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Supporters hit streets to push millage

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

With absentee ballots hitting mailboxes this week and the Aug. 2 election just weeks away, supporters of the two Plymouth

Township police and fire millage proposals are turning up the effort to inform voters

Concerned Citizens for Police and Fire, the committee formed to run the campaign in support of the

ballot proposals, has used mailings and door-to-door footwork to try and drum up support. The committee is made up largely of citizens, but also includes township employees, and police officers and firefight-

ers have joined the door-to-door effort

The township is asking for a renewal of 1.63 mills and an increase of 5631 mills to provide police and fire services for the next 10 years. The renewal and a

smaller increase failed in a May election, prompting township officials to put it back on the August ballot. As a result, township taxpayers could be paying up

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Hot time was had by all

Parade, picnic spotlight family fun for 4th of July holiday

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

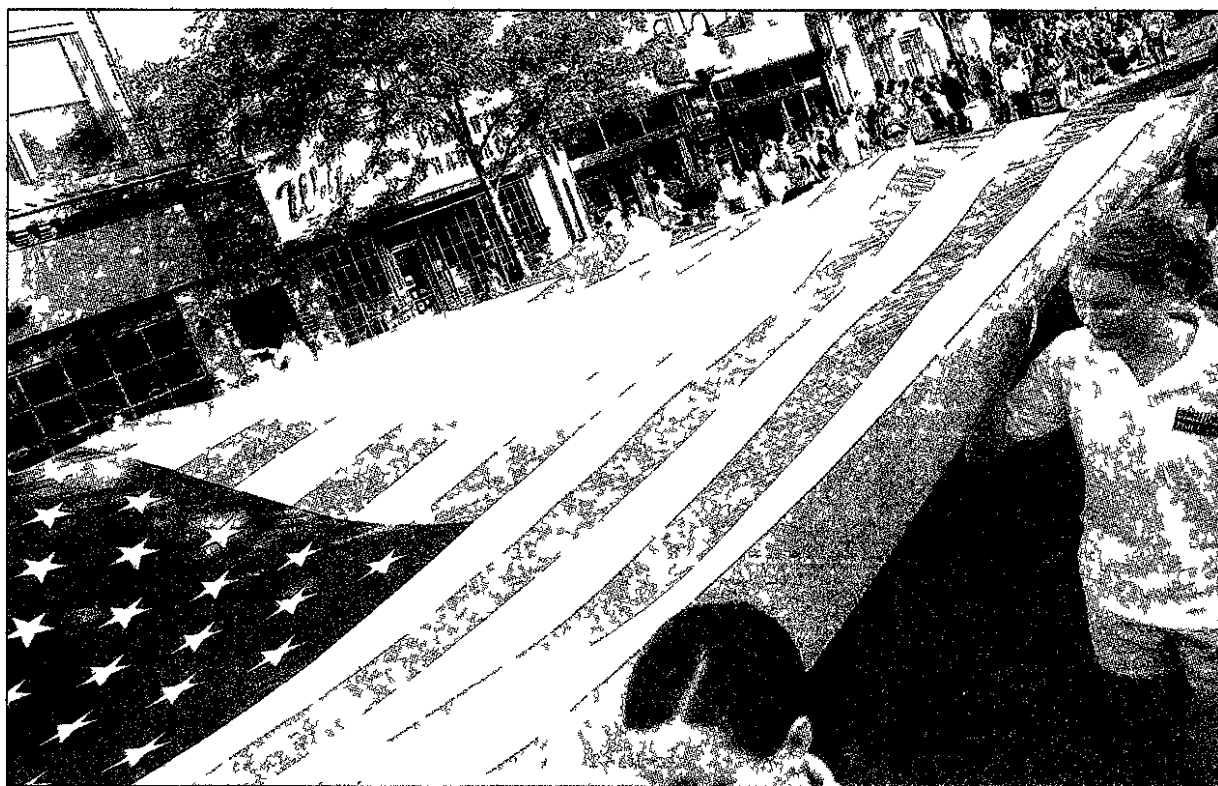
Yvonne Bouchard of Livonia wanted to make sure she got a good seat for her first visit to the annual Good Morning USA Fourth of July parade through downtown Plymouth

So there was Bouchard, along with members of her family and her grandchildren, at 6:30 a.m. Monday morning at her perch near Main Street and Penniman, right in the median with a front-row seat

"This is great," said Bouchard, who watched the parade with grandchildren Bailey, 1, and Gavin, 2. "We brought our grandkids, the weather is great and the parade is great"

Unlike last year, when Mother Nature dumped a rainstorm on the parade, this year's event was greeted with warm temperatures and sunny skies as dozens of participants made the trek up Main Street from Theodore to Ann Arbor Road

By the time the community had moved to Plymouth Township Park for the ninth annual town-



Marchers make their way down Plymouth's Main Street with a very large American flag during the 2005 Good Morning USA parade in honor of Independence Day

PHOTOS BY JEFFREY RWIN

ship picnic, temperatures had upgraded to downright hot, but that didn't stop some 4,000 people from having fun. According to picnic organizers, volunteers cooked some 6,100 hot dogs, dished out some 160 gallons of ice cream and handed out more than 3,000 Breeze Freezes, the frozen fruit-juice drink making its first appearance at the picnic

Four-year-old Jillian Berry of Plymouth took advantage of a number of family games played at the picnic to pick up a cool \$2.05 in cold, hard cash during the "coins in the sand" game

Jillian was at the picnic with her 7-year-old sister, Justine (who picked up over \$1 in the same game), and their parents, Mike and Valerie Berry. Valerie grew up in Plymouth, but was attending just her second picnic



The Skoug family enjoys their Independence Day by relaxing and enjoying the food at the Plymouth Township picnic Monday afternoon at Plymouth Township Park

