' Male Athlete-of-the-Year

Madonna University baseball player Preston Picard, a graduate of Farmington High, was voted the Crusaders' Online Male Athlete-of-the-Year in a poll conducted on the Madonna athletic department's Web site.

The honor was one of many this season for Picard, who was the first Crusader baseball player since 2000 to be named NAIA Honorable Mention All-American and All-Region.

A transfer from Florida Community College in Jacksonville, Fla., Picard returned to his native Michigan and put together one of the best all-around seasons by a Madonna player in school history.

The sophomore led the Crusaders in eight offensive categories, including batting average (.382), at-bats (186), runs (43), hits (71), triples (five), home runs (eight), total bases (117) and slugging percentage (.629).

In addition to his team-leading numbers, Picard was also second in doubles (12) and RBI (32) while stealing 15 of 21 bases.

Picard was also named first team All-Conference earlier this season and was the conference's player of the week March 29. He was also recognized as the Crusaders Offensive MVP at the team's banquet in May.

## Former Tiger enjoys helping cats and dogs

A former Detroit Tiger is helping dogs and cats.

Milt Wilcox, a starting pitcher on the 1984 World Series champs, has teamed up with the Michigan Animal Adoption Network (MAAN) to raise funds for the group's free pet shot clinic program.

MAAN provides free vaccinations to over 5,000 pets in the metro Detroit area every year, at a cost of roughly \$20,000.

These pets typically belong to senior citizens, the unemployed, people who have incurred substantial medical bills themselves, or others who, for one reason or another, are financially pressed. Rather than leave these pets unprotected against rabies, distemper and other diseases, MAAN has stepped in with its shot clinic program.

A pet lover all of his life, and an avid supporter of MAAN, Wilcox has become the spokesperson for the group's shot clinic program. Milt and his dog 'Sparky

Anderson Wilcox' will be appearing at a fund-raiser between 3 and 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, at the MAAN Adoption Center in Livonia.

Milt and MAAN will be auctioning off three autographed baseballs, each signed by a current Tiger star. There will also be a Tigers trivia contest with the winner receiving free tickets to the upcoming Bark In The Park baseball game and a \$25 Pet Supplies Plus gift certificate.

All money raised from this event will go to the shot clinic program.

Wilcox will also be giving a canine agility demonstration with Sparky. A great athlete in his own right, Sparky is a nationally ranked "Dock Dog" competitor who has appeared on ESPN 2 events.

The Bark in the Park baseball game will be Tuesday, July 20 at Comerica Park between the Tigers and Minnesota Twins. Dogs with special pet tickets will be

allowed to watch the game with their owners from the Pooch Pavilion in left field.

This is the second time in the 103-year history of the Tigers that the team has welcomed four-footed fans to a game. Last season, a crowd of roughly 200 dogs saw the Tigers top the White Sox in the first Bark in the Park, one of the team's few victories.

The Tigers are hoping that history repeats itself this year, with a much larger canine crowd. Milt and Sparky will be at the MAAN booth at Comerica Park during the game.

Canine tickets are available at metro-area Pet Supplies Plus stores. The tickets are free (along with two tickets for a dog's human companions) with the purchase of a 37.5 pound bag of Purina Pro Plan or Purina ONE dog food.

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18-Hole Medal Play at Whispering Willows Golf Course  
Entries close at 6 p.m. Sat., Aug. 7th.

For pairings and starting times call (248) 476-4493 after noon of Thursday, August 12th.

**ENTRY FEE: \$50.00** (does not include cart)  
**MUST HAVE CURRENT U.S.G.A. INDEX TO PARTICIPATE.**

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
18 HOLE  
HANDICAP \_\_\_\_\_ INDEXED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
POWER CART?  YES  NO (Home Course)



Send entry forms with check or money order (NO CASH) payable to T.J.W. INC.  
Attn: Tournament Director, Whispering Willows Golf Course  
20500 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48152

Entries will be open to the first 200 golfers.  
Pairings will be made by the tournament committee.  
No requests for individual pairings will be taken. No changes will be made.

### Men's Observer & Eccentric Open Saturday & Sunday, August 14 & 15, 2004

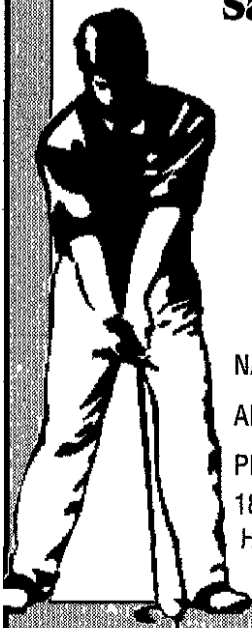
36-Hole Medal Play...18 Holes at Fox Creek and  
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Entries close at 6 p.m. Sat., Aug. 7th

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# More girls than ever competing in athletics

For the second straight year, girls' participation in high school sports set a new record at Michigan High School Athletic Association member schools across the state during the 2003-04 school year.

The total of 124,978 female participants in sports in which the Association sponsors post-season tournaments during the past school year topped last year's mark of 124,393.

Among all student-athletes, a total of 293,957 took part, falling just short of the 294,012 record set a year ago.

Boys participation was the second highest ever, the 168,979 figure just behind the 2002-03 high of 169,619. The totals count students once for each sport in which he or she participates, meaning students who are multiple-sport athletes are counted more than once.

The participation figures in MHSAA tournament sports for girls are up 19 percent since the 1994-95 school year. Boys are up nine percent over the same time period, and overall participation is up 13 percent.

Volleyball continues to be the most popular sport for girls, with 21,320 participants in 2003-04. Girls sports hitting their all-time highs in participation last year were competitive cheer and soccer.

The most popular boys sport continues to be football, with 42,717 participants last year. The only boys sport to hit a new participation high in 2003-04 was ice hockey.

**Volleyball continues to be the most popular sport for girls, with 21,320 participants in 2003-04. Girls sports hitting their all-time highs in participation were competitive cheer and soccer.**

Bowling, the newest MHSAA post-season tournament sport, had 1,866 boys participants and 1,480 girls in its inaugural 2003-04 school year. Lacrosse joins the MHSAA schedule in the spring of 2005.

The participation figures are gathered annually from MHSAA member schools to submit to the National Federation of State High School Associations for compiling its national participation survey.

The results of the survey from the 2000-01 school year to the present may be viewed on the NFHS Web Site - <http://www.nfhs.org>. Nationwide results for 2003-04 will be available later this summer.

The following chart shows participation figures for the 2003-04 school year from MHSAA member schools in sports in which the Association sponsors a post-season tournament.

# New law allows sportsmen to hunt mourning doves

Late last month, history was made when Gov. Jennifer Granholm signed HB 5029 into law.

The controversial bill changed the classification of the mourning dove from a songbird to a gamebird and paves the way for Michigan's first-ever managed dove-hunting season.

Michigan hunters will join hunters in 40 other states this fall in hunting for the most popular gamebird in America.

The Governor signed the bill after she and the state Natural Resources Commission agreed to a compromise, which was initiated by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs. Under the compromise, the NRC will establish a trial hunt for a three-year period in six counties of southern Michigan - Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Branch, Hillsdale and Lenawee. At the end of the trial period, results of the hunt will be evaluated and a decision on whether to expand, reduce or eliminate the hunt will be made.

That means, for the next three years, dove hunting remains illegal in 95 percent of the state.

While on its long and winding path through the state House and Senate, language for the creation of a \$2 dove stamp was added to the bill. Half of the money generated from the sale of the stamp will be deposited into the state's Non-game Wildlife Fund, which has watched its annual revenue decline since the elimination a few years ago of the non-game donation checkoff on the Michigan income tax form.

Some Michigan residents are concerned that a dove hunting season will decimate the population. Some worry that hunters will be shooting doves off bird feeders and power lines, and that this season was established solely for target practice.



**Outdoor Insights**

Bill Parker

Nothing could be further from the truth.

All these negative scenarios were fueled by the anti-dove hunting crowd in an effort to rile up opposition. In reality, most people won't even know a dove hunt is taking place.

According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which manages all migratory birds in this country, there are between 400 and 500 million doves in the United States and about 4 million in Michigan each fall. Mourning dove hunting occurs in 40 other states and only about 15 percent of the mourning doves that die each year are killed by hunters.

The normal life expectancy of a mourning dove is approximately one year, so most of the doves that migrate south each winter die of natural causes - not the gun - and don't return in the spring.

Each pair of adult doves produces six to eight young per year and states that allow dove hunting have seen no noticeable decline in dove numbers since hunting seasons were established.

Dove hunting in Michigan will be regulated with season dates and bag limits.

It will be illegal to shoot doves off bird feeders and power lines, just like it is now for squirrels, quail or any other huntable species that may perch in such places. There won't be a widespread problem with such illegal activity.

As far as hunters decimating the population, let's get serious. No game species has EVER been put on the endangered species list because of managed hunting. (Not to be confused with the unregulated commercial hunting, which took place on many species in the 1800s and early 1900s before the creation, at the request of sport hunters, of state game and fish commissions.)

In fact, there are more white-tailed deer, Canada geese, black bear, wild turkeys and many other hunted species than ever before because of, not in spite of, managed hunting. Remember, hunters, not anti-hunters, finance the DNR and other state agencies that manage fish and game. Hunter money, not anti-hunter money, is used to create habitat and improve existing habitat, which results in thriving populations - of both game and non-game species - not dwindling ones.

And, yes, doves are great table fare. A dove breast is about the size of a bluegill or a perch fillet and we've been dining on those delicacies for centuries.

This isn't a season simply for target practice, as I have heard some people profess. State game laws stipulate that every effort must be made to recover game animals and game birds that have been harvested and the dove will be no exception.

The state Natural Resources Commission is considering implementation of a limited, trial dove season for later this year, most likely in September.

**Bill Parker** covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to Bill Parker c/o Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

## NOTICE OF SALE

The following vehicles will be sold at Public Auction for cash to satisfy lien pursuant to FS 713 78 on 07/15/04 at 10 00 A M

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Canton MI 48188  
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## STORAGE USA

Notice is hereby given that on (July 19 2004), Tate & Co Auctioneers Executive Administrator for Storage USA, will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process by public auction the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: Storage USA 6729 CANTON CENTER RD CANTON MI 48187 AT 12 30 PM

B 44 Caron Robb Ferrimos Furniture, Dresser, Dining Chairs  
D 136 Carol Pamk Household, furniture  
F 209 Brian Waskienewicz Tools Wood bedroom set 10 speed bikes  
C 88 Geraldine Givens Freezer, household  
D 118 Debra Morgan Cages, misc furniture

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CONSIDERATION OF LIQUOR LICENSE FOR CH CANTON, LLC, EMAGINE THEATER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 6, Section 6 32, of the Charter Township of Canton that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday July 27 2004, at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7 00 p m for the following purpose:

To hear and take testimony to consider and recommend an actin to the Michigan Liquor License Commission of the request of CH Canton LLC for issuance of a Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales and Official Permit to Serve Food and to have Movie Showings Between the Hours of 8 00 a m and Noon on Sundays and an Entertainment Permit to be located at 39535 Ford Road Canton, Michigan 48188

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to voice any comments they may have regarding this request. Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office at 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, MI, 48188 prior to the hearing date.

TERRY G BENNETT  
Clerk

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE REGARDING DEFERMENT OF SUMMER PROPERTY TAXES FOR CANTON TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given under MCL 211 51 that property taxpayers may defer until February 15, 2005 without penalty or interest, the due date of their summer taxes on their homestead, if their household income for the preceding calendar year did not exceed \$25,000 and they are a) 62 years of age or older including the unmarried surviving spouse of a person who was 62 years of age or older at the time of death, b) a paraplegic or quadriplegic, c) an eligible serviceperson, eligible veteran or their eligible widow or widower d) a blind person or e) a totally and permanently disabled person.

Forms and paperwork for property tax deferral may be obtained from the Charter Township of Canton Treasurer's Office located in the Canton Administration Building.

Summer property tax bills will be mailed to all property owners on July 1 2004 and must be paid to the Charter Township of Canton Treasurer's Office by 5 pm on September 14, 2004. Payments can be mailed or paid in person at the Canton Administration Building. Please contact the Charter Township of Canton Treasurer's Office with any questions.

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## Western Townships Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Synopsis 3:00 p.m. Monday, June 28, 2004

Regular meeting called to order at 3 07 p m  
Present Tom Yack, Steve Mann, Mark Abbo  
Agenda adopted as amended, removing item #VIII (d) Resolution - Indemnification and Defense of WTUA Authority Officers, Employees and Volunteers  
Minutes of the regular meeting of May 24, 2004 approved  
Schedule of disbursements totaling \$1,090,176 66 approved  
Operations & Maintenance Report for May 2004 received and filed  
Director's Report for June 2004 received and filed  
Updated YCUA Projected Cash Flow received and filed  
Variable Frequency Drive Replacement, Invitation To Bid - approved  
Request For Bids, Variable Frequency Drive Installation approved  
Construction Management Observer approval to obtain suitable health benefits  
Authorization To Execute American Waste Technologies (AWT) Wastewater Disposal Agreement approved  
Interceptor Repairs Project 4 (CIPF Lining Installation) Award of Contract approval to award a contract to Insituform of Detroit Michigan  
Contract 8 Additional Component Costs approved  
YCUA plant Expansion Update received and filed  
The regular meeting was adjourned at 3 58 p m

Chairperson  
Thomas J Yack

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road Canton, MI 48187 (or) by visiting our website at [www.wtua.org](http://www.wtua.org)

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2004

Supervisor Mann called the meeting to order at 5 00 p m. All members present except Mr. Munfakh who was excused.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the agenda for the June 29, 2004, Board of Trustees Special Meeting as submitted. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

In answer to resident Jim Karell's question, Mr. Mann noted it had been decided to forego the Pledge of Allegiance at this meeting.

There was no objection to Mr. Mann's request to abstain from voting on the following resolution to avoid any possible conflict of interest because of his future relationship with Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone:

Mr. Edwards moved to approve Resolution 04 06 29 28, accepting the bid from Banc One Capital Markets, Inc. Chicago, Illinois, for the 2004 General Obligation Limited Tax Capital Improvement Bonds for the new Township Hall, Police and Fire complex. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all on a roll call vote with Mr. Mann abstaining and Mr. Munfakh excused. Motion carried. A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

Mr. Herriman echoed Mr. Mann's comments regarding Mr. Edwards and his department for their work in gathering documents and making a presentation in order to secure the best possible bond rating attainable in Wayne County and Ms. Arnold agreed.

Mrs. Massengill moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Mann adjourned the meeting at 5 25 p m.

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk  
Charter Township  
of Plymouth

Steven Mann, Supervisor  
Charter Township  
of Plymouth

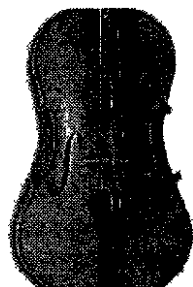
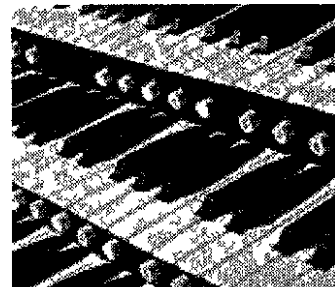
The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meeting held on June 29, 2004. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal. The minutes will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting held on July 13, 2004.

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**SPORTS ROUNDUP**

**PLYMOUTH VOLLEYBALL**

The Plymouth Volleyball Camp for grades 6-10 will be from 1 30-4 30 p m, Monday through Wednesday, July 26-28, at the high school

For more information, call Kelly McCausland at (734) 454-0704 or e-mail bigu016@yahoo.com

**WILDCAT GOLF OUTING**

The Plymouth Wildcat football golf outing is scheduled for July 31 at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford roads

Registration is from noon until the 1 p m shotgun start

Cost is \$100 per golfer, \$50 for dinner only There will also be games and drawings

Money and entry information may be sent to PHS Football Golf Outing, 47450 Wallingford Ct, Canton, MI 48818

**GOLF INFO**

Tryouts for Madonna University's mens and womens golf teams will be at noon on July 26 and at 10 a.m on Aug 6 at Whispering Willows, located at Eight Mile and Newburgh in Livonia

Scholarships are still available for both teams For further information, call coach Bill Durham at (734) 564-5267 or contact via email at billdurham@pga.com

Crystal Mountain Golf School is now offering lessons for all levels of golf talent at Fox Hills Golf Course near Plymouth For more information, log on at www.foxhills.com or call (734) 453-7272

**COACHES WANTED**

Plymouth HS currently has coaching openings for the following athletic teams girls cross country, boys cross country and girls/boys diving

Anyone interested in these

positions should contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700, or stop by the Plymouth athletic department, located at 8400 N Beck Road in Canton to pick up an application

**WATER EXERCISE, CHALLENGE**

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its River Challenge classes at 6 p m Wednesdays and 8 a m Saturdays, along with its Deep Water Exercise classes 10 a m Tuesdays and Fridays at the Community Center Aquatics pool

The River Challenge class is a 50-minute class (Webbed water gloves provided You must wear your own water shoes to each class)

The Deep Water Exercise class will provide effective resistance to strengthen and tone the upper and lower body, as well as an abdomen workout to achieve greater flexibility It is also therapy for sports injuries

Swim ability is not necessary Water jogging belts are available, or you can bring your own You must wear your own water shoes to each class

For more information, or to register, call (734) 466-2925 or visit www.ci.livonia.mi.us

**PLYMOUTH ATHLETICS GOLF OUTING**

There will be a golf outing to benefit the Plymouth High School athletic department Sunday, Sept 19, at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford roads in Canton The event, a four-person scramble, will kick off with an 8 a m shotgun start

For \$100, participants will receive 18 holes of golf with a cart, a t-shirt, snack at the turn and a steak dinner following the golf

There will be longest-drive closest-to-the-pin and

skins competitions available to the golfers

For more information, contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700

**JOHN GLENN FOOTBALL REUNION**

Westland John Glenn will stage a football reunion for all former players and coaches, Friday-Saturday, Oct 1-2

A schedule of events includes meeting at halftime for the football homecoming game (Oct 1), as well as an informal dinner (Oct 2) at the Wayne-Ford Civic League Hall

The cost for the weekend is \$20 per player (includes awards, hall rental, refreshments, and picture CD of the reunion)

For more information, e-mail Mark Jennings at mjennings@twimr.com

**STEVENS ON GRID REUNION**

Livonia Stevenson High School plans to stage a 40-year football all-player reunion, Friday, Sept 10, during its game against Livonia Churchill

For more information, call coach Tim Gabel at (734) 744-2660 or e-mail tgabel@livonia.k12.mi.us You can also visit http://shs.freewebspace.com

**LIVONIA GOLF PRACTICE**

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation is offering golf practice from 9 a m to noon each Wednesday at the Community Recreation Center, located at Hubbard and Five Mile roads

An annual pass or daily fee is required in addition to the \$6 bucket fee

For more information, call (734) 466-2900

Items for the Sports Roundup may be faxed to (734) 591-7279 or mailed to the Observer 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150

# Could Elvis be skating for Whalers this fall?

Members of the Plymouth Whalers' front office are working to assure that fans leave games satisfied next season - no matter what the final score is

Armed with a new marketing slogan - "Catch the Wave" - Whalers' director of corporate sales and marketing Rob Murphy and staff are examining different ways to help make watching a Whalers game a fun, family-friendly experience

To that end, Elvis recently entered the building - or in this case, the Compuware Sports Arena.

Murphy is considering hosting an "Elvis Night" or two next season during a Whalers game, so Lou Richards - owner of Lou Richards Entertainment - visited the arena in full Presley regalia, including jet-black hair in a pompadour

It's understood hard-core Whaler fans come for the game But what about the family looking for a fun night out?

Murphy - starting his first full season with the Whalers - is looking to connect with a potentially lucrative market

"Our front office objective is no different than the Whalers on the ice," said Murphy "We want to be the best in the Ontario Hockey League That means providing our guests with a premier, clean and safe environment that supports some of the best hockey played in Michigan.

"The Whalers' total-game experience - from the moment you enter the arena to the time you leave - is designed to support the cornerstone of our brand - excitement, excellence, fun and value"

**RACE**

FROM PAGE B1

ple 4-cylinder race cars At the prerace meeting, someone told Mullett that if he spun out, he needed to remember not to brake, but slow down until he felt the tires grab the pavement

Sure enough, heading into the third turn on the first lap, Mullett had to heed the advice

"The car in from of me started to go high on the track, so I tried to pass him down low," Mullett said "He cut back low to block me and I went on the grass and

just spun out It was just like on snow"

And when the tires finally grabbed, Mullett found himself in a second predicament - headed right for the wall in Turn 3

"I was probably going about 50 miles per hour when I went into the turn," Mullett said "It looked bleak in the first lap My heart didn't have time to get into my throat."

Half a lap down, Mullett did his best to catch up to the pack He caught them into the 10th lap, but couldn't pass them He was so intent on winning that he failed to see the checkered flag - his other miscue of the night "I passed them all on the 11th

lap, not knowing it was the 11th lap," Mullett said "It was a little embarrassing Someone said that I provided all of the entertainment that night And someone else after the race came up to me and said, "Thanks for not crashing our car"

If the speedway decides to hold the event again, Mullett is right there ready to volunteer If not, he still has his memories of his 10 laps behind the wheel

"I do believe God gave his angels charge over me," Mullett laughed "But it was a lot of fun I'd do it again"

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**BATS**

FROM PAGE B1

toughest most athletic guys I know but that ball came off the bat so fast that there was no way he could react quick enough to protect himself. It was at that moment that I realized how potentially dangerous aluminum bats can be."

**YEARS-OLD DEBATE**

Proponents of aluminum bat use argue that they are not only more economical for budget-strapped high school and college programs, but that ongoing restrictions put in place have made them as safe as wood. Opponents feel the speed generated by a baseball when struck by an aluminum bat, creates more of an injury risk for pitchers.

Dr. David Janda, an orthopedic surgeon and director of the Ann Arbor-based Institute for Preventative Sports Medicine, said the restrictions may have lessened the risk factor, but not totally eliminated it.

It's a good start, said Janda, whose institute has completed several safety-related sports studies. But the bottom line is that, due to the injury risk, there is no valid reason aluminum bats should be used in competitive baseball games.

The primary reason aluminum bats are allowed is because they make a lot of money for the companies that manufacture them.

Janda said that when today's high-tech metal bats connect squarely with the baseball, they can create a dangerous situation for the pitcher — just 55 feet away from the batter after his release and follow through.

Tests have shown that a baseball comes off an aluminum bat 1.5 times faster than it does a wood bat, he said. "So if a ball comes off a wood bat at 90 miles per hour, it comes off an aluminum bat at 135. That doesn't leave the pitcher — or the first or third basemen, for that matter — any time to react."

Janda said this extra fraction of a second could have allowed Powers to raise his glove into more of a defensive position.

The motor skills of athletes who are between 15 and 19 years old are peaking, Janda said. So a tiny fraction of a second can matter.

**BAT RESTRICTIONS**

Rick Redman, vice president of corporate communications for Louisville Slugger, said recent restrictions on bat manufacturers have eliminated the injury risk that aluminum bat usage may have created.

One such restriction is the minus-three rule, which states that the length (in inches) of aluminum bats used by Michigan high school and college players cannot exceed the weight (in ounces) by more than three. So the minimum weight of a 33-inch bat is 30 ounces.

"The thing that makes the ball come off the bat so fast is the bat speed created by the hitter," said former Redford Union and current Madonna assistant baseball coach Rick Berryman. The lighter the bat, the greater the bat speed. Before the minus-three rule, you could have, for example, a 34-inch bat that only weighed 22 ounces. Hitters could create tremendous bat speed with these bats.

Another new restriction placed on aluminum bat manufacturers is the ball exit speed ratio (BESR). All bats used in competitive baseball games in Michigan — from Little League up through college — need to be tested and certified that their BESR is below allowable limits.

Due to these restrictions, aluminum bats are now as safe as wood bats, Redman said.

In fact, independent research firms that study baseball injuries have documented that there has been a decrease in injuries the past few years.

**POPULAR AND CHEAP**

The popularity of aluminum bats grew in the early 70s because of their low cost and home run hitting effectiveness.

"From a financial standpoint, aluminum bats are beneficial for high schools," said Salem Athletic Director Tom Willette, a former standout pitcher for the Rocks and at

North Carolina State University. "Wooden bats break frequently and have to be replaced, while aluminum bats can be used for a few years before they need to be replaced."

"But along with this financial benefit comes a risk to pitchers, who have less time to react to balls hit up the middle of aluminum bats. You'd still see pitchers getting injured with wood bats, but I don't think there would be as many because the ball doesn't jump off wooden bats like with aluminum."

Aluminum bats are banned in the wood bat-only Livonia Collegiate Baseball League, a summer league for college players.

You look at most college games played in the spring with aluminum bats and the scores are often in the double digits, said Berryman, a coach in the LCBL. But we get a lot of 3-2, 2-1 games because

there are no aluminum bats allowed. With the aluminum bats, the sweet spot is very big, so if a hitter hits the ball with the handle of the bat, he can muscle it over the infield. With the wood bats, if you hit the ball on the handle, either the bat is going to break or it's going to be a nubber in the infield.

"I'd love to see the wooden bats make a comeback," Dickey said. "I (watch the LCBL) and it's a totally different brand of baseball. Along with being safer for the pitchers, the outfielders don't have to play so deep, and there seems to be more strategy involved."

**ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE**

Jan Hippler knows all too well the risks high school and college pitchers face when they take the mound. Her son, Nick, a former star catcher at Farmington High School and current player at Madonna,

was seriously injured while serving as a fill-in pitcher during a tour of Europe with the Baseball All Stars traveling team in July 2001.

A line drive off the aluminum bat of an opponent struck Hippler above the right ear as he completed his follow-through. He remained in intensive care for over a month due to brain swelling.

Nick's team had run out of pitchers, and they knew he had a strong arm, so they asked him to pitch. Jan Hippler remembered. It was against the German national team, and they had a lot of big players. He's a real good athlete, but he had no time to react to the ball.

If budgetary concerns are going to prevent the demise of the aluminum bat, Jan Hippler said she would like to see some kind of head protection developed for pitchers.

"I've talked to some people about the possibility of coming

up with a custom-fit helmet for pitchers to wear at least for the upper levels of baseball," she said. "I have a 17-year-old son who pitches, plus Nick is talking about giving pitching another shot, so it makes me nervous."

**HAPPY MEDIUM**

A happy medium for wood bat traditionalists and tight budgets may be the composite bat, which is a wood bat encased in a clear, composite shell. The shell makes the bats much more durable than ordinary wood bats, so much so that Louisville Slugger offers a 30-day warranty on some of its composite models.

Also, manufacturers fill grooves in the bats' barrel with resin, which supports and absorbs the impact of the ball. "Composite bats cost anywhere from \$80 to \$90," said Dave Carroll, owner of Canton

Sports. They're more expensive than wood, which run from \$30 to \$60, but not as expensive as aluminum, which cost anywhere from \$200 to \$350. Plus, they're more durable than wood bats because of the material that is on the outside."

Both Powers and Hippler have made remarkable recoveries from their injuries. After sitting out one season to recover, Hippler joined Madonna's baseball team and has thrived — much to the surprise of doctors and to the delight of his mother.

And Powers?

"I have just one more doctor's appointment, said Powers, who will play line-backer again for the Chiefs' football team in the fall. "I plan on playing baseball again next year, but I won't pitch. Even now, when I'm watching a game, if there is a hard-hit ball at someone, I flinch a little."

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## Set and the city

### Local designers make over loft for HGTV

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

It was a made-for-TV "drama" Renovate a home, staying within a certain budget and time frame TV cameras would record presentations by interior designers and the finished project

That was the scenario, and the reality, for West Bloomfield interior designer Barbi Krass and Detroit resident Scott Damman Krass, owner of Colorworks Design Studio, completed a design project on Damman's Detroit loft

And as if scripted, the challenge had a happy ending for all It was a triumph of creativity and construction And it will be seen nationally on HGTV's *Designers' Challenge* 8 p.m. Thursday, July 15

"He (Damman) was great to work with," said Krass, who was assisted by Colorworks interior designers Amy Cowan and Andrea Davis

"We had a very good relationship He definitely knew what he wanted"

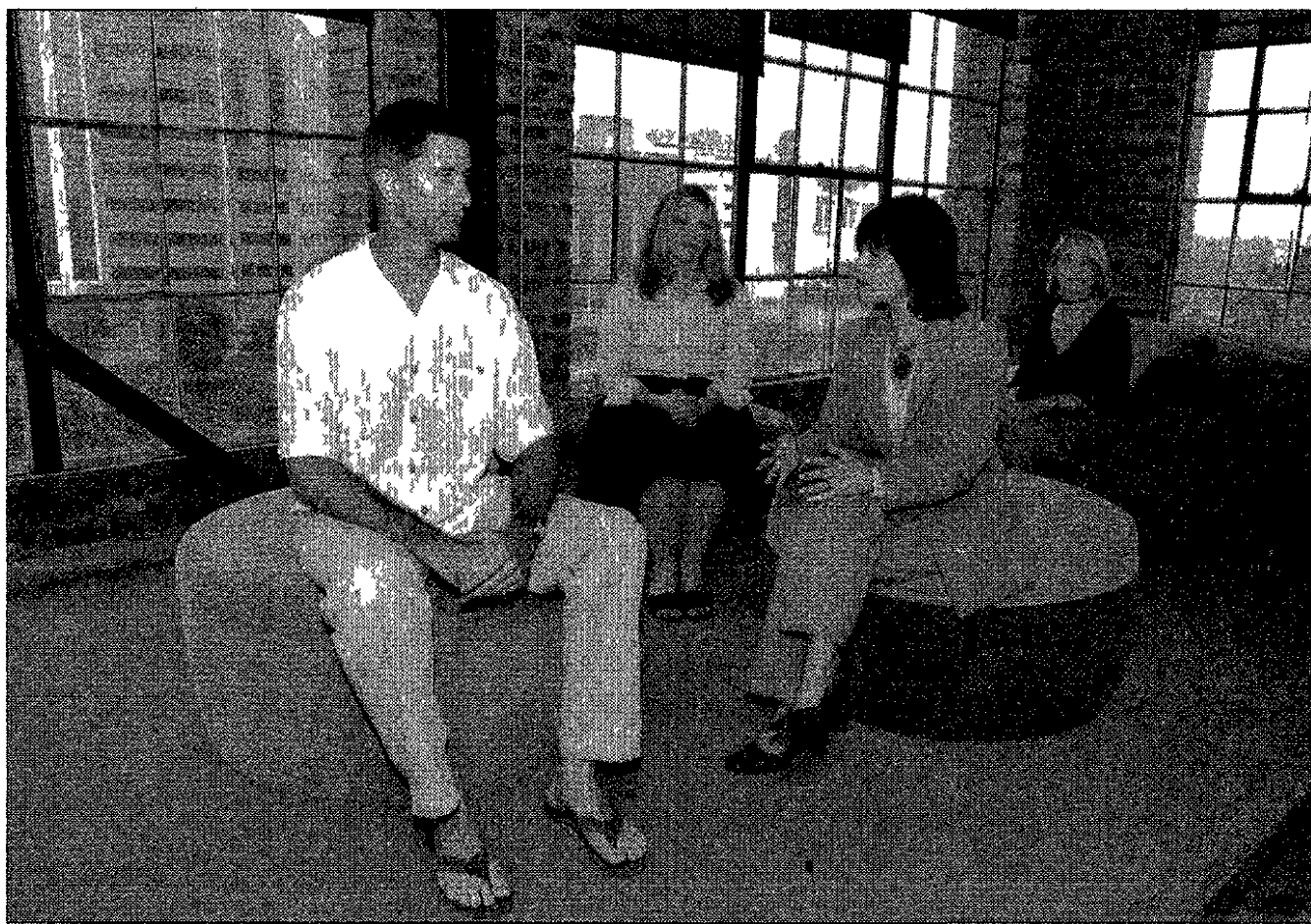
"Everybody was tremendous I'm very happy," said Damman, formerly of Rochester Hills

The project will also be one of 22 featured in *Best of Designers' Challenge*, a coffee table book due out in January

#### CHALLENGE ISSUED

Every week, *Designers' Challenge* features three different interior designers presenting proposals for an actual home project The homeowners pick one of the proposals, which is then carried out

To find the designers, show producers Pie Town Productions research



Scott Damman and Barbi Krass, owner of Colorworks Design Studio, sit in the entertaining area of Damman's Detroit loft In back are interior designers Andrea Davis (left) and Amy Cowan

through the American Society of Interior Designers

Damman, a sales and distribution representative for a medical equipment company, moved to the seventh-floor loft near the MGM Grand Detroit Casino in December 2001 It is the entire top floor of a former Westinghouse warehouse

I wanted to have an area that I could use for dining and entertaining, Damman said of the project

Damman contacted *Designers' Challenge* on a friend's recommendation in January 2003 It happened that the timing was ideal The program was just going to start featuring projects from outside California, and Detroit was one of the cities it wanted to film

Krass' daughter had sent information about her mother's business to the program

Krass and the other designers had six weeks to come up with their presentations During this time, they met with Damman and did field measures

HGTV interviewed the designers and filmed the presentations they gave to Damman last June He had one week to decide

"They were receptive to what I was looking for," he said of his selection of Krass' presentation

It's very important to have confidence in the team

The makeover was to be completed within 15 weeks, working within a budget of \$40,000

It involved about 1/3 of the 6,000-square-foot, open loft

Damman wanted the dining table to be the focal point of the space, like a



Beyond the 14-foot dining table is the entertaining area with solar shades on the windows and a steel ramp

PLEASE SEE HGTV, C3

## Tour presents water gardens

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

When Bruce Modetz of Livonia sits by the pond in his back yard, the scene is so tranquil that he is unaware of the traffic on a nearby busy street

"When you're in my back yard and you stay by my water feature, you forget about everything," he said

You have a special opportunity to enjoy the tranquility and beauty of ponds and water gardens this weekend, as the Michigan Koi and Pond Club, Southeast Chapter, presents its seventh annual water garden tour Saturday

The self-guided tour will feature 13 ponds at 11 houses in Livonia, Garden

PLEASE SEE GARDENS, C2

### MICHIGAN KOI AND POND CLUB WATER GARDEN TOUR

**What:** A tour of 13 ponds in Livonia, Garden City and Westland

The tour will start at the Westland Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway, between Ford and Warren roads and west of Wayne Road

**When:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, July 10

**Tickets:** \$10 adult, \$5 ages 5-15

Advance tickets are available at Barson's Greenhouse in Westland and at Larry's Foodland, Mike's Market Place and Stan's Market, all in Livonia Tickets are also available from Bruce Modetz, (734) 425-7490

**Information:**

Call Bruce Modetz at (734) 425-7490, or visit [www.mkpc-se.com](http://www.mkpc-se.com)



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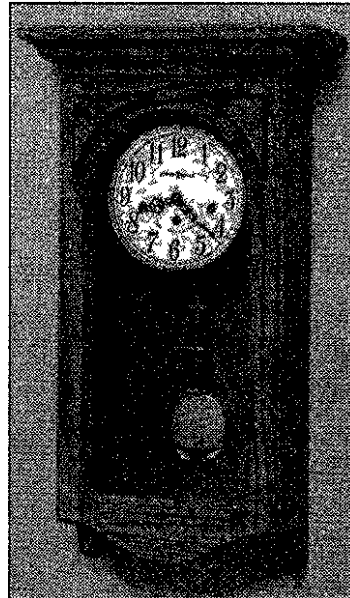
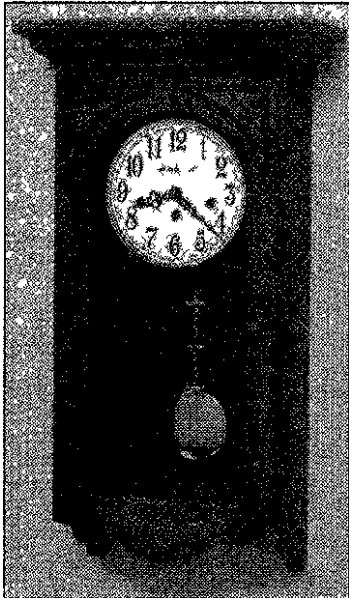
Ron and Sue Kardynski's pond at their Westland home is an example of how beautiful and peaceful such water features can be A tour presented Saturday by the Michigan Koi and Pond Club, Southeast Chapter, will give the public a chance to visit 13 ponds in Livonia, Garden City and Westland

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Highways without trash are simply nicer to drive on Here are some tips on keeping our roads clean

■ **Keep a litterbag in the car** This will help keep trash out of your car and off the road.