"I never knew it was here, but we came last year and it was great," Valerie said. "The kids

loved it. It's an excellent event, what a fun thing for people to do on the Fourth of July"

Slavens marks 2nd term at board helm

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

After being re-elected in May to a second four-year term on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, Tom Wysocki had visions of becoming the next president of the board

However, Wysocki learned a tough lesson when the board voted 5-2 last week to give Mark Slavens a second consecutive term as president

"It was a learning experience as far as board politics goes," said Wysocki. "There's some disappointment, but it's not like the end of the world"



Slavens

positions"

Wysocki and Trustee Carol Saunders were the lone dissenters in the Slavens appointment

According to school district records, it's not unusual for a board member to serve consecutive terms as president. Before Slavens, the

"It showed me I just need to work harder on developing the support for the positions I want to take," he said. "On my part, I probably didn't work as much as I needed on those

others included Elizabeth Givens, 2001-03, Mark Horvath, 1996-98, David Artley, 1994-96, Roland Thomas, 1992-94, Dean Swartzwelder, 1989-91, Artley, 1987-89, Thomas 1984-86, and Carol Davis, 1980-82

Slavens said he wanted to continue work on projects the board started during his first term as president

"I want to keep us focused on academics as the number one goal," Slavens said. "I want to solidify how we're going to measure success, and how we're going to improve once we measure that success"

"We've had rising math scores,

but we need to improve our writing, language arts and social studies scores," he said

However, Slavens agenda isn't all about academics

"If we want to go out for another bond, we need to figure out what constitutes elements of the bond," added Slavens. "And, we need to continue to work on advocating to Lansing about providing equitable funding for Plymouth-Canton Schools"

Among the other board positions, Judy Mardigan was elected vice president, Richard Ham-Kucharski treasurer and Joanne Lamar secretary



MONICA FOUTS | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Danielle Silletti of Canton looked at mirror sculptures at the 'Harvard Reflections' booth at the Art in the Park Festival in Plymouth last year. This year's festival is set for Friday through Sunday

Streets serve as canvas for festival's 25th year

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

As Art in the Park celebrates its 25th anniversary with this weekend's show in downtown Plymouth, Karen Wagner looks back to when the festival began with just 30 artists showing off their talents in Kellogg Park

"We were all young and excited, many new moms with babies, who wanted to do something for Plymouth," remembered Wagner. "We were excited about having our own art show and it poured rain"

Wagner, who displayed her home grown flowers and herbs in that first Art in the Park in 1980, decided future endeavors would take her to venues with a roof

"I sort of gave up, but fortunately Dianne had a vision and was persistent," said Wagner. "She is so devoted to the show"

Dianne is Dianne Quinn, 56, of Plymouth, who now spends an entire year putting together Art in the Park, which will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday in downtown Plymouth. Over the years, Quinn has expanded the show. And, now, there are booths for nearly 475 artists on just about every square inch surrounding downtown

"I had no idea it would grow to what it is today," admitted Quinn, who this week put together final details before the show opens Friday afternoon. "I just thought the park would be a real cute setting for an art show. Only now, we use the whole town"

Plymouth Art in the Park features thousands of original pieces of art, including paintings, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, glass, woodwork and photography. It's been rated by AAA Magazine as one of the 'gems of the Great Lakes'

"It still brings tears to my eyes. It's a great honor and is very rewarding," said Quinn. "When you put your heart and soul into something, it's usually going to show along

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NEWS BRIEFS

Helping vets

Veteran's Haven, Inc., of Wayne, in conjunction with Motor City Car Wash and Elizabeth's Bridal Manor of Northville, sponsors a "Vets helping vets" spaghetti dinner benefit for U.S. Army veteran Brian Kolfage and Marine Dustin Howell, both wounded in Iraq.

The dinner takes place at the VFW Hall Post #4012, 438 S Main in Northville, from 3-7 p.m. Sunday, July 10. Tickets are \$6 per person at the door. Karaoke starts at 6 p.m., and a cash bar will be available.

Tax deductible donations can be made to Veteran's Haven, Inc., 4924 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184.

Family picnic

New Liberty Bank sponsors a "Neighborhood Picnic" from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, July 16, featuring a petting farm, live entertainment and plenty of food.

Red Gate Petting Farm will have miniature donkeys, horses and sheep, pygmy goats, alpacas, ducks, chickens, bunnies, a potbellied pig, hedgehog, guinea pig and one very friendly little dog.

Entertainment will be provided by local band Phoenix, and the event will also feature miniature golf and an obstacle course.

New Liberty Bank is located at 1333 Ann Arbor Road, just west of Main. For more information, call (734) 455-1511.



Comic relief

The Plymouth District Library invites area teens to a comic workshop offered by critically-acclaimed graphic artists Jane Irwin (above) and Paul Sizer on Saturday, July 9 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sizer, creator of 'Little White Mouse,' and Irwin creator of 'Vogelein' will share their thoughts from beginning ideas for a comic, to the intricacies of self-publishing. Comic artists and writers at all levels of experience are encouraged to attend this free program. Lunch provided. Register at the Reader's Advisory Desk, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4. The library will be closed on Sunday, July 10 for Art in the Park.

Blood drive

St. John's Episcopal Church is the site for an American Red Cross blood drive from 2-8 p.m. Monday, July 11.

Donors can call Carolyn Liebau, (734) 455-5395, to make an appointment, walk-ins are also welcome. St. John's Episcopal Church is located at 574 S. Sheldon.

Sports camps

The Plymouth YMCA is now registering for all summer sports day camps.

The Plymouth YMCA offers basketball, soccer, baseball, volleyball, and poms/cheer-leading camps. Call the YMCA at (734) 453-2904 for details.

Masonic breakfast

An all-you-can-eat breakfast is sponsored each Saturday through October by four local service organizations at the Masonic Temple in downtown Plymouth across from Kellogg Park. Breakfast is served from 8-11 a.m. and the cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children 6-12, children under 6 eat free.

MILLAGE

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to a full 4 mills in taxes next year if the board levies all of the millages available to it. The township currently levies a total of 3.2694 mills.

The 1.63 renewal is expected to generate some \$3.1 million in revenue, with an additional \$1.06 million generated by the proposed increase.

Township officials said they decided to ask for more money because even the original proposal, defeated by some 500 votes in the May election, wasn't going to solve the township's funding crisis.

BUDGET SHORTFALL

Treasurer Ron Edwards said the township is forecasting a \$743,000 shortfall in its police and fire budget, and could lose another \$110,000 in state-shared revenue this year. The township spends some \$8 million to operate its police and fire department, nearly half of it funded from revenue sources other than the police and fire millages.

With state-shared revenue, building department revenue and other sources dwindling, officials said, the increase is necessary to maintain current staffing levels and services in those departments.

According to figures provided by township officials, the average state-equalized value for a township home is some \$127,000. If voters approve both the renewal and the increase, it would mean an increase of some \$93 per year for the average township homeowner.

Supervisor Richard Reaume said the renewal and the increase are necessary to maintain current staffing levels in the police (31 officers) and fire departments (27 firefighters, three management positions). That's 73 firefighters per 1,000 residents served, and 11 police officers per 1,000 residents.

By comparison, the Livonia police department is staffed with 15 officers per 1,000 residents, Canton Township is at 0.96 and the city of Plymouth is at 1.66. The average of the five communities township officials used in comparison was 13 officers per 1,000 residents.

STAFFING LEVELS

In firefighting terms, Livonia has 82 firefighters per 1,000 residents, while Northville Township is at 85 firefighters

IMPACT OF MILLAGE - BY SUBDIVISION

SUBDIVISION	Average Property Value	Average Taxable Value	Annual Increase
Bradbury	\$126,180	\$51,553	\$37.66
Green Meadows	\$159,560	\$60,798	\$44.42
Lake Pointe	\$226,560	\$89,960	\$65.72
Westbriar	\$294,900	\$120,060	\$87.72
Trailwood	\$367,040	\$124,851	\$91.21
Average Township Home	\$300,360	\$127,500	\$93.00

Source: Plymouth Township

POLICE AND FIRE PERSONNEL PER 1000 RESIDENTS

	City of Livonia	Northville Twp	Canton Twp	City of Plymouth	Plymouth Twp	Average
POLICE						
Police Officers	151	33	81	15	31	
Population	100,545	25,608	84,278	9,022	28,045	
per 1000	1.50	1.29	0.96	1.66	1.11	1.30
FIRE						
Firefighters	82	22	54	Combined for Plymouth Community Fire Department	27	
Population	100,545	25,608	84,278		37,067*	
per 1000	82	85	64		73	76

* This includes City and Township residents due to the combined Fire Department

Source: Plymouth Township

per 1,000 residents. The average of the comparable communities is at .76, slightly higher than the Plymouth Community Fire Department, which has 27 firefighters for 37,000 residents in the city and township.

Township officials have promised money raised by the renewal and increase will not be used to increase staffing. But without approval of both questions, officials said, significant layoffs could result.

"If we don't get the renewal and the increase, there are people who are going to get laid off," Edwards said. "Bringing (the tax rate) back to 4 mills brings it back to the same level it was at in 1985, and we will still be the lowest tax rate in Wayne County."

The committee is pinning its hopes for the August election on an information campaign designed to inform more voters, and to get them out to the polls. In the May election, only 3,265 ballots were cast from 21,148 registered voters, with absentee voters making up the largest bloc.

Officials don't believe the

majority opinion of township residents was represented in the first election.

"If (the renewal) doesn't pass, it means we're going to have to cut services," police Chief Tom Tiderington said. "I don't think the majority of people in the township want to do that. I think the vocal minority got out and voted (in May)."

Fire Chief Randy Maycock said voters "don't understand" what services the fire department offers, pointing out people often visit the township's fire stations and "wonder where all the firefighters are."

Maycock said the department is at "50 percent of the national standard," and points to the recent Ross Street fire, which claimed the life of the woman living there, as a consequence of what he calls diminished staffing.

"We don't have that many firefighters, and unfortunately that can cost lives," Maycock said. "We spent time searching the basement and then the first floor because we don't have the people to search both at the same time."

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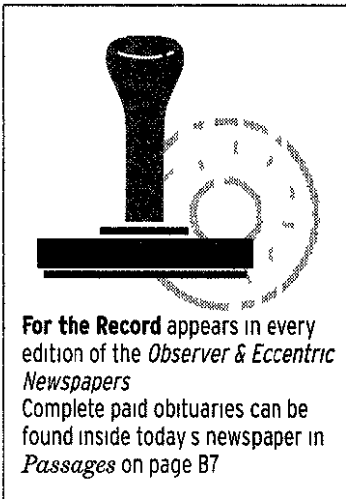
A story in the July 3 *Observer* about a 50th anniversary party thrown for Plymouth residents Richard and Violet Koch should have said the party was thrown by fellow walkers at Laurel Park Place Mall. Organizers also wished to thank the retailers who provided items for the party, along with Bernie and Barb Brennan for taking pictures, cataloguing and putting them in albums.

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FOR THE RECORD

DEATHS

- A**
Wesley Angles, 87, of Westland, died June 24
- B**
Bernice Baisley, 100, of Milford died July 1
- Eleanor Beckner, 82, of Clarkston, formerly of West Bloomfield, died June 30
- C**
Jan Coil, 77, of Birmingham died June 24
- K**
James R. Kent, 62, died July 3
- M**
Roy McCormick, 71, of West Branch, died June 28
- R**
James Jim David Roberts Sr., 42, of Livonia, died July 3
- S**
Sister Mary Celeste Schneider, 92



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of Farmington Hills, died June 29
Leon A. Snapp, 87, died June 25
Linda L. Wilson, 59, died May 17

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Warming up is important in all athletic sports. These exercises raise the temperature of the muscles and prepare them for action. Taking the time to warm up is also a good way to increase flexibility. To schedule an appointment for physical therapy care, call HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY at 455-8370. Our office is conveniently located at 650 South Main Street in downtown Plymouth with easy access and parking. New patients are welcome.