■ **Set an example** Children copy what they see You can prevent bad behavior by picking up after yourself and not littering

■ **Use the ashtray.** The ashtray was meant to hold cigarette butts, ashes and other trash According to the California Department of Transportation, the most commonly littered item is cigarette butts

■ **Clean out your pick-up truck** bed Random trash left in the back of your truck can easily blow out onto roadways

### Everyday ideas

If you're an avid do-it-yourselfer - or would like to be, you're not alone in the do-it-yourself group.

The 10 most popular do-it-yourself projects include hanging a picture, assembling furniture, installing a shelf installing curtain blinds repairing toilet faucet or shower, painting room or door, installing screw or anchors in the wall, installing a light fixture, assembling a grill or installing locks or doorknobs

Heeding a few hints and identifying the right tools for the job can help make these projects easier

Hanging family photos in a gallery style can help liven your family room To help keep you from feeling up against the wall, try using a Rubbermaid Tough Tools Picture Hanging Kit Designed to fit into a kitchen drawer, the kit features everything needed for this popular project

Youngsters may be more likely to keep their rooms clean if you create a special place for their toys, books and games Build four plain wooden cubes and join them into a larger cube. Attach casters Paint each cube a different color to correspond with its contents - say blue for books, green for games

Don't take short cuts, make sure measurements are accurate Do-it-yourselfers can mark their projects with accuracy using the laser technology of Straight-Line Laser Tools, designed for measuring, leveling and finding studs With the press of a button, the Laser Tape can measure the area of a room to assist in installing carpet A laser beam pinpoints the surface to measure and the device instantly calculates the distance The Stud Finder can scan depths up to 1 1/2 inches and features auto calibration to aid in projects like hanging a shelf For hands-free operation, the Strait-Line Laser Level has an adhesive swivel base accessory for vertical and horizontal applications

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## GARDENS

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City and Westland (see related item)

"It's fun, a special tour," said Westland resident Ron Kardynski who, like Modetz, is a member of the MKPC.

You'll see anything from small ponds to large ponds, wildlife from koi to goldfish, bullfrogs."

This is the first year the tour is in a western area. Previous events have taken place in communities more to the east, including Harper Woods and Shelby Township.

Although in three communities, the locations of the ponds and water gardens on the tour aren't far apart.

You could probably see every pond in 2-1/2 hours," Modetz said.

Visitors will be able to go directly to the ponds at each location. MKPC members will be present to answer questions

The tour will also provide information about a class presented by the club, Ponding 101, that will take place Saturday, July 17, at the Civic Center Library at Five Mile and Farmington Road in Livonia.

The MKPC was formed in 1996 to promote the hobbies of fish ponds and water gardens in the state.

Its mission, according to its Web site, is to educate members and others about the dos and don'ts for successful water gardening. It has developed slide and video presentations that it has given to other organizations, and won an award for an exhibit at Bloomfest in 1999.

The club has about 150 members throughout south-east Michigan.

You don't have to have a pond to attend the meetings or join the organization. Many members don't have a water garden or pond in their yard, but are in the group to learn about such water features

before constructing one. "It's open to everybody. It's such fun," Modetz said.

"The people really try to help," Kardynski said.

Members share information on a wide variety of questions, about such topics as water clarity and keeping herons and raccoons out of the ponds, he said.

Yearly membership fees are \$25 per household. The club meets once a month from April to November, with an event at every meeting - such as visiting a pond or hearing a talk from an expert. It also has a newsletter.

"This is our major fund-raiser," said Modetz, who has a 4,400-gallon pond.

The relaxation provided by ponds and water gardens are what Kardynski and Modetz like the most about them.

"It's so peaceful. The serenity is incredible," Modetz said.

Proceeds from the tour will go to Cornerstone Middle School.

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## Don't cover up bed maintenance

**After a hard day, my bed is my best friend, but the rest of the time, it is a nuisance. Beds take up a lot of space, requiring me to cover, decorate and clean them. How can I simplify these tasks, short of pitching the beds out the door?**

The bed is generally the largest piece of furniture in your bedroom.

Choose your bedspread and build the room theme around it. Other decorations such as drapes, wall coverings and dresser decor will accent your bedding.

Choose a bedspread that will compliment your taste but requires minimum maintenance.

If you choose to decorate with a Victorian theme, you will want to avoid an ivory bedspread with frills and ruffles unless you are willing to spend time cleaning and ironing. An alternative would be a quilted bedspread.

If you insist on displaying Grandmother's beautiful crocheted bedspread, this heirloom would work best in a guest room that doesn't require daily maintenance.

Comforter type bedspreads are very common and can be bought in many colors and styles. They are easy to care for because they don't require ironing and they hide wrinkles in underlying blankets and sheets.

Some comforter bedspreads are short and need a dust ruffle to cover the box spring. Dust ruffles are a nuisance because they can become caught between the mattress and box spring when you are changing sheets.

You can do three things to keep your bedspread clean.

- Don't sit on the bedspread
- Make sure your hands are clean when you make or unmake the bed
- Don't use the bedspread as a blanket

Your bedspread will last longer if you minimize the number of times you wash it.

The same principle works with quilts and blankets. You can wash your blankets and quilts less frequently if you pull the sheets high enough to fold the ends over your covers, protecting them from your body.

Pillow shams are time savers. It is faster to make a bed if you don't spend time tucking the bedspread under the pillow. Buy an extra pillow to stuff into a sham. Store your sleeping pillow in your closet or under your bed.

Keep at least one extra set of sheets for your

bed in case of accidents or sickness, or if guests drop in and are using a family member's bed.

Otherwise, I change my bed linens weekly, washing the set that is on the bed and immediately putting the same set back on the bed. This saves time folding sheets.

Organize your sheets in the linen closet by putting like-sized sheets together. Separate pillowcases from sheets and stack them together by sets.

Another alternative to folding the sheets is to roll the sheets. You can access them quickly on the shelf and you don't have to fuss with folding the fitted sheet into a neat square.

## MAKE THE BED

Make the bed every day and your bedroom will look neat and tidy despite a little clutter.

Establish a house rule that everyone should make their bed each morning. This should be one of the tasks performed before beginning the day's activities. However, don't make it your first morning chore.

Pull the blanket and top sheet down slightly for about 10 minutes so the bed linens can breathe. Any moisture on the sheets will dry in a short amount of time. This will keep your linens fresh.

Bathe and wear clean sleepwear each night and your sheets will stay clean longer. It is faster to wash sleepwear than to strip bed linens. If you are a fanatic about clean linens, change your sheets more often.

If you expect small children to make their beds, you need an easy system for them to use.

Teach them how to properly make a bed. Pull beds away from the wall so the bedspread and blankets will fit. Use a bedspread that doesn't require them to smooth out wrinkles or tuck in pillows. At age 6, my children were given the responsibility to make their beds each morning.

By following a few simple rules you can minimize the time required to care for your bed linens.

I enjoy clean linens with minimal effort by washing sheets weekly, mattress pads and blankets twice a year, and bedspreads every two years.

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work of art. He also wanted an area where guests could congregate and look out at the city through the large windows, and a living area by a TV.

The finished effect is contemporary and comfortable. Custom furniture and custom rugs blend with the exposed beams and brick walls of the site to create an urban, sophisticated ambiance. The designers consulted Damman during the process.

Davis became the 'design police' solving problems that arose.

An example involved the 14-foot long dining table, which has a concrete base and walnut top. It was too large to fit in the elevator to the loft, so part of the elevator had to be removed.

CHALLENGE MET

For the entertaining area, Krass and her staff designed a raised level in one corner of the loft. Solar shades were put on the windows. The shades don't interfere with the view, and help with energy.

The platform is furnished with small sofas, and round ottomans and square floor pillows in shades of terra-cotta, lime and blue. New flooring was made of distressed wood so it would be similar to the original floor. At one side of the platform is a steel ramp.

Krass and her team designed furnishings, including a mobile bar made of scrap metal that can be rolled up and down the ramp. Davis designed a standing bar around one of the floor to ceiling beams in the space.

Lighting was designed that resembles street lamps. The lighting consists of welded metal fixtures attached to vertical beams.

All of the metal furnishings, designed by Colorworks, were fabricated by Scott Brazeau of Pontiac.

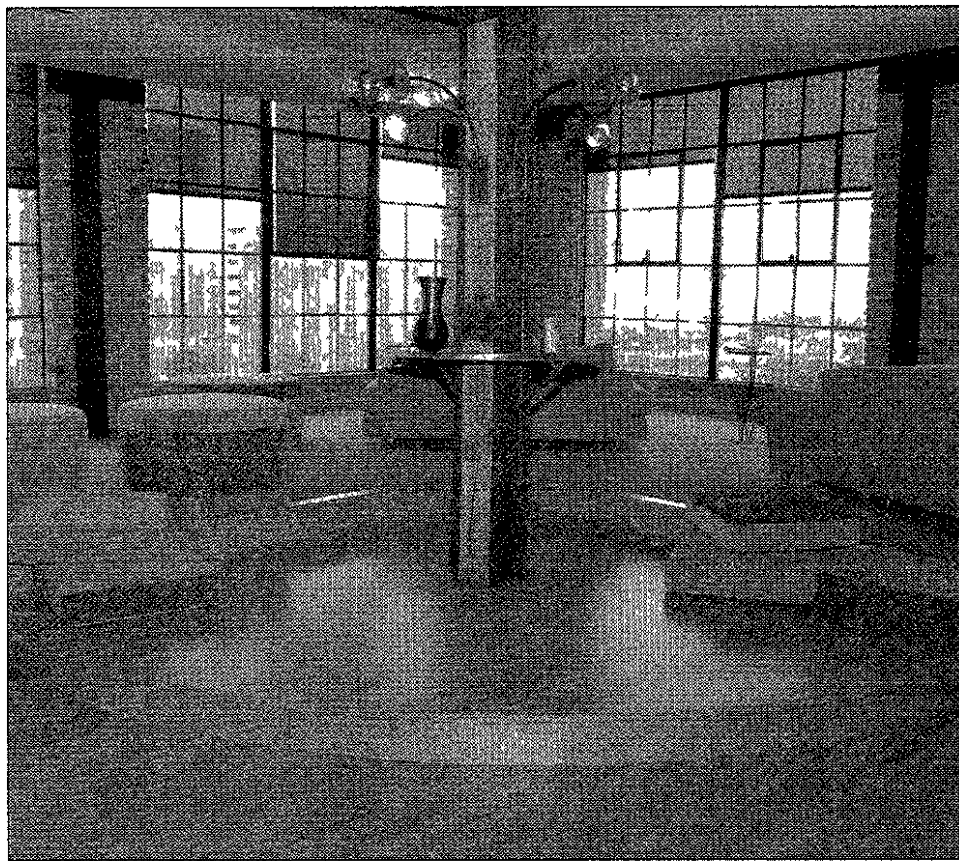
Near the party area is a round dining or game table, made of corrugated metal with a rust patina.

Laminate display unit furnishings - one with drawers and shelves, one with shelves and niches - separate the TV area from the rest of the loft, without shutting it out.

The space is also furnished with a walnut and brass veneer entertainment center, a double day bed that serves as a sofa, an area rug, and a lounge and footstool by Thayer Coggin. There is also a room divider on casters that is made of the same steel as the round dining table, it mimics the curve of the chair.

Others involved in the makeover were Petrucci Homes of Bloomfield, Janet's Upholstery of Farmington, Surface Concrete of Detroit (table), Brian Murphy Floors of Royal Oak and Atlas (rugs) and Distinctive Carpet both of North Carolina.

Damman, whose father was CEO of



The entertaining area in one corner of the loft includes small sofas, large ottomans and floor pillows, and a standing bar around one column.



The 14 foot dining table is a focal point. A smaller round table is to the left. A TV area is behind the larger table.

Damman Hardware threw a cocktail party for all the designers last summer. The guests watched the downtown fireworks from the loft.

I always wanted to live down here, Damman said. It's a small big city.

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Making most of next-generation burners

Now that DVD recorders (better known as burners) have dropped below the \$100 mark, you're probably tempted to add one to your PC. And why not? With one of these drives and increasingly cheap media (blank DVDs can now be had for as little as \$1 apiece), you can copy old VHS tapes, new home movies, and PC-recorded TV shows to discs that will play in your set-top DVD player.

I'm much more enthusiastic about all this than I was a year ago, when I wrote about my frustration with expensive drives and buggy software. You may recall my experience burning a DVD that contained (no joke) upside down video. Thankfully, things have improved considerably.

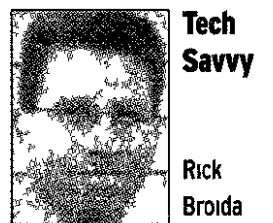
For instance, want to copy old VHS tapes? Look no further than the HP DVD Movie Writer dc4000, a speedy burner you can connect right to your VCR - no computer or software required. It's on the pricey side at \$299.99, but for this particular task it's hard to beat.

As for home movies shot with your digital camcorder and edited on your PC, all the latest video-editing programs - including the two I mentioned in my last column, Pinnacle Studio 9 and Ulead VideoStudio 8 - feature DVD-authoring capabilities.

That means in addition to creating your movie masterpiece, you can add menus and chapters and then burn the entire thing to a DVD, all from one program.

OK, I know what you're thinking. What about copying DVDs?

For many users, this is the Holy Grail of DVD burning. Not because they want to sell bootlegs of *Spider-Man* on street corners, as most movie-studio execs believe, but because they want to make backups of their personal



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

movie collections. The reason is simple: DVDs scratch very easily, and a scratched DVD is more or less a ruined DVD. That's \$20 down the tube.

Thanks to second-generation DVD burners that are now coming to market, it just got a little easier to copy movies. That's because the drives supporting double-layer (DL) media, the same kind used by commercial DVDs.

Previous drives were limited to single-layer discs, which don't have quite enough room to hold feature-length movies and all the menus and special features that usually accompany them.

The good news is, DL drives aren't much more expensive than their single-layer counterparts. Lite-On's SOHW-832S sells for \$149.99, Sony's DRU-700a, for \$199.99.

The bad news is, DL media is rather expensive - about \$10 per disc. What's more, the drives are fast at burning single-layer discs, but slow with DL. All this will change with time.

Even if copying movies isn't on your mind, your next DVD burner should definitely be a DL model. They offer twice the storage capacity and backward-compatibility with single-layer media. It's a no-brainer.

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**Antiques market**  
The 2004 Utica Antiques Market will take place Saturday Sunday July 10-11 at the Knights of Columbus Grounds on 21 Mile 1 mile east of Van Dyke Road in Utica. Hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. The market will take place rain or shine. Admission is \$5 for adults free for ages 12 and under. Parking is free. Food and beverages will be available on site. For information call (800) 645 6466. The Utica market brings together more than 200 dealers from all over the country specializing in pieces from all periods for the serious collector or the novice. Numerous experts will appraise pieces on site. Now in its 18th year the event is the largest open air market of its kind in southeastern Michigan. It is recognized throughout the Midwest for the great variety quality and affordability of the antiques and collectibles. The market has a beautiful setting lakeside on the tree lined Knights of Columbus grounds.

**Meadow Brook Hall**  
Meadow Brook Hall on the Oakland University campus in Rochester offers a variety of tours and delicious food. Meadow Brook Hall's Thoroughly Modern Tillie tour showcases Matilda Rausch Dodge Wilson as a modern and progressive woman beyond her time. All three levels of Meadow Brook Hall are included on the 1 1/2 hour tour which takes place 10:30 a.m. noon 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. daily. Admission is \$15 free for ages 2 and under. The general tour at Meadow Brook Hall includes the main and entertainment levels of the house. Tours last approx

imately 45 minutes and take place 11:15 a.m. 12:45 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. daily now to Labor Day. Admission is \$12.50 free for ages 2 and under. The new Garden and Architectural Tour explores the gardens of Meadow Brook Hall and amazing architectural structures surrounding it. Tours are available 12:45 p.m. Monday Sunday now to Labor Day. Admission is \$8 free for ages 2 and under. Knoie Cottage has undergone some renovations to ready itself for the summer months. New landscaping provides the perfect setting to enjoy a lemonade and cookie stand oversized tic tac toe game and croquet on the lawn outside the cottage. Inside the cottage children can enjoy an activity center and kid friendly music. Meadow Brook Hall's Café Cappuccino is the perfect place for a refreshing mid afternoon snack. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week now to Labor Day. Café Cappuccino offers snacks sandwiches and popular summer beverages and cocktails. Inspired by luxurious picnics of old full service summer lunches with champagne are served 12:30-2 p.m. daily on the sun porch. Reservations are required for summer lunches. Cost is \$55 per person \$50 for members. All proceeds from Meadow Brook Hall programs support its preservation and interpretation. For more information call (248) 370 3140 or visit www.meadowbrookhall.org

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GARDEN CALENDAR

**Fresh garden**  
Garden designer and writer Janet Macunovich will present a program Keeping Your Garden Fresh and Colorful All Season 10 a.m. Saturday July 10 at Shades of Green 496 E. Avon Road in Rochester Hills. Admission is \$10. Call ahead at (248) 651 1620. It isn't just the combination of plant species and varieties that make for bloom in a perennial garden from April through October. What really counts in midsummer are tricks for tweaking the garden - staking deadheading cutting back and other techniques that augment and fine tune the plants overall appearance while extending delaying or coaxing repeat bloom. The program will cover the best species and practical techniques that add up to a really long show.

**Cutting remarks**  
Learn about annual and perennial cut flowers including many rare and underused plants. In The Cutting Garden a program 10 a.m. Saturday July 10 at Telly's Greenhouse & Garden Center 3301 John R in Troy. Judy Cornellier will discuss the many varieties that are available as well as how to grow and use them to beautify our lives. Call (248) 689 8735 for information.

**Daylily dig**  
It's time for the annual Daylily Dig at Merritts Inc 5940 Cooley Lake Road in Waterford. You pick 'em we dig 'em. The dig will take place 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday Sunday July 10-11. A daylily lecture will take place at noon and a hostas lecture at 3 p.m. Come prepared with questions. Thousands of hybrid daylilies are now in bloom as well as a large variety of perennials. All plants are 20 percent off. Call (248) 681 7955 for information.

**French gardens**  
Learn how to re create the look of southern France in your garden using plants and materials available in Michigan in Gardens of Southern France a class offered at The Community House 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. The class will take place 7-10 p.m. Tuesday July 13. Fee is \$40. The class is an elective for the Michigan School of Gardening Certificate of Landscape and Garden Design.

Instructor Pam Palechek is a senior instructor with the Michigan School of Gardening. She owns and operates Petal Pushers and has been designing and maintaining commercial and residential gardens and landscapes for 20 years specializing in perennial gardens. To register call The Community House at (248) 644 5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com

**Seminars**  
English Gardens hosts free gardening seminars 7 p.m. Wednesdays at five locations. The stores are at 6370 Orchard Lake Road north of Maple in West Bloomfield (phone (248) 851 7506) 4901 Coolidge Highway in Royal Oak Troy (phone (248) 280 9500) 22650 Ford at Outer Drive in Dearborn Heights (phone (313) 278 4433) 44850 Garfield at Hall in Clinton Township (phone (586) 286 6100) and 22501 Kelly at Nine Mile in Eastpointe (phone (586) 771 4200).

Want to enjoy the soothing sound of water and nature in your back yard? In Introduction to Water Gardening (July 14) learn the basics of how to create a healthy ecosystem including selecting a site pond construction keeping the water clean and adding plants and fish. The right landscaping can increase the value of your home by 15 percent. Landscaping Ideas (July 21) will show you how to create a workable outdoor area. Learn how to add color to your yard and garden with seasonal favorites with the proper planting tips to ensure your success. For more information visit www.englishgardens.com

**Michigan School of Gardening**  
The Michigan School of Gardening offers a variety of classes at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia just west of Middlebelt in the Milo Shopping Plaza and at Goldner Walsh Nursery 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac north of Square Lake Road and east of Telegraph. Register early. Seating is limited. Some classes have pre requisites. For more information call (248) 4 GARDEN or visit www.michiangardening.com. The schedule includes Computer assisted Design three sessions beginning Monday July 12 in Livonia (fee is \$132) Effective Hand drawn Design four sessions beginning Wednesday July 14 or Thursday July 15 in Livonia (\$162) and Vegetable Garden Pests two sessions beginning Thursday July 22 in Livonia (\$69).

**Rose problems**  
Roger and Nancy Lindley owners of Great Lakes Roses are presenting a series of fast paced programs 1 p.m. Saturdays that will enable Michigan gardeners to succeed with roses in their gardens this summer. Insect and Disease Control for Roses will be the topic July 17. The free program will feature a slide lecture and tour of the Lindleys' less than perfect garden with special emphasis on problem identification and natural controls. Reservations aren't needed. Each presentation or workshop will last for about 1 1/2 hours. Dress for the weather bring a hat if it's sunny. Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) Roads in Sumpter Township just south of Belleville. Its roses are also available at the Northville Farmers Market. Great Lakes Roses is open only Fridays and Saturdays now to Aug 25 but its phone is answered 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day. It will be open five days a week beginning Aug 28.

For information about Great Lakes Roses visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461 1230.

**English gardens**  
Learn about the elements of English design and receive tips on design and plantings to re create an English garden in your own back yard in English Gardens Capturing the Magic a class offered at The Community House 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. The class will take place 7-10 p.m. Tuesday July 20. Fee is \$40. The class is an elective for the Michigan School of Gardening Certificate of Landscape and Garden Design. Instructor Pam Palechek is a senior instructor with the Michigan School of Gardening. She owns and operates Petal Pushers and has been designing and maintaining commercial and residential gardens and landscapes for 20 years specializing in perennial gardens. To register call The Community House at (248) 644 5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com

**Rugosa roses**  
Roger and Nancy Lindley owners of Great Lakes Roses will conduct a series of fast paced programs 1 p.m. Saturdays that will enable Michigan gardeners to succeed with roses in their gardens this summer. Wonderful Rugosa Roses a slide lecture and garden tour highlighting the rugged fragrant and beautiful rugosa roses will take place July 10. Admission is free and reservations aren't needed. Each presentation or workshop will last for about 1 1/2 hours. Dress for the weather bring a hat if it's sunny. Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) Roads in Sumpter Township just south of Belleville. Its roses are also available at the Northville Farmers Market. Great Lakes Roses is open only Fridays and Saturdays now to Aug 25 but its phone is answered 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day. It will be open five days a week beginning Aug 28. For information about Great Lakes Roses visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461 1230.

**HerbFest**  
The Daytime and Evening Herb Study Groups of the Friends of the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens will again host HerbFest. HerbFest will take place noon to 4 p.m. Sunday Aug 15 at the Gardens 800 N. Duxboro in Ann Arbor. The afternoon will include a weed walk on the trails with community herbalist Jim McDonald. Educational displays herbal treats such as lavender or sumac lemonade and dandelion petal cookies and a presentation Simple Remedies from Herbs and Common Items in the Kitchen Pantry by herbalist Joan Wysocki. Come stroll the Gardens and meet with herb enthusiasts for a delightful Sunday afternoon. Dress appropriately for the weed walk. Admission is \$10 for Friends of Matthaei \$15 for the public. To register call the Gardens at (734) 998 7061. For more information contact Joan Wysocki at jwysocki@aol.com or call (248) 349 5310.

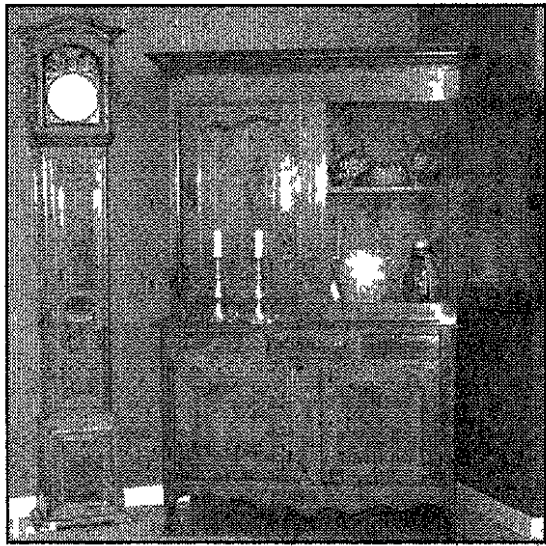
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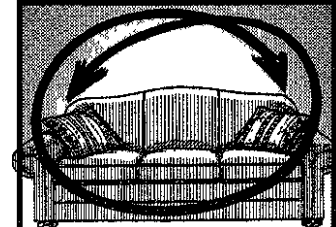
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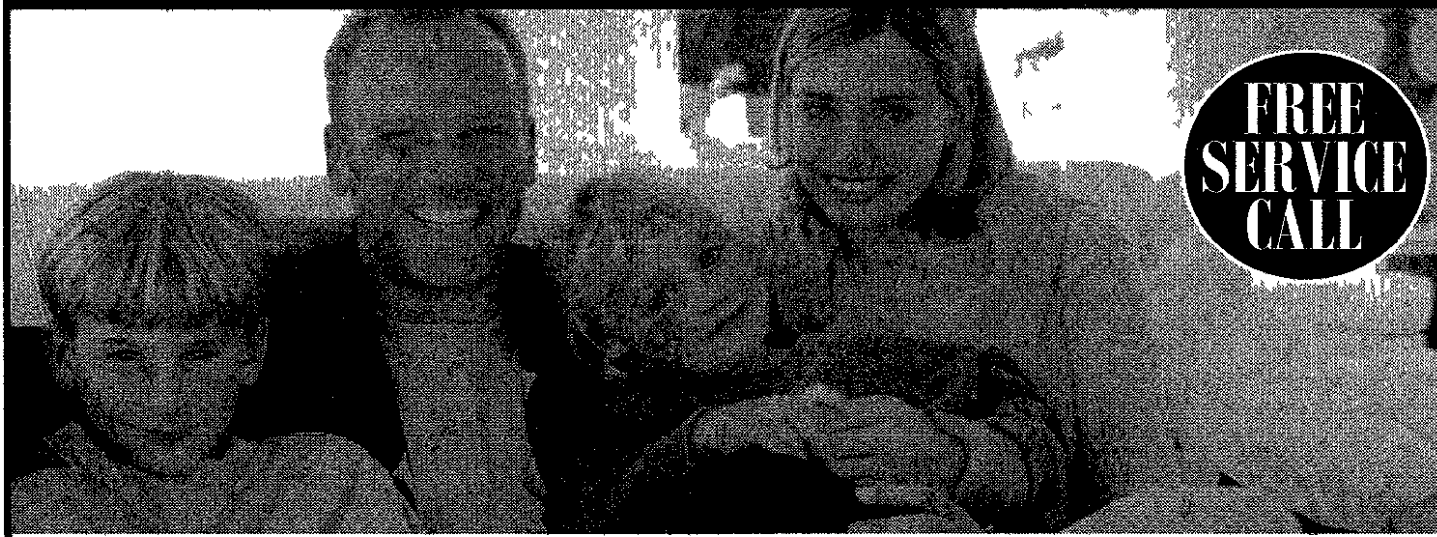


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## Helping others fix old dryer belts

A few days ago I was playing golf with some friends. We were backed up at one of the holes when a golfer walked up to my cart and introduced himself.

He told me that he had come into my old appliance repair shop some 10 years ago and I had helped him change the belt on his Kenmore clothes dryer. He explained his pride at his ability to do this repair

on his own and felt a bit of gratitude at my taking the time to show him how to do it.

We talked for a few more minutes and he proceeded to go on and play golf with his foursome. I have been glowing since

that day. I miss the old days when I would instruct homeowners how to make repairs themselves and it's a great feeling to be thanked so many years later.

Replacing the belt on an old Kenmore dryer was one of the simple "prescriptions" I used to dish out several times a day. A customer would call the store and usually ask for a technician to service the product. I asked what it was not doing. If I thought the problem was due to a broken belt, I asked the

customer to come to the store with their model number. I kept a used model on the sales floor - which was very similar to theirs - and explain the procedure for changing the belt. I also gave them an instruction sheet going over every step that I had shown them.

Usually those instructions went as follows: Unplug the electrical cord which connects into the wall plug so you don't electrocute yourself. Remove the lint filter which is located on the top right hand side and take out the two screws which you will see when you remove the filter.

Place a flat paint scraper or screwdriver under the front top panel in each corner and pop it upwards. You will now have access to the screws which hold the front panel in place. By removing these screws and disconnecting the wires to the door switch, you can remove the front panel. That allows you to wrap a new belt around the drum. Place the grooves of the belt against the surface of the drum and you will see the old mark where the belt has been riding on the drum.

On the bottom of the dryer is an idler wheel which takes up the slack in the belt. This idler wheel is mounted in an S-shaped bracket which fits into two slots in the floor panel. The belt doubles up and goes through the bracket before it connects onto the shaft of the

motor.

On the shaft of the motor is a pulley which has grooves. Make sure the grooves of the belt fit onto the grooves of the motor pulley. The idler pulley often is responsible for breaking the belt because the bearing wore out so I suggest you replace it as well. You can check for bearing wear by turning it with your hand. It should turn freely when spinning it.

You have just replaced the belt on your dryer and at today's service rates, have saved yourself well over \$100.

I spent 20 years in that little repair shop. I do not regret one day of that life and even though I never made any money to speak of, it was a great life. I've met many wonderful people, in particular, Martha Breen. She always tells me that she fixed the clothes dryer when her husband couldn't.

Martha approached me years ago and expressed doubt as to whether or not she could change the belt on the dryer. I asked her if she had done something her husband couldn't do and she replied, "I had three children."

I told her to go home and change the belt. And she did. Stay tuned.

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## Here's how to stay sharp in the kitchen

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY  
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Back when we were kids, there was no color photography, only black and white.

When it came to pictures, we got our kicks out of browsing through albums filled with old sepia-toned photos of ladies in bustles and gentlemen in derby hats.

Truth is, times are constantly changing and nothing seems to stay the same. Well, at least that's the way it is for most things.

And although there are new and interesting ways to sharpen knives, for example, the way that works the best is still the same as it was a thousand years ago.

All you need to do is rub the dull edge of the knife against some sort of rough or textured edge, and in very short order the knife begins to get sharp.

Restaurant cooks send their knives out for sharpening on a weekly basis. There is nothing worse than a tool that doesn't work right, and for a cook there is nothing more dangerous than a dull knife. The same holds true in your kitchen.

If you find yourself applying pressure to get that knife to work, you may be setting yourself up for an injury.

With a sharp knife, a gentle touch is all that it takes to cut properly. When you don't have to exert excessive pressure to cut through something, using the knife becomes safer.

No, you probably won't have to send your kitchen knives out for sharpening every week. But you may want to consider doing so once or twice a year.

### STEEL USE

Keep in mind that even a commercially sharpened knife must be fine-tuned with a steel, a long, cylindrical tool used to hone a fine edge on a knife that is already pretty sharp.

A steel isn't really designed to sharpen a knife, its purpose is to keep an already sharpened knife sharp.

If you look closely at a steel, you will see grooves that run the length of the tool.

When the edge of the knife is drawn across the grooved surface of the steel, the curled edge of the knife blade is cut away and the knife is more finely sharpened.

There is no specific angle. However, we have found that holding the knife edge at about a 15-degree angle to the steel works well.

It is important to note that the length of the

knife blade should be drawn across the steel so that the grooves in the steel are almost parallel to the length of the knife.

Most of us have seen a cowboy movie where the hero slowly rubs the blade of his knife against a rock to hone its edge. Well, you don't have to go out and sit in the garden and rub your knife on a rock, and you don't have to send your knife out, either.

All you really need is a small electric knife sharpener (about \$50). Electric knife sharpeners work really well, and the built-in guide helps the user grind the edge at a pretty consistent angle on both sides of the blade.

Again, a specific angle isn't an imperative, but having a built-in guide makes cutting the primary edge a little easier.

### OIL STONE

By the way, if you really want to do it the old-fashioned way and use an oil stone, keep in mind that canola oil is a good substitute for petroleum-based oils, especially if you are going to use your knife to cut foods. It isn't harmful, unlike petroleum products and some synthetic oils.

Olive oil works, but it dries out and can gum up the process. Canola oil seems to stay thin.

Soap and water is all you will need to clean up, as even canola oil thickens up over time.

Here's a neat trick: Mark the edge of the knife with a black, indelible Magic Marker before starting the sharpening process.

The marker comes off on the areas that touch the sharpening stone, so you can check to determine how consistent you are in holding the angle constant and if all of the edge is being sharpened to the same degree.

You can reapply the marker during the process to continue checking.

Oil will remove the marker when you are finished. And that's all there is to it.

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## GARDEN WALK CALENDAR

### Open Day

The Garden Conservancy's Open Days program gives the public an opportunity to visit private gardens around the country.

An Open Day is scheduled in Oakland County 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 11, rain or shine. Eight private gardens in Beverly Hills, Bloomfield Hills and White Lake will be featured.

Start at the Hartwig Garden, 1320 Covington Road in Bloomfield Hills. Covington Road runs north and south between Telegraph and I-75. The address is just south of 16 Mile (16 Mile is Quarter west of Woodward and Big Beaver Road east of Woodward). At the Hartwig Garden, buy the 2004 Open Days Directory, Midwest Edition for \$5. The soft cover directory includes directions to the other gardens and a coupon for one free garden admission (The Midwest edition which lists more than 40 private gardens in Michigan, Illinois and Missouri is also sold in book stores). Admission is \$5 to each garden. Reservations aren't required. For information and wheelchair accessibility call (888) 842 2442.

### Troy

The Troy Garden Club's 30th annual Garden Walk 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 14. Six beautiful gardens around Troy will be featured. A boutique and raffle will take place at the Troy Historical Museum gazebo, 60 W. Wattle. Tickets are \$10 and are available in limited numbers at Telly's Greenhouse (248) 689 8735, the Troy Historical Museum (248) 524 3570, Wilkop Landscaping (248) 828 0030 and Uncle Luke's Feed Store (248) 879 9147 or by calling the Troy Garden Club at (248) 879 8621.

### Northville

The Gardens of Northville 11th annual Garden Walk 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 14. Sponsored by the Country Garden Club of Northville.

Six gardens will be featured from pristine and expansive to quaint countryside. In Mill Race Village, the Cady Inn will be a farmhouse kitchen where complimentary homemade delicacies and lemonade will be served. Enjoy music as you browse through plants and garden items offered by local vendors. Raffle tickets will be available at Mill Race Village the day of the walk.

Tickets sold in advance only \$10 available at Gardenviews, 202 W. Main.

### Coventry Gardens

The first Coventry Gardens Neighborhood Garden Walk 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 17, north of Five Mile and west of Farmington Road in Livonia.

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Nine unusual and lovely Huntington Woods gardens, a garden boutique and refreshments will be featured. Master gardeners and plein air painters will set up easels in each garden. Proceeds from the tour will be used to plant and maintain a children's garden at the Huntington Woods Library. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 on the day of the tour. Advance tickets are available at Huntington Woods city

offices (Scotia at 11 Mile), the library and the recreation center (both four blocks south of 11 Mile and Scotia). For more information, call Karen at (248) 398 2004.

### Shelby Township

Garden Walk 2004 presented by the Shelby Gardeners Club will take place noon to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 22, rain or shine. Proceeds benefit public garden projects. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 the day of the event. Advance tickets are available at the Shelby Library and Parks and Recreation Department or by sending a check to the Shelby Gardeners Club, P.O. Box 183324, Shelby Township 48318, before Monday, July 12.

The walk will start at Heritage Gardens, Shelby Township Municipal Building, 52700 Van Dyke (Jack Millard Boulevard) south of 24 Mile. For information, call Ann at (586) 731 9367, Jan at (586) 781 2821 or Sonja at (248) 651 9180.

### Garden City

The Garden City Garden Club will host the 11th annual Garden Walk 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 24, rain or shine. The self-guided tour will feature seven beautiful gardens, including four ponds. Refreshments will be available along with a bake sale at one home. Tickets are \$6 and available at Garden City City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt at Barson's Greenhouse, 6414 Merriman and from club members. Tickets will also be sold at each home the day of the walk. For information, call Paula Relich at (734) 525 2524 or Cheryl Guck at (734) 525 7299.