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Reading the magic word

Magician brings bag of tricks to library

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Baffling Bill didn't have any trouble getting his message out during a visit to the Plymouth District Library

"The magic words are 'Reading Is Fun,' the magician - Bill Schulert of Lake Orion - told an appreciative audience of youngsters and parents Tuesday, June 28. Baffling Bill brought his magic to Plymouth for the kickoff of the library's annual summer reading program.

"I was here several years ago," he said after the evening show, one of three that day in Plymouth's library. "It's good to be back."

"I love Plymouth," he added. "I had some time to walk around."

During the show, Baffling



Holly Schiller of Plymouth works with great concentration with Baffling Bill to hypnotize Gus the Bunny during a magic show as part of the summer reading program at the Plymouth District Library

Bill, who's been performing for about 20 years, turned two white doves into Gus the Bunny.

"I need some helpers to help me do some tricks," he said as a

sea of hands waved in the air.

He drew laughs from the children by pulling coins from volunteers' heads. Stanley the Dragon is going to magically fly through the air," he said, with kids hooting as the dragon on cutout ended up on the back of his black suit.

Creating balloon sculpture animals was also popular. Baffling Bill encouraged reading, telling the children how he learned magic tricks by checking books out of the library.

"Boys and girls, I brought a magic wand with me," he said of the gift from his grandpa. "It's 100 years old. The wand had a mind of its own and soon had the kids laughing even harder."

"I love making kids happy," he said after the show. "The laughter keeps you going. He does some 500-600 performances a year."

Cheryl Conway of Plymouth brought daughters Kendall, 7, and Avery, 5. "I want them to enjoy all the worlds that are inside of books," she said.



PHOTOS BY TOM HOFFMEYER, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Eight-year-old Madison Lee of Plymouth reaches out to pluck a coin out of thin air to drop into Baffling Bill's bucket during the magic show.

adding their competition from TV and videos.

Kendall likes the *Henry and Mudge* books by Cynthia Rylant. "I got some today," she said.

Information on Schulert's magic shows is available at www.bafflingmagic.com on the

Web or by calling (248) 693-2420.

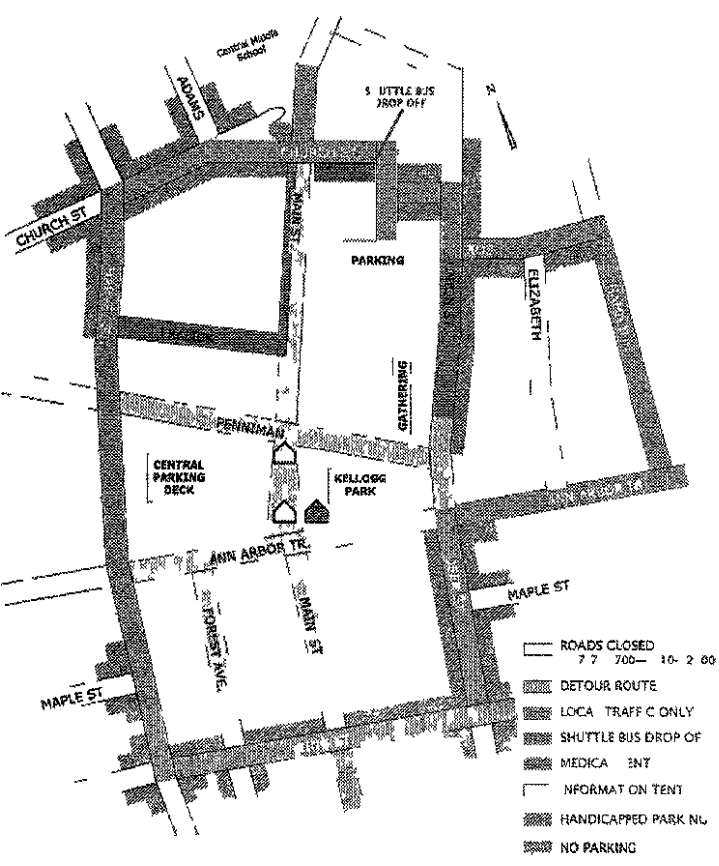
Just over 900 are signed up for preschool and school-age summer reading at the Plymouth library, said Carol Champagne, youth services coordinator.

The Baffling Bill shows drew

about 600, including adults. Regular activities for summer reading start this week and registration is ongoing at the Reader's Advisory Desk. For details, call (734) 453-0750.

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ART IN THE PARK - 2005 City of Plymouth Downtown Area



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the way. And it has

Art in the Park has taken on a life of its own, which means Quinn now works with her daughter, Raychel Rork, and has two employees to work on the festival.

"It's a serious business now," said Quinn.

"Compared to one weekend for an art show, we spend all year working on this event. Every year we try to come up with something really cool and different."

For this year's event, Quinn had giant gateways built to put at a couple of entrances to Art in the Park, with framed art pieces attached.

Plymouth isn't Quinn's only venture. She just completed last weekend's art show in West Bloomfield, and organizes the August show in Milford.

In downtown Plymouth, Quinn has plans to expand the show by putting artists along Union Street.

And, there will be a food court and entertainment in The Gathering, leaving space

on Penniman Avenue for additional artists.

Last year's Art in the Park drew an estimated 150,000 visitors over the three-day event. That's not only good news for the artists selling their wares but for area business owners.