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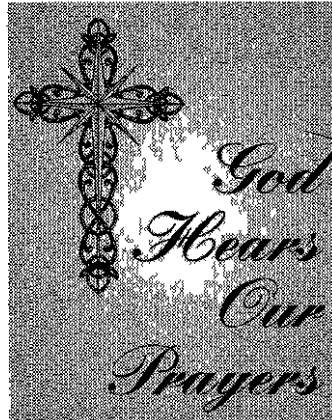
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The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice. R.S.V. Proverbs 12:15

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

## JULY

### Rummage Sale

St. Anne's Church is having a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday Saturday July 9-10 at 23310 Joy Road and Hazelton five blocks east of Telegraph Redford

### Vacation Bible School

The Far Out Far East Rickshaw Rally for age 3 through sixth grade 6-9 p.m. Monday-Friday July 12-16 at Forest Park Baptist Church 26805 Farmington Road Call (248) 476-0080 for more information The school kicks off with a picnic and party including a clown fun games and food 12-30 p.m. Sunday July 11

### Carillon Series

10 a.m. and noon Sundays July 11 and 25 and Aug 1 and 15 at Kirk in the Hills 1340 W Long Lake Road Bloomfield Hills Call (248) 626-2515

### Lava Lava Island

Vacation Bible School 5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday July 12-15 and VBS 5:30-7:30 p.m. and closing program 7:30 p.m. Friday July 16 Luau follows with ice cream games and fun at Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church & School 9600 Levee east of Inkster north of West Chicago Redford Call (313) 937-2233

### Aglow International meeting

6-8 p.m. Monday July 12 (doors open at 5:30 p.m.) at Farmington Public Library 32737 West 12 Mile between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads Aglow is an interdenominational organization of Christian women that builds faith

### Summer Series

ADD/ADHA The Latest Research Findings Defining diagnosing and treating ADD/ADHA Recognizing common myths and understandings about this condition Transforming the Difficult Child Raising a child with discipline and love and what to do after the child behaves positively Utilizing the Nurtured Heart approach in parenting a child with challenging behavior 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays July 14 and 21 in the Msgr. Alex Burnett Activity Center at St. Aidan Parish 17500 Farmington Road between Six and Seven Mile Livonia Call (734) 425-5950

### Vacation Bible School

SonGames 6-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday July 19-23 at St. Damian Catholic School for ages 3-12 Cost is \$15 per child To register contact Carol Nelus at (734) 721-4758

### Soccer Camp

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church offers an opportunity for the begin-

ning and intermediate soccer player (boys and girls ages 5 to 11 any skill level) to learn and develop the proper skills and knowledge of the game 6:30-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday July 26-29 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church 14175 Farmington Road south of Ford Field Livonia Call (734) 522-6830 Cost is \$20 per student and includes instruction snacks and a soccer ball and T-shirt to take home Fee payable at time of registration This mini camp offers small group instruction allowing individual attention for each and every player Students may bring their own soccer ball or shin guards if desired Items not required to enroll

### King's Brass Concert

Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass 10:45 a.m. Sunday July 25 at Calvary Baptist Church 43065 Joy Canton For more information call (734) 455-0022

### SonGames

Vacation Bible School for age 4 through grade 6 graduates 9:15 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday July 19-23 at Plymouth Baptist Church 42021 Ann Arbor Trail Program includes Bible stories songs crafts snacks and puppet shows Closing program and carnival 6 p.m. Sunday July 25 No charge For information call (734) 453-5534 or visit www.plymouthbc.org

### Sports Camp

Begins with a Bible study followed by instruction in various sporting activities and participation by children age 4 through sixth grade 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Sept 8 at Harvest Ministries Church 23233 Drake Farmington Hills Call Bob Trejo for information (248) 478-1511

### CBC Day Camp

Began Monday June 14 and continues for 11 weeks There will be fun field trips Christian based lessons and lunch provided daily The cost is \$160 per camper each week Camp is limited to the first 14 campers and there is a \$25 deposit due in order to hold the camper's spot for each week Camp hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with pre care (8-9 a.m.) and post care (4-5 p.m.) available for an extra \$35 To register or for more information call camp director Ethan Allen at (734) 306-2391

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## UPCOMING

### Theater training classes

Ages 8-16 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday Aug 2-6 and noon to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday Aug 9-13 at Vineyard Church of Farmington Hills 29200 Shiawassee south of Nine Mile east of Middlebelt Farmington Hills Cost is \$60 for each session Prerequisite for week two is week one training To register call (248) 442-7854 For information call (734) 425-5942

### Vacation Bible School

Davey and Goliath's Camp Creation 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday Aug 2-6 for ages 3 through fifth grade at Emmanuel Lutheran Church 34567 Seven Mile between Farmington and Newburgh roads Livonia Cost is \$15 for first child in family \$10 for second \$8 for each remaining child Call (248) 442-0307

### Heroes of the Bible

For preschool through fifth grade 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday Aug 2-6 at Wellspring Church 36350 Eight Mile Farmington Hills Call (248) 442-0412

### Spirit Days

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

### SonGames

A week of sporting fun Children will discover how to live as members of God's team as they take part in songs skits crafts games Bible stories and snacks 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday Aug 9-13 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Redford Call (313) 937-3170 for registration information

### St. Mary's Festival

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

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other will take place Friday-Sunday Sept 10-12 at St. John's Family Life Center 44011 Five Mile Plymouth There is a \$50 registration fee For more information or to register call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524 or visit the Web site at www.rc.net/detroit/wme

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### Fall Boutique

Saturday Oct 23 at St. Robert Bellarmine (St. Jude Circle) West Chicago and Inkster roads Table rental is \$25 Call Nancy at (313) 937-0174 or Joan at (313) 937-1670

### School registrations

Hosanna Tabor Lutheran School (9600 Levee Redford) is accepting applications for grades PK-8 for the 2004-2005 school year After school care available 3-6 p.m. For more information call (313) 937-2233

### Registration time

Our Lady of Good Counsel is now taking registrations for the 2004-05 school year in the K-8 program Call Principal Kay Reilly or secretary Terri O'Connor for information at (734) 453-3053

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## ONGOING

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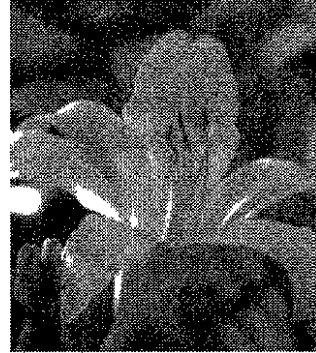
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### AVERY GARFIELD CAMERON

Age 89 June 30 2004 Husband of Lura M. Cameron Father of David G. Cameron Grandfather of David Garfield Cameron and Andrew Grant Cameron Memorial service WM R. Hamilton Co., 820 E. Maple Rd. Birmingham, Monday July 12th at 11:00am

### ELIZABETH HELEN TREGENZA

Age 94, July 5 2004 Beloved wife of the late W. Kenneth Tregenza M.D. Dear Mother of Nancy Little W. Kenneth Jr. Arthur R. and Donald C. Tregenza Also survived by Thirteen Grandchildren and six Great Grandchildren Memorial service Kirk In The Hills 1340 W Long Lake Rd. Bloomfield Hills Friday July 9th at 2:00 p.m. in lieu of flowers tributes to Charity of choice appreciated Arrangements by WM R. Hamilton Co., 1 248-644 6000

### JOSEPH KLUCK

Age 64 passed away July 5 2004 Beloved husband of Deborah I. Loving father of Destiny (Jesse) Stillwagon and Trisha Kluck Dear grandfather of Devon MacKenzie Michaela and one on the way Loving son of Donald and Marjorie Kluck Brother of David (Tosco) Kluck Suzanne (George) Cromwell Nancy (Joe) DeMaria and Daniel (Vicky) Kluck Uncle of many nieces and nephews Instate 9:00am until time of Mass 10:00am Thursday at St. Hilary Catholic Church 23901 Elmira Redford Family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society Arrangements by the Harry J. Will Funeral Home

### MARYLYN SCHOFF

Age 71 passed unexpectedly on July 4, 2004 Beloved wife of Leon Loving mother of Barbara (Steve) Erickson, Kathy (George) Halow, Bob Larry (Colleen) and Pat (Kathy) Dear grandmother of 15 Gathering Friday 5-9 pm at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile, Livonia Mass Saturday 10 am at St. Kenneth Catholic Church 14951 Haggerty Road, Plymouth. By her request body donation to University of Michigan Anatomical Society Donations may be made to local Special Olympics

### RONALD BROOKS BENNETT

Age 70 of Bloomfield Hills MI Died June 16, 2004 in his home Mr. Bennett was born in Detroit and has resided in Bloomfield Hills since 1966 He married Janet Noellert in Grace Episcopal Church at Mt. Clemens MI in 1958 After graduating from Albion College in 1956 Ronald became employed by the Westward Co. a family business manufacturing and supplying parts for major appliances He became President of Westward in 1964 when "The Westward Co. moved from Detroit to Troy MI in 1972 They purchased a local firm called Plastics Specialties Inc. He headed these two companies until 1986 when they both were sold Retirement wasn't for him In 1992 he and his wife Janet purchased Clymer Manufacturing, Co. located in Rochester Hills A manufacturer of precision cutting tools and ID form tools While at Clymer Ronald obtained 3 patents with 1 patent still pending He was chairman of Clymer when he died Mr. Bennett was a member of Oakland University's President's Club and board member of the College of Arts & Sciences advisory Board, Oakland University Mr. Bennett is survived by his wife Janet Bennett two daughters Kimberly (Kevin) Houlihan of Spotsylvania Virginia and Judith (David) Roberts of Oxford, Michigan and grandchildren Janet, Kelli, Jonathan Jacqueline and Joshua There will be a Memorial Service at Kirk in the Hills of Bloomfield Hills, 1340 W Long Lake Rd., with a private interment on Friday, July 9 2004 at 11am The officiating clergymen are The Reverend Dr. Raymond Knudsen and The Reverend Dr. F. Morgan Roberts Memorial Tributes may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 400 Mack Ave., Detroit MI 48201 or to Cranbrook Hospice Care 281 Enterprise Ct., Ste 300 Bloomfield Hills MI 48302 0303



### MARVIN WEISMAN, O.D.

Age 79 formerly of Rochester, Michigan died at his residence in Raleigh on Monday March 20 1925 he was the son of Irving and Rose Weisman A native of Detroit he graduated from Southeastern High School and Wayne University in Detroit and Northern Illinois College of Optometry He served in the U.S. Air Force as a B-17 tail gunner and radio operator during World War II where he was stationed in Italy He retired from practicing optometry in Rochester Michigan after 41 years and relocated in Pine Knolls Shores N.C. in 1991 and then moved to Raleigh in 2001 During his professional career he was appointed by the Governor of Michigan to vice chairman of the State Board of Examiners and received an outstanding service award for exceptional service as a member of the Michigan State Board of Examiners in optometry from 1984-1991 He was President of the Michigan Optometric Association in 1974-1975 and during this time was instrumental in starting the College of Optometry at Ferris State University and served on the Advisory Committee He also was a member and Chairman of four committees and trustee-treasurer of the Michigan Optometric Association where he received the Key Man Award he was past president of the Oakland County Optometric Society a 40 year member of the American Optometric Association, a member of the Better Vision Institute and American Optometric Association Sports Committee He was the team visual consultant for the Detroit Lions Professional Football team for 21 years and was the first optometrist to check eyes in the National Football League He was past president and Paul Harris Fellow of the Rochester Rotary Club and received the Outstanding Rotarian Award in 1977, past president of the Rochester Shrine Club, member of Rochester Elks Club member of Masonic Lodge #530 member of Scottish Rite member of Moslem Temple and member of the Advisory Council and Board of Directors for leader dogs for the blind where he received a Distinguished Service Award Surviving are his wife Genevieve (Gen) Weisman, daughters Kimberly (Kim) Max of Waterford, MI, Sheryl (Sherrie) Weisman of Farmington Hills MI and Ilanna (Lannie) Kaplan and her husband Lawrence (Larry) of Raleigh, son, Bradley (Brad) Weisman and his wife Denise of Wixom MI, grandchildren David and Brandon Max and Brooke Jordan and Austin Weisman sister Joyce Borovoy of West Bloomfield MI aunt Goldie Plotkin of LaJolla CA mother-in-law and father-in-law Jack and Lovie Sigmon of Hickory NC sisters-in-law, Jacksie & Ray Fox, Lana and Bernie McNamara of Hickory NC, brothers-in-law Rick and Carolyn Sigmon of Hickory NC, and Ron and Teri Sigmon of Charlotte NC A memorial service will be held 11 am Thursday July 8 2004 at Brown-Wynne Funeral Home Millbrook Road The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the funeral home Condolences may be made to the family at MeM.com In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Wake County at 1300 St. Mary's Street Fourth Floor Raleigh, NC, 27605 or Leader Dogs for the Blind at 1039 Rochester Road Rochester Hills, MI 48307 Arrangements by Brown-Wynne Funeral Home Millbrook Road, Raleigh NC 919 876 6900

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# Elastomeric system helps preserve deck

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

**Q:** Dan asks: "Is there something we can do with a 3/4-inch plywood deck to preserve it besides continually painting and water sealing? A neighbor put roofing material with gravel on his deck, but we wouldn't want that. It doesn't look very appealing and isn't at all nice to walk on. Someone mentioned outdoor carpet, but wouldn't the plywood get moldy and rot under the carpet? Heavens, what would we do with our flowerpots?"

**A:** Exterior grade plywood is typically used as a substrate for decks or balconies that are above living space where

weather protection is a must. The protection is not only important to the dwelling below, but will also maintain the integrity of the plywood and keep it from rotting. Needless to say, carpet won't offer any kind of weather protection, and when soaked with water will speed the deterioration of the plywood. Rolled roofing or other built-up roofing systems aren't designed for traffic. Furthermore, roofing products in general don't offer the kind of appearance that one would typically prefer for a deck. What you're looking for is an elastomeric waterproofing system. In simple terms, it's a seamless

and skid-resistant synthetic rubber coating system that is designed to be installed directly over exterior plywood or concrete decks. It cures in place to provide an attractive finish for surfaces that are both floors and roofs. One of the most positive aspects of the elastomeric system is that it expands and contracts with the substrate, avoiding cracks and other damage resulting from movement. An added bonus is that many of these systems are available in a variety of colors and textures and with slip-resistant surfaces. Due to the complexity of installation, this is a project that should probably be reserved for a professional.

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# Solar window film can be replaced

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY  
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Natalie asks, "You referred to a removable solar window film on your radio program that can be removed and reapplied to reduce solar heat. Can you tell me more about it?"

The solar protection film that is added to windows is a very cost-effective way of reducing heat (and light as well, if you like) in the summer.

It is certainly removable and replaceable, but not as simply as you might think.

What we meant by removable was that after the material had deteriorated from use (two to 10 years), it could be removed and then replaced (or not replaced).

Removal is easier to do now than it has been in the past. The window film industry is only about 25 years young. We're just now seeing products that aren't so susceptible to scratching and deterioration. Techniques have been developed that can be relied upon to remove the film without damage to the glass onto which it is affixed.

Window films are made of acetate (plastic sheeting) and aluminum particles.

The sun will eventually discolor and break down the plastic and aluminum to a point where the film is no longer effective and where it looks bad as well (it discolors, splits and peels). Hence, removability is very important.

# New product has a 'blast' clearing drains

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY  
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Got a clogged drain? Reaching for a plunger or a 'snake' auger? Perhaps there's a better way.

A brand-new product blasts right through tough drain clogs with a burst of compressed air. Klear Drain uses mini CO2 cartridges similar to those used for carbonating seltzer water bottles.

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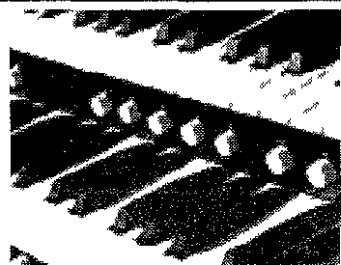
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## Zinfandel pairs excellently with grilled lamb

We're frequently asked, "What's your favorite wine?" We can't answer that

Principally, we drink wine with food at the table. Therefore, we have favorite wines with particular food styles. With marinated grilled lamb, we like zinfandel.

The following recipe works because zinfandel is a versatile red wine. Its berry, bramble-bush aromas and flavors with a hint of peppery spice make it an easy match with the succulence and savory flavors of long-marinated grilled lamb.

**GRILLED MARINATED LEG OF LAMB**

- 4 5 pound boned butterflied leg of lamb
- 6 cloves garlic, slivered
- 1/2 cup Dijon style mustard
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 1/4 cup zinfandel of choice
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary
- 2 shallots, minced
- 1 tablespoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 1/2 cups extra virgin olive oil

Trim excess fat from lamb leg. Using a small, sharp paring knife, pierce the lamb to a depth of about 1/2-inch and insert slivers of garlic, spaced about every 2 inches around entire surface of the leg.

In a medium-size glass bowl combine mustard, soy sauce, brown sugar, wine, rosemary, shallots and black pepper. Whisk in olive oil.

Place lamb in a glass dish of appropriate size and cover with the marinade. Refrigerate in marinade for 48 hours, turning meat at least twice daily.

Grill lamb until medium-rare, basting with marinade every five to 10 minutes.

For best flavors, lamb should be grilled to medium-rare on an instant meat thermometer. Serves 8 generously.

**POULTRY AND OTHER MEATS**

The spiciness of zinfandel is well-suited to most Italian, Mexican and southwest US cuisine, as well as barbecued foods.

Zinfandel can be paired with beef or pork main dishes. It's

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**WINE PICKS**

The following ZINFANDELS bested our recent tasting.

■ Pick of the pack: 2001 Beringer Vineyards Clear Lake \$14. Powerful, big mouthful and a knockout value.

■ Other ZINFANDELS we ranked near the top: 2002 Dutton Goldfield Morelli Lane Vineyard \$35; 2001 Rancho Zabaco Stefani Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley \$28; 2001 Deux Amis Belle Canyon Vineyards \$25; 2002 Preston of Dry Creek Old Vines \$24; and 2001 Deux Amis Sonoma County \$19.

■ Wallet friendly: 2002 Rancho Zabaco Dancing Bull \$10.

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



PHOTOS COURTESY OF ATIN FLAVORS ON THE GRILL

Cornish game hens are grilled slowly over indirect heat and basted with a honey mustard garlic cilantro glaze. Douglas Rodriguez uses Latin rubs and flavors then fires up the grill in his new cookbook, *Latin Flavors on the Grill*. Ten Speed Press, \$24.95.

# Lively Latin

## Cookbook lights up the grill, spices

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

OK, you've grilled this summer and you want literally a little spice in your cooking repertoire.

Douglas Rodriguez has written a cookbook that celebrates Latin cooking and takes it to higher levels (and temperatures) with *Latin Flavors on the Grill* (Ten Speed Press, \$24.95).

Rodriguez is the executive chef of OLA in Manhattan, and Alma de Cuba in Philadelphia. Previous cookbooks include *The Great Ceviche Book*, *Nuevo Latino* and *Latin Ladles*.

Rodriguez writes that the book was "an excuse to have a huge party at my house every weekend and try all the recipes."

He describes his Latin Connection, started when he was a child and his family traveled often.

"In the end, fire is fire whether you're in Toledo or Tierra del Fuego," Rodriguez writes. "The magic's in the rubs, marinades and adobos, the sauces, mojitos and salsa that can transform a nice steak or fresh piece of fish into a Latin all-star."

PLEASE SEE LATIN, D3

**LAMB LOIN WITH PLANTAIN AND PINE NUT CRUST**

- 1 quart oil for frying chips
- 2 green plantains, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup pine nuts, lightly toasted and coarsely ground
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 3 tablespoons American style yellow mustard
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh rosemary
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- Kosher salt
- 6 lamb loins, trimmed of sinew
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Recipes courtesy of Douglas Rodriguez's *Latin Flavors on the Grill*. Ten Speed Press, \$24.95.

PLEASE SEE RECIPES, D3



Plantains and pine nuts combine with honey mustard to give a crunchy, golden brown crust to this lamb loin.

# Side dish

## Prize pasta

ELENA'S®, an Auburn Hills manufacturer of gourmet pasta and pasta sauces, has announced that a new ELENA'S pasta was selected as a finalist in the 2004 National Association of Specialty Food Traders (NASFT) Product Awards Competition, in the Outstanding Packaging and Design Category.



The selected product, Quattro Capelli d'Angelo Pasta™, a thin, lacy, four-flavored angel hair, was originated by ELENA'S. Final judging took place at the NASFT's 50th annual International Fancy Food Show in New York City last month.

This year, ELENA'S celebrates 15 years of creating and manufacturing products for the gourmet food industry. Its products include the popular tomato-based ELENA'S Bread Dipping Sauce™, introduced in 1990, and a Pasta Piatto™ "meal in a bag" line, introduced in 1994.

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**WINE**

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superb with wild game meats and fowl, particularly duck. It makes a good alternative to merlot in a pairing of roast lamb with garlic and rosemary.

**CHEESES**

All fresh and soft-ripened cheeses, firm or hard cheeses with stronger flavors, such as Camembert, St. Honore, Caprice des Dieux, Parmesan,

Pecorino and all cheddar types are delicious with zinfandel. Blue-veined cheeses, such as roquefort and gorgonzola, also match well, which isn't the case with big Italian reds or powerfully fruity cabernet sauvignon. More often than not, blue cheeses destroy the taste profile of red wines, but not zinfandel. The Healds are contributing editors for the internationally respected *Quarterly Review of Wines* and Troy residents who write about wine spirals and restaurants for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. Contact them by e-mail at focusonwine@aol.com

**Toss pasta with asparagus for quick dishes**

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here's a light but nourishing summer main dish to toss together in about half an hour. It combines pasta, prosciutto and asparagus with style and good taste, and you can make the sauce while the pasta cooks. The recipe gets its Italian flair from its creator, Antonio Ceccoli, an Italian-born chef who is based in Minneapolis, where he runs a catering business.

**SPAGHETTI WITH PROSCIUTTO AND ASPARAGUS (SPAGHETTI AL PROSCIUTTO E ASPARAGI)**

- (Cooking and preparation time about 30 minutes)
- 16 ounces spaghetti
- 8 ounces fresh asparagus (6 to 10 spears)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 clove garlic minced
- 1 medium onion chopped (1/2 cup)
- 2 ounces prosciutto chopped
- 4 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 2 cups whipping cream
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- Fresh cracked black pepper

Wash asparagus and cut into 1-inch pieces. Discard tough bottoms. Heat oil in 12-inch skillet over medium heat. Sauté garlic and onion in oil for 3 to 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add prosciutto and parsley and cook 3 more minutes. Stir in cream and add asparagus season with salt, pepper and nutmeg. Heat to boiling, reduce heat to low and simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Meanwhile, cook pasta according to package directions. Drain well and toss in serving bowl with asparagus and prosciutto sauce. Top with Parmesan cheese and serve. Garnish individual servings with additional Parmesan cheese and fresh cracked black pepper. Makes 6 servings. (Recipe by Antonio Ceccoli for Dreamfields maker of low carb pasta)

**Blueberry has hidden charms**

FROM THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

The blueberry is one of the most attractive summer fruits, but it's more than just another pretty face. It is packed with natural substances that provide a variety of health benefits.

One of the oldest known fruits, blueberries have long been valued for their medicinal value. American Indians ate wild blueberries fresh and also dried them in the sun for later use.

The national passion for the deep blue, sweet and juicy berries - both wild and cultivated - has never abated. Americans eat millions of tons of blueberries every year.

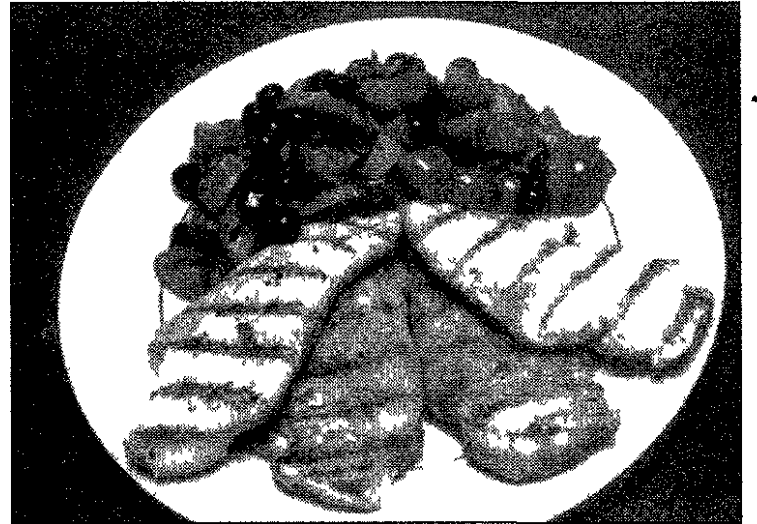
Modern science has found that blueberries are one of the best sources of antioxidants, substances believed to slow the aging process and reduce the cell damage that can lead to cancer.

USDA researchers have ranked blueberries number one in antioxidant activity when compared to 40 other fresh fruits and vegetables.

Antioxidants help neutralize some of the harmful by-products of metabolism, called free radicals, that can lead to cancer and other age-related illnesses.

Blueberries contain anthocyanin - the compound that makes the berries blue. Anthocyanins help to protect against many chronic diseases.

In laboratory tests, the antioxidants in blueberries were found to slow age-related memory loss. Antioxidants in blueberries also may reduce the buildup of the "bad" cholesterol that contributes to heart disease and stroke. European studies have even found a relationship between blueberries and good eyesight.



AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Dress up grilled chicken with a relish made with blueberries

Blueberries also are a low-fat, low-sodium source of vitamins A and C, potassium, folate and fiber.

**GRILLED CHICKEN WITH BLUEBERRY-ONION RELISH**

- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/2 Tbsp canola oil
- 1 small bay leaf
- 2 sprigs fresh rosemary thyme or oregano (or 1/2 tsp dried)
- 2 cloves garlic finely minced
- 4 skinless boneless chicken breasts (about 1 lb)
- Canola oil spray
- 2 medium onions
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup sherry
- 2 Tbsp Balsamic vinegar
- 1 cup fresh (or frozen) blueberries
- 1 cup chopped cherry tomatoes

Make a marinade for the chicken. Mix together in a non-metal container the juice, canola oil, bay leaf, herb and garlic. Add chicken, cover and marinate in the refrigerator at least 30 minutes or up to 3 hours. Periodically turn food to distribute flavors evenly. When ready to grill, drain

chicken and pat dry with paper towels.

Meanwhile, make the relish. Cut onions in half, then cut each half crosswise in thirds. Cut each in thin slices. Spray a large skillet with canola oil spray and heat over medium-high heat. Add onions, salt and pepper and cook, stirring occasionally, until onions are golden, about 10 minutes.

Add sherry, vinegar, blueberries and tomatoes. Bring to a boil, immediately reduce heat to low and gently simmer 3 to 4 minutes. Remove from heat and transfer relish to a serving bowl.

Prepare grill for cooking. Rub chicken and pat dry. Spray lightly with canola oil spray and season with salt and pepper. Grill about 5 to 6 inches above heat source until cooked through (4 to 5 minutes per side). Serve with the blueberry relish.

Makes 4 servings, with 3-1/2 cups of relish.

Per serving with 1/2 cup relish: 195 calories, 3 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 12 g carbohydrate, 28 g protein, 2 g dietary fiber, 244 mg sodium.

**Grill low-fat Caribbean turkey burgers**

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cooks are increasingly turning to their grills for making meals. It's an entertainingly flexible way of cooking, and experimenting with it produces countless variations of standard dishes.

The burger is one of those variables. Here's a burger recipe with two characteristics that many people currently think very desirable: it's low in fat, and it has bold seasoning - with a sweet undertone to help lift the flavor to lively heights.

**CARIBBEAN TURKEY BURGERS WITH HONEY PINEAPPLE CHUTNEY**

- 1 ripe fresh pineapple peeled and cut into 1/2-inch thick slices
- 1 large onion peeled and sliced 1/2-inch thick
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/2 cup red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel
- 1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon allspice
- 1/4 cup red bell pepper minced
- 20 ounce package extra lean ground turkey
- 1/2 teaspoons Jamaican jerk seasoning
- 4 Hawaiian sweet sandwich rolls or potato hamburger buns toasted
- Butter lettuce leaves

- 1 large onion peeled and sliced 1/2-inch thick
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/2 cup red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel
- 1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon allspice
- 1/4 cup red bell pepper minced
- 20 ounce package extra lean ground turkey
- 1/2 teaspoons Jamaican jerk seasoning
- 4 Hawaiian sweet sandwich rolls or potato hamburger buns toasted
- Butter lettuce leaves

To make the chutney: Grill pineapple and onions on lightly oiled grill for about 5 minutes per side over medium-high heat or until lightly charred, remove and let cool slightly. Discard tough pineapple core. Finely chop pineapple and

onion and place in a medium saucepan with honey, vinegar, orange peel, ginger and allspice. Stir well. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer covered for 45 minutes. Add bell pepper and cook for 10 minutes more. Let cool.

In a medium bowl, stir together the ground turkey, 1/2 cup pineapple chutney, jerk seasoning and pepper. Shape into 4 large flat patties. Grill over medium coals for 5 to 8 minutes per side or until cooked through. Serve on toasted buns lined with lettuce leaves. Place a heaping spoonful of chutney on top of each burger.

Makes 4 servings. Nutrition information per serving: 460 cal, 6 g fat (1 g saturated).

Recipe developed for the AP by the National Honey Board.

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**LATIN**

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He breaks down the Top 10 necessary tools needed for grilling - tongs, spatula (large enough to flip everything), vegetable grill rack, grilling basket (to flip fish and vegetables more easily), basting brush, spray bottle, grill fork (but don't stab meat with it), fireproof mitts, wire brush and flashlight.

Rodriguez says he always uses rubs. Rubs can add instant flavor, but he highly recommends putting marmade on the meat, poultry or fish the night before.

"Marmades need at least 20 minutes or so to start working," Rodriguez said. "When you're using tougher cuts of meat that need to be tenderized, marmade them overnight, and remember, without acid, a marmade may add great flavor, but it won't do much in the tenderizing department."

Add any glazes at the end of cooking to prevent the sugars in them from burning.

Rodriguez recommends that food should be patted dry before putting it on the grill, which reduces flare-ups.

Marmades that have been used to soak the meats should be boiled first to kill bacteria that may be present from the meat. (You can avoid any potential problems by making extra marmade.)

The cookbook's recipes take a wonderful journey through Latin flavors.

Cornish game hens are flavored with a honey-mustard-garlic-cilantro glaze. Lamb loin mingles with a plantain and pine nut crust. Grilled asparagus with crab mayonnaise will tantalize as an appetizer.

Like rubs and oils? You'll get a flavor of Rodriguez's mole rub and barbecue spice rub, his lemon oil, garlic oil and red chile oil.

Grilling is the perfect way to entertain, Rodriguez writes.

"Everyone gets to hang out in the fresh air, people eat in stages as the food comes off the grill and that means all the stress of formal courses and dinner party etiquette are nowhere to be found," he writes.

Putting together family or friends, a grill with plenty of food, and the bold and lively flavors of Latin cooking, and you can have yourself a great outdoor party this summer.

**RECIPES**

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Recipes courtesy of Douglas Rodriguez's *Latin Flavors on the Grill*. Ten Speed Press \$24.95

**LAMB LOIN WITH PLANTAIN AND PINE NUT CRUST**

To prepare the crust, heat the oil to 350°F in a 3-quart saucepan. Carefully add the plantain slices, one by one, to the oil and fry for 2 to 3 minutes, until crisp and golden brown. Remove the chips from the oil with tongs and transfer to a plate lined with paper towels. When the chips have cooled, break them up with your hands. In a food processor, pulse to grind the chips into coarse crumbs, do not overprocess to a powder or the crust will lose its crunch. Place the plantain crumbs in a mixing bowl along with the ground pine nuts.

In a smaller separate bowl, combine the honey with the mustard. Add all but 3 teaspoonfuls to the crumb mixture. Then add the rosemary, cayenne, and salt and mix thoroughly. Set aside.

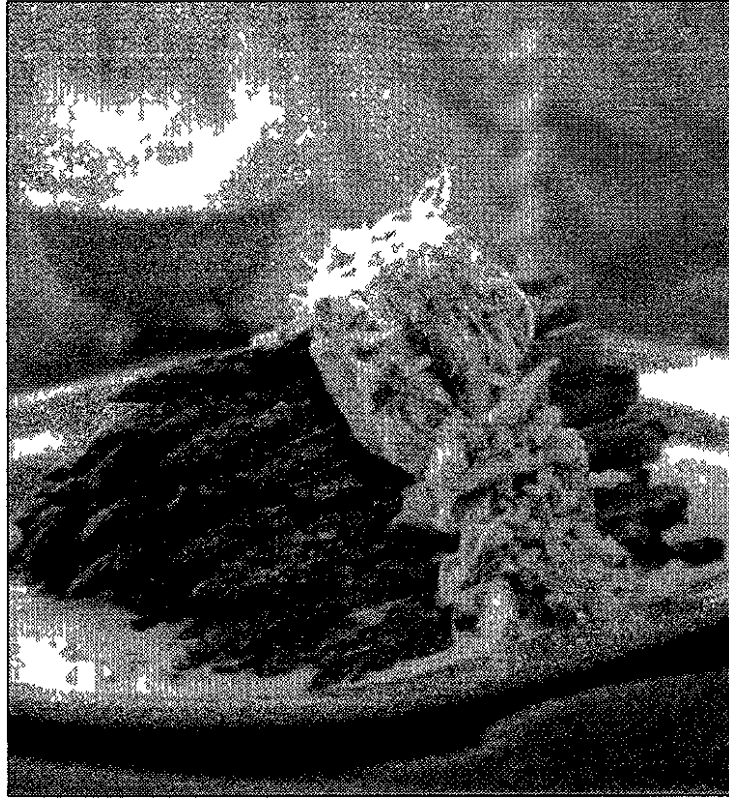
Prepare a medium hot fire in the grill with all the coals piled on one side of the grill or by firing only one side of a gas grill.

Season the lamb with salt and pepper. Place on the hot grate directly over the hot coals and grill for 5 to 6 minutes, turning and rolling to sear in the juices. Move the lamb to a part of the grate that is over medium heat and continue to grill, turning and rolling to ensure even cooking, for 4 to 5 minutes longer, until the internal temperature registers 135°F on an instant-read thermometer (for medium-rare).

Remove the loins from the grill to a plate and spread with the reserved honey mustard. Then roll the lamb in the plantain crumb mixture gently but firmly pressing the crumbs into place.

Return the lamb to a part of the grill that is not directly over the coals, cover the grill, and roast for another 3 to 4 minutes, until the crust browns slightly.

Transfer the meat to a cutting board and let rest before slicing. Serves six.



LATIN FLAVORS ON THE GRILL

Grill asparagus then top with crab mayonnaise as an appetizer

**CORNISH GAME HENS WITH HONEY-MUSTARD-GARLIC-CILANTRO GLAZE**

- 3 tablespoons toasted celery seeds
- 3 tablespoons toasted black mustard seeds
- 2 cups honey
- 1/2 cup mustard oil
- 3 tablespoons Colman's mustard powder
- 6 cloves garlic coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup packed fresh cilantro leaves
- 3 tablespoons distilled white vinegar
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 3 tablespoons cracked black pepper
- 3 Cornish game hens split in half lengthwise

To make the glaze, combine the celery and mustard seeds in a spice grinder and coarsely grind. Combine the ground seeds in a blender with the honey, mustard oil, mustard powder, garlic, cilantro, vinegar, salt and pepper. Pulse on and off for about 15 seconds. Set aside.

Place the hens in a large non-reactive glass dish or container. Add half the glaze, cover, and marinate in the refrigerator for

at least 8 hours or overnight.

Prepare a medium fire in the grill with the coals piled on one side of the grill or with only one side of a gas grill fired up.

Place the hens skin side down on the grate opposite the heat source for indirect heat, cover the grill, and grill for 20 to 30 minutes, turning frequently and brushing with the reserved glaze, until the meat is tender and cooked through and the juices run clear. Transfer hens to serving plates and serve. Serves six.

**GRILLED ASPARAGUS WITH CRAB MAYONNAISE**

- 1 pound asparagus
- 2 tablespoons oil
- salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup mayonnaise

- zest and juice of 3 lemons
- 2 tablespoons adobo sauce (from canned chipotles in adobo)
- 1 pound Alaskan crabmeat picked clean of shells
- 1/4 cup finely sliced chives
- 1/2 cup finely diced red onion
- 2 tablespoons julienned cilantro
- 4 red jalapenos stemmed seeded and diced

Blanch the asparagus in boiling salted water for 4 to 6 minutes, depending on the thickness of the stalks. Plunge into ice water to stop the cooking. Drain. Peel away the tough outer skin.

Prepare a medium-low fire in the grill.

In a bowl, toss the asparagus with oil and season with salt and pepper. Arrange the asparagus cross-wise on the hot grate to prevent them from falling through. Grill for 1 to 2 minutes on both sides, until lightly charred, and transfer to a serving dish.

In another bowl, combine the mayonnaise with the lemon zest and juice, adobo sauce, and salt and pepper to taste. Mix well. Gently fold in the crabmeat, chives, red onion, cilantro, and jalapenos.

Spoon the crab mayonnaise over the asparagus and serve. Serves six to eight.

**MOLE RUB**

The goal for moles is to achieve balance and complexity by harmoniously combining flavors, such as chiles, sweet plantains, caramelized onions, prunes, nuts, spices, and about 15 other ingredients, including chocolate.

- 1/2 cup cocoa powder
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1/4 cup salt
- 2 tablespoons sesame seeds toasted
- 2 tablespoons finely ground

- roasted peanuts
- 1 tablespoon ground pepper
- 1 tablespoon ground New Mexico red chile
- 1 tablespoon ground ancho chile
- 1 tablespoon ground chipotle chile
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon ground star anise
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground coriander
- 1/2 teaspoon ground dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon ground dried marjoram
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice

Thoroughly mix together all the ingredients.

Use at once or store in an airtight jar at room temperature. Makes about 1-1/2 cups.

**BARBECUE SPICE RUB**

Keep this on hand for seasoning everything from chicken to steaks or even a coating for potatoes. When applied to meat, fish, or chicken the night before, the salt and sugar content draws out moisture while infusing flavor - essentially curing the food.

- 1 cup Spanish paprika
- 1/2 cup ground ancho chile
- 1/2 cup kosher salt
- 1/4 cup ground chipotle chile
- 1/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup granulated garlic
- 1/4 cup granulated onion
- 1/4 cup freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons ground cumin

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# Summertime recipes make the cooking easy, fun

BY JOAN BRUNSKILL  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Does summer seem too hot for cooking?

The season still has its hungry moments. We do the grilling thing, which is quick and simple, and we scoot into the air conditioning for formal dining.

That leaves long stretches of golden days with time to relax, to nibble a sweet mouthful, sip a cool something, and forget all sense of purpose even if we're not officially on vacation.

So here's a plan. Get up early, do a batch of easy baking, finish off the chores. Then spend lazy hours in the heat of the day just lolling back, perhaps lounging on the porch, or on the grass under a tree, or by the pool as early shadows creep in.

Load a tray with a fresh pitcher of homemade lemonade, chilly glasses of milk or iced tea, make space for a little dessert or a plate of cookies, perhaps including a touch of chocolate flavor.

The lrvn' can be that easy. *The White Barn Inn Cookbook* (Running Press, 2003, \$35) features menus and recipes for all four seasons from a renowned inn at Kennebunkport, Maine, a region where summer has a special aura.

The text by Susan Sully is illustrated with evocative color photos, recipes by executive chef Jonathan Cartwright include stylish food for fall, winter, spring, and summer - including the following cool delights:

## HOMEMADE LEMONADE

- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 cup sugar (or to taste)
- 1 cup ice
- Fresh mint optional garnish

In a medium pitcher, combine the lemon juice and sugar with 3/4 cups of cold water and stir until the sugar dissolves. This mixture can be made a day ahead and refrigerated.

When ready to serve, add the ice to the pitcher of lemonade, stir, and serve immediately. For extra flavor, garnish with fresh mint. Makes 4 cups.

(Recipe from *White Barn Inn Cookbook*, Running Press)

## HOMEMADE BROWNIES

- 1/2 ounces semisweet baking chocolate
- 1 ounce unsweetened chocolate
- 1/2 cup butter
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup cake flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup finely chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350° F

Lightly butter and flour a 13-by-9-inch baking pan. Melt the chocolate and butter in the top of a double boiler, then let cool. In a small bowl beat eggs and sugar until light in color and add to the chocolate mixture. In another bowl sift together the flour, salt and baking powder, add to the chocolate mixture along with the vanilla and nuts. Pour into the prepared pan and bake for 25 to 30 minutes. Cool and cut into squares. Makes 1 dozen brownies.

(Recipe for AP from the California Milk Advisory Board)

Green tea sorbet is not only easy to make, but its main ingredient may bring health benefits, as current medical research on tea increasingly seems to suggest.

## GREEN TEA SORBET

- 2 cups boiling water
- 8 green-tea bags
- 2 cups water
- 1/4 cups sugar
- 1/4 cup dark corn syrup
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice

In a teapot, pour boiling water over the tea bags. Cover teapot and brew for 5 minutes. Remove the tea bags and gently squeeze the remaining flavor out of them. In a medium-sized saucepan, bring the 2 cups of water and sugar to a boil. Boil for 1 minute. Remove pan from heat and stir in the tea, corn syrup and lemon juice. Pour into a metal bowl. Cover and refrigerate until well chilled, about 1 hour. Process in an ice cream maker according to manufacturer's instructions. Makes 1 quart of sorbet.

(Recipe from *Salada Green Tea*)

Ice cream and brownies may be near the top of any national popularity poll, separately or together. Here's a festive, summery combination to enjoy; the recipe makes two sundaes and can be multiplied as desired.

## ALL-AMERICAN CHOCOLATE BROWNIE SUNDAE

- 6 small squares of homemade chocolate brownies
- 1/4 cup warm (prepared) bittersweet chocolate sauce
- 1 cup vanilla ice cream
- 2 tablespoons chopped salted pecans
- 6 fresh Bing cherries with stem attached

Arrange 3 brownie squares on each of 2 serving plates or shallow bowls. Top each square with a small scoop of ice cream. Drizzle chocolate sauce over ice cream and brownies. Sprinkle nuts over the top. Top each scoop of ice cream with a cherry and serve.

Makes 2 sundaes

If you want to take this peach tea on a picnic, pour it into a pitcher and chill it before transferring it to an insulated thermal container. Rub some extra lemon juice on the peach wedges to keep them from discoloring, and store them in a separate container.

## PEACH ICED TEA

- 1 cup sugar
- Juice of 2 lemons
- 4 firm ripe peaches
- 4 tablespoons Darjeeling tea leaves

In a medium saucepan, combine the sugar with 1 cup of water and bring to a boil over high heat. Continue to cook over medium heat, stirring to dissolve the sugar. When the sugar is dissolved, add the lemon juice and remove from the heat.

Meanwhile, remove the pits from two peaches and roughly dice the flesh, leaving the peaches unpeeled.

In the jar of a blender, combine the sugar syrup and diced peaches and puree until smooth. Strain through a sieve and reserve in a small pitcher.

In a kettle, bring 4 cups of water to a boil. While the water is boiling, remove the pit from one of the remaining peaches and roughly dice the flesh. Place the tea leaves and diced peach in a heat-resistant pitcher. Add the boiling water and infuse for 3 minutes.

Add 4 cups of cold water to the pitcher and stir vigorously with a wooden spoon, smashing the peach pieces to a pulp.

Remove the pit from the remaining peach and cut the peach into 6 wedges, leaving the peach unpeeled. Combine the wedges in a serving pitcher with 4 cups of ice. Put another 4 cups of ice in a large sieve and place it over the serving pitcher. Strain the peach and tea infusion through the ice-filled sieve into the pitcher. Add peach syrup to taste and stir to mix. Serve immediately. The remaining syrup can be served with the iced tea for those who prefer their tea sweeter. Makes about 3 quarts.

(Recipe from *White Barn Inn Cookbook*, Running Press)

These glazed lemon cookies are guaranteed to have bright flavor and emerge from the oven thin and crisp, with golden brown edges - if you follow the recipe worked out by the testers of *Cook's Illustrated* magazine. Their new cookbook, *Baking Illustrated* (America's Test Kitchen, 2004, \$35) offers the recipe among about 350 others and enough helpful information to encourage any would-be baker.

You will need a food processor to make the lemon cookies. The dough, formed into a log and wrapped in parchment paper and then plastic wrap, will keep in the refrigerator for up to 3 days, or in the freezer for up to 2 weeks. The cookies are best eaten the day they are glazed.

## GLAZED LEMON COOKIES

- For the Lemon Cookies
- 3/4 cup (5 1/4 ounces) granulated sugar
  - 2 tablespoons grated zest plus 2 tablespoons juice from 2 lemons
  - 3/4 cups (83/4 ounces) unbleached all purpose flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 12 tablespoons (1 1/2 sticks) cold unsalted butter cut into 1/2-inch cubes
  - 1 large egg yolk
  - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

## For the Lemon Glaze

- 1 tablespoon cream cheese softened
- 2 tablespoons juice from 1 lemon
- 1/2 cups (6 ounces) confectioners' sugar

## For the cookies

In a food processor, process the granulated sugar and lemon zest until the sugar looks damp and the zest is thoroughly incorporated, about 30 seconds. Add the flour, baking powder and salt, pulse to combine, about ten 1-second pulses. Scatter the butter pieces over, pulse until the mixture resembles fine cornmeal, about fifteen 1-second pulses. In a measuring cup or small bowl, beat together the lemon juice, egg yolk and vanilla with a fork to combine. With the machine running, add the juice mixture in a slow, steady stream (the process should take about 10 seconds), continue processing until the dough begins to form into a ball, 10 to 15 seconds longer.

Turn the dough and any dry bits onto a clean work surface, working quickly, gently knead together to ensure that no dry bits remain and the dough is homogenous. Shape the dough into a log about 10 inches long and 2 inches in diameter, wrap the dough in parchment or plastic wrap, and twist to seal. Chill the dough until firm and cold, about 45 minutes in the freezer or 2 hours in the refrigerator. Meanwhile, adjust the oven racks to the upper- and

lower-middle position, heat the oven to 375° F.

Line 2 large baking sheets with parchment paper or spray them with nonstick cooking spray. Remove the dough log from its wrapper and, using a sharp chef's knife, slice the dough into rounds 3/4-inch thick, place the rounds on the prepared baking sheets, spacing them about 1 inch apart. Bake until the centers of the cookies just begin to color and the edges are golden brown, 14 to 16 minutes, rotating the baking sheets front to back and top to bottom halfway through the baking time. Cool the cookies on the baking sheets about 5 minutes, using a wide metal spatula, transfer the cookies to a wire rack and cool to room temperature before glazing.

For the glaze: Whisk the cream cheese and lemon juice in a medium nonreactive bowl until no lumps remain. Add the confectioners' sugar and whisk until smooth.

To glaze the cookies: When the cookies have cooled, working 1 at a time, spoon a scant teaspoon of glaze onto each cookie and spread evenly with the back of the spoon. Let the cookies stand on a wire rack until the glaze is set and dry, about 1 hour. Makes about 30 cookies. (Recipe from *Baking Illustrated*, America's Test Kitchen)

A classic can often be given an extra nudge toward perfection with some inspired tinkering. Take the chocolate chip cookie - here's an evolution that calls for using two kinds of chocolate, plus espresso coffee powder and pecans.

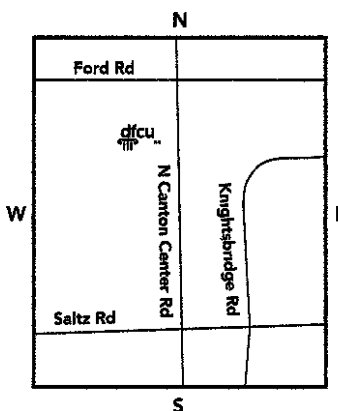
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# Try Lowcountry Southern cooking

BY DANA JACOBI  
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Southern cooking usually brings to mind dishes like fried chicken or catfish with hushpuppies, po' boys and black-eyed peas in the "deep South," not to mention Louisiana's beignets, gumbo and andouille sausage. What few people think of is the Lowcountry cooking of South Carolina.

The Lowcountry is roughly a triangle that runs along the Atlantic coast and reaches about 80 miles inland. Charleston and Hilton Head Island are its best-known spots.

Starting in the 17th century, this semi-tropical, wet, coastal plain was colonized by the English, French Protestants and Sephardic Jews.

It is quintessential plantation country, devoted to growing long-grain rice. It is also a land of fishermen, hunters and sailors.

Many of its British settlers came from the Caribbean, bringing slaves from there or directly from West Africa to work the Carolina Lowcountry plantations.

Part of the heritage created by the slaves was a local language called Gullah. They also produced more African influence on the cooking of the Lowcountry than you find in Louisiana and other plantation regions.

If Lowcountry cooking seems unfamiliar, think of tomato-red Spanish rice. What Lowcountry cooks call tomato pilau is typical of the region's down-home cooking, and also uses lots of seafood, particularly cooked with a seasoning called crab boil.

Frogmore Stew, named after an ancestral home in England, is a good example of shrimp cooked with crab boil.

This spiced, though not



Southern Shrimp Stew is a Lowcountry Southern style dish

necessarily spicy, blend includes mustard seed, clove, allspice and bay leaf. It complements the sweet flavor of shrimp and crabs.

Adding rice makes it more of a pilaf-style stew. A touch of chipotle adds flavor akin to that of the hot smoked sausage that Lowcountry cooks use.

### SOUTHERN SHRIMP STEW

- 2 quarts cold water
- 2 Tbsp salt free crab and shrimp boil
- 2 ears fresh yellow corn
- 1 pound medium shrimp
- 1 tsp canola oil
- 1 medium onion chopped
- 1 large celery rib cut in 1/2-inch slices
- Pinch ground chipotle chile powder or to taste
- 3/4 cup brown rice
- 4 ripe plum tomatoes cut in 1/2-inch slices
- 1 Tbsp reduced sodium Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tsp lemon juice
- 1 tsp salt
- 4 tsp chopped flat leaf parsley for garnish (optional)

Place water and crab boil in a large pot. Cover and bring to a boil over high heat. Add corn and cook uncovered for 3 min-

utes at a moderate boil. Add shrimp and cook 3 minutes more (liquid may not return to a boil).

Remove corn and set aside. Remove and shell shrimp, cover and set aside. Cut cooled corn from cobs and set aside. Strain liquid, reserving 6 cups.

Heat oil in a large pot over medium heat. Saute onion and celery until onion is translucent, 4 minutes. Add chile pepper, rice, tomatoes, Worcestershire sauce, lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt, and 4 cups reserved liquid. Bring it to a boil, reduce heat and simmer until the rice is tender but still soupy, about 35 minutes (Add more reserved liquid if needed).

Stir corn and shrimp into the stew. Heat at a low simmer until warm. Serve with parsley as garnish.

Makes 9 servings

Per serving: 146 calories, 2 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 19 g carbohydrate, 13 g protein, 2 g dietary fiber, 347 mg sodium.

Dana Jacobi is author of *The Joy of Soy* and recipe creator for the AICR's *Stopping Cancer Before It Starts*.

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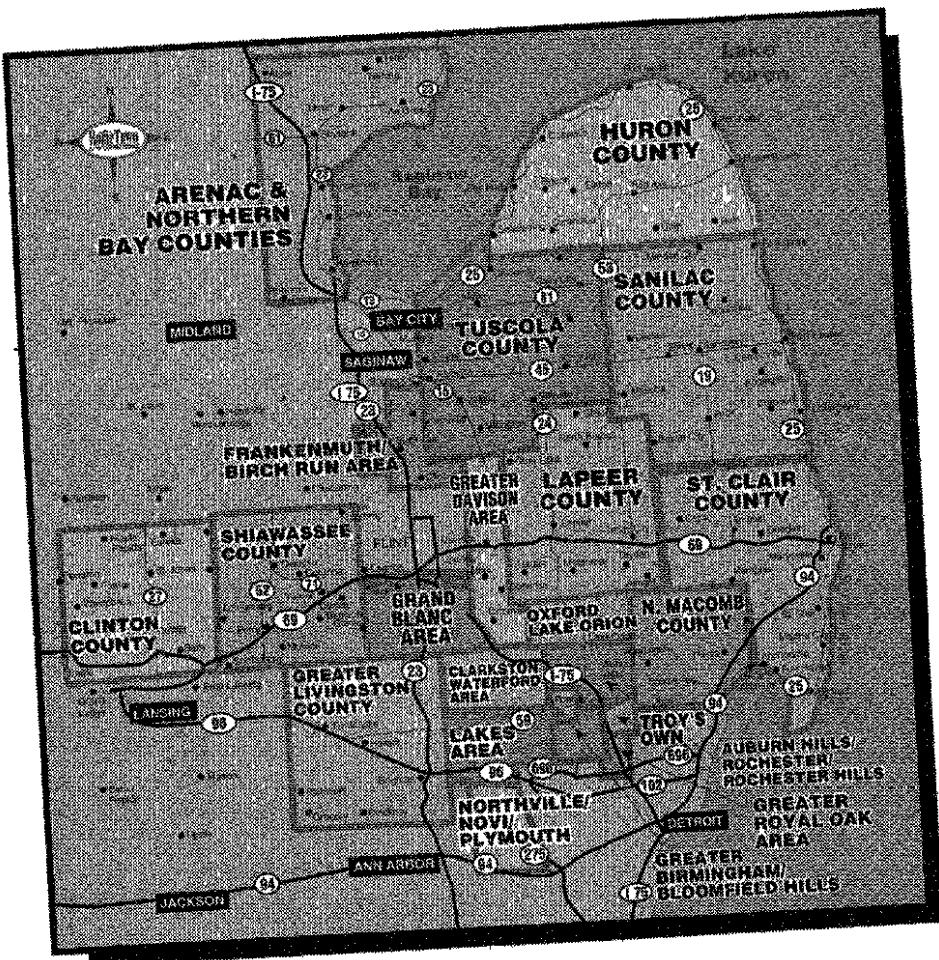
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# Picadillo pork chili makes easy family supper

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Picadillo Pork Chili is a versatile choice for a variety of occasions with an all-around appeal. First things first: For the cook, it's an easy yet festive one-dish meal, a version of a traditional Latin American favorite, picadillo. It could grace a party buffet or a family get-together, to please sophisticated tastes as well as children. Spicy seasonings mixed with the sweetness of raisins deliver plenty of taste with every mouthful. Serve inside warmed flour tortillas rolled into wraps with grated cheese, sour cream, salsa or guacamole on the side to add color, favor and fun to the meal. Alternatively, the picadillo chili can be served in bowls with a choice of toppings.

- 1/2 cup masa harina (corn flour)
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup golden raisins
- 4 cups hot-cooked long grain white rice
- 16 to 20 warm flour tortillas

**Toppings:** grated cheese, sour cream, salsa, guacamole or avocado slices, finely chopped red onion, crisp-fried corn tortilla strips, as desired

Heat oil over high heat in a 12 quart, heavy-bottomed pot. Add the chopped pork and cook, stirring occasionally until the meat is browned (about 10 minutes). Add the bacon. Continue cooking for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Lower heat to medium and add salt and pepper to taste.

Stir in the onion, cumin, cinnamon, chili powder, cloves and garlic. Cook, stirring for 1 minute and add water, vinegar, jalapenos, tomatoes, raisin paste and masa. Stir until raisin paste is completely dissolved. Then stir in raisins. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for 30 minutes.

Skim any fat that has risen to the top. If sauce is too thick, add a little chicken stock and reheat.

(At this point, the picadillo chili may be served in heated bowls, topped with cheese, sour cream, avocado slices, finely chopped red onion or crisp-fried corn tortilla strips, as desired.)

Add hot rice to picadillo chili, and mix in. Serve rolled up in warm tortillas, with toppings on the side, as desired. Makes 16 to 20 servings.

**Note:** To make 1/2 cup raisin paste, process 1/2 cups of raisins in food processor or blender until finely chopped and smooth.

(Recipe developed for AP by the California Raisin Marketing Board)

More information and recipes on the Web <http://www.calraisins.org>

## PICADILLO PORK CHILI

- Vegetable oil as needed
- 5 pounds pork butt, finely chopped (or ground coarse ly)
- 8 ounces smoked bacon, finely chopped
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons ground cumin
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 4 tablespoons chili powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cloves
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh garlic
- 2 cups water
- 1/2 cup apple cider vinegar
- 4 large jalapeno chilies, seeded and minced
- Four 28 ounce cans diced tomatoes with their juices
- 1/2 cup raisin paste (fine puree; see note)

# Grill safely as you celebrate the season

With summer as the peak season for foodborne illness, it's important for grillers to take a few simple, but necessary, food safety precautions.

Celebrate safe and flavorful fare from the grill by practicing these food safety tips:

- Wash your hands with hot, soapy water - before handling, cooking or serving food - and make sure all cooking utensils, equipment and surfaces are clean.

- Separate utensils and dishware used for raw and cooked foods.

- Thaw meat and other frozen foods in the refrigerator, microwave or under running water.

- Marinate foods in the refrigerator and then dispose of the marinade after using.

- Cook ground meat and pork to an internal temperature of at least 160 degrees Fahrenheit, cook white meat poultry to at least 170 degrees Fahrenheit, and cook dark meat to at least 180 degrees Fahrenheit.

Verify with a food thermometer to ensure meats are cooked thoroughly. Cooking foods to the proper temperature is one of the most effective ways to prevent foodborne illness.

It is equally important to

consider fire precautions to ensure that the celebration is as enjoyable as it is safe.

Always set up your grill at least 10 feet away from any house or building, and never use it under a surface that can catch fire.

Prevent burns by keeping children and pets away from the grill, by not wearing loose clothing, and by keeping dangling attire - such as shirts, aprons and cuffs - away from the grill.

Practice charcoal grill safety by using the grill on a level surface, by keeping water nearby when the coals are burning, by not adding additional fuel when the fire is started, and by letting the fire completely expire and the grill cool before covering.

Practice food and grill safety while taking advantage of zesty Grilled Santa Fe Burgers. Lean ground beef, flavorful Sargento 4 Cheese Mexican Shredded Cheese, tortilla chips and salsa comprise these patties.

Top off your char-grilled fare with a patriotic sampling of all-American apple pie. And don't forget the savory slice of Cheddar melted on top of each wedge of the pie. Visit [sargento.com](http://www.calraisins.org) for other grill-based recipes that

are sure to suit your summer tastes while you observe food and fire-safety precautions.

Call (800) CHEESES for a free *Food Safety for Families* brochure while supplies last.

## GRILLED SANTA FE BURGERS

- 1 pound lean ground beef or ground turkey
- 1 1/2 cups (6 ounces) Sargento 4 Cheese Mexican Shredded Cheese, divided
- 1/2 cup salsa, divided
- 1/2 cup crushed tortilla chips
- 1 cup thinly sliced green onions
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin or chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 4 hamburger buns, split or sourdough bread
- lettuce
- 4 tomato slices (optional)

Combine ground beef, 1 cup cheese, 1/2 cup salsa, tortilla chips, green onions, cumin and garlic salt in medium bowl. Shape into 4 patties, 4 inches in diameter and 1/2-inch thick.

Preheat grill or broiler. Grill patties, 5 minutes per side or to desired doneness. Grill or lightly toast hamburger buns. Place burgers on buns, top with remaining salsa, sprinkle with remaining cheese. Serve with lettuce and, if desired, tomato.

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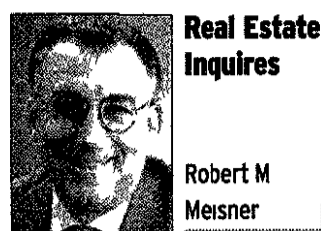
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There is normally a provision in the bylaws for the removal of directors of a community association. You should consult with an attorney to ensure that you are complying with the dictates of the bylaws which generally require a certain percentage of owners having signed a petition which is then served on the secretary of the association who is required to call a special meeting of the association in accordance with the bylaws. However, there are usually certain requirements for satisfaction of this requirement and you want to make sure you do it right the first time by consulting with an attorney knowledgeable in this area of the law.

I live in a subdivision and the person behind me has put up a fence around her pool which is in excess of the limits in the condo. What can I do about it?

Assuming that the fence is in violation of the deed restrictions, you as a co-owner may have a right to enforce them against your neighbor or you may seek assistance from the association by speaking with its architectural control committee and/or the board of directors depending upon who is in charge of enforcing the deed restrictions. There is case law to the effect that someone who intentionally does not seek approval from the board for deed restriction modifications can be held accountable, notwithstanding the fact that it is for a "justifiable cause."

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track* second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2 shipping and handling. For more information call (248) 644-4433 or visit [bmeisner@mich.com](mailto:bmeisner@mich.com). This column should not be construed as legal advice.

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# Housing still a great investment, even if rates and prices go up

BY KEELY KALESKI  
STAFF WRITER

Despite rising interest rates, local Realtors say business is fabulous, and people are spending. Still, they're concerned about the growing number of foreclosures, people buying houses with nothing down, obtaining interest-only loans, and making home buying decisions based on amount of their monthly payment.

"Interest rates may be going up, but buying a house is still a long-term proposition," said Phil Power, chairman of HomeTown Communications, Inc. the parent company of the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, during a Realtor breakfast at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham on June 30. "Rates are going up, but they're still lower than they were 10 years ago. There are two kinds of buyers today. Some people buy a house and keep it two to three years, others keep it for 10 or more years."

Power invited the Realtors to breakfast to talk about current market conditions and trends.

After 9/11 we saw a lot of

home buyers in the \$250,000 to \$600,000 range who didn't need a new house but wanted one go by the wayside," said Linda Gratz, marketing director for Century 21 in Farmington Hills. "Instead of buying a home they went to Disneyland or bought a Lexus. They were uncertain about the



Bonnie Brow (left to right), Kathy Coon and Cindy Reed discuss real estate trends at a breakfast sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

economy. We sold a tremendous amount of \$100,000 product. Now, of late, we're starting to see a turn-around. Things are stabilizing, we're starting to see higher end stuff moving.

Ronni Keating a Realtor with Snyder Kinney Bennett & Keating in Birmingham, says her high end, homes priced \$1.5 to \$3 million are moving better. "A lot of people were nervous, and not in the mood to move," she said.

Kathy Coon, broker owner of GMAC Great Lakes Real Estate in Rochester Hills, says the market has changed to become more regional. "People are looking in Novi and Rochester," she said. "It depends on where they work. They're looking at their commute."

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In some communities like Birmingham, homeowners who used to move from street to street are staying put and renovating. Realtors believe it's a consequence of Proposal A, which causes inequities in the tax rate of similar properties depending on how long the homeowner has lived there. When you sell your house it is reassessed at market value. The new owners' tax rate will be based on this new assessed value, which is higher.

Housing prices are going up, but not excessively. Realtors are more concerned about the impact of 100 percent financing, interest-only loans, refinancing and home equity loans.

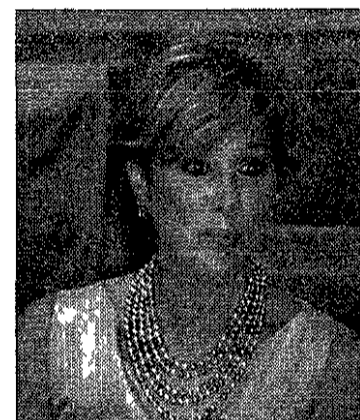
"The foreclosure rate is just

unbelievable, in all price ranges," said Coon. "It was easy, low cost money. A lot of people borrowed more than their house was worth. You get sellers who are writing checks at closing."

Buying a house used to be about building equity and stability. That's not the case anymore. "Almost everyone gets an adjustable mortgage to lower their payment," said Keating. Still, despite the risk, you could lose your job and the ability to pay your mortgage or interest rates could go up substantially, real estate is still a good investment.

"Young people want to put money in brick and mortar," said Coon. "It has a domino effect, people will be buying and selling no matter what the interest rates are."

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Realtor Ronni Keating of Snyder, Kinney, Bennett & Keating listens to a discussion about real estate market trends.

## Mortgage rates fall, higher than same time last year

BY JEANNINE AVERSA  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rates on 30-year and 15-year mortgages fell, but are up considerably when compared to the same period last year.

Freddie Mac, in its weekly nationwide survey, reported Thursday that rates on benchmark 30-year fixed-rate mortgages declined to 6.25 percent, down from 6.32 percent a year ago, rates were lower, averaging 5.24 percent.

Thirty-year mortgage rates hit a low this year of 5.38 percent the week ending March 18. Since then, they have slowly moved upward.

Rates for 15-year, fixed-rate mortgages dipped to 5.64 percent. That was down from 5.70 percent, but up from the average rate of 4.63 percent registered a year ago.

For one-year adjustable rate mortgages, rates stood at 4.13 percent, unchanged from a week ago. A year ago, rates on one-year ARMs averaged 3.45 percent.

"This week's easing off in mortgage rates is rooted in the market's wait-and-see posture with regard to the Federal Reserve Board's upcoming actions on interest rates," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist on July 1.

Economists expect the Fed will raise short-term rates for the first time in four years when they meet today.

Rates on 30-year mortgages could rise to 6.9 percent by the end of this year, which would still be considered low by historical standards, according to some economists' estimates. An improved labor market should help offset the impact of higher rates, they said. Some economists are forecasting home sales to set new records this year.

In May, new-home sales surged by 14.8 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.37 million, an all-time monthly high, the Commerce Department reported.

The nationwide averages for mortgage rates do not include add-on fees known as points. Thirty-year and 15-year loans each carried an average fee of 0.6 point this week, while one-year ARMs carried an average fee of 0.7 point.

In a separate report, refinancings accounted for 33.4 percent of total mortgage loan applications filed last week, down from 33.8 percent in the previous week, the Mortgage Bankers Association said.

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### Mortgage Bits

Timothy Phillips



## If it sounds too good to be true, it's probably not true

I pick up the broken pieces to these situations at least twice a year. A frustrated homebuyer phoned me because her mortgage loan officer could not get her the deal he had promised her. Almost crying, she explained to me that she was supposed to get a no-cost, no-point, no-fee mortgage at an interest rate about 1/2 percent better than the market had seen in months.

I silently thought, "If something sounds too good to be true, it's probably not true." Even optimists must balance fantasy with reality.

Every mortgage has expenses that must be covered - appraisals, surveys, credit reports, title searches, often more. Borrowers may also incur processing and underwriting fees, a closing fee, and a filing fee. Lenders may refer to these costs by different names, but these expenses are real and they must be satisfied.

### COVERING COSTS

For a given loan, mortgage lenders who are at all competitive in the market usually do not have a large enough profit margin to fully cover a borrower's costs. If they do cover costs, they usually do so by hiking the borrower's interest rate a bit - not by discounting it. Unfortunately, some mortgage loan officers, most likely unknowingly, make promises they cannot keep.

In the above scenario, the loan was simply impossible under the loan officer's promised terms. He offered an interest rate that was so close to wholesale that he had only a puny profit margin, if any at all. From there, he offered to cover all of her loan's costs. It was no surprise (to me anyway) that her loan officer let her loan die, too embarrassed to disclose his error. His only possible action was to actually pay her expenses from his own pocket to complete her loan as he promised. He sold her a deal that was "too good to be true" and she bought it.

This week, an excited borrower explained to me about the "deal" her loan officer is offering. She's got a "firm" interest rate commitment at today's rates for a loan that is to close nine months from now. What do you think?

Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist. You may access his *Health Academy* archives at [www.phillipsHQ.com](http://www.phillipsHQ.com) or phone him toll free at (866) 369 4516. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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## Pay down mortgage

(NAPSI) - Credit card users have been able to turn reward points into airline tickets, new cars, hotel rooms, even groceries. Now they can also use the rewards to help pay for their homes.

A new no-annual-fee credit card helps cardholders pay down their mortgage balance by applying the points directly to the mortgage principal.

Cardholders earn one point for every dollar in net retail purchases charged to the card. Each time a GMAC Mortgage Equity Rewards MasterCard holder accumulates 2,500 points, \$25 is credited automatically to their GMAC mortgage. There's no annual limit to the number of points you can accrue, and there are no forms to complete.

Based on a \$150,000 mortgage, a 30-year term and a 6.5 percent fixed APR, for example, quarterly payments of \$50 will save a cardholder \$16,975 and reduce the mortgage term by 17 months.

The card is offered at a 7.9 percent APR and includes an introductory rate of zero percent on cash advance checks and balance transfers until April 2005.

Applications are available to those who call (800) 821-8758.

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### Careers in real estate

- **Real Estate One** - conducts career seminars on real estate appraising and sales at its office, 32961 Middlebelt southwest corner of 14 Mile Road at noon Wednesdays. Seminars last approximately one hour. Call Steve Leibhan, sales manager at (248) 851-4100 Ext. 405 for more information.
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### Home buyer seminars

- **Baldwin Public Library**, 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham, one block south of Maple, one block east of Southfield Road - 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 20 and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3. For more information call (248) 649-1062 Ext. 246. Sponsored by Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp., Christine Kageff, loan officer and Hannett Wilson & Whitehouse Realtors, Jenne Bartosik, Realtor. Find out what price house you can afford and how your credit history can influence your purchase decision. Learn about various mortgage options, get help determining your housing requirements and understanding the purchase process.
- **Pure Wood Baptist Church**, 16101 Puritan, Detroit - 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 24. Presented by Standard Federal Bank. For more information or to register call (800) 643-9600 Ext. 22532. An experienced lending officer will provide tips on the entire home buying process from how to set a budget to understanding credit reports, defining home and neighborhood checklist and the mortgage process. After completing the seminar, participants will receive certificates entitling them to apply for a mortgage loan under Standard Federal's Community Home Buyer's Program. The program is designed to make home ownership more affordable for people with low to moderate incomes.

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### Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate

Tom Kotzian was recently appointed director of education & coaching for Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate. I look forward to the opportunity of being part of the finest real estate training and coaching program in Michigan. Coldwell Banker Schweitzer is focusing on the nationally acclaimed Mike Ferry System, and I am pleased to have the opportunity to be a part of this excellence in training. Kotzian said he is president of the Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors, a 6,000 member organization covering Macomb and Oakland counties and vice chairman of the Michigan Board of Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons. Coldwell


Banker Schweitzer Real Estate has more than 600 sales associates and 14 offices throughout the metropolitan Detroit/Ann Arbor areas. For more information visit [www.cbschweitzer.com](http://www.cbschweitzer.com). Hall & Hunter Realtors, a leader in sales volume from a single office in downtown Birmingham, Hall & Hunter Realtors has served Oakland County since 1954 and celebrated its 50 year anniversary during the most profitable year in the firm's history. Locally owned and operated, Hall & Hunter is an affiliate member of Christie's Great Estates in Oakland County (a network featuring luxury homes and brokers who market them nationally and internationally). Hall & Hunter is at 442 S. Old Woodward Ave. and has more than 80 full time sales agents. Dennis J. Wolf is the president. Recognized by Who's Who in Luxury Real Estate and an award winning member of RELO, a nationwide relocation network, Hall & Hunter was honored by Forbes magazine as Michigan's Finest Real Estate Company. For more information call (248) 644-3500 or visit [www.hallandhunter.com](http://www.hallandhunter.com).



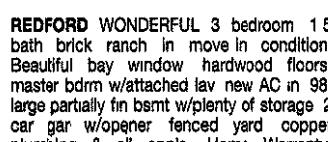
**PLYMOUTH APPEALING "Country Style" Colonial** located in Plymouth's desirable Rolling Oaks Sub on 1/3 acre! High ceilings, formal dining/living study w/French door master w/cath ceiling, kitchen w/island & dinette area open to large family room w/brk. Custom wood deck, prof landscaping & Home Warranty \$389,900 (D97Ta)




**LIVONIA LIKE NEW!** This 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch has been completely remodeled in 1996! Updates include: Newer windows, roof, water heater, baths, attic fans, ceiling fans, furn, French doors to deck, patio w/waterfall & a 10x7 music nook off the great room. Master suite w/walk in closet & full bath! Backs to wooded park! \$289,900 (D10Fa)




**PLYMOUTH WALK TO DOWNTOWN** PLYMOUTH from this fashionable downtown bungalow w/3 bedrooms, wet plaster, cove ceiling & hardwood floors throughout! Nice original doors & moldings! Many updates including roof shingles, furnace, C/A, copper plumbing, vinyl windows & siding etc. et al! \$234,900 (L77Ha)



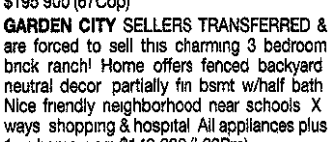
**REDFORD WONDERFUL** 3 bedroom 1.5 bath brick ranch in move in condition! Beautiful bay window, hardwood floors, master bdrm w/attached lav, new AC in 98, large partially fin bsmt w/plenty of storage, 2 car gar w/opener, fenced yard, copper plumbing & all appls. Home Warranty! \$134,995 (L15Ro)



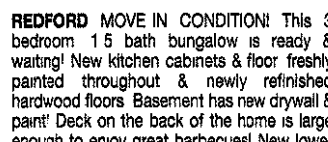
**CANTON IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY** for the great 2 bedroom 2 bath condo w/dramatic open floor plan w/cathedral ceilings & skylights, master suite w/dual sided fireplace between private jetted tub & bedroom, great room w/2nd fireplace, gourmet kitchen, security system, spacious basement & MORE! \$195,900 (67Co)



**REDFORD LOVELY** 3 bedroom brick ranch w/8th floor plan, modern kitchen, neutral decor, 2 full baths, full finished basement with rec room, office and glass block windows. New windows, A/C, beautiful landscaped yard with sprinkler system. Walk to park & elementary school! A great home! \$152,000 (L35Ca)



**GARDEN CITY SELLERS TRANSFERRED** & are forced to sell this charming 3 bedroom brick ranch! Home offers fenced backyard, neutral decor, partially fin bsmt w/half bath. Nice friendly neighborhood near schools, X ways shopping & hospital. All appliances plus 1 yr home warranty \$149,999 (L29Br)



**REDFORD MOVE IN CONDITION!** This 3 bedroom 1.5 bath bungalow is ready & waiting! New kitchen cabinets & floor, freshly painted throughout, & newly refinished hardwood floors. Basement has new drywall & paint! Deck on the back of the home is large enough to enjoy great barbecues! New lower price! \$116,900 (L27Kn)

## Portland continues to draw young and educated

(AP) - Young people continue to migrate to Portland, and they are bringing their college degrees with them.