"This is a good event because it brings in a lot of people from all over who are coming here to buy," said Larry Bird, owner of Gabnalas on Main Street. "If we do it right and promote our store, we should be able to take advantage of the people who are here. It can give you a jump start on the fall selling season."

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.

Parking is usually at a premium, so a free shuttle service is provided for those who park at the Visteon Plant on Sheldon Road, just off M-14.

Information about Art in the Park can be obtained by calling the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-1540, or on the Internet at www.artinthepark.com.

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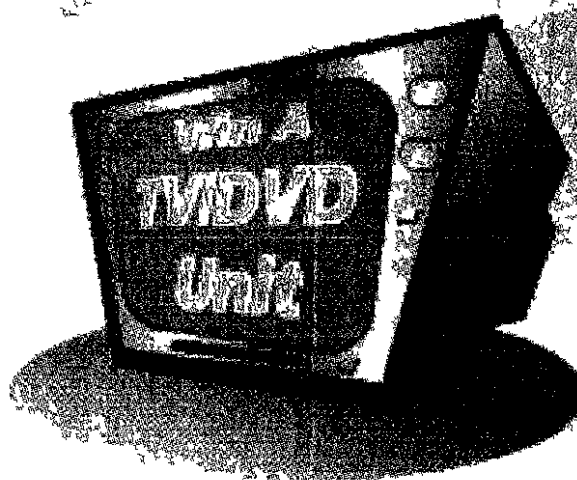
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'Green' cars good for the environment and job creation

BY NANCY DEUTSCH
CORRESPONDENT

Southeast Michigan manufactured engines and vehicles are increasingly environmentally friendly, and the move to a greener industry is simultaneously allowing for the retention, and in some cases creation, of local jobs.

The environmentally friendly vehicles in production or those that are in the development stage were recently on display at a meeting of partners of the Green Machines Tour in Canton.

The Green Machines Tour, which started a year ago, showcases fuel-efficient and reduced-emission vehicles and other technologies currently produced in southeast Michigan, and those planned for the near future. It is a partnership between the United Auto Workers (UAW) and the Ecology Center, which is a Michigan-based environmental group spearheading the tour.

The group is lobbying for government involvement and

the establishment of new policies that would spur companies to work harder on producing environmentally friendly vehicles, by offering tax incentives and funding for these endeavors. At present, while there are financial incentives for companies to stay in Michigan, there are not necessarily additional tools to attract advanced manufacturing, said Charles Griffith, auto project director at the Ecology Center. The push for more ecological manufacturing is good for the both jobs and the environment, Griffith said. They will help increase the fuel economy of more than two million vehicles per year by four to 20 percent, while creating more than \$1.5 billion in new investment and creating or preserving more than 2,300 jobs.

Jim Turner of U.S. Sen. Carl Levin's office, who attended the Canton event, agreed that government needs to step up and lend a hand.

"We need the government to be a catalyst and not a spectator, he said. 'We're bringing about important fuel efficien-

cies and creating jobs.

One manufacturer included in the push for more efficient and environmentally friendly products is Ford Motor Co. Ford is investing \$170 million in its Livonia transmission plant to manufacture its version of a six-speed transmission. More than 100,000 units will be produced starting in 2005. The new transmissions will be used on a variety of Ford vehicles, including the Lincoln Navigator and the Ford Expedition.

DaimlerChrysler, Hyundai and Mitsubishi are jointly building two new engine plants in Dundee that will make advanced I-4 engines. These will improve fuel efficiency by 5 percent more than DaimlerChrysler's current I-4 engines. The plant will also create 500 new jobs.

The Detroit Diesel's Redford engine plant is building two new advanced diesel engines beginning in 2007. Production of these engines is expected to preserve 1,300 jobs.

In Romulus, the UAW has already started building 5.3

liter V-8 engines that incorporate GM's Displacement on Demand technology—allowing for half of the engine's cylinders to shut down during light driving and automatically reactivate when driving demand increases. The Trailblazer and Envoy are the first vehicles to incorporate this new technology.

At GM's Willow Run plant in Ypsilanti, a new six-speed engine is in the works, with production beginning this summer. It will first be used in Corvettes and Cadillacs, said Chuck Rogers, president of the UAW local 735 in Canton.

Low volume production will

start next month,' he noted. 'I give credit to the workers of our plant whose productivity and quality got us this work. We are the first of anybody in the industry to build a six-speed.'

The six speeds improve performance and increase fuel efficiency by up to 4 percent depending on the type of vehicle, added GM Power Training Communications Manager Nick Richards. In addition, more than 650 jobs have been retained, he said.

GM is committed to improving efficiency and performance, he noted. 'Today we have over 19 models that get 30

miles per gallon on the highway.'

The Green Machines Tour is a good because it promotes what all the North American manufacturers are doing, Richards said. It helps highlight fuel efficiencies developed by the UAW and government right here in the USA.

It will hopefully dispel the myth that foreign cars are more efficient or offer vehicles with lower emissions than those made in the states, said Jim Pedersen, community action representative. We promote the industry building the fuel efficiency and low emission vehicles here."



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OUR VIEWS

Township voters should say 'yes'

Many voters would have preferred Plymouth Township officials put their request for a renewal and an increase for police and fire millages in separate questions when they first asked for the money in May.

This time, when voters go to the polls Aug. 2, they'll have the opportunity to vote on the questions separately. And we believe voters should vote the same way on both questions: YES.

The township is asking voters to renew 1,634.8 mills and approve an increase of 563.1 mills to fund the Plymouth Township Police Department and the Plymouth Community Fire Department. If approved, the two proposals are expected to generate some \$4.1 million of revenue.

That sounds like a fairly significant amount of money, until you realize the township spent some \$8 million on police and fire services last year. The millage being renewed, and a separate 0.8173 fire-only millage, account for only some 55 percent of the operating budget for the police and fire departments.