A new study discovered that Portland's population of college-educated people between the ages 25 to 34 is growing at five times the national rate, putting the city in an enviable position for future job growth.

The researchers, Joe Cortright, a Portland economist, and Carol Coletta, an urban consultant in Memphis, Tenn., also found that Portland's proportion of such residents is much higher in the

city's central areas than in other cities with similar geography.

The percentage of the young and educated is twice as high in central city as it is outside, making Portland more similar to New York and Chicago than to Phoenix or Denver, where growth is in the suburbs.

The study combines data from the 1990 Census and 2000 Census, the 2002 American Community survey and driver's license surrender lists.

Their findings reinforce the data about the influx of young

educated people that emerged from the 2000 Census.

Despite Portland's economic difficulties over the past few years, "we're pretty confident that these trends are continuing," Cortright said.

The study was paid for by the Westside Economic Alliance, a trade group, and the Portland Development Commission, a public economic development agency. Additional financing came from Nike and the cities of Hillsboro, Beaverton and Tualatin.

Cortright said his study's

findings should comfort those who lament Oregon's scarcity of Fortune 500 companies.

"Over the next five to 10 years, the creativity and entrepreneurship of people in this age group will create companies that we can no more imagine than the timber barons could imagine a shoe company being in the Fortune 500," he said.

Nike is the only Oregon company on the magazine's list of largest public companies.

Information from The Oregonian

## Positive changes are observed in Benton Harbor

BY JAMES PRICHARD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

From one end of the shop to the other, Richard's Retro Store is filled with hundreds of colorful, kitschy items from the past half-century.

Vintage clothing, art deco furniture, lava lamps and mannequins abound on the main level, and more items

await customers in the basement. The phone booth in the back is for sale, as is the bar set made from beer barrels and Naugahyde near the checkout counter.

But the real eye-catcher is the message flashing just inside the front entrance of the downtown Benton Harbor boutique. The sign declares, over and over, "It's a riot at Richard's Retro!"

A few feet away, a similar message adorns the front of the "I had a riot in Benton Harbor, Michigan" T-shirts that sell for \$15 apiece.

The sign and the shirts might not otherwise merit a second thought except that a year ago, this distressed, mostly black Lake

Michigan city of 11,000 exploded into two nights of rioting sparked by the death of a black motorcyclist during a high-speed police chase.

A day after the disturbances ended, Gov. Jennifer Granholm came to Benton Harbor and promised changes would be made to improve the quality of life in the city. She quickly appointed a 22-member task force to identify ongoing problems and suggest possible solutions. In an October report, the task force said residents need more job training, educational opportunities, good housing, affordable health care, police officers and youth-recreation programs.


Harbor residential neighborhood in the early morning hours of June 16. One of the officers was white, the other of mixed heritage. Tensions had simmered for years between citizens and the mostly white township police force.

That evening and again the following night, angry rioters burned down a total of 21 buildings and set fire to seven others.

Ten people were arrested, dozens of minor injuries were reported, several emergency vehicles were damaged or destroyed and a Michigan State Police trooper was fired upon.

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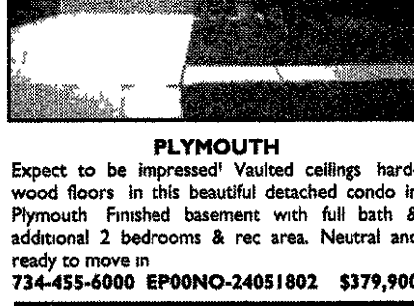
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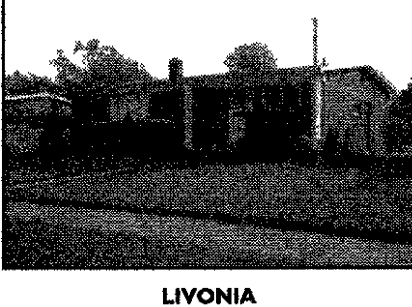
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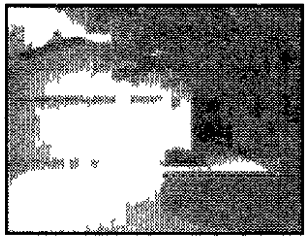
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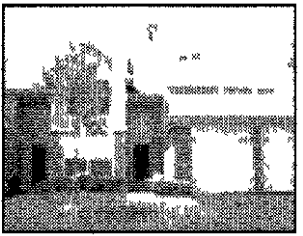
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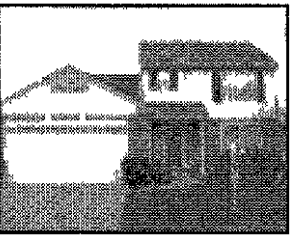
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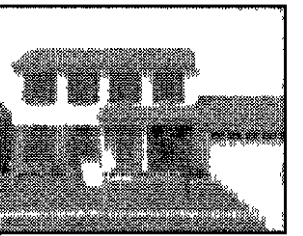
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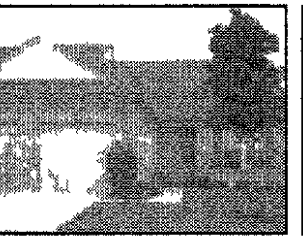
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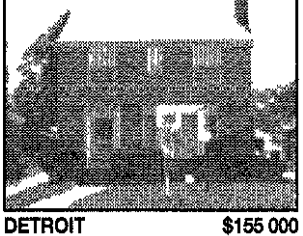
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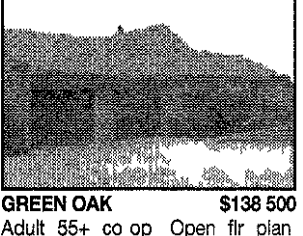
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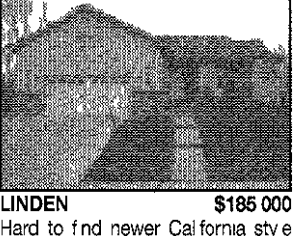
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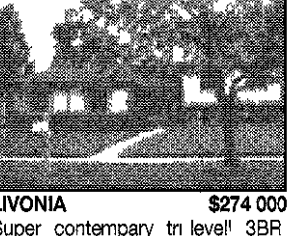
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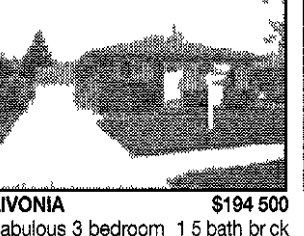
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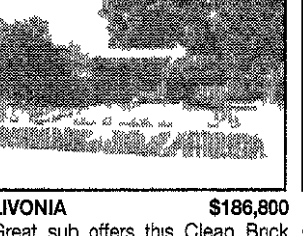
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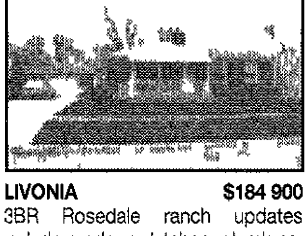
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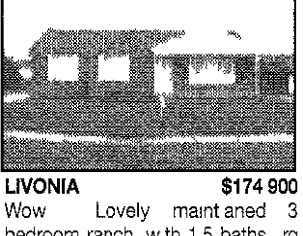
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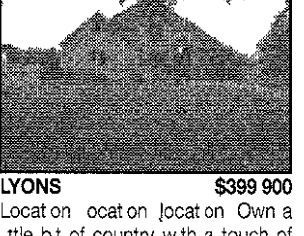
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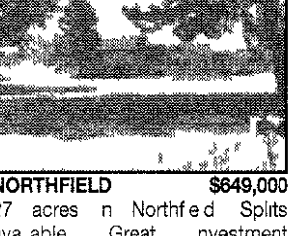
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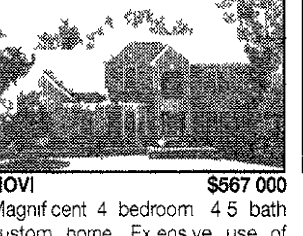
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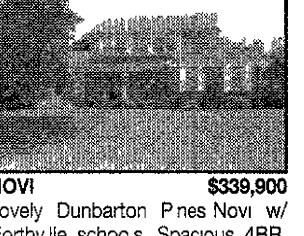
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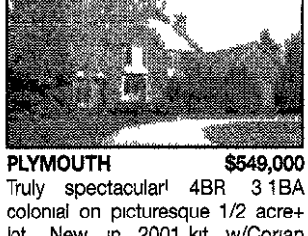
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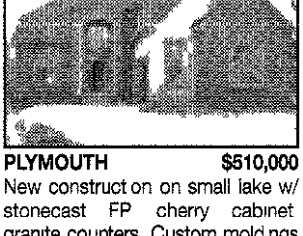
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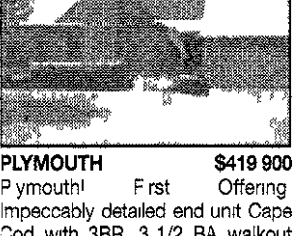
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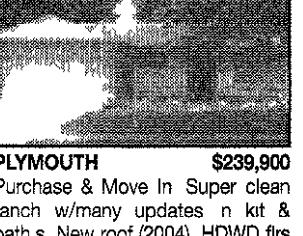
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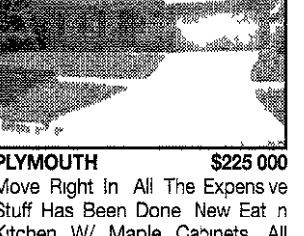
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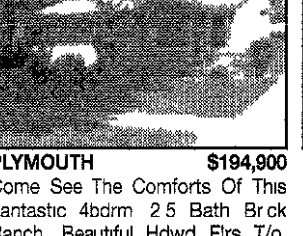
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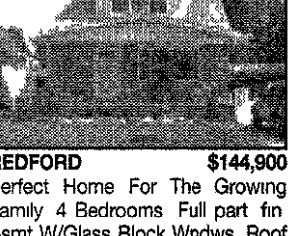
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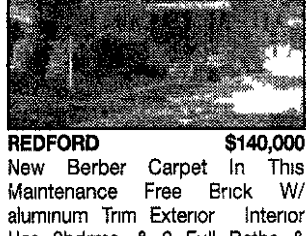
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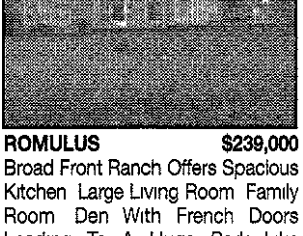
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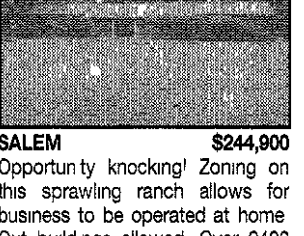
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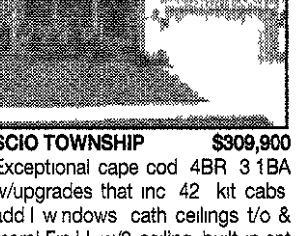
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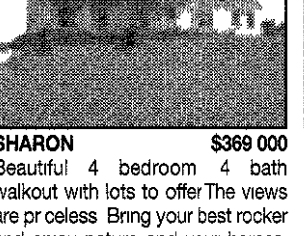
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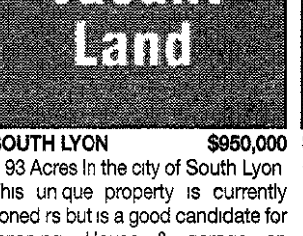
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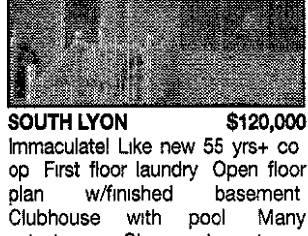
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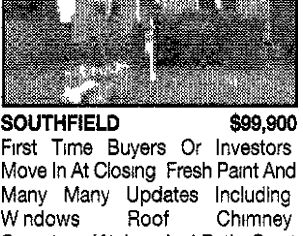
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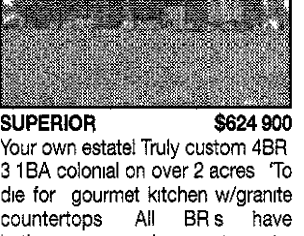
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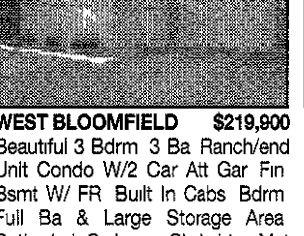
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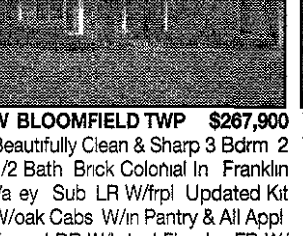
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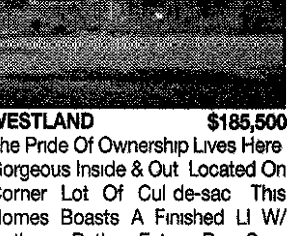
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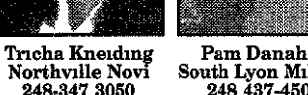
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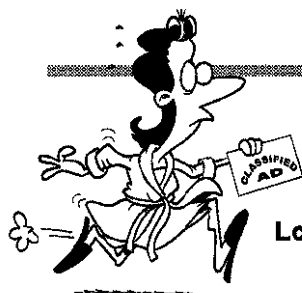
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 <p><b>VAN BUREN</b> Awesome Cape Cod Elegance om the ont doo to the backyard p essing 4 bed rooms 2.5 baths 2 ca attached ga bsmt ready for you custom finished Dining room family room w f p c &amp; b Built n 2001 &amp; ready for you (E32WAL) 734 455 5600 \$315 900</p>	 <p><b>WESTLAND</b> Fabulous Brick Ranch Great 3 bed room 2 1/2 bath home on a ge ot f n shed basement w off ce and bath 2.5 car garage w opener and app ances (E28JEA) 734 455 5600 \$169 999</p>	 <p><b>DEARBORN</b> Old World Charm &amp; Character Spacious brick bungalow Howd firs t/o Neut a woodwork added g ase 2 baths &amp; k updated Most windows replaced Newer furn W/A roof &amp; e/cr neu at on HWH &amp; sp indlers Formal DR FR bsmt 2 ca ga (E05MOR) 734 455 5600 \$229 900</p>	 <p><b>YPSILANTI</b> Cute Ranch Great 3 BR 1 BA home o f st tme buye s or w/estors Newer windows roof &amp; HWH Remode ed kitchen w/oak cabinets and an updated bath Brick paver patio n backyard Home warranty n o ded (E41GRO) 248 349 5600 \$105 000</p>	 <p><b>WESTLAND</b> Beautifully Updated Colonial Also ute move n condition Newe ca pat kitchen cabinets HWH cent al f w windows &amp; more 3 roomy BR s 2 fu updated baths Forma LR &amp; DR Part a y finished basement 2 ca attached garage Large ot (E30SEC) 248 349 5600 \$160 000</p>
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 <p><b>WESTLAND</b> Emerald Pointe Raised Ranch Freshly painted neutral decor Living room w/vaulted ceiling &amp; gas fireplace opens to kitchen &amp; dining room Kitchen has oads of cabinets &amp; counter space Family room w walkout to paver patio 4 BR 2.5 BA Livonia Sch s (E82TER) 734 455 5600 \$219 500</p>	 <p><b>PITTSFIELD</b> Exceptional Condo 1st floor end unit with a balcony overlooking commons area Open flowing floor plan w th lots of windows White Merr at cabinets comp ment a g eat kitchen Detached ga age (E99MIL) 734 455 5600 \$163 000</p>	 <p><b>SOUTH LYON</b> Ranch Condo 55+ ranch end unit w/2 BR &amp; 2 full ceramic baths Extra sink n d essing area G eat v ew from dining room w ndow Newe dishwasher La ga patio Sing e car garage En oy clubhouse &amp; beach on Crooked Lake (E52CAM) 248 349 5600 \$136 500</p>	 <p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> In Town Location Old wor d cha m w newer amenities 3 bedrooms full basement newer maple kitchen newer bath too Walk to heat club cder mil parks or shops downtown Home s coated with charm One year home warranty (E50HUB) 248 349 5600 \$154 900</p>	 <p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> Hard To Find Cape Condo Golf course locat on Desirable 1st floor master suite 3 BR 2.5 BA full basement 2 car attached garage Update off FR over oaks 17 vaulted ceiling First floor laundry &amp; secu ty system Behind island for reduced traffic (E56VIL) 248 349 5600 \$144,900</p>
 <p><b>SHELBY TWP</b> Outstanding Open Floor Plan Spacious 3 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial on large premium part wooded lot presents 2 story great room with fireplace la ge kitchen w island 2 ca att ga part fin bsmt doo wall leads to g deck &amp; stamped concrete (E79STR) 734 455 5600 \$324 900</p>	 <p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> Dream House For A Starter 3 bedroom ranch with ceramic tile bu t n desk and cabinets in 3 d bedroom newer carpet 6 panel doors Mechan cs dream garage w th heat Flo ca oom frep ace b ck paves and more (E10GRA) 734 455 5600 \$164 900</p>	 <p><b>HIGHLAND TWP</b> Go For It! Great go f community 18 holes golf exquisite clubhouse swimming &amp; tennis Beautiful vistas 4 BR 3.5 BA 2 story w/den &amp; FFL 3 car s de entry garage Totally neutral Lots of light Huge kitchen eady (E42CAR) 248 349 5600 \$379 900</p>	 <p><b>DEARBORN</b> WOW! Bring your fustest buyers to this 3 bedroom bungalow Some fresh paint &amp; hndw firs Newer siding windows updated and anscapeg Patc and sprinklers A l appliances stay What more could you ask for? (E50HUB) 248 349 5600 \$154 900</p>	 <p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> Spectacular Lakefront Townhouse is a rare find Newer kitchen counter tops floors &amp; appls Full bsmt Generous bedroom sizes Newer windows &amp; doornval overlooking recently redone patio area Lake view Qu ck occup 1 yr home warranty (E13ALT) 248 349 5600 \$149 900</p>
 <p><b>LIVONIA</b> A Wonderful Find Beautifully updated 3 bedroom 1.5 bath colonial w/2 ca attached ga age finished basement fam y oom w/fireplace and doo wal to deck 1st floor laundry Newe roof and roof windows (E90NOR) 734 455 5600 \$263 500</p>	 <p><b>CANTON</b> Contemporary Ranch On approx mately 1.47 acres w th 3 bedrooms 2 baths 1st floor laundry 2 car attached garage deck needs TLC Add l onal acre pa cel ava lable! (E80DEN) 734 455 5600 \$299,900</p>	 <p><b>WEST BLOOMFIELD</b> Hills of Chelsea Park 4 BR 2.5 BA colonial w/numerous upgrades Grand Swarovsk chande e granite in kitchen foys forma dining &amp; vng room P vate library 2nd play oom g and master suite &amp; 2nd master bath (E31CHA) 248 349 5600 \$675 000</p>	 <p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> Simply The Best 3 BR 1.5 BA condo Fabulous great room w th built n bookcase/gass shelving Updated white light eat n kitchen &amp; formal dining room Finished lower level can be used as 2nd office Newe windows and more (E89LEI) 248 349 5600 \$173 900</p>	 <p><b>NOVI</b> Move In Ready Charm ng clean &amp; re done Newer kit &amp; bath carpet w windows ght fixtures A so closet organizers FFL w/ext a cabinets Tastefully painted French doors to MBR Comp ex offers pool &amp; tot lot Morn would approve (E12VIL) 249 349 5600 \$122 900</p>
 <p><b>LYONS</b> Martindale Meadows Home Located across from wa king park Less than 20 year new home w th updates Neutral decor and beautiful anscapeg 3 bedrooms 2 full baths (E15STE) 734 455 5600 \$234 900</p>	 <p><b>TAYLOR</b> Gorgeous Brick Ranch 3 bedrooms finished basement w th 1/2 bath 2.5 car attached ga age double ot many updates sp ink er system C.A (E48WES) 734 455 5600 \$139 000</p>	 <p><b>WEST BLOOMFIELD</b> Beautiful Chelsea Park Tucked away n the Woods of Chelsea Park Dasgine perfect Neut al decor Cooks delght kitchen w/granite &amp; hardwood forma LR &amp; dining area F st floor laundry Jack &amp; J ll bath &amp; princess suite (E06CHA) 248 349 5600 \$624 000</p>	 <p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> Golf Course 2 BR Condo Outstand ng 2 story w/open floor plan Idea for entertan n g Natural map e cabinets w/ Howd firs DR eat n k t Huge MBR ste w/dressing rm 2 WIC s skylight n MBR BA 2nd BR w/private bath FFL &amp; 2 car gar (E64LYO) 248 349 5600 \$319 900</p>	 <p><b>COMMERCE</b> Brick Ranch W th finished LL So lid best describes this well cared for b ck ranch Many updates include fin LL furnace/AC oof carpet e/cr c w windows/marble slis brick wet ba w/ght ng beach/boat on Lower Straits Lk (E50PIT) 248 363 1200 \$178 900</p>

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**NORTHVILLE** \$629,900  
**ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS!** 4 BRs 3 1/2 BAs grand foyer w/hwdwd flrs extending to gourmet kit & nook Kit has granite island 42 inch cabs FR has a bay soaring ceiling & balcony Much more! (D44243)

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**NOVI** \$514,900  
**WONDERFUL HOME IN POPULAR CHASE FARMS** Home w/a great open flr plan spacious kit & brkfst area formal LR & DR comfortable den FR w/cathedral ceiling brk patio deck & great fin bsmt (24040687)

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**CANTON** \$479,900  
**CENTRAL PARK ESTATES** has a new beauty that just hit the market! Belmont 3 464 SF home with many upgrades 4 BRs 3 baths 2 lavs Cherry cabinets throughout & much more (23C48826)

734-455 7000



**NORTHVILLE** \$360,000  
**A BEAUTIFUL SETTING WILL SURROUND YOU** Located on a tree lot in Meadowbrook Hills this 4 BR 2 1/2 bath 2 story home offers spacious rooms and many updates Neutral decor Northville mailing (24057709)

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**NOVI** \$359,900  
**OUTSTANDING! TOTALLY UPDATED COLONIAL** Situated on pleasant park like 3/4 acre lot 4 BRs 2 1/2 BAs white kit w/hwdwd flr fin bsmt w/snack bar 3 car gar deck patio & walk Move in condition! (24036674)

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**LIVONIA** \$344,900  
**LIKE NEW SPACIOUS LIVONIA COLONIAL** Excellent location condition & price! Beautifully updated thru out with fieldstone f replace finished basement central air patio & more! Move right in (24063438)

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**NOVI** \$329,900  
**LARGE BRICK COLONIAL ON AN ACRE!** Lots of space! 4 bedrooms 3 baths 22x21 bonus room with separate entrance Great for home biz or in laws Plus 4 car garage pole barn & pool Nov schools! (24052069)

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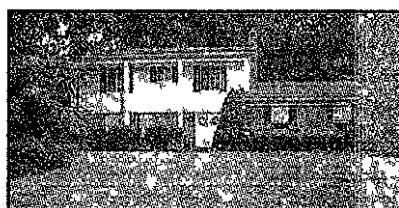
**COMMERCE** \$324,900  
**ALL SPORTS LAKE SHERWOOD-BOAT LIFT DOCK** 2000 SF co on al hardwood floors 2 1/2 baths Form DR LR nat FP 90 day rate lock for buyer Mature tree of 1st flr huge Indry/ mud room Gorgeous 38 acre of (23L5404)

734-455 7000



**NORTHVILLE** \$299,900  
**BEAUTIFUL CONDO IN COUNTRY CLUB VILLAGE** Open spacious sunlit condo with view of pond 3 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths 2 fireplaces study with bay window island kitchen Perfect! (90COU2)

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**BRIGHTON** \$289,900  
**GORGEOUS STately COLONIAL** This 2 100 SF beauty has 4 BRs 2 1/2 baths Family room w/fireplace form DR lg kit w/breakfast nook unfinished bsmt 2 car garage all on a 1/2 acre lot (O324)

734-326 2000



**CANTON** \$289,500  
**BEAUTIFUL CONDO!** Enjoy links of Pheasant Run! Lovely 1st floor master suite w/California cabs & garden tub two way fp between great room & hearth room hwdwd floors (24055738)

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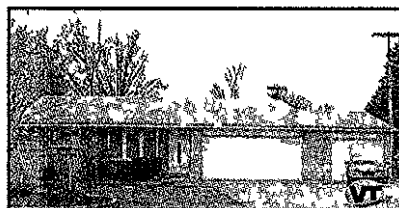
**LIVONIA** \$269,900  
**ORIGINALLY 4 BR, CAN CONVERT BACK** 2 1/2 BAs big mstr with his/her closets tons of updates incl new kit bath flrs wndws paint gar dr HWH FR w/doorwall to patio FP Beautiful garden (W35043)

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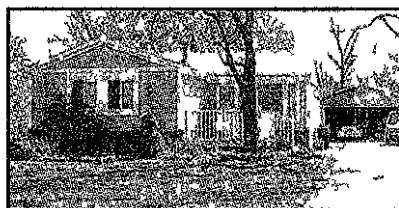
**BRIGHTON** \$264,900  
**EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION** Beautiful home on lg cul de sac GR w/cath ceiling & gas fireplace 2nd floor loft 2 BRs & full bath 1st flr master ste Prof finished bsmt Many Upgrades (25AIR2)

248 348 6430



**NOVI** \$239,900  
**CHARMING 3 BR, 3 1/2 BA RANCH** w/custom Amish kitchen & oak cabinets Fieldstone fp in hearth dining area Finished lower level 3 car garage (24035230)

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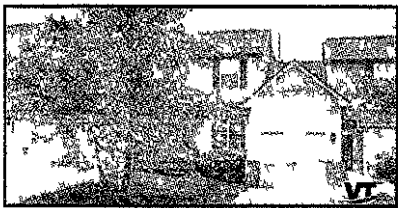
**NORTHVILLE** \$239,900  
**BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY LOT IN THE CITY!** Updates HWH furn frnt porch Indecp big deck privacy fence ext paint gar dr & f Pergo kit flr french dr to deck pond & more! Nice bsmt w/ bar (M15852)

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**YPSILANTI** \$236,000  
**SPACIOUS CAPE COD** 3 BR 2 1/2 BA 2248 SF Cape Cod Master Ste & Indry on 1st floor Cathedral ceilings in GR FR w/gas FP Lincoln Consolidated schools (23T7896)

734-455 7000



**NOVI** \$219,900  
**MAPLES OF NOVI CONDO** Two bedrooms 3 1/2 baths GR w/fp 1st floor master Doorwall to large deck overlooking 5th green Full fin basement w/full bath 1 car att garage Immed occupancy! (24069321)

248 348 6430



**SOUTH LYON** \$219,900  
**EXCELLENT VALUE IN DESIRABLE SUB!** Enjoy a 3 BR coloma on a corner lot w/deck that overlooks nature area Walk to downtown South Lyon Huge mstr ste w/bath lg kit w/bkfst area & sep DR (E115)

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**PLYMOUTH** \$204,989  
**WE HAVE THE KEY** to your future 3 BR 1 1/2 BA ranch in Lake Pointe Village Home offers bright neutral rooms fenced backyard finished bsmt open white kit Call now for appt (23S14231)

734-455 7000



**LIVONIA** \$194,900  
**UPDATED RANCH!** Spacious 3 BR 2 full bath ranch on a great interior fenced lot Newer furnace A/C roof kit & bath Great finished bsmt w/fp wet bar & huge storage (23H29655)

734-455-7000



**REDFORD** \$194,900  
**3 BR 2 1/2 BA BRK RANCH ON CUL DE-SAC** 2 1/2 car garage finished basement w/bar beautiful fenced in backyard park like setting on 2 lots additional storage bldg many updates central air Must see! (W26164)

734 591-9200



**LIVONIA** \$193,900  
**QUEEN'S PARK CONDOMINIUMS** Only 3 units over 1560 SF of living space Each feat 3 BRs up den on main flr 2 1/2 BAs full bsmt 1st flr Indry oak cabs & so much more! \$189 900 193 900 (M9103)

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**DEARBORN HGTS** \$179,900  
**DON'T DREAM TOO LONG** This brand new 1 680 SF 3 BR vinyl 2 story colonial won't wait Featuring C/A master suite w/fu/bath & shower 2 1/2 total baths att 2 1/2 car garage (P444)

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**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$179,900  
**READY TO MOVE IN COLONIAL** with hwdwd flrs thru out New paint ceramic baths dining area w/doorwall to nice deck newer wndws & HWH Some new appl Fin bsmt w/rec rm & office area More! (P23045)

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**WESTLAND** \$179,500  
**EXTRA DEEP LOT 265 FT** deep with room for everything 3 bedrooms 2 story w/1 1/2 baths family room w/fireplace full basement att 2 car garage C/A pool patio & deck (S152)

734-326 2000



**LIVONIA** \$171,500  
**READY TO MOVE?** You'll stop looking when you see this A one condit on 3 BR 2 bath brk ranch on huge wooded lot Updated kitchen ma n bath furnace c/a fin bsmt att gar (L19851)

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**WESTLAND** \$169,900  
**DESIRABLE RANCH CONDO & AIRY** Move right in neutral color throughout 2 BRs 2 BAs 1st flr laundry all appliances stay newer Pergo flr in kit & entry area Seller motivated Quick occupancy (24052798)

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**NORTHVILLE** \$164,900  
**WALKING DISTANCE TO DOWNTOWN** NORTHVILLE 2 BR 2 1/2 bath condo Tons of storage WIC nicely fin rec rm w/wet bar prof decorated newer carpet deck 2 car att garage Affordable! (N958)

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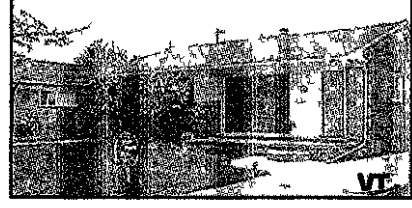
**CANTON** \$162,000  
**THE NICEST UNIT IN THE COMPLEX!** Featuring xtra lg deck huge mstr bath w/Jack & Jill sinks full bsmt gas FP loads of upgrades fresh neutral paint 1st flr Indry & so much more! (H4464)

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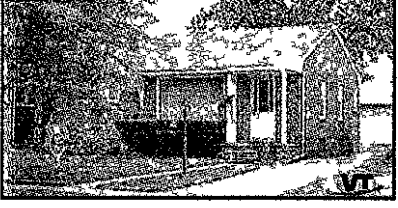
**WESTLAND** \$159,900  
**AN ANSWER TO A DREAM** is this 3 BR brick ranch Full bsmt & 2 car garage w/ opener all on a large 77x120 lot Enjoy newer furnace windows carpeting roof shingles and C/A (P124)

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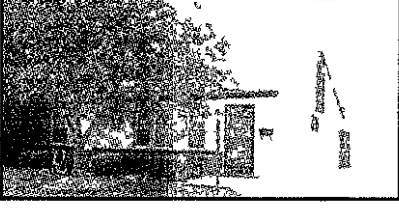
**REDFORD** \$159,900  
**TRULY A 10!** New kit w/ceramic flr & glass/oak cabs vinyl wndws tear off updated main bath mstr has half bath refinished hwdwd flrs fin bsmt w/full bath wet bar & more (C12081)

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**REDFORD** \$139,900  
**CHARACTER AT A PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD!** Stop by this charming 3 BR 1 1/2 bath brk ranch Updates incl rf wndws furn ac main bath new cabs & so much more! custom deck & much more! (O24317)

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**GARDEN CITY** \$129,953  
**SCOTTY BEAM ME HOME** to this 3 BR 1 BA ranch w/updates galore windows furnace A/C roof carpet gorgeous kitchen etc etc etc 2 of the BRs are huge Call now for appointment! (23W29773)

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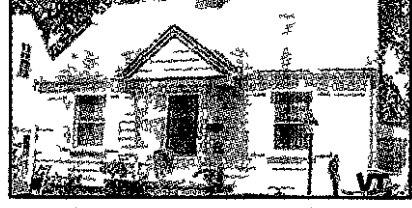
**CANTON** \$126,999  
**YES A quiet 2 BR 1 1/2 BA** condo New windows & doorwall to 15x14 deck Kit has white cathedral cabs & appl Lg walk in closet family room library bsmt & privacy (23N41012)

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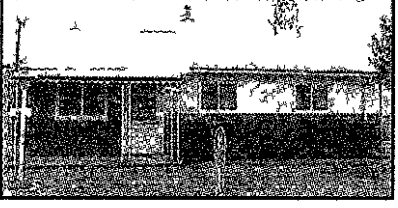
**SOUTHFIELD** \$120,000  
**PERFECT STARTER HOME** New roof patio and furnace A must see! Smaller sub Shed in backyard that is fenced Clean describes it all Perfect for starter or empty nester Show & Sell (S218)

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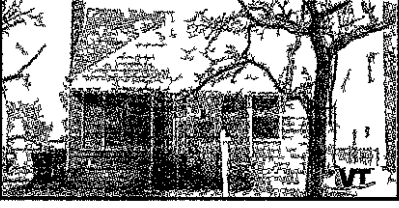
**WAYNE** \$115,500  
**GREAT STARTER HOME** 3 BR bungalow w/ full basement (partially finished) Close to schools parks & fantastic community center w/pool ice rink exercise facility & much more!! (R343)

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**WESTLAND** \$102,500  
**HOTTEST BUY TODAY!** This 2 or 3 BR alum ranch on a nice lot Clean w/lots of updates including furnace carpeting tile shingles C/A & vinyl windows Lg kit w/good table space (P324)

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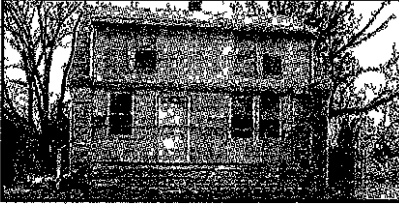
**DETROIT** \$95,000  
**COZY WARRENDALE BUNGALOW** Many updates in this 3 BR 1 BA home incl furn hwh c/a elect roof ceramic tile all appliances 2 car gar w/elec & heat Walking dist to elem school Home warranty (60BRA2)

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**DETROIT** \$84,900  
**ROOMY, REDECORATED HOME** Freshly painted and carpeted Newer roof WNDWS HWH driveway and more Above ground pool All appliances included Immediate occupancy One year home warranty (R635)

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**INKSTER** \$69,900  
**INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY!** Tenant occupied This spacious home rents for \$650/ Mo (Section 8) Good stable tenants Nice double lot Fenced w/2 car garage Newer roof (S363)

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**NOVI**  
**CHARMING CAPE COD-TRULY DELIGHTFUL** Lovely home w/nice kt & brkfst area w/hardwood flr island Formal Dr spacious GR 3 lg BRs-Hoht great mstr comfortable den and nice deck 24057679 \$444 900 248 348 6430

**NOVI**  
**ONE OF THE NICEST FLOOR PLANS!** 4 BRs 2 1/2 BAs lg kit w/island recessed Its updated ceramic flrs kit FR sun rm deck prvt deck & yd lg mstr ste new rf almost 3 car gar w/2 car gar A22179 \$389,900 734-591-9200

**LIVONIA**  
**THIS HOME SHOWS BEAUTIFULLY!** 4 BRs 2 1/2 BAs up to date decor bow wndw in bkfst area overlooks lg deck Some hwdwd flrs FR crown moldings in most rms v nyl replacement wndws and more! M37621 \$284,900 734-591 9200

**NORTHVILLE**  
**JUST NEED YOU NOW!** This house is waiting to be transformed into your home! Great location! Great yard! Huge 2 1/2 garage All this plus a 3 BR 1 BA house 23119259 \$234 000 248-348-6430

**PLYMOUTH**  
**LOCATION IS EVERYTHING!** Ground floor 1 bedroom condo Central air private basement all appliances included Great common view Lowest price lowered 23S1199 \$79,900 734-455 7000



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portation Great attitude pro-  
fessional appearance and au-  
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We offer excellent compensa-  
tion package including BC/BS  
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For national litigation firm in  
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This position offers excellent benefits and  
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**SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING:**  
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• Strong closing skills  
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ing rep for data entry/cus-  
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environment Strong atten-  
tion to detail & basic comput-  
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operating systems exp

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Attn Microcomputer  
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Dearborn MI 48126

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standing required  
EOE

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**Accountant/Office Manager**  
1 person office needs Quick  
Books experience responsible  
for A/R A/P & bank reconcil-  
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Computer experience & ability  
to multi task Plymouth area  
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confidentiality maintain calen-  
dar send correspondence  
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Benefit package included  
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Thurs 2pm to 6pm Tues  
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Phone computer & people  
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multi task Apply in person  
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ly atmosphere in downtown  
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& benefits Fax resume to  
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Duties include answering  
phones invoicing computer  
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Livonia based alarm co seek-  
ing rep for data entry/cus-  
tomer service position Heavy  
data entry Fast paced office  
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Civil Litigation firm seeks  
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as firm's primary secretary  
Organized experienced legal  
secretaries looking for excel-  
lent opportunity in smaller  
firm Send resume to Hiring  
Partner 30850 Telegraph Rd  
Suite 250 Bingham Farms  
48025 or fax 248 788 8365  
May consider part time

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For church office Part time  
weekday flexible hours Exc  
communication/computer &  
light office skills req  
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Immediate opening for full  
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have impeccable phone skills  
and well versed in Word  
Excel and the Internet Casual  
business attire Paid vacation  
days and holidays Health and  
dental benefits Salary com-  
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am 4:30 pm Mon Fri Exp  
w/Quick books Word Excel  
A/R & A/P Must be very  
organized dependable able to  
multi task & comfortable  
working a one w/ title supervi-  
sion Fax resume w/salary  
history to 248 349 3745

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Extremely organized commu-  
nicative with vendors order-  
ing and maintaining records and  
other related duties Proficient  
in Microsoft windows and  
Word Familiar with Excel  
helpful BC/BS and 401K  
Southfield area  
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Waltonwood at University a  
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**CHILD CARE NEEDED IN MY HOME** 3-4 days a week 7:30-5:30 w/ some flexibility required. No smoking good driving record. 248 474 6239

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**Loving Responsible Nanny** needed 5 & 7 yr olds non smoker own car some household duties Exp & Ref req Nov 248 390 7080

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**Private/semi private rooms** 3 meals daily Laundry clean secured 313 897 7881

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**COLONIAL FURNISHINGS** liv ing room maple drop leaf table/6 chairs/hutch 4 post or dbl bed desk/chair book case curio cabinet dbl bed/dresser file cabinet spoon collection bar stools ART supplies (brushes canvases glue easel) art books! full kitchen all appliances Mac computer/ printer knockknacks garden hand pwr TOOLS (radial arm saw router sander & planer) COLLECTIBLES Camel back half trunk Briggs stadium pennant postcards theatre program books 1969 Cadillac BANDIA TIN CAR

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Due to a lack of address in our last ad we are conducting a second sale at this house. We have restocked it with more collectibles antiques costume jewelry furniture and so on. Prices will be even better than last time. Bags included would like to give a big THANK YOU to all our loyal clients who called us about the last sale to find out the location and called friends to let them know because of you we had a wonderful sale even though no one knew where the heck we were. The 65 Mustang V8 is still for sale as is the 57 John Deere Tractor. Thank you again.  
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Saturday July 10th at 11:00 a.m.	Friday July 2nd	9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
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	Sunday July 6th	9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
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Moving Sales

CANTON 2 family Moving Sale Tools dishes appliances good stuff Thur Sat 9 6pm 7324 Emerson

Moving Sales

Farmington Hills Living room antique dining room set bedroom gym childrens & much more (248) 442 9194

Moving Sales

FURNITURE CHINA LONG ABERGER BASKETS & MISCELLANEOUS July 9 11 3053 Martin St (734) 502 2842

Moving Sales

Livonia 36873 Gardner July 8 11 9am 6pm Btw 6 & 7 Mile Rd off Levan Some furniture and desks and more

Moving Sales

Dinnng/bed sets desk leather sofa/chair appliances collectibles toys clothing Thur & Fri July 9 10 6 p.m. 19946 Stratford Detroit 313 861 8486

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Extraordinary collection of fine furnishings & artwork incl over 25 loveseat & ottoman antique inlaid chairs English corner chair tables lamps bookshelves pine armoire twin headboard & frame area rugs small brown Jordan table & chairs Sony 32 TV VCR Sony stand microwave bar refrigerator etc furniture incl Technique pieces fine cabinets accessories etc Must see 248 683 8448

Moving Sales

Sofa dnette set chairs etc Call bet 11am & 7pm (248) 349 2314

Moving Sales

Mayo S/9 Mile E/Hair salon fixtures antiques clothes household items Fri Sat July 9 10 10am 5pm

Moving Sales

WEST BLOOMFIELD Fri & Sat 9 piece dining set sofabed & match ng chair upright cedar closet Baldwin piano antique chair misc items 6650 Inkster Rd

Moving Sales

Couch loveseat computer desk lamps & much more Fri Sat July 9 10 9 7 2145 Lakeshore Dr off Inkster btwn W Quanton & Lone Pine Rd

Moving Sales

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Solid wood bed 4 drawer chest desk & chair \$230 248 647 8918

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Brand new set 1 in pkg Value \$2000 Must sell \$675 Call separate Can deliver 248 941 4206

Moving Sales

Queen size mattress/box set New in plastic w/warranty Can deliver 248 941 4206

Moving Sales

3 drawer coat/closet Exc cond \$100 (248) 338 1345

Moving Sales

Couch/Bear light beige exc cond (6 mos old) Paid \$6000 asking \$1850 248 353 8895

Household Goods

\$120 Queen double bed Pillow Top New w/warranty Can deliver 734 673 3948

Household Goods

\$200 King double Pillow Top Mattress/box New w/warranty Can deliver 248 470 3350

Household Goods

Bed Brand New Mattress set in plastic w/warranty & brand new leather furniture Must sell! 734 231 6622

Household Goods

Custom design 6 piece taupe king size must see! \$2500 Exc cond! 248 332 3387

Household Goods

Bedroom set 4 piece new in box must sell \$250 Can deliver 248 470 3350

Household Goods

7 piece cherry sleigh new in box Sacrifice \$650 Can deliver 248 470 3350

Household Goods

Builder's Model Furniture Sale 7236 Andover Dr & 7553 Andover Dr Canton (Phasant Ridge Sub NE corner of Warren & Ridge Rds) Sat July 10th 12 3 Cash Only! All pieces sold as is & must be taken at time of sale

Household Goods

Large Howard Miller watch for showroom or call \$100 248 338 1345

Household Goods

Executive Desk & Credenza Steelcase high end wood tone locks mit Cost \$6000 Sell \$600 248 661 0428

Household Goods

Furniture Like New Cocktail table square marble marble dining room table & 6 chair leather chairs Upholstered chair & ottoman trunkle daybed black corner tannant unit 248 496 8383

Household Goods

Home Audio System Pioneer Great cond Lucky find \$425 More info Al 734 820 1703

Household Goods

Kitchen & dining room set contemporary refrigerator & other furniture 248 553 8883

Household Goods

Living dining off ce & more Everything must go! Call 734 693 4476

Household Goods

2 custom recliners Paid \$700ea Asking \$350/ea or \$600/both 734 394 0028

Household Goods

Kenmore 1000 watts very nice! \$200 Sell \$50 Al 734 620 1703

Household Goods

Dining bedroom couch games table MUCH MORE! Exc 248 737 2206

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WASHER DRYER & Stove Fridgds good cond \$125 ea Southfield 313 930 8803

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Hospital/Medical Equipment

LIFT CHAIR Electrical average size like brand new sac rifice 248 865 0465

Hospital/Medical Equipment

Diamond Engagement Ring Diamond solitaire 1.25ct brilliant matching gold band Cost \$5 000 asking \$2500 248 321 0871

Hospital/Medical Equipment

Lawn, Garden & Snow Equipment \$7480

Hospital/Medical Equipment

LAWN TRACTOR 1998 Toro wheeled horse recycler w/mul cher \$1200 734 525 6445

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LOCKE MOWER has reverse gear can be seen at 28643 Grandon Off Middlebelt btwn Joy & W Chicago

Hospital/Medical Equipment

MOWER trimmer edger blower & snow blower Moving (248) 489 1049

Hospital/Medical Equipment

MOWER Ford R 12 riding mower 300 cut 12hp elect on start \$200 248 338 1345

Hospital/Medical Equipment

Miscellaneous For Sale \$7500

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POOL TABLES All State antique ultra modern Bar size Buy direct from factory 248 393 7255E 248 547 3980

Sporting Goods

OLD COSTUME JEWELRY 1900 1950 flashy lot of polished stones old glass beads glass crystals 313 563 3934 NO DEALERS

Sporting Goods

CALICO female mama cat & kittens To good homes (248) 354 6721

Sporting Goods

PERSIAN CATS 2 to good home adult pedigree Must stay together female declawed 734 453 7391

Sporting Goods

PERSIAN KITTENS 1 white male & 1 blue/cream \$135/ea One 2 yr old female Himalayan \$150 Call Jim 734 673 9298

Sporting Goods

PETITE CALICO Spangul declawed 13 yrs old needs new home 248 644 4396

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Sporting Goods

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Sporting Goods

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SHEEPDOGS ICELANDIC Rare Viking breed 16 18 25 40# UKC/AKC FSS registered 248 285 0947

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SHITZHU Female 10 mos reg \$300/Best 734 578 3061 after 7pm

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Huntley Ct N of 13 Mile & W of Southfield Large toys turn tube tv computer misc obsoles

BEVERLY HILLS July 8

10am 5pm 15769 Bucking ham Btw Florence & Greenfield Some furniture plus misc

BEVERLY HILLS Multi fam

ly Lots of stuff Fri 9 5 Sat 9 3 16245 W 13 Mile

BINGHAM FARMS Household

items 30180 Brestol Lane S off 13 Mile btwn Telegraph & Lahser July 8 9 & 10 9 5

BIRMINGHAM Fri 8am 3pm

Antiques furniture oriental rug household toys 1314 Pilgrim S of Quanton

BIRMINGHAM July 10th

from 9 4 1997 Henrietta Corner of 14 & Henrietta Home & outdoor furnis hags womens apparel & accessories costume jewelry toys beer mirrors & baseball collection Everything must go! Best offers

Birmingham Excellent cond

used bed little toys crib condition toys misc \$366 Yosemite July 10 9 12

BIRMINGHAM July 10 Sat 9

4 515 N Glenhurst W/Maple E/Cranbrook Stereo gear games household misc

BIRMINGHAM Fri Big Fat

Garage Sale 499 Benniville Ave N/14 W/30th Woodward July 10 9 3pm Appliances household goods lawnmower furniture etc

BIRMINGHAM 646 Puntan

furniture household books dining wheels cash reg tier saddle school desk etc July 8 10 9 4

BLOOMFIELD

Pre Estate sale col lector selling inside & out Decor antiques furniture office tools patio 50 5 racks of clothing Fr 5 9am 5pm 146 H Chory Grove btwn Woodward & Lahser

BLOOMFIELD HUGO GARAGE SALE

Clothes toys household items holiday items and MUCH more! 2825 Humphers Way Fri & Sat 9am 4pm

BLOOMFIELD HILLS July 9 10

9am 4pm 1678 Holt Tower near Franklin & W Quanton

BLOOMFIELD Huge West

Bloomfield Garage Sale! priced to sell! household decorative items records/CDs camping plus size men/women clothing judaca and free stuff! Lots of really great stuff! Thurs Sat 8am 6pm 5441 Centerbrook off Maple between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt

CANTON 3 families Baby

items household furniture clothing more July 8 10 9 4pm 39753 Lynn Holiday Park Sub S/Joy E/Haggerty

CANTON Furniture & household goods

It must all go! Sat July 10 9 5pm 44055 Palisades

CANTON COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE!

COLLEGE PARK ESTATES 51074 Mott Rd (Off Ridge Rd between Michigan Ave & Geddes) Saturday & Sunday July 10 & 11 9am 6pm HUGE SALE!!

CANTON July 9 & 10 9 3

7667 Charrington W/Warren W/Sheldon Boys/girls 21 7 summer/fall clothes toys books & household misc

CANTON GARAGE SALE

6923 Bunker Hill Lane July 10 & 11th from 9am to 5pm Between Livonia and Sheldon off of Warren Antiques furniture adult clothes books school supplies kitchen uten sils candles etc

CANTON Thurs Sat 10 5

44048 Ardmore S/Palmer E/Sheldon Forestbrook Sub Sports collectibles/baby items

CANTON Buckingham Place

Sub sale Sat July 10th only 8 4 N of Warren W of Beck many homes Antiques tea cups furniture silver appli ances toys bedroom & dining room set brand name kids/ adult/ and plus size clothing Lots of household treasures Don't miss this one!

CLARKSTON Clean Sweep

Garage Sale (inc family moving sale) Bear Lake Farms Sub (behind St Ann's) Fri & Sat July 9 & 10 9 4pm (No Early Birds please) Furniture clothing household items books records cd s videos toys baby items & more Something for every one Sub entrances off Dixie Hwy S/175 off Holcomb Rd on either Valley Park Dr or Dark Lake Dr

DEARBORN HEIGHTS ESTATE SALE

6557 Anne July 9 10 8am 6pm Everything must go incl no house & car

DETROIT 1st time Garage

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## The 2004 Lincoln Aviator/LS

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### Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

Ford Motor Co. is profitable again, but arguably it has the furthest to go of the traditional Big Three in restoring excitement to its vehicle lineup. General Motors has revived Cadillac with a macho chiseled design theme and is fielding interesting new concepts such as the Pontiac Vibe. Chrysler seems to be succeeding with out-there new models such as the 300C and Dodge Magnum.

True, there is the GT, Ford's revival of its famous racing machine. And more help is on the way, for example, in the person of Peter Horbury, the veteran auto designer who came up with Volvo's new look in the Nineties and recently became Ford's executive director of design for the Americas. "You will see at Ford in the near future cars coming through that make a stronger statement," he promised me.

In the meantime, however, what has been helping Ford return to the black is that its Lincoln luxury-car division has been doing an especially good job with a limited lineup of vehicles. I recently drove two of those, the 2004 Aviator sport-utility vehicle, and the 2004 LS sedan, and I can easily see why these two entries are leading the new-product charge for Ford.

The LS may be a Lincoln, but the marque's flagship model has come a long way from the days when a big Lincoln (or Cadillac, or the Chrysler New Yorker) was a rolling living room whose ride and appointments were meant largely for the senior set. In styling, style and performance, LS very much is cast in the mode of a European sports sedan, and in many ways it is a worthy competitor. For example, LS is a rear-wheel-drive vehicle like the sports sedans produced by Mercedes and BMW. Last year, Ford gave LS a major revision, including more than 500 new or redesigned com-



Aviator combines a rugged truck based platform with a smooth, luxurious ride.

ponents, and the car just feels like a substantive machine.

Stylewise, with its long wheelbase, short overhangs and bulky rear end, LS presents a classy and conservative design, incorporating several styling changes that kicked in with last year's models, including a new grille and tail lamps. Its ride is more than pleasant—quiet with an excellent balance of crisp handling and a smooth ride, anchored by a suspension system that proved capable of swallowing some huge potholes on gravel and dirt-covered roads. It's quiet in the LS cabin as it's propelled capably by a 232-horsepower V6 engine that has one of the highest specific outputs of any available V6. At 18 mpg in the city and 24 on the highway, LS gets respectable gas mileage too.

In terms of amenities, LS offers what you'd expect: classy upholstery and interior trim and all the bells and whistles that are required. For example, the power tilt-and-telescope steering wheel and exterior mirrors are tied to the memory buttons that are specific to separate drivers, which is handy, and the driver's seat automatically moves back for easy ins and outs once the igni-

tion is switched off.

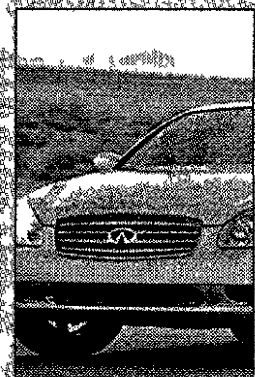
In some ways, Aviator is an even more remarkable accomplishment for Lincoln than LS, because it has capably occupied the mid-size, near-luxury SUV segment that can be a very tricky assignment. Lincoln already has a flagship SUV in the Navigator, but Aviator does a nice job of delivering style in a smaller, more manageable, less expensive package.

Aviator is based on the Ford Explorer, but Aviator combines a rugged, truck-based platform with a smooth, luxurious ride that gives you a feeling of tremendous control. The vehicle's 4.6-liter, 302-horsepower, V8 engine delivers plenty of power, instilling lots of driver confidence (and also proving capable of towing up to 7,300 pounds, a big haul for a vehicle of this size).

Interior amenities include a symmetrical dash, plenty of real wood trim, power-adjustable pedals and leather seating. And at 77 cubic feet of space, the cargo area is plenty ample.

Between LS and Aviator, a big part of Lincoln's vehicle lineup is covered more than capably. Now, Ford promises, reinforcements are on the way. Write Dale at [daledbuss@aol.com](mailto:daledbuss@aol.com)

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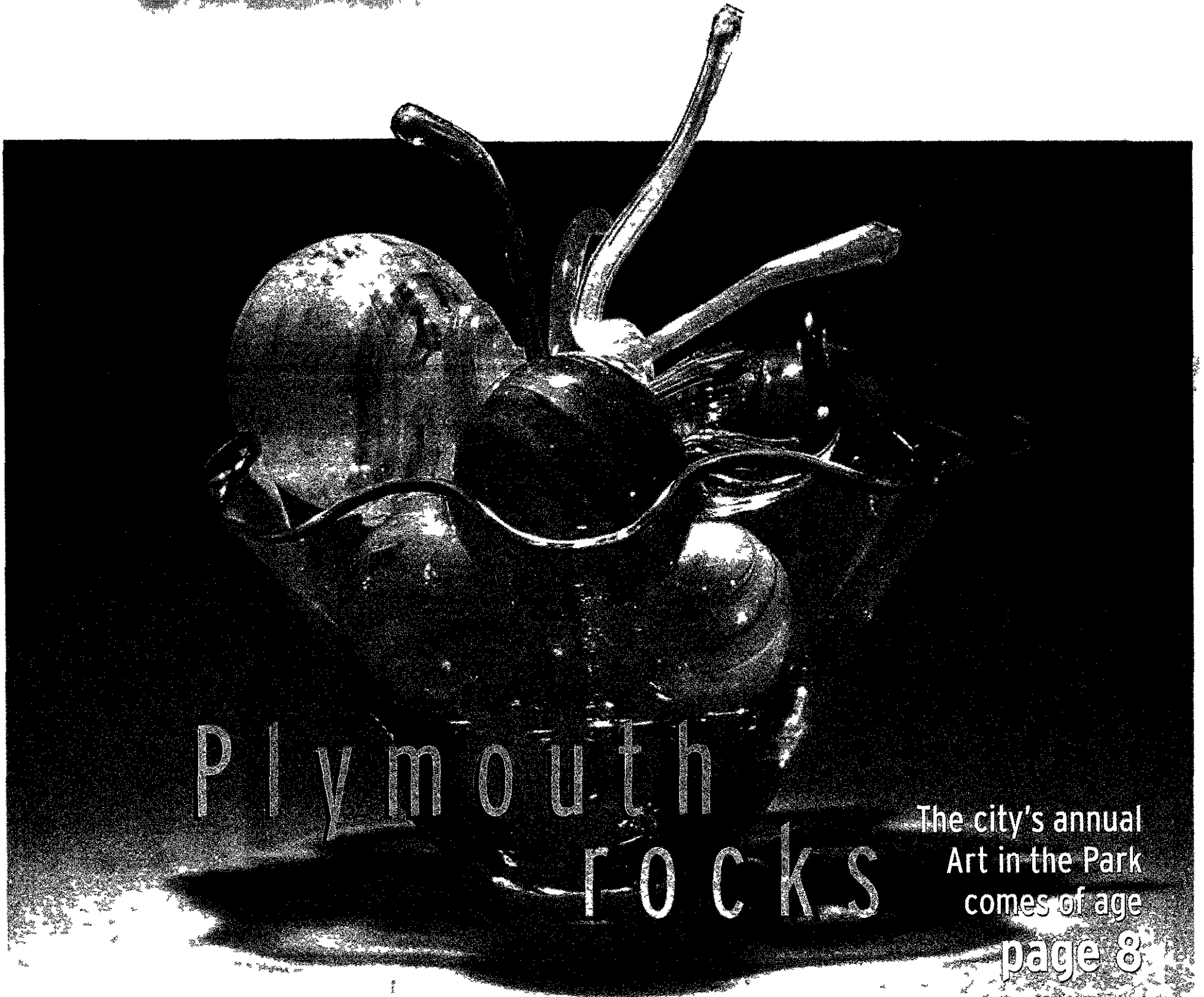
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# Hot Ticket

# Color it diverse

## Turkish electronica, Latin dance and Italian folk — it's all at the Concert of Colors

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER



Reggae star Burning Spear brings his danceable music to the festival

Imagine sitting on lush green grass and listening to the sounds of popular Jamaican-born Burning Spear performing his live reggae music. While his dreadlocks blow in the breeze, the perfect stage backdrop is behind him — the Detroit River. There, party-goers park their boats to dance along with the music.

If reggae isn't your thing, read on because the selection is huge at the Concert of Colors Friday-Sunday, July 16-18, at Chene Park in Detroit. The concerts are free, the atmosphere is friendly and the musical choice spans the world.

### TRADITION

Even though the Concert of Colors has been a tradition in Detroit for more than five years, it's still relatively unknown to the masses. For those who've known about it for years, it's a treasured secret. This is where this year you can see Little Richard, Los Lobos, Italiano Coro, African drummers and performing Chinese acrobats.

"It's an incredible weekend and so many people still haven't discovered this peaceful, harmonious event," Steve Heath, one of the Concert of Colors coordinators, said. "The line up is stronger than ever this year."

And it's free. Tidy Chene Park has complete restroom facilities and ample parking.

There are three stages — the Main Stage where Ani DiFranco will perform, the Diversity Stage featuring local ethnic musicians such as Blackman & Arnold's World Jazz Band that plays flamenco inspired jazz, and the Rhythm Stage showcasing drum workshops and live percussionists.

The event is created by ACCESS (The Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services). Heath said a network exchange of 90 different religious and ethnic groups helped create the concert schedule to ensure as much diversity as possible. Music will come from North America, Africa, the Caribbean, Asian, the Middle East, Europe, Latin America and Native Americans.

We have Celtic music by Cherish the Ladies, Asian acrobats Merschan Dede plays traditional and electronic Turkish music, we have Caribbean Filipino, Arabic and Greek food, plus a marketplace with jewelry from all over the world. Heath said.

Chene Park features a covered outdoor amphitheater with seats, lawn seating and parking close to the location. In 1999, Concert of Colors had an audience of 10,000. This year 125,000 people are expected.

Comcast Cable Network records parts of the event for broadcast, as does WDTR FM, the Detroit Public Schools' radio station.

Heath said the event, like ACCESS, is about promoting world harmony through education and music.

### CONCERT OF COLORS

**When:** Friday-Sunday, July 16-18

**Where:** Chene Park, Detroit, at Atwater and the Detroit River

**Admission:** Free

**For the full music schedule:**  
Visit [www.accesscommunity.org](http://www.accesscommunity.org)

### MUSICAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### ■ Main Stage

**Friday** - 7:30 p.m. Bembeya Jazz

9 p.m. Spanish Harlem Orchestra

**Saturday** - 7 p.m. Ani DiFranco, 9

p.m. Burning Spear

**Sunday** - 7 p.m. Los Lobos

9 p.m. Little Richard

#### ■ Diversity Stage

**Friday** - 4:30 p.m.

Blackman/Arnold & The World

Jazz Band 6 p.m. Soul Clique

w/Umar bin Hassan 8 p.m. Gore

Gore Girls 9 p.m. Gino

Washington

**Saturday** - 3 p.m. Coro Italiano

4:30 p.m. La Orquesta

Inspiracion 6:30 p.m.

Universal Expression

#### ■ Rhythm Stage

**Saturday** - 2:30 p.m. Nadanta

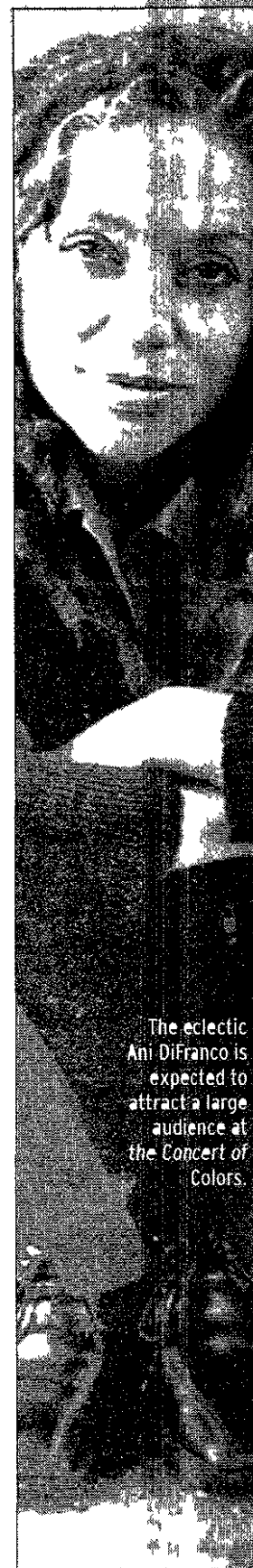
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taiko clinic by Kiyoshi Nagata

**Sunday** - 2:45 p.m. Southpaw

Isle Steel Band 6:30 p.m.

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The eclectic Ani DiFranco is expected to attract a large audience at the Concert of Colors.



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# 'Spider-Man 2' even better than the first

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE  
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More is more – and we're not talking about Michael Moore, for once – with *Spider-Man 2*

The web-slinging sequences are bigger-better-brighter-faster than the already spectacular ones in 2002's *Spider-Man*, and at the same time, the film's smaller emotional moments are denser, richer and more resonant than those in the first

Summer blockbusters aren't supposed to make you think or feel – they usually dazzle and deafen for a couple of hours of air-conditioned numbness before sending you back out into the blinding sun

Much of what makes the *Spider-Man* movies more engaging has to do with Tobey Maguire, whose big, blue eyes and boyish face ooze vulnerability – when he's not wearing the Spidey mask, that is. You want to take him in your arms and protect him from the world's cruelties, even though as a comic-book superhero, it's his responsibility to protect everyone else

When he's just regular-guy Peter Parker, he's even more of a sad sack than he was in the first film. Director Sam Raimi needed time with *Spider-Man* to establish Peter's back story and the thrill of discovering his new powers. With the sequel – written by Alvin Sargent from a story by Michael Chabon, Alfred Gough and Miles Millar – Raimi has room to explore the details of Peter's daily life, which can be simultaneously hilarious and heartbreaking

He's always late – with the rent on his shabby, one-room apartment, with his job delivering pizzas, which he loses at the film's beginning, and with assignments for his college science courses, where his professors have written him off as brilliant but lazy

He's wracked with guilt over the death of his uncle Ben, for which he feels responsible. He tries but fails to financially support his Aunt May (Rosemary Harris), who's on the verge of eviction. And he constantly disappoints best friend Harry (James Franco) and secret love Mary Jane (Kirsten Dunst) when his secret life takes him away from them

Peter Parker, in essence, is just like us – struggling to keep it together while juggling a million tasks at once

Some of those tasks just happen to include stopping crimes and saving lives

That becomes more difficult when Dr. Otto Octavius (Alfred Molina), a scientist Peter admires, turns into the menacing, multitentacled Doc Ock during a fusion experiment that goes horribly awry

Doc Ock is a more intimidating villain than Willem Dafoe's Green Goblin was in the original film, partly because his face isn't obscured by a dark mask and partly because his capacity for destruction is so much greater

He first unleashes his fury in a truly horrifying scene in a hospital operating room that harkens to Raimi's *Evil Dead* days in the '80s. The four metal arms that snake and whip from his back have minds of their own, and they often want to wreak havoc on Manhattan when the human being they're attached to wants to do the right thing

And yet, because Doc Ock is such a complicated creature, trying to figure out exactly how he's doing what he's doing can be distracting, and it sometimes takes away from the action itself (Molina, however, has no trouble conveying warmth and humanity as his character fights his newfound evil urges)

At its core, though, *Spider-Man 2* is a love story, fully realized and with a believable, effortless chemistry between Maguire and an adorably redheaded Dunst

The most moving moments take place when Peter and Mary Jane are on the verge of professing their hidden ardor for each other – or at least sharing their first face-to-face kiss, having famously smooched in the rain in part one while Peter was upside-down, disguised in his red-and-blue get-up

Stricken with doubt, Peter even temporarily abdicates his Spideyship to be with Mary Jane, until crime and chaos ensue – to the delight of Daily Bugle tabloid editor J. Jonah Jameson, played again with campy, cigar-chomping glee by J.K. Simmons

Something always stands between them, though – like Mary Jane's fiancé, or a car that comes flying at her and Peter through a coffee house window

And who in the audience can't relate to that?

*Spider-Man 2* a Columbia Pictures release is rated PG-13 for stylized action violence. Running time: 122 minutes. Three stars out of four

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# Techno DJ reaches out to European audience

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

There's a trend among young European techno fans to travel to the U.S. during summer to catch big techno festivals in cities like Detroit, Chicago and L.A.

European ravers from 18 to their mid-40s come to Detroit just to see the city where electronic music was born. They usually come in May to catch Movement The Detroit Electronic Music Festival.

DJ Eddie Flashin Fowlkes, one of techno's originators, knows this and has plans for his hometown city of Pontiac to benefit financially from the tourism.

Fowlkes is the founder and organizer of Pontiac's first free electronic music festival, The Pontiac Techno House Festival, set for Saturday and Sunday at the Phoenix Center. The outdoor venue is a grassy, tree-lined park at the top of a parking structure in downtown Pontiac.

"This year we're honoring Detroit artists who have spread this music across the world," Fowlkes said. "Nearly all the artists will be local and that's what the European tourists want. They want to see where this music was born and what the sound is like right now."

There are three stages at the event. The legendary house music founder, Juan Atkins, performs at 9 p.m. on Saturday. Also performing is DJ Munk on Saturday at noon and DJ Mixx at 4 p.m. Fowlkes said he's excited to hear Tony Noodles at 2 p.m. on Saturday and also Carlos Souffront at 5:45 p.m. on Saturday.

Next year we'll book international DJs," he said.

And Fowlkes is confident there will be another festival next year.

"I'm not worried about its success at all," Fowlkes said. "This whole U.S.-to-Europe music thing is really strong. Having the festival in Pontiac will make it even stronger because of the nightlife here."

He expects at least to 15,000 attend.

Fowlkes said he's confident that tourists will embrace the festival, but he wants metro Detroiters to do it also. He said the



DJ Eddie Flashin Fowlkes is founder of Pontiac's first free electronic music festival.

drug scene in the techno movement is greatly exaggerated. Those who aren't techno followers might not know the scene is a friendly one.

"It's about dancing, it's about music, it's not about drugs. It's about being smooth and not aggressive. The Europeans realize it. There aren't hostile problems at events like this, it's a creative, smart crowd," said Fowlkes.

## PIONEERS

He, along with Detroiters Kevin Saunderson, Derrick May and Juan Atkins, pioneered electronica. They all began at underground nightclubs where the style was originally considered party music, then it became known as an expression of post-industrial angst. In 1988, the music began to spread worldwide and a new club scene and culture was born.

Since then, Fowlkes has recorded tracks for Ruben Studdard, R. Kelly and Cassidy. He also recorded a remix of *I Want a Dog* for the Pet Shop Boys and spins throughout the U.S. and Europe.

Fowlkes' style, which draws on jazz, funk and Motown influences, became known as techno-soul.

"Techno gave me an avenue to express my true inner spirit of life and character," he said.

Techno music is created by using electronic equipment like turntables and 808 and 909 drum machines and keyboards to create music. While most associate electronic with one musician or DJ, it also can include full bands with guitars and horns.

Fowlkes also assisted in pioneering the Detroit Electronic Festival at the time of its inception. He hopes the Detroit-area will embrace more techno festivals as a

way to celebrate Michigan artists and bring tourist dollars here.

"When I put out my music in 1986 there was no blueprint, it was all new. We created this music that's become popular worldwide and it's a perfect opportunity to bring others here. Thank goodness city officials in Pontiac realize it too."

"(It) adds a layer of global diversity to our already diverse community," said Pontiac Mayor Willie Payne. "Pontiac is very diverse in terms of people, music, entertainment, creative arts and culture, with every kind of festivity for young and old and now we can embrace a new genre that crosses all age, color and creative lines."

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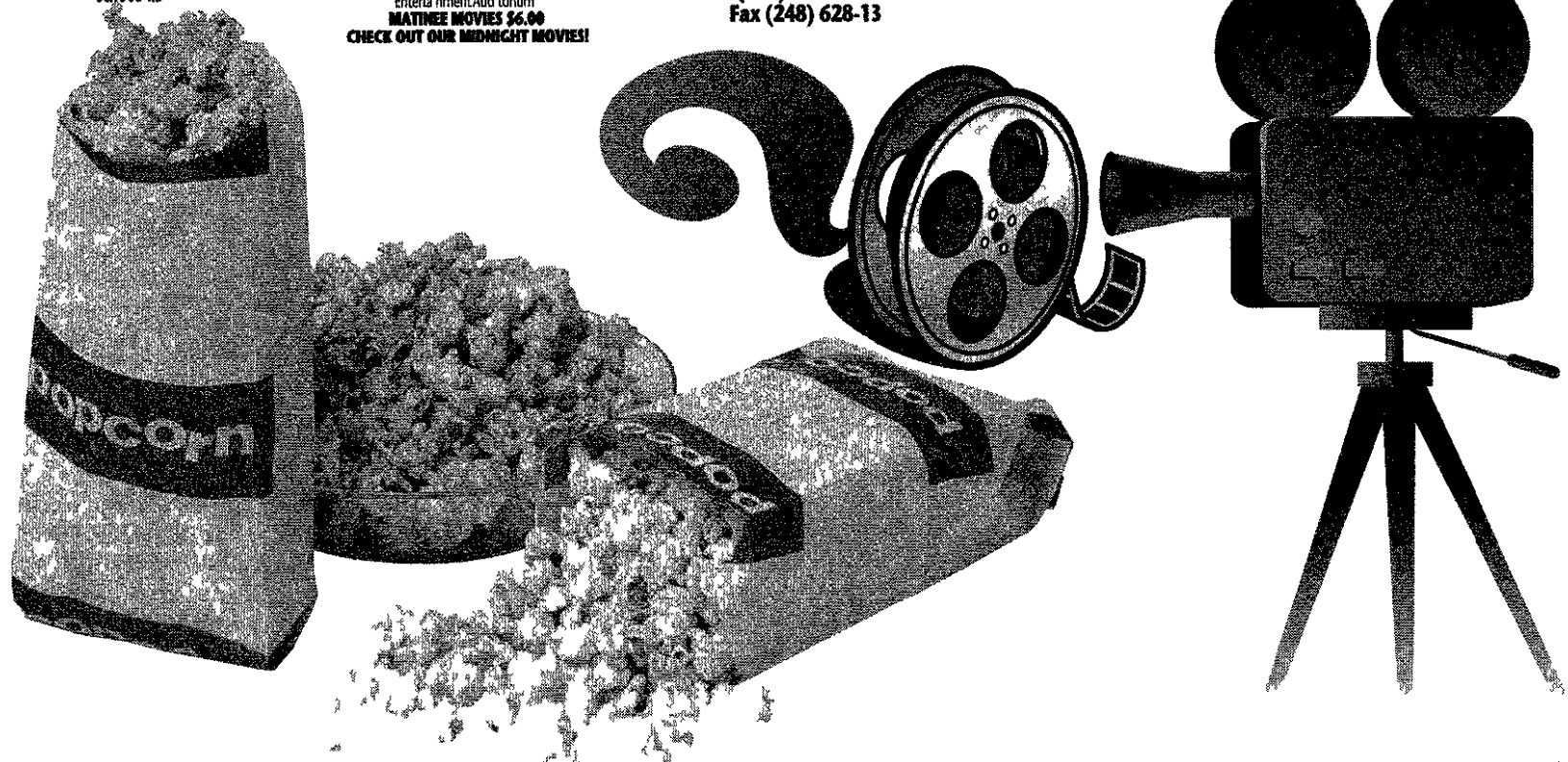
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# Music

## Hootie & the Blowfish drive home memories at golf event

BY JENNA KLOECKNER  
STAFF WRITER

Just another hardworking American band in the right place at the right time?