The other 45 percent of the budgets for these departments comes from other sources: state-shared revenue, fees, interest income, etc. None of those is necessarily a stable source of income.

Funding other than millages has to come from an increasingly thin township budget and with building revenues down some \$25,000 and state-shared revenue continually in question, the township's budget simply can't afford it.

And it's not like the township is trying to fund two fat-cat organizations swelled with unnecessary pork. The township police department has 31 officers to serve 28,000 people, roughly 11 officers per 1,000 residents. The fire department has 27 firefighters, meaning the department has 73 firefighters per 1,000 city and township residents.

In both instances, that's lower than Livonia, Northville Township and the City of Plymouth, and only slightly higher than Canton Township.

With an average taxable value of \$127,500, township residents are going to pay an average of some \$93 more per year in taxes, and a large number of homeowners will pay much less than that. While it is more money, it still leaves Plymouth Township as the lowest-taxed community in Wayne County.

While we're urging "yes" votes on both questions, the endorsement comes with a caveat. Township officials have pledged two things: The money generated by these proposals will be used solely for funding of police and fire services, and the money will NOT be used for increases in staffing.

Assuming the township is going to live up to its word on those two issues, we believe voters should give them what they need and vote YES for both the renewal and increase on the Aug. 2 ballot.

It's a baseball town

Detroit may be the place where the Lions sometimes roar, but fans often moan. It may be where the Pistons found that going to work wins a championship "the right way," but where it's just as easy to get Spur-ed. And, Detroit is still Hockeytown for those whose ice dreams crashed in this season on the rocks.

But Detroit has long been Tiger town and, at times, like when our hometown team gets on a roll, many of us know that Detroit can truly be a magical baseball place.

Remember the way Trammell, Gibson, Parrish and Morris started 1984 rattling off win after win? And remember how gonzo this town followed its blessed boys through that enchanting championship? Those of us old enough can't forget 1968 — that magical summer that followed the riots of 1967 when the song united us, "We're all behind our baseball team" and we eagerly went along for a seven-game thriller victory.

Yes-s-sir, Detroit may share its sports pride with all its teams, but this is still a baseball town and it's only fitting then that our region's effort to rebuild its national image hits the big time in earnest this week with the Major League Baseball All-Star Game on July 12 at Comerica Park and surrounding festivities leading up to the event.

Now that doesn't mean hiding our blemishes, pretending things are perfect. We all know that our region has suffered and continues to suffer economically, and such world-stage events tend to have little long-term economic impact. But a successful event, followed by another, then another, can build or supplant those old images. With the national spotlight beaming on us, our region as a whole has a lot to gain from helping to turn around some of the negative viewpoints that destroy hope and ignore many of our area's positive attributes.



Protect trees

I was pleased when I drove down Ann Arbor Road by Haggerty and saw they had been clearing the property in front of where our new township hall, police and fire station will be.

Many of the big trees were still standing. I thought, "This is great, we are getting a new facility and someone who loves and respects the environment has left part of the beauty there."

A few days later I couldn't believe my eyes. Not a single tree in sight, instead, big logs piled up everywhere.

How sad the place looks as if some awful disaster had struck and destroyed everything. I'm sure landscaping will be put in but some of us will never live long enough to see mature trees there again.

Plymouth has always been concerned about the type of architecture that is built and that is great. But hopefully in the future we will be more concerned about protecting our environment. In the northern suburbs, they have started saving as many trees as possible and part of the landscape.

I know a builder who lives in a beautiful neighborhood clustered with pine trees and it is breathtaking. Pines seem to have power — to be windbreaks, to provide forest products, to provide medicines, and best of all to stand and be beautiful.

Hopefully, there will be a law passed in the near future to protect our trees.

Barbara Hixson
Plymouth Township

Self-serving

I have been reading with great interest the many articles and letters to the editor concerning the proposed transfer of elementary students from Bird to Farrand.

I would like more information. What were the alternate plans suggested by the Heather Hills and Rolling Oaks parents? How did they propose to alleviate the overcrowding without moving any students? Or was it a case of move children, but just not mine?

My impression is the school board took a pass and served the needs of a vocal few vs. the majority of Plymouth-Canton elementary students and residents. I feel the board and Dr. Ryan should have supported the housing committee and made the tough call to move the students.

A new elementary school is to be built in southern Canton. How will the classroom populations lower in existing schools unless students are moved? After this debacle, who will volunteer to be on a housing committee and how many parents will refuse to move their children based on the precedent set here?

I suppose you can't blame the parents for fighting the move. Change is often not easy, but their arguments ring hollow and rather self-serving. Regardless, change is inevitable and parents should put as much effort into making change positive and successful rather than, as in this case, divisively arguing against it.

Laura McReynolds
Plymouth

LETTERS

Supports millage

I read of the terrible tragedy that recently occurred in Whitmore Lake. A young girl collapsed and died while walking on the running track while at school.

Although it is still unclear what actually caused the death of this child, what is clear is that there was a delay in getting the little girl the medical attention she so desperately needed.

Plymouth Township residents should take comfort in knowing we have dedicated, highly trained police and firefighter/EMS here in this community. Communities that depend upon part-time or on-call public safety services are risking their lives in order to save what amounts to a few dollars per week (less than the cost of a Starbucks coffee).

I was absolutely horrified that the recent renewal of the 20-year-old police and fire millage was voted down by a small number of voters. I hope the entire Plymouth community wakes up and realizes how important public safety is to our community and to the quality of life we all enjoy here.

We cannot afford to have anything less than a highly trained and adequately staffed police and fire department.

Kathy and Eric Flynn
Plymouth

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Georgia Randinitis
Trailwood Garden Club

Beech tree back?

Regarding the latest snafu/boondoggle involving the Wilcox "project": The city has lost a ton of tax and other revenue during the rather lengthy period of time it has taken the developer to abandon his commitment.

Could we at least get the beech tree back?

Frederick J. Libbing
Plymouth

Flawed funding

I read with interest Phil Power's June 16 column, "University funding plan is flawed." I have great respect and gratitude for Mr. Power and his many contributions to the State of Michigan and higher education throughout the years.

In his column, Mr. Power questions the feasibility of, as well as the motivation behind, the House of Representatives' proposed higher education funding plan.

I, like Mr. Power, am not interested in taking away from universities like Northern Michigan University and Wayne State University, which would lose funding under the plan. However, public policy that directs new dollars first to institutions significantly lower in per-student funding, such as Central Michigan

University, Oakland University, Saginaw Valley State University and Grand Valley State University, is essential to correcting and leveling the imbalances of the past in which dollars have followed institutions rather than following students.

It is my belief that the manner in which universities have long been funded is actually the "flawed" method.

As president of a university whose students have long been under-funded, I applaud the leadership of Michigan's House and Senate for their efforts to establish a well-defined, quantitative policy for higher education funding.

It is my hope that the final state budget reflects this sort of funding measure, bringing to an end the years of inequity that have plagued many of Michigan's higher education institutions and their students.

Michael Rag
president, Central Michigan University

Policy a joke

Once again we're told there isn't enough money. We hear that at work, in the community, at church and at school.

Now the Plymouth-Canton school board has approved the possibility of sponsors to fund future budget increases. In return there's talk of putting the sponsor's name on a school building. What a joke.

Instead of sticking to its existing budget it's already looking for ways to fund future budget shortfalls. When is this going to end? When will we be brave enough to say enough is enough?

I have a budget, as do most of my friends, and when we can't make ends meet we cut back or do without. It wouldn't hurt our kids to have to do the same. Give the kids the summer off or nights off to spend more time playing or working and volunteering in the community. Give them more time to spend with their families. The lights are never off in the schools and our kids want for nothing.

The only name that should be on a school is that of an educator, community or national leader or owner of a business that has made a difference in our children's lives, not an advertiser hoping to get publicity for a product or service.

Dennis Neubacher
Plymouth

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QUOTABLE

"When we set the goals last August, we wanted the plan done this year, and with everything else going on we pushed it back to June. But we did the review in May, and it wasn't done. That doesn't mean we don't have a plan in the works... We are going to have a master plan by the time we get to October, and that'll help us make a number of key decisions."

— Judy Mardigian, school trustee, on Supt. Jim Ryan's performance regarding strategic planning

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Political skulduggery leaves state's wine lovers hanging

Wine lovers rejoiced — briefly — in May, when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Michigan's law that outlawed out-of-state shipments of wine to consumers while allowing in-state wineries to do so violates the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution.

What many hoped that meant was that non-Michigan wineries would now be allowed to ship into the state, thereby breaking the distribution monopoly now held by the beer and wine wholesalers.

But the politicians had other ideas. Last week, the House Regulatory Reform

Committee approved, 5-1, a bill to ban any direct shipment of wine to consumers, at all, including sales at tasting rooms at Michigan vineyards. Instead of acting to make life better for the consumers, they voted to prevent us from ordering shipments of wine at all.

Why? The answer lies in an interesting tale compounding politics, lobbying, money and philosophical analysis.

The bill restricting wine sales is sponsored by Rep. Chris

Ward, R-Brighton, among others. It is backed by the Michigan Beer & Wine Wholesalers Association, one of the most powerful lobbying groups in the state. Supporters of it argue wine-by-mail would give kids under 21 easy access to alcohol. (Imagine most teenagers trying to figure out how to order a perfect Sonoma County pinot noir.) The bill was vehemently opposed by the association for the state's 42 wineries, who claim it would kill their businesses.

If there's anything Michigan doesn't need right now, it is another move to kill some state businesses. The House committee hearing was interesting. The vote was taken without discussion. The hearing room was packed with lobbyists, many from the wholesalers association. Opponents distributed campaign finance reports showing how much money the committee members were paid by the wholesalers' association.

It was a lot. According to the nonpartisan Michigan Campaign Finance Network, the association during the 2004 election cycle contributed a total of \$683,316 to the campaigns of 97 out of the 110 House members. The association contributed around \$5,000 (the maximum allowed by law) to four of the five committee members who voted for the bill.

Ward, the bill's sponsor, received \$4,138 for his campaign and another \$7,900 for his political action committee.

A Hamburg Township group called Wine Consumers Across Michigan (WineCAM), put out a press release pointing to those contribu-



Phil Power

tions, commenting "there's an implicit quid pro quo, and now Chris Ward is expected to give them the bill they want, whatever the impact on Michigan's consumers or wineries."

The press release also quoted Jim Lester, owner of Wyncroft Winery in southwest Michigan, saying "It's bribery, pure and simple."

How did the representative respond? A story in the *Livingston County Daily Press & Argus*, Ward's hometown paper, quoted the state representative "One never gets used to name calling. It's certainly insulting and way off-base."

Well, well. If nothing else, the brouhaha highlights the distinction — rampant throughout all politics today — between campaign contributions from interest groups and outright bribery.

The distinction in the law is subtle, but clear. A bribe is a direct payment to a lawmaker to solicit a vote. It's a crime. A campaign contribution, on the other hand, is given to support (and gain access to) a lawmaker whose views are often aligned with the interests of the contributor. It's far more indirect than a bribe, and it is legal.

Fair enough. But in the muddy and imprecise real world, what's the real difference? Not much, say advocates for cleaning up the system. And the massive contributions given by the Michigan Beer & Wine Wholesalers Association in this particular case give particular force and power to that argument.