Maybe. But that's a pretty modest description for the two-time Grammy award-winning Hootie & the Blowfish.

Currently on tour promoting the release of its "best of" album, the band is performing on Sunday at the Tournament Players Club of Michigan in Dearborn. They will present a concert at the 18th green following the Ford Senior Players Championship.

"We were lucky and there's nothing wrong with that," said Jim Sonefeld, drummer for Hootie & the Blowfish. "Timing is everything in this business. Our music may not have worked had it come out two years earlier."

Lucky or not, years of hard work paid off in 1994, when Hootie & the Blowfish's album *Cracked Rear View* sold 16 million copies in the U.S., bringing hits like *Time*, *Let Her Cry* and *Only Wanna Be With You* to the popular music scene.

Featured on *The Best of Hootie & the Blowfish 1993-2003* are studio versions of fan favorites from *Cracked Rear View* and others, plus the recently recorded rendition of *The Goodbye Girl*, the theme song for a TNT remake of the 1970s Neil Simon play.

Sonefeld, who describes Hootie's music as "pop rock

### HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH

**When:** 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 11 at the Tournament Players Club, 1 Niklaus Dr., on the corner of the Southfield Freeway (M39) and Rotunda in Dearborn.

**What:** Hootie & the Blowfish concert at the 18th green after the Ford Senior Players Championship Tour's final round of play.

**Admission:** \$25 in advance, \$30 at the gate, includes the Ford Senior Players Championship final round concert and parking.

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Hootie & the Blowfish band members Jim Sonefeld, Dean Felber, Darius Rucker and Mark Bryan.

that's acoustic-y," said the best of album might rehash memories for people and get them motivated to come out and see the band perform.

Whatever the case, the Lansing-born drummer seems

excited to perform in his hometown state.

"We love performing in Michigan," Sonefeld said. "It's one of our strongest markets." Anything else, Mr. Sonefeld? "Rock 'n roll, baby!"

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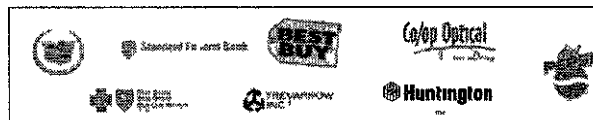
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**Plymouth Art in the Park lets children and adults see — then do**

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

Do you secretly wish you could join the kids in making face masks and candy art every time you attend a summer festival?

Children's crafts tables are a staple of outdoor events, but isn't it about time the inner child in the rest of us had an outlet for our artistic talents?

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Hands-on art activities for adults courtesy of Schoolcraft College are coming to this year's Plymouth Art in the Park Friday through Sunday, in and around Kellogg Park

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The program, housed in its own tent in Kellogg Park, is even being led by faculty from the school's academic and continuing education departments. Hands-on activities include color pencil drawing, cookie decorating and collaborative 'expressway' poetry led by an English professor. The school also plans to present several demonstrations, from potting-wheel ceramics to quilting to art welding.

"It's a perfect fit," Heator said of the college's involvement. "People come to these art fairs and get inspired. This is a chance to try it out yourself," he said. "Besides, our specialty is teaching adults creating learning experiences for adults."

Plymouth Art in the Park founder and director Dianne Quinn believes the newest component of the event has particular appeal for parents. A lot of mothers today are too busy with

their children to take a pottery class. Yet an art show is very stimulating. I go to a lot of shows, and I know that I still want to go home and make things every time.

Obviously, the artistically challenged will have plenty of opportunities to buy art, rather than make it. The show covers just about every medium, from painting and photography to jewelry and art wear.

The event, in its 24th year, draws about 250,000 attendees.

Some of the more unusual creations include infinity tables — which are wooden pieces with built-in lighting — chalk boxes, hand-painted keepsakes made of chalkboards and customized with names, specially made, wearable crowns for children and signs accented by real coconut shells.

"There are a lot of personalized items at the show," Quinn said. Among the choices are several on-site caricature artists, a silhouette cutter and customized house sign-maker.

Of course the little ones still have their own crafts center plus the event's always-popular collaborative kids mural. An estimated 1,000 children add their own special touch to the mural, which the Plymouth Community Art Council will display after completion.

It turns out to be this kind of oil painting mosaic, said Quinn. "It's beautiful. It's wonderful."

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**Where:** Kellogg Park and surrounding streets, downtown Plymouth.

**Information:** Call the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce (734) 453-1540 or visit [www.artintheparkinc.com](http://www.artintheparkinc.com).

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# Plymouth Art in the Park

## He's alive!

The Living Statue visits Art in the Park

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

Is he moving or not?

It's tough to tell how George Tait, otherwise known as The Living Statue, manages to keep his body perfectly still, convincing even the most skeptical observers he's just a piece of sculpted metal.

"Honestly, it's just basically five hours of stand-up meditation," said Tait, a Canton resident and student at Eastern Michigan University. "It's a form of performance art."

But the unknown makes for an intriguing show and is sure to draw a crowd at the 24th Annual Plymouth Art in the Park, Friday through Sunday, in and around Kellogg Park. Tait, who grew up in Redford, is set to perform noon to 5 p.m. each day of the event and joins a lineup of eight other entertainment acts.

But spotting The Living Statue might not be as easy as it sounds. He's spray-painted silver and wearing only gray clothing and accessories, an umbrella if it rains, sunglasses if it's sunny. And he works hard to blend into the atmosphere.

"A lot of the time people will walk by and not even notice that I'm a real person," said Tait, a psychologist/illusionist who first learned about magic from his father, a professional clown. "It's hard to tell the difference, especially in an art fair environment. People even debate about whether you're alive or not."

And that's exactly what Tait wants you to do: wonder.

When you've wondered enough, and only then, will he even entertain making a move. It's all about confirming people's suspicions or surprising them, he said.

"You have to find the right moment to move. Some people want to examine the whole statue or look you in the eyes. It's in that moment when they've made up their minds about you that I will move. And some people literally jump."



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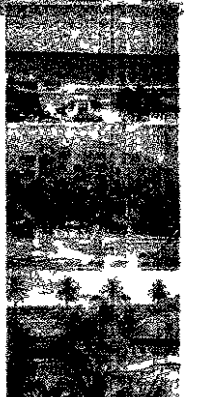
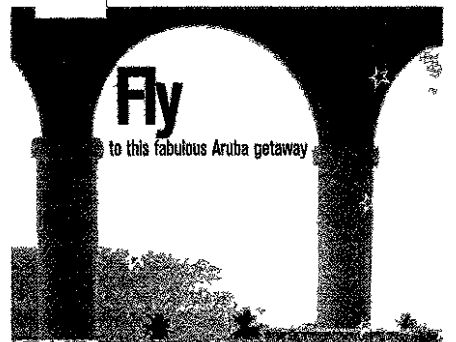


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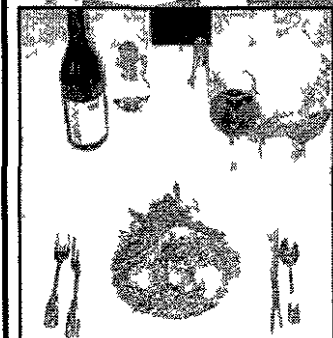
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## Table hopping



### Family-owned Fonte D'Amore sticks to classics

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
CORRESPONDENT

A walk through the photo gallery of John and Lina Del Signore's Fonte D'Amore Ristorante in Livonia offers the first flavors. Photos transport a diner to the Del Signore's home village, the ancient Fonte D'Amore in Abruzzi, Italy, about 90 miles east of Rome.

Legend gives clues to the origin of the beautiful name. Ovid, a first century Roman poet, met a beautiful girl, whom he loved, at one of the village springs, which later became known as Fonte D'Amore (Fountain of Love).

#### GETTING STARTED

In 1958, John and Lina Del Signore were married in Fonte D'Amore, the same year that John emigrated to the U.S. Due to immigration laws, it was not until 1962 that Lina was able to join him. In 1964, the couple opened Di Giovanni's pizzeria at Six Mile and Farmington roads in Livonia and sold it in 1967 to purchase The Hut, a diner occupying the property of the current Fonte D'Amore.

They changed the name to The Italian Hut and operated it as such until 1972, when it was demolished in order to build Fonte D'Amore. A few renovations over the years have kept Fonte modern without losing a classic, warm Italian feel.

While establishing their business, the Del Signore's started a family. Tino, the eldest, now 41, aids his father in managing Fonte D'Amore and is also the general manager of Laurel Manor, the Del Signore's banquet facility, built in 1988 on Schoolcraft Road in Livonia. Luciano, now chef and owner with his wife, Monica, of Bacco Ristorante in Southfield, was born 11 months later. Daughter Nancy works at Laurel Manor with Tino, while daughter Renata lives in New York.

#### CREATING A FOOD STYLE

While Fonte D'Amore was under construction, the Del Signore's created their menu. Lina explained, "We'd invite people to dinner in our home then asked them if what we served would make good menu items."

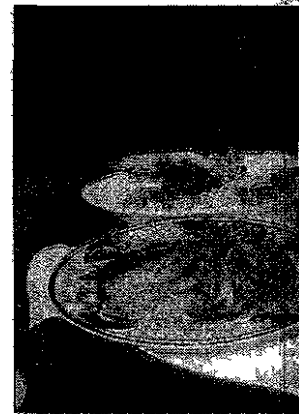
Since the Del Signore's had no family in the U.S., Tino and Luciano literally grew up in the restaurant. Luciano's love of cooking brought him to the kitchen as chef. Over time, he created new dishes for the menu, most of which remain today. In 2002, Luciano left Fonte to open Bacco.

Today, Co-Chefs de Cuisine Lula Kalaj and Frank Blevins ably supported by Barry Darnell, direct the Fonte

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Above, John and Lina Del Signore in the dining room of Fonte D'Amore.



Pat Milkovich has worked at Fonte D'Amore's kitchen.

"Made from the freshest food is simple and humble, delicious. My favorite exact. Homemade Pasta with a lot of tomatoes have balanced acid with garlic and basil and it's perfect."

#### ON THE MENU

Luciano revealed his favorite father's favorite is Linguine. He pointed out that Gnocchi is a housemade gnocchi served with white truffle oil.

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...re, (center) Tino Del Signore (left) and his son Giovanni, Luciano Del Signore (right) and his son Ryder in ...re Top left, Beef Filet with mushroom sauce, asparagus and roasted potato



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...ingredients, the best Italian ..." Luciano said "That's why it's ...ple of this is Fonte D'Amore's ...mato basil sauce. The best ...dity Cook them a short time ...doesn't get better

there are several Caprese is Buffalo mozzarella, vine ripe tomatoes and fresh basil Salsiccia e Peperoni Piccanti showcases grilled housemade Italian sausage served with hot peppers Gamberi alla Campagnola features shrimp, wine, lemon and butter over bruschetta.

The No. 1 ordered veal main plate is the Grilled Veal Chop, topped with porcini sauce at lunch and with a porcini truffle sauce at dinner

Sea Bass Farrish on the lunch menu is pan roasted and topped with a sauce of olive oil, garlic, San Marsano tomatoes and basil Farrish is Bob Farrish, a Del Signore family friend, now retired and living in California. The same dish on the dinner menu is called Branzino al Pomodoro

...white pasta on the menu His ...alle Vongole (clams) but he ...Profumo di Tartufo has ...with gorgonzola cream sauce

...comes before the pasta and

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## Drinkology

# Enjoy a martini when it's at its 'Level' best

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD  
CORRESPONDENTS

Since vodka dominates spirits sales with over 25 percent of market share, new vodka labels are sprouting up faster than summer weeds

Like weeds, some of these vodkas are riffraff, over-stated as premium pours when they should be plucked from the market

That's not the case with Level vodka (\$30/750mL), a new offering from Vin & Sprit, the Swedish company that produces Absolut

Level's smoothness, complexity and perfect balance stem from the marriage of two distillation methods: the classic pot stills and continuous distillation in tall column stills

Added to that, Level is distilled from

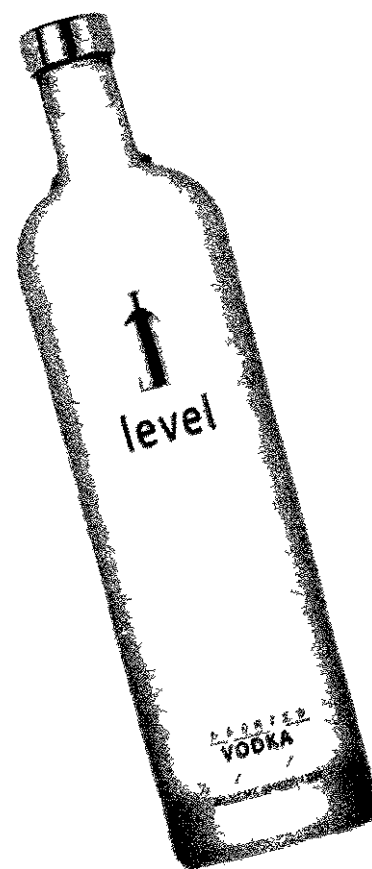
southern Sweden's winter wheat, a hardy grain well suited for distillation

For a martini at its level best, pour a hint of extra dry vermouth over ice into a tall mixing glass or glass shaker, then swirl the glass (shaker) and strain out the vermouth

Next, pour one part of Level vodka over the "seasoned" ice, gently swirling the mixing glass

Then strain the vermouth-kissed Level into a pre-chilled martini glass. If desired, garnish with olives or a lemon twist

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## City bites

# Plymouth area restaurants ready to satisfy your appetite

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### PLYMOUTH AREA RESTAURANTS

- Atlantis Restaurant - 39500 E. Ann Arbor Road, (734) 453-5044
- Asian Buffet - 44763 Five Mile Road, (734) 254-9800
- Bennigan's - 40441 Ann Arbor Road East, (734) 459-8907
- Big Boy - 44681 Ann Arbor Road, (734) 455-8070
- Bistro 550 - 550 Forest Ave., (734) 455-4141
- Bode's Corned Beef House - 280 N. Main, (734) 453-1883
- Boston Market - 560 Ann Arbor Road, (734) 416-1600
- Boulder's - 1020 W. Ann Arbor Road, (734) 459-4190
- Box Bar - 777 W. Ann Arbor Trail, (734) 459-5350
- Breads & More - 880 W. Ann Arbor Trail, (734) 354-6980
- Bushel's - 985 N. Mill St., (734) 454-9404
- Cafe Bon Homme - 844 Penniman Ave., (734) 453-6260
- Coffee Beanery, 1498 Sheldon, (734) 416-8310
- Cold Stone Creamery - 416 S. Main St., (734) 737-9517
- Comparis on the Park - 350 S. Main St., (734) 416-0100
- Cozy Cafe - 470 Forest Place #15, (734) 455-3310
- Denny's - 39550 Ann Arbor Road, (734) 459-0880
- Doyle's Tavern - 860 Frahck, (734) 207-9656
- E G Nicks - 500 Forest Ave., (734) 414-6400
- Einstein Bagels - 640 W. Ann Arbor Road, (734) 414-9889
- Ernesto's Italian Restaurant - 41661 Plymouth Road, (734) 453-2002
- Ginopolis Parthenon - 14900 Beck, (734) 453-4455
- Ginger's Coffee Connection Annex - 600 E. Ann Arbor Trail, (734) 254-1031
- Grecian Cafe - 413 N. Main, (734) 207-5243
- Harvey's Deli - 696 N. Mill St., (734) 453-3705
- Hilton Hotel - Garden Inn - 14600 N. Sheldon Road, (734) 354-5001
- The Plymouth Crossing - 340 N. Main St., (734) 455-3700
- Jet's Pizza, 44473 W. Ann Arbor Road, (734) 416-5385
- Jimmy John's - 770 Penniman Ave., (734) 451-1895
- Joe's Deli - 1058 Ann Arbor Road, (734) 416 1456



John Callaghan and Sam Khashan are the proprietors of Sean O'Callaghan's, 821 Penniman Ave. in downtown Plymouth. The menu features a broad range of seafood, steaks, chops, as well as traditional Irish fare: soups, salads and sandwiches.

- Karl's Cabin - 9779 N. Territorial Road, (734) 455-8450
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- Leo's Coney Island - 15131 Sheldon Road, (734) 254-0663
- Herman's Old Town Grill - 195 W. Liberty St., (734) 451-1213
- 336 Main - (martini and piano bar), 336 Main St., (734) 454-6500

- Main Street Deli - 273 N. Main St., (734) 453-7020
- Maya's Deli - 550 Forest, (734) 453-8870
- Mother's Pizzeria - 44675 Five Mile Road, (734) 207-8925
- Nassau Bar & Grill - 15095 Sheldon Road, (734) 414-7660
- Omelette & Waffle Cafe - 580 Forest, (734) 454-6510
- Pagoda Inn - 44515 Ann Arbor Road, (734) 455-1660
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## AUDITIONS/COMMUNITY THEATER

### Oakland Theatre Guild

Improv and Coffee featuring The Scene 7:30 p.m. Friday Saturday Summit Place Mall, north concourse between Kohls and Claire's, corner of Telegraph and Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford. \$10 adults, \$5 children 12 and under (coffee 25 cents a cup). (248) 335-1788

### Hilberry

Charlotte's Web 10:30 a.m. Thursday Saturday 4743 Cass Ave., corner of Hancock in Detroit. \$4-\$3 for groups of 10 or more. (313) 577-2972

### Spotlight Players

Auditions for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* are Sunday Aug. 8 (children 6-12, unchanged voices), Monday Aug. 9 (adults) and Tuesday Aug. 10 (if required) at 6 p.m. in the Ash Room in the Summit 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton (west of Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill). Bring a non-returnable photo. Adults prepare to sing and bring sheet music for 16 bars of a non-Joseph song. A dance sequence will be taught. No preparation needed by children. Performances are at The Village Theater in Canton in October. Call director at (248) 661-3696 or see www.spotlightplayers.net

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Auditioning on July 11 for a boy soprano, ages 8 to 11 for the role of Amahl, a baritone, and an African American bass for the roles of two kings and chorus members for Amahl and the Night Visitors to be performed at the end of this year. If

you are interested, call Connie Randall at (248) 478-8932 for an appointment.

## ART

### Royal Oak Outdoor Art Fair

Memorial Park, corner of Woodward Avenue and 13 Mile Road, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Free shuttle from Consumer's Energy building on Coolidge, south of 14 Mile Road.

### Lawrence Street Gallery

2004 Inspirations & Influences. Invitational to July 30. Opening reception 7:10 p.m. Friday. All-media exhibition showcases artworks of over 55 artists from the metro Detroit area. Gallery open noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday 22620 Woodward Ave., Suite A, Ferndale (248) 544-0394. www.lawrencestreetgallery.com

### Warren Art in the Park

Halmich Park, 13 Mile Road west of Ryan, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Fine art painting, crafts, entertainment, food. **Farmington**. Art on the Grand, part of the Farmington Founders Festival, Thursday-Saturday, July 15-17, downtown Farmington. Fine art booths, free kids' art tent, live music.

**Wayne State University Art Gallery**. Marilyn Schechter of West Bloomfield was among the alumni artists selected for a prestigious exhibit at the gallery, 150 Community Arts Building, Detroit. Schechter's photographic collages will be on display until July 23.

### Dogtown

Forty artistically designed fiberglass dogs will be displayed in and around Birmingham through Oct. 13. The dogs will be auctioned Oct. 13 at the Our Town Art Exhibition & Sale. Gala Proceeds benefit The Community House outreach programs. (248) 644-5832 or www.communityhouse.com

## OUTDOOR CONCERTS

### DTE Energy

Laster show featuring music of Pink Floyd, 8 p.m. today. Blues Traveler, 7 p.m. Friday. REO Speedwagon with The Verve Pipe, 7:30 p.m. Saturday. John Michael Montgomery, 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Michael

W. Smith and MercyMe, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 13. ABBA The Music pop tribute show, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 14. Evanescence, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 15. (248) 377-0100. information, tickets. (248) 645-6666. www.palacenet.com

### Elvisfest

Ypsilanti's historic Depot Town, 5 p.m. to midnight, Friday, \$7-10 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, \$10. www.melvisfest.org

### Meadow Brook Music Festival

George Thorogood, 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 12. Jewel, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 14. Collective Soul, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 15. (248) 377-0100. information, tickets. (248) 645-6666. www.palacenet.com

### Jerome Duncan Ford Theater at Freedom Hill

Diamond Rio & Blackhawk, Saturday. Counting Crows, Sunday, 4900 Metropolitan Parkway (16 Mile Road), Sterling Heights. All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. (586) 268-5100. Ticketmaster. (248) 645-6666. or visit www.freedomhill.net

### Franklin

Music on the Green. Tom Allport Band, Big Band, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 14. Village Green on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile Roads.

### Plymouth

Music in the Park is presented Wednesday afternoons at noon by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, noon, Wednesday, July 14. Gemini, The Warren Commission featuring vocalist Suzy Marsh, fresh from her Detroit Music Awards nomination as Best Female Jazz Vocalist performs, 7 p.m. Friday, July 16.

### Wednesdays at Eight Concerts

The Euphorians, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 14. Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. No charge.

### Farmington DDA

Hosts concerts at the Pergola Gazebo at Farmington Road and School Street every Friday night at 7 p.m. Call (248) 473-7276 for a schedule of entertainers.

### Heritage Park/Farmington Hills

The ParrotHead Band will bring the tropics to town, 7:30 p.m. today. Truth performs Thursday, July 22, as part of Stars in the Park, 24915 Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. Concertgoers are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or

blanket and even a picnic dinner. In the case of a rain-out, the concert will be at the Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile Road, three miles east of Heritage Park. For more information about the free summer concert series, call (248) 473-1857.

### Redford Concerts in the Park

Big Daddy Lackowski, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 13, Capitol Park.

### Detroit Zoo

Wild Summer Nights concert series, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 14. The Fondas (rock), no charge with zoo admission, \$10, ages 13-61, \$8-50 seniors, 62 and older and students, 2-12, children under 2, free. Intersection of 10 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 398-0900 or www.detroitzoo.org

## CHORAL

### Summer Sings

University Musical Society's Choral Union invites all singers to these popular, no-audition, no-performance-evenings of music-making. Opens Monday, July 12, with Carl Orff's Carmina Burana conducted by Jerry Blackstone. Registration begins, 6:30 p.m., singing, 7-9:30 p.m., Auditorium 4 of the Modern Languages Building, corner of Thayer and Washington, Ann Arbor. \$5. Additional sessions Monday, July 26 & Aug. 2. www.ums.org

## JAZZ/POP/ROCK

### Royal Oak Music Theatre

Captain Fantastic, Elton John Tribute Show, 9 p.m. Friday (ages 21 and up), no charge, 318 W. 4th St., Royal Oak. (248) 399-2980

### Matt Michaels

With guests, 7:30-11 p.m. Wednesday, Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Garden City, \$5 cover with dinner, \$10 without, dinner two drink minimum, reservations recommended, July 14. Jack Brokensha vibes, July 21. Ursula Walker vocals, Buddy Byrdson piano, July 28. Barbara Ware vocals, (734) 762-7756

### Edison's

Big Smooth guitar/bass/drums/harmonica quartet, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Saturday, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. (248) 645-2150. no cover

### Van Halen

At Joe Louis Arena, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, (\$69.50 & \$89.50). (248) 645-6666. www.olympiaentertainment.com

### Peabody's

Julliard School of Music graduate and piano stylist Greg Nichols, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 9. David Bennett Quartet, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 10, 34965 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. (248) 644-5222

### Andiamo Osteria

Of Rochester presents Brazil and Beyond, 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays, starting July 14, 401 Main St. (248) 601-9300

## COMEDY

### Joey's Comedy Club

Kevin Zeoli, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, \$10

dinner show option available at Paisano's, 5070 Schaefer, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885. www.joeyscomey.com or www.paisano1.com

### Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase

Chrissy Burns, 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, \$8 in advance, \$10 at door, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

### Joey's Comedy Club of Livonia

Comedy for a Cause to benefit the Chronic Illness Coalition, 8 p.m. today, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Features J.R. Remick and John Evans. Tickets \$15 each or \$26 a pair, receive 25 percent off the cost of your meal with reservations or half-off pizza during the show. You must be 21, door prizes, call Jane. (248) 788-6965 for reservations

## DANCE

### Country Western Dance

Wolverine Silverspur Dancers, 7 p.m. (doors open), dancing, 8-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Italian Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial Dr., Warren. Dancing to DJ music includes Couples, Flow and Line Dancing with a large hardwood floor, \$10 snacks & coffee. Call Diane at (586) 573-0668 or email dlj@comcast.net. Singles and Couples welcome.

### Salsa Dancing Classes

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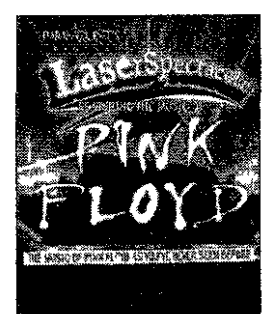
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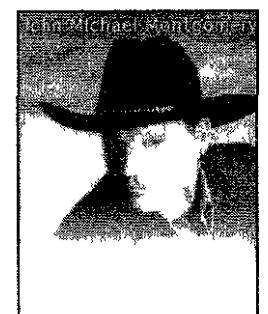
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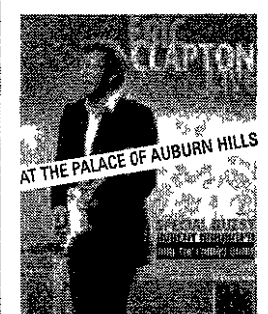
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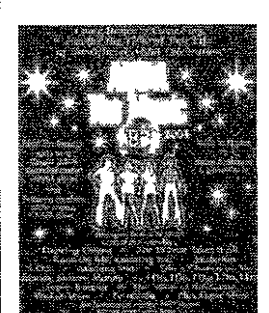
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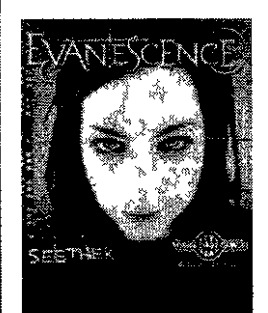
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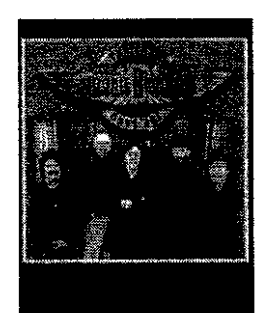
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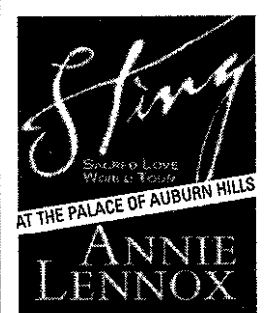
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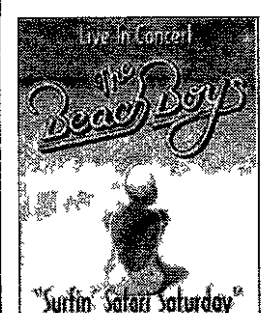
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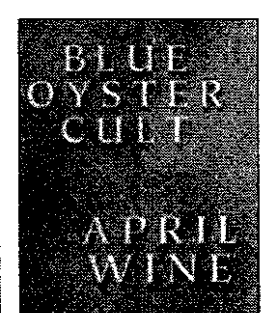
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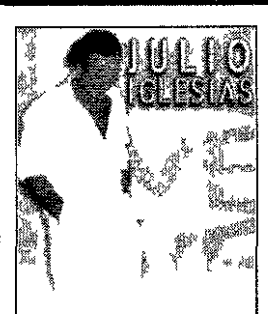
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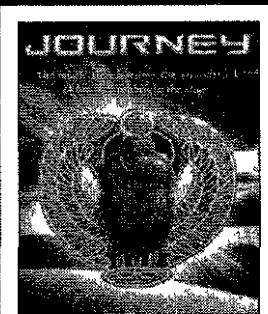
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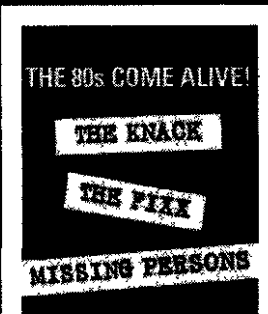
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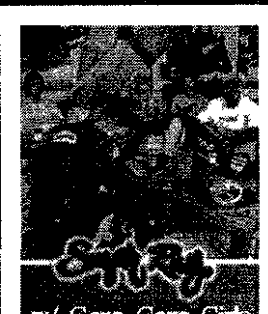
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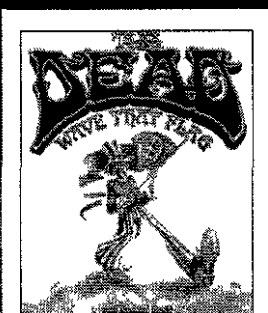
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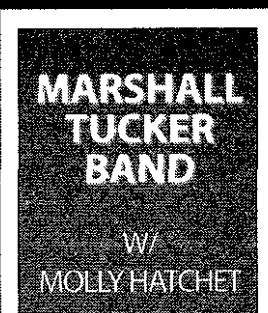
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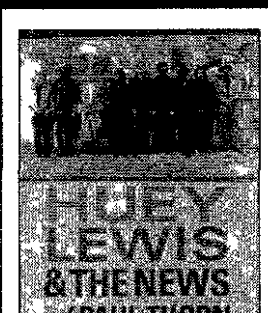
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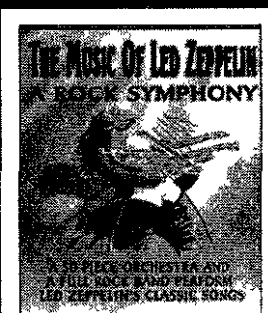
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 Kathy LeSueur (343 Ceramics)  
 Rebecca Levenson (173 Art Wear)  
 Howard Levitov (317 Glass)  
 Wendy Lewis (408 Metal)  
 Jeff Lewis (346 Harps)  
 HsiuChin Lin Welti (143 Jewelry)  
 Janice Lippincott (304 Painting)  
 Laura Livermore (303 Fiber)  
 Frances Livingston (238 Jewelry)  
 Nicole Lee Livingston (344 Mosaic)  
 Elan Livne (169 Fiber)  
 Charlotte Lodico (56 Jewelry)  
 Michael Lofton (78 Drawing)

Patti Mohrenweiser (177 Calligraphy)  
 Paul Montecalvo (55 Photography)  
 Lucy Moore (521 Fiber)  
 Mary Kay Moore (95 Jewelry)  
 Curt Morrow (99 Baskets)  
 Peter Mulcahy (102 Painting)  
 Steve Munn (218 Furniture)  
 Jeffrey Nelson (82 Wood Inlay)  
 Ted Nelson (159 Photography)  
 Susan Nestor (414 Jewelry)  
 Elaine Nicholls (400 Sculpture)  
 James Norrish (397 Painting)  
 Donna Nowak (32 Airbrush)  
 Rhanna Nyman (130 Fiber)  
 Michael Oaks (216 Metal)

Janet Romans (528 Art Wear)  
 Dennis Craig Rosen (222 Photography)  
 Charles Ross (419 Painting)  
 Rocky Rothschilder (33 Wheat Weaving)  
 Dennis Rudden (356/357 Furniture)  
 Leona Rush (29 Photography)  
 Jacki Russo (409 Glass)  
 Tracy Rutherford (151 Metal Sculpture)  
 Gint Sabaliauskas (20 Ceramics)  
 Susan Sadler (334 Art Wear)  
 Liz Saelzler (221 Photography)  
 Kathy Sandberg (323 Ceramics)  
 Gerald Sanders (132 Metal)  
 Tina Sartin (372/373 Art Wear)  
 Shinichi Sato (73 Painting)  
 John Scanlan (233/234 Photography)  
 Janis Schilling (329 Painting)  
 Ron Schmidt (423 Metal)  
 Douglas Schmidt (393 Ceramics)  
 Sharon Scholl (407 Pillows)  
 John Schroeder (11/12 Wood)  
 Susie Seligman (430 Chairs)  
 Kim Shaffer (383 Ceramics)  
 Trish Shantz (122 Glass)  
 Sid Sharples (258 Jewelry)  
 Margaret Shaw (252 Painting)  
 Diana Shaw (198 Stained Glass)  
 Kathy Sheldon (141 Paper)  
 Ray Shetterly (402 Candles)  
 Sue Shields (353 Mixed Media)  
 Janey Payne Short (34 Ceramics)  
 Paddy Skwira (217 Ceramics)  
 Gwendolyn Smith (426 Glass)  
 Greg Smith (352 Ceramics)  
 Chuck Snelling (523 Play Tents)  
 Dianna Soisson (371 Drawings)  
 Beth Southwell (321 Glass)  
 Bob Spry (80 Jewelry)  
 Miles Stearn (282 Ceramics)  
 Cheryl Stefano (398/399 Floral)  
 Dave Stevens (22 Sculpture)  
 Brad Stevenson (382 Wood)  
 John Stines (351 Photography)  
 Jason Stoddard (301 Jewelry)  
 Nancy Stralley (172 Drawing)  
 Bob Sturk (421 Wood)  
 Barbara Swift (183 Jewelry)  
 Patricia Swistak (116 Jewelry)  
 Dustin Sybillrud (364 Jewelry)  
 Rucci Tandon (361 Jewelry)  
 Marina Terauds (259 Intaglio)  
 Cindy Thoma (257 Vintage)  
 Joy Thomas (155 Jewelry)  
 Veronica Tobey (79 Art Wear)  
 Dave Tobler (350 Jewelry)  
 Larry Tucci (137 Painting)  
 Brenda Tustian (184/185 Painting)  
 Michelle Urban (281 Pillows)  
 Marjoly Vanderhart (168 Painting)  
 Luann VanLangen (246 Glass)  
 Jim Venner (5 Jewelry)  
 Michael Vincent (194 Jewelry)  
 Al Vinsant (178 Wood)  
 Jody Walker (109/110 Metal)  
 Robert Waltz (191 Metal)  
 Greg Warner (23 Glass)  
 Shana Wartner (25 Wood)  
 Carrie Waterstone (533 Candy Sticks)  
 Gary Watrous (314 Hats)  
 Kelly Welsh (30 Glass)  
 Jay Wennersten (86 Etchings)  
 Mark Werner (133 Photography)

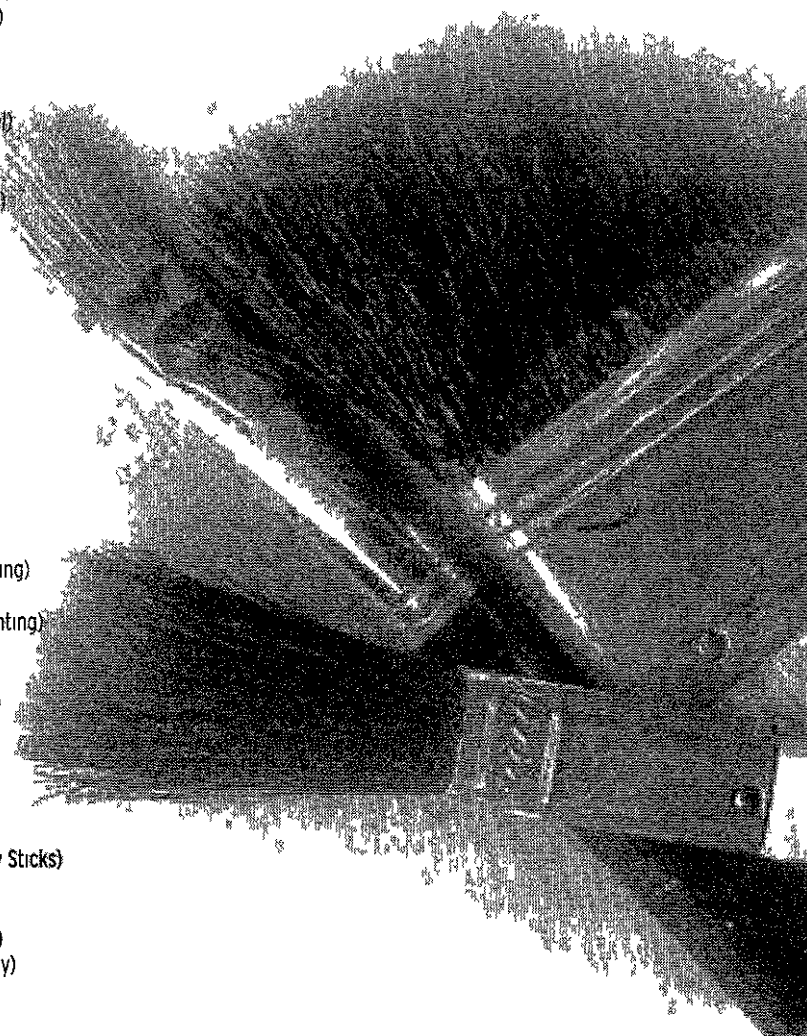


Patrick Whalen (62 Photography)  
 Kevin White (295 Copper)  
 Peggy Whitson (422 Fiber)  
 David Wilkinson (83 Hats)  
 Eric Williams (254/255 Hanging Chairs)  
 Gayle Wilson (98 Metal)  
 Bruce Wilson (96 Glass)  
 Michael Wimmer (247 Sculpture)  
 David PH Wong (135 Painting)  
 Zhiyoung Ye (93 Fiber)  
 Shelly Yee (298 Photography)  
 Francine Zajac (161 Ceramics)  
 Linda Zick (418 Jewelry)  
 Gary Ziegler (263 Jewelry)  
 Jeff Zoellner (100 Jewelry)



Ruth Lovel (24 Jewelry)  
 Lynn Lucas (189 Art Wear)  
 Kevin Lucas (167 Sculpture)  
 Lynn Lucas (188 Art Wear)  
 Paul Luczynski (1/2 Coconuts)  
 Shannon Macklin (205/206 Metal)  
 Karryn Mahle (274 Jewelry)  
 Sue Mahoney (349 Wood)  
 Cynthia Mann (53 Jewelry)  
 Patti Marmion (328 Glass)  
 Rafael Martin (331 Jewelry)  
 Paul Mason (38 Metal)  
 Erin Kinch Maten (84 Photography)  
 Cliff Matyszczyk (434/435 Metal)  
 Chere McCloskey (223 Sculpture)  
 Carol McCrady (174 Painting)  
 Patti McFadden (519 Crowns)  
 Norma McHenry (15 Ceramics)  
 Brian McKelvey (380 Pen & Ink)  
 Katherine McManus (42 Glass)  
 Donnetta McMullen (291 Jewelry)  
 Karen Mefford (302 Signs)  
 Judith Merckling (72 Ceramics)  
 Debra Metier (224 Art Wear)  
 Sarah Metzwood (362/363 Painting)  
 Dorie Mickelson (360 Ceramics)  
 John Middlestead (403 Photography)  
 Amy Millsbaugh (404 Ceramics)  
 Jim Mindy (176 Stone)  
 Kari Mohr (39/40 Painting)  
 Peggy Mohr (240/241 Art Wear)

Valerie O Dell (136 Jewelry)  
 Wilbur Otto (160 Wood)  
 Arleen Parker (286 Jewelry)  
 Bob Parks (171 Sculpture)  
 Roland Paronish (354/355 Metal Sculpture)  
 Carol Parsley (7 Ceramics)  
 Pamela Pederson (525 Children's Jewelry)  
 Michael Perry (65 Ceramics)  
 Maria Pfropper (375 Painting)  
 Paul Phelps (75 Glass)  
 Cappi Phillips (13 Sculpture)  
 Sue Picotte (211/212 Furniture)  
 Lynne Plaxton (396 Wood)  
 Rue Player (101 Handbags)  
 Caryl Pohland (70/71 Personalized)  
 Diana Prain (266/267 Welcome Signs)  
 Ruth Price (417 Ceramics)  
 Lea Puckett (386 Wall Hangings)  
 Jacquelyn Ramsey (385 Herbal Soaps)  
 Jim Rasmussen (207 Photography)  
 Joyce Redman (369 Paper)  
 Christi Reed (529 Accessories)  
 Kelly Reed (269 Jewelry)  
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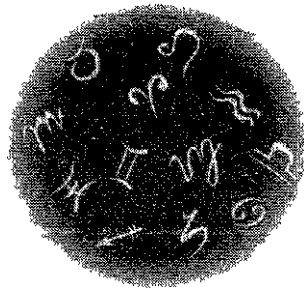


# Horoscope



## Star Struck

(July 8 - July 10)  
By Dennis Fairchild



### ARIES (March 21-April 20)

The future is what you make of it but you're unlikely to make much of it if you keep harking back to the past At some stage now with the Moon in your sign you must decide that you must look forward What's done is done It's what you do now that will count in the long term

### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

You seem to be of the opinion that you must do something drastic to turn around what seems to be a bad situation Your earthy energy is not limitless and you may experience a dip in vitality so don't take on too much over the next few days Instead enjoy the weather and rest yourself

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

What took place recently put your nose out of joint Therefore your first priority now is to build bridges and reestablish cordial relations with loved ones and colleagues In fact unless you are prepared to make the first move this month things could get costly and cranky

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

No doubt you have been provoked beyond endurance and now feel the need to distance yourself from those who make you feel insecure The Sun in your sign now until the 22nd gives you an escape route but old habits certainly will continue to repeat themselves until you realize you don't have to tolerate these slights.

### LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)

You are regarded by many as determined and confident and you never have the slightest doubt about your judgment or opinion But a nagging sixth sense now seems to be telling you to dig deeper into the whys and wherefores of a proposed financial or business agreement Have you read the small print?

### VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

Beware of the open mouth and insert foot dance this week It will take a lot of effort but you must keep your feelings under control at this time If you lose your temper you'll also lose the moral high ground and give your opponents the advantage

### LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

Don't pin your horoscope hopes too firmly on a particular scheme or dream this week because the planets warn that it may not pan out as planned Something will happen over the next few days with the Moon opposing your Sun that makes you think again about loyalties

### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Much of the strain you are currently under seems to be self created or remedied with a bit of elbow grease You need to understand what your subconscious is trying to tell you A work or health issue (or both) demands your attention and you would be wise to seek an unbiased reaction

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Yeah yeah yeah It's no secret that you hate making decisions However the planets warn that if you can't make up your mind it'll be made up for you by those who care only about themselves Why do you think you have to ask permission to do what you know is right for you?

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)

It's not like you to leave something unfinished but for some reason you have SeaGoat However leaving it undone won't do you any good because your ruling planet Saturn warns that before you can move on you must complete what you started Aim for tender loving talk time

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)

Chill kiddo! If you take on too many responsibilities this week you'll tire yourself out so pace yourself sensibly and where possible get others to bear some of the load You don't have to do it all Banish self doubts you may be harboring they are nothing more than potentially destructive distractions

### PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

You've been too much of a loner and worry wart of late and must now rediscover your social side The more people you meet this week the more you'll feel at ease with the world and just as importantly with yourself Don't allow your martyr like emotions to prevent enjoyment

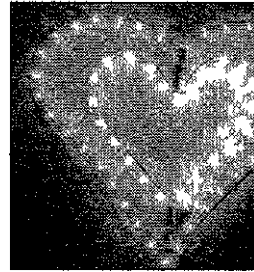
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# Pure Picks

Selected from the reams of publicity propaganda we present our top entertainment picks for the week  
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## Band

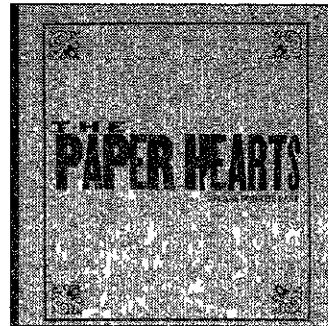
File this under Bands you have never heard of but need to My love affair with **The Paper Hearts** started as most do Someone put one of their songs on a mix for me and I immediately lost the track listing to said mix This led to extensive Internet searching based on lyrics and



what I thought the track might have been called Low and behold a quick e mail to a little known band from Tennessee was the cul

prit I was promised records for this column but after months of them not showing up I was a little heartbroken It was just like a boyfriend - the more he makes himself scarce the more you fall in love with him Then finally my day came The band's latest release *Hard To Smile* is a five song EP that is far more studio polished than the band's first full length *Plans for the Past* Past and current members have been a part of Lucero and The New Tragedies

Alternating between roots rock alt country and bluegrass sensibilities both albums are superexcellent in that Oh is this the second coming of Whiskeytown? sort of way I'm sure I'm not going to be the only person to compare them to Whiskeytown as the band continues to receive more national press (They are featured in this month's Alternative Press Another full length is promised in late 2004/early 2005 and if you are at all like me you want to own the records before the band gets well known Now would be the



time to step up to plate on this people)

On *Hard to Smile* both the title track a glossier country number and *In the Way* a stripped down steel guitar ditty are tear inducing On *Plans for the Past* every other song is going to make you wish for a big front porch to dance on Beautiful melodies and perfect harmonies are sprinkled throughout the album most notably on *Flipside* and *Every Single Song* Grab the mint juleps momma wants to dance in her prom dress again Hopefully they will load their gear into a van and head to Detroit soon

For more info on the band check out <http://www.thepaperhearts.com> To buy the records check out <http://heartshaperecords.com>



Order me up a tall one The Paper Hearts aren't playing around here anytime soon, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't buy their records with all your disposable income

## Shows

I've always thought it was way awesome that one of the guys from **The Waxwings** is nicknamed The Hawk (He is not the one that looks like a young Mick Jagger which in itself is cool because the Waxwings are definitely influenced by The Rolling Stones)

This has nothing to do with anything else I'm about to write about them I just think that's cool After what seems like a bit of hiding the Detroit power pop quartet will play a record release for their latest *Let's Make Our Descent* which was recorded with Brendan Benson and is on Rainbow Quartz the home of The Lilys and The High dials Sadly I have not heard it yet (If there are any Waxwings or Waxwing hanger ons reading this hook me up yo) This will be the only Detroit date before the band heads out on a tour of America through July and the beginning of August So catch them with those zany kids The Sights The Waxwings will play Saturday at the Magic Stick 4120 Woodward Ave in Detroit Doors open at 9 p.m. 18 and up For more on the band click on <http://www.thewaxwings.com>

Speaking of disappearing almost every show hometown great **His Name Is Alive** plays in Detroit seems rare And special The postmodern rock outfit combines just about every genre into an experiment of sound and style The group's last few records have flirted with R&B electro classic rock blues jazz singers and just about every other category music critics make up to pigeonhole a band What's great about this band is that because they cover so many genres they also pull in a wide range of listeners But perhaps that's just cause they are a bold beautiful band HIA will play Sunday with Faruq A Bey and DJ Liz Copeland at the Magic Stick 4120 Woodward Ave in Detroit Cover is \$10 Doors open at 9 p.m. All ages

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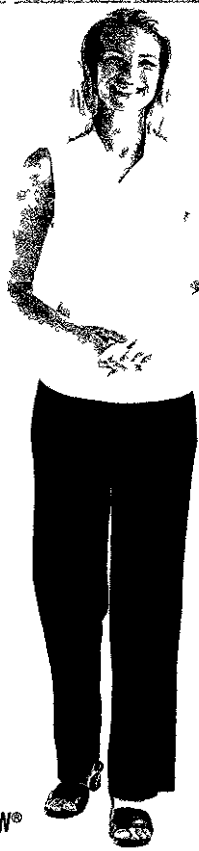
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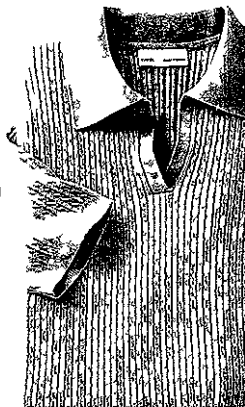


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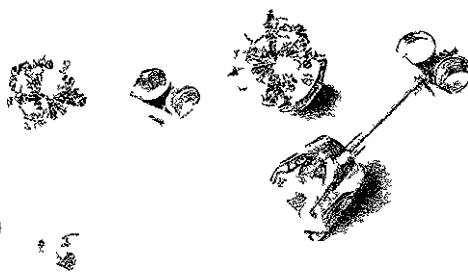


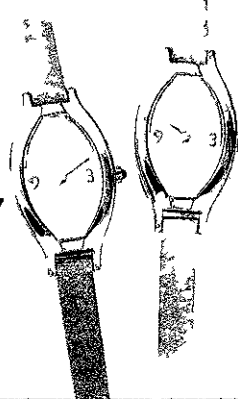
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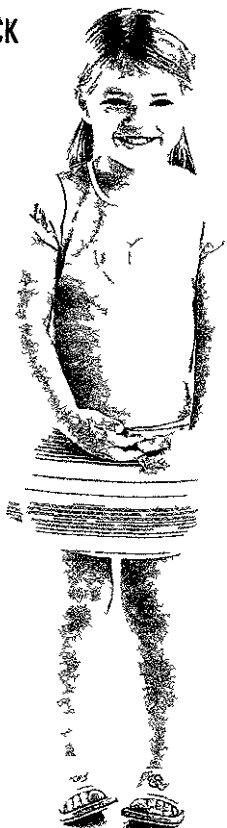
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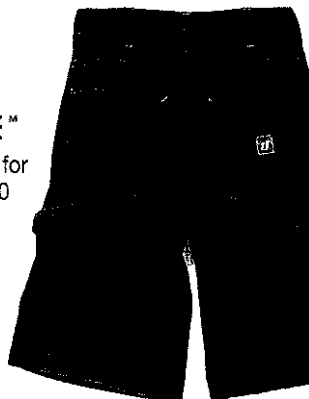


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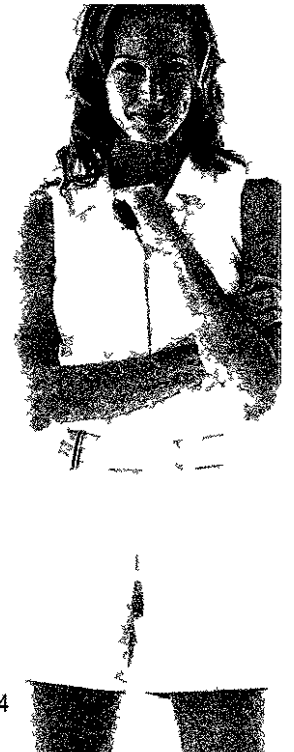
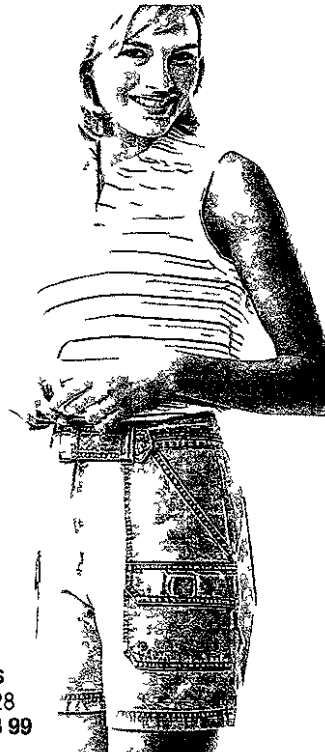
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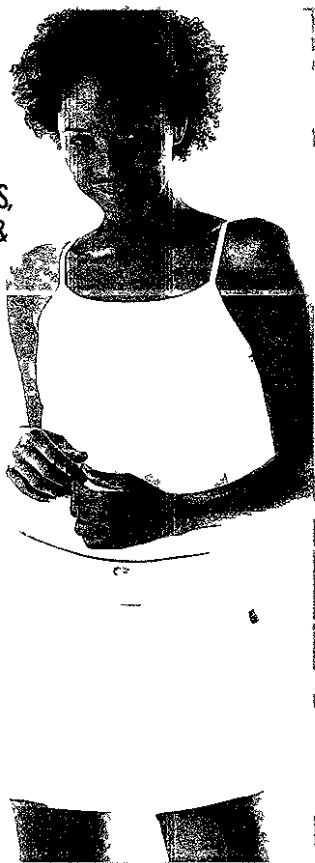
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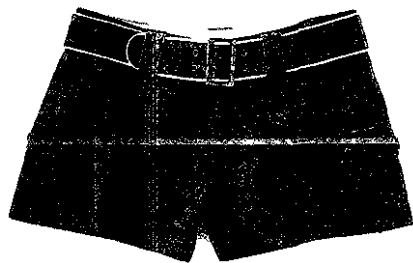
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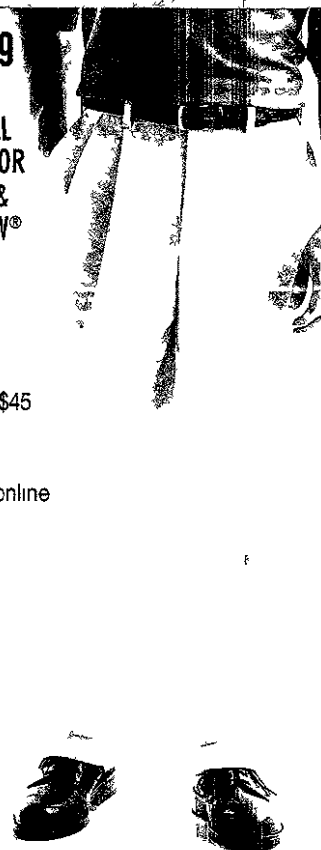


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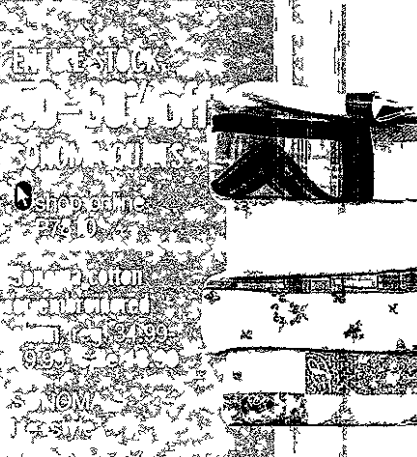
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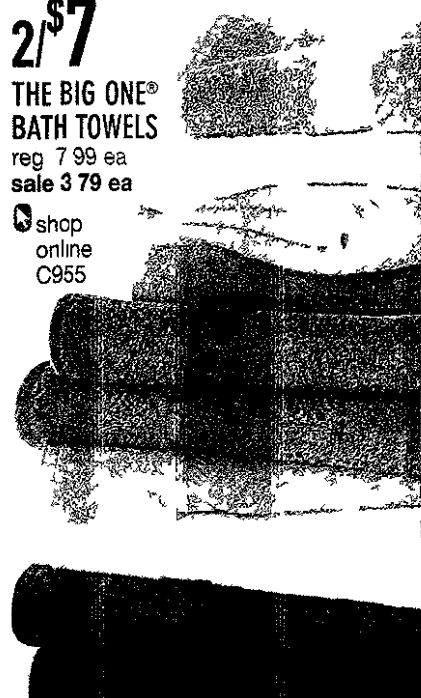


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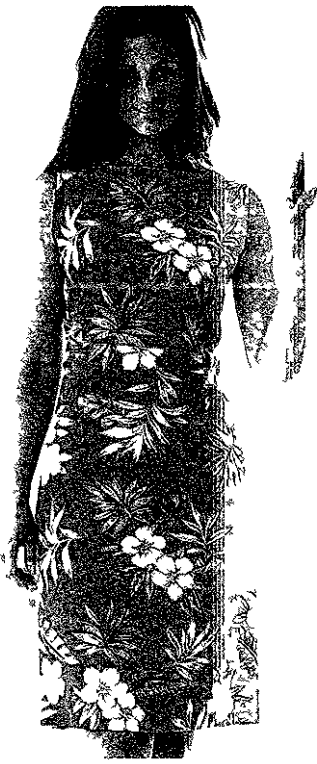


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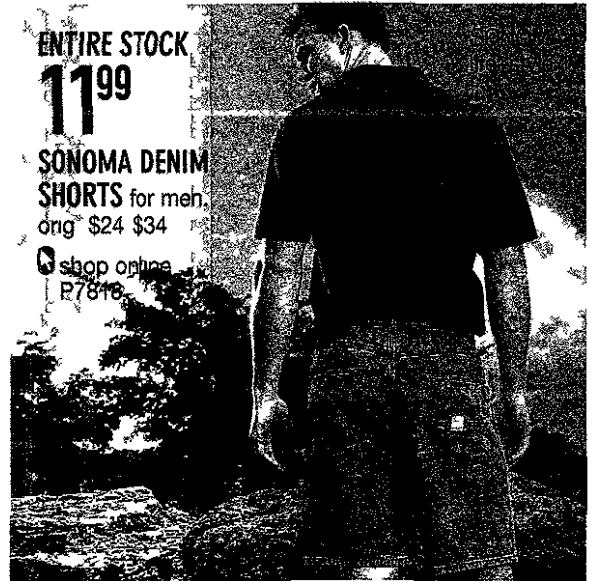
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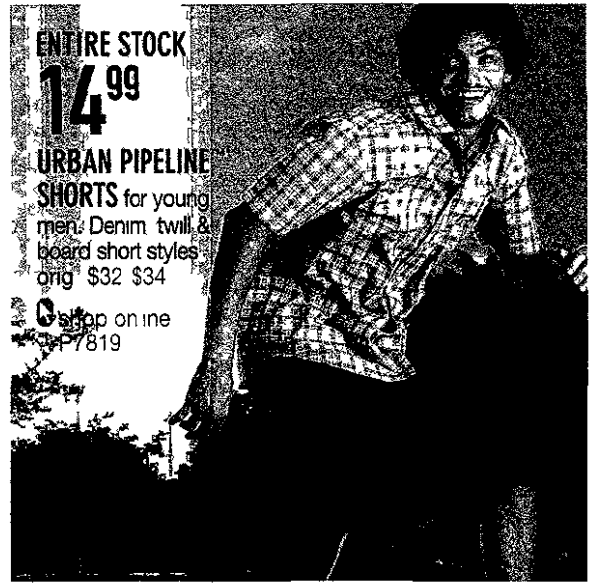


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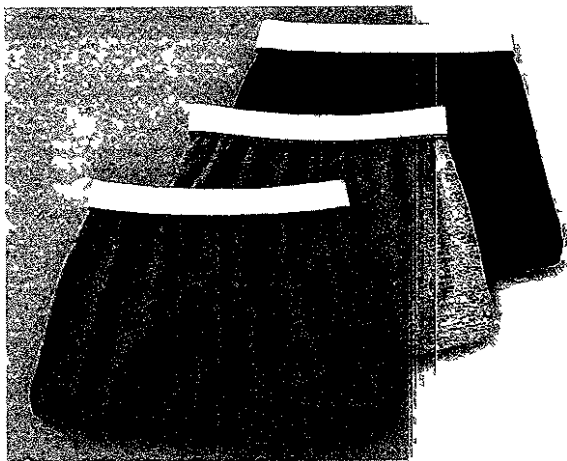
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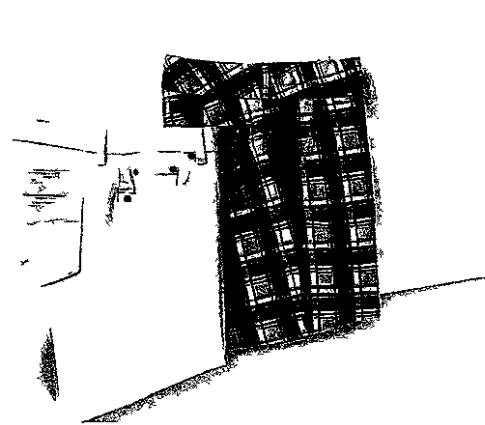
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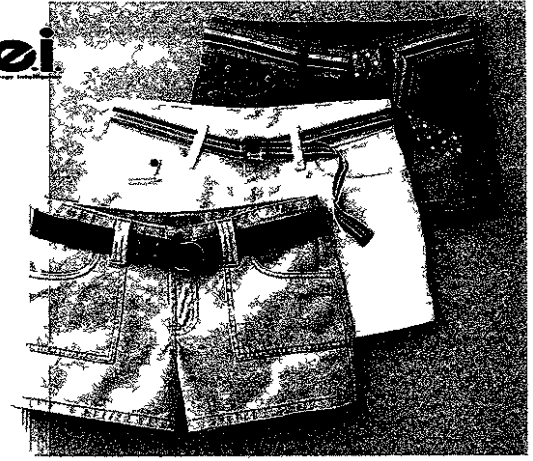


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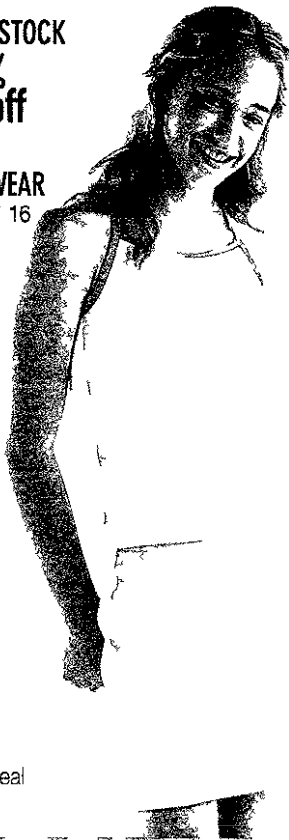
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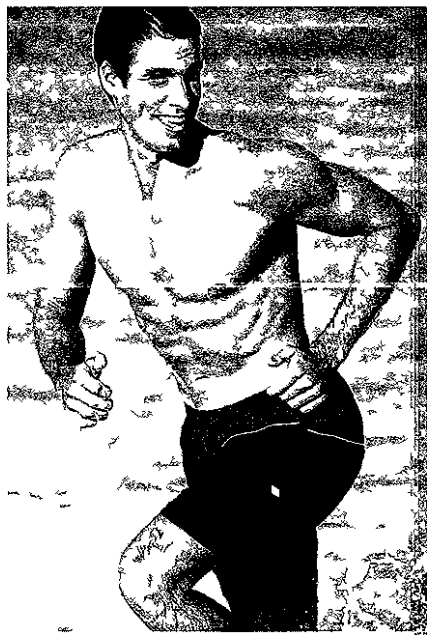


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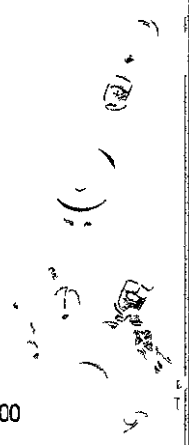
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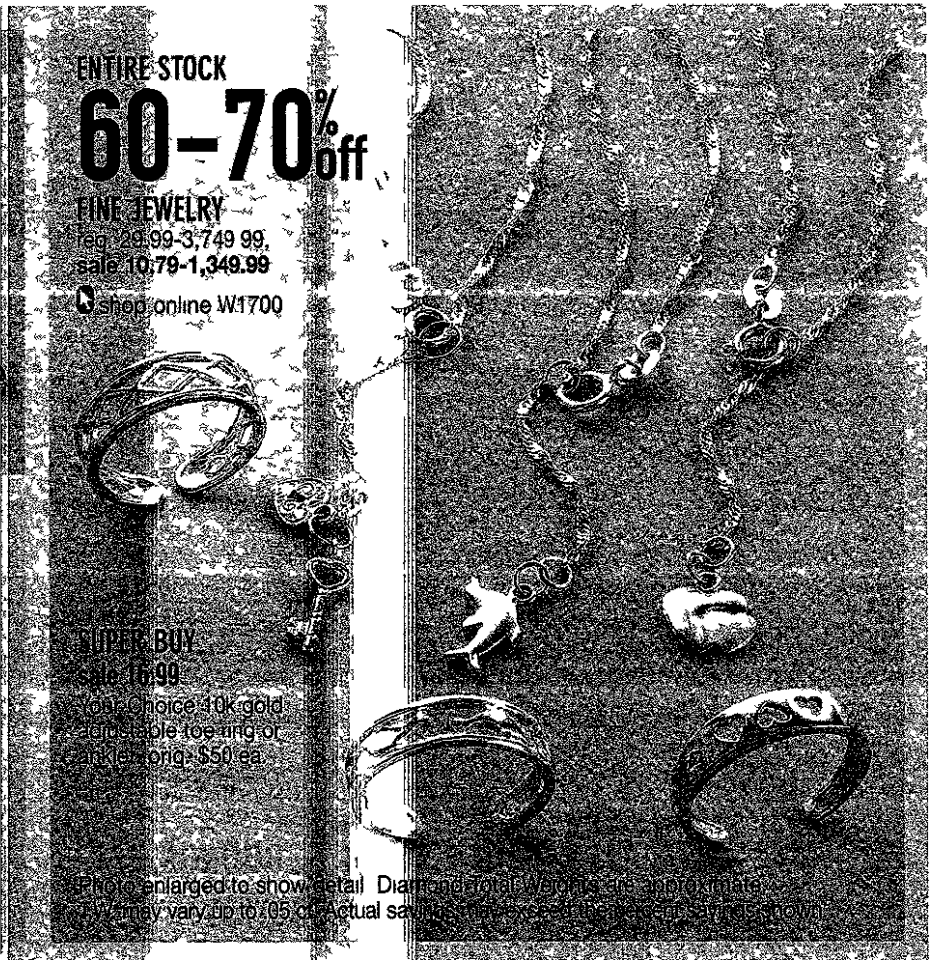
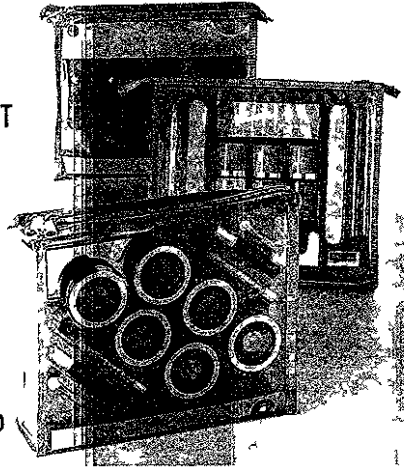


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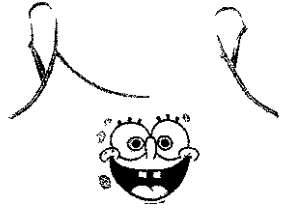


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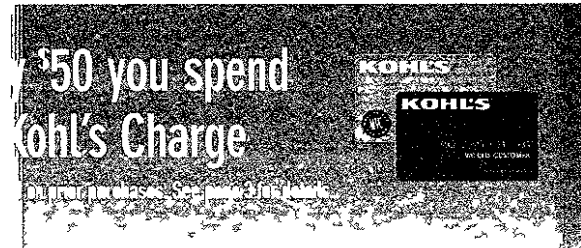
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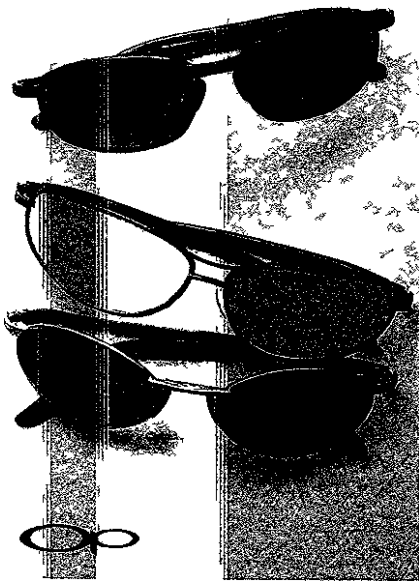


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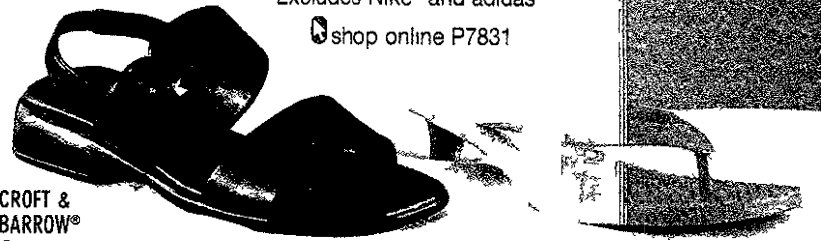
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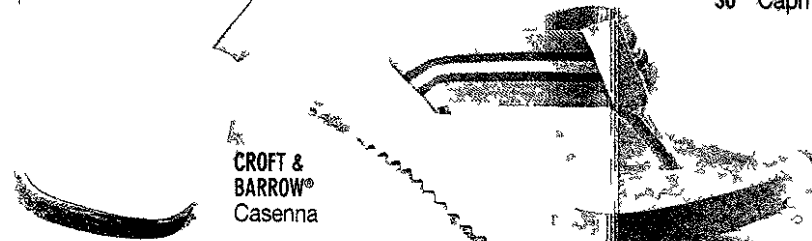
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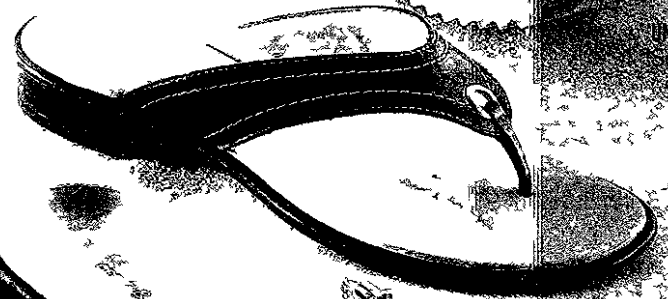
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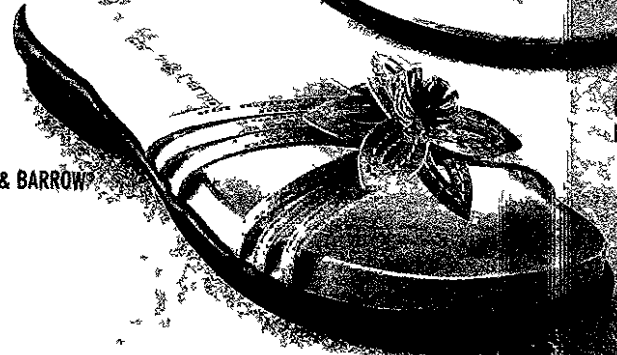


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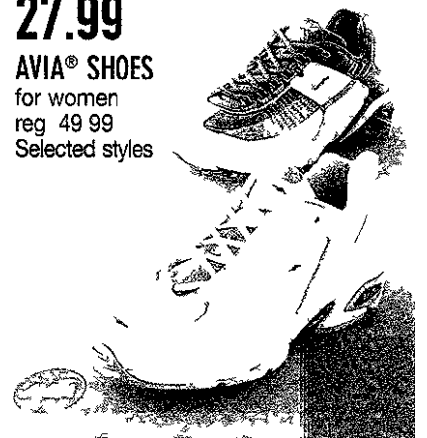


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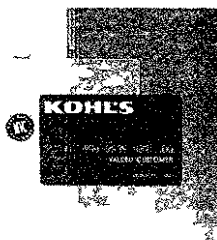
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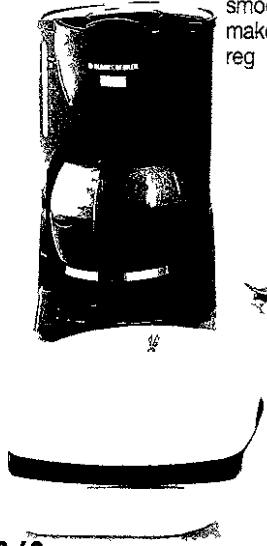


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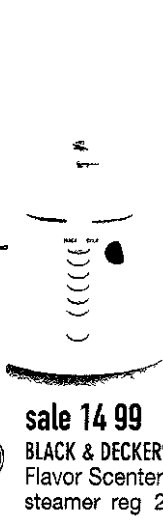


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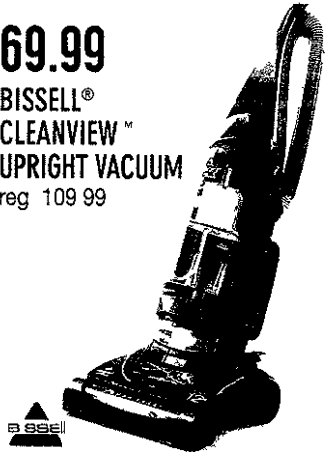
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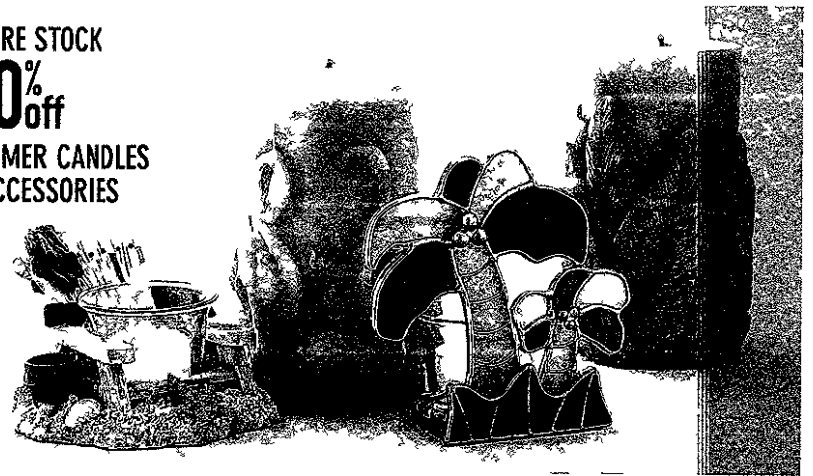
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