The core issue here is what the philosophers call "causation." Can it really be argued that a campaign contribution actually causes a legislator to vote in a certain way? The Michigan bribery statutes suggest that unless there is a direct link — a quid pro quo — between a payment and a vote, accepting a campaign contribution does not in itself cause a legislator to vote in a certain way.

But untangling just what causes something or, indeed, understanding the meaning of the word "cause" is not so simple and has been debated by the philosophers for centuries. Perhaps the best word on the subject was offered by the 19th century Scottish philosopher David Hume. Hume argued that if B always comes after A, it's fair to assert that A caused B, the term he used was "constant conjunction," which means anytime B occurs, A shows up first.

So what does all this say about Ward, his committee colleagues and the Michigan Wine & Beer Wholesalers Association? My guess awfully close to the edge of bribery, but probably not legally over it. By the way, Ward, his colleagues and the wholesalers association are taking a lot of flak just now, which they richly deserve.

They are also betting that consumers forget all about this before they face the voters again next year. They may be right. But wine lovers have a long memory for good years, and bad.

Phil Power is a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan. He would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@homecomm.net.

Though loss of trees is unfortunate, township can't be held responsible

Several weeks ago, the new owner of the former Massey property on Ann Arbor Road just west of Haggerty decided to cut the trees on its property in preparation for a new development.

It came as no surprise that some individuals were angry and now they are understandably vocal about it. What is curious however, is how remarkably misdirected the anger has become. The target of the anger is Plymouth Township government.

It is important to understand that neither Plymouth Township workers nor township contractor did the clearing of the trees. Not one penny of township money went toward the work.

Neither the supervisor, the Board of Trustees, the Planning Commission nor anyone else at the township approved the clearing.

Why then, do these people blame Plymouth Township? Because they claim, the township should have stopped it. The fact is even given advance notice Plymouth Township would

have been prohibited from stopping the action by virtue of law and a court judgment.

First, by law neither Plymouth Township nor any other local government can stop a private landowner from cutting trees on private property, and rightly so. Homeowners would not want to get approval every time they decided to change their landscaping.

Second, the township was not permitted to formally approve or deny the development plans for this area. The history of the Ann Arbor Road property is long and involved over 13 years and it ended with a court judgment in 2003.

The court judgment is quite detailed and it specifically states that the preliminary and final site plan shall not be required to be submitted to the Planning Commission and Township Board for approval.

In other words the court and not Plymouth Township, would decide and approve the development plans for the property. The important thing here is that

although the judgment dedicates over seven paragraphs to various landscaping issues, it never requires the owner to keep any trees. The decision to cut down the trees was made by the property owner and due to the court judgment the township had no legal right to change it.

Notwithstanding what has been said, some will argue the township should have fought it. While it's sad but true that anyone can sue for just about anything, it's also true that two things come with a decision to sue: cost and risk.

Remember that the court battle over development of the property lasted 13 years and cost tens of thousands of dollars for all involved. It would not have been wise for Plymouth Township to contest the court judgment and spend thousands of dollars more. After 13 years was it reasonable to think another decision would result? No.

Had Plymouth Township gone to court it would have risked enormous liability and penalty. Consider the City of Novi, where in 1999 a judge ruled that the city had illegally blocked development of a large property and ordered the City of Novi to pay \$72 million.

The city eventually gave the developer 87 acres of pristine parkland and \$77 million to settle in 2002. Although the circumstances of the cases are not identical the lesson still applies. Developers have certain rights and courts won't hesitate to rule against local governments if they violate them without cause.

I think it's safe to say that nobody in Plymouth Township government wanted to see every tree cleared from the property. I like many citizens I certainly was extremely disappointed. But we need to be sensible and rational. We can be disappointed, we can be unhappy and we can even be angry if we want.

But we cannot place blame where it doesn't belong. At the end of the day, though the result was not what we might like, we cannot hold the township responsible for things they do not control.

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EVENTS

July 6-July 10: Summer Sidewalk Sale Regular mall hours, throughout the mall. Find bargains at many of the stores as they make way for the new season of merchandise.

July 15-July 16: Lakeshore Grill Menu Sampling 11 am-5 pm both days, East Court. Sample signature menu items from a popular mall restaurant.

July 22-July 23: Longhorn Steakhouse Menu Sampling
July 22: 12 noon-4 pm, July 23: 11 am-3 pm, East Court. Sample signature menu items from our newest member of the mall family.

July 28-July 31: 4 days up to 40% off Promotion Regular mall hours, selected stores. The anniversary gifts are for you as select stores offer up to 40% off merchandise in their stores.* Coupons will be available online, in the newspaper, and at Our Customer Service booth starting as early as July 24th. *some restrictions apply

July 29: Anniversary Celebration sponsored by Marshall Fields
4 pm, East Court. Join us as we celebrate our 40th anniversary. Events for the evening include recognition presentations, anniversary greetings from local and state dignitaries, drawing of grand prize for Enter to Win entertainment and the cutting of the anniversary cake.

July 29: After Hours sponsored by Lakeshore Grill
5 pm, Lakeshore Grill, 2nd level Marshall Fields. Join us after the anniversary celebration for a light supper and refreshments* courtesy of the Lakeshore Grill. If you were born in July 1965, register at our Customer Service and receive a birthday bag filled with special savings opportunities when you join us at the After Hours. *Cash bar

July 29: The Balloon Buddies 5 pm-7 pm, Play Area, JC Penney Court. Treat your child at our new play area to a balloon animal or any other shape they want as "The Balloon Buddies" entertain with their colorful balloons and fun shapes they create.

July 30: Play Area Grand Opening 11 am-4 pm, JC Penney Court. Join us as we celebrate the official opening of the Outdoor Adventure Play Area sponsored by St. Mary Mercy Hospital for all the children in the community. Events planned for the day include an outdoor safety talk from a park ranger; face painting, clowns, teddy bear clinic and giveaways.

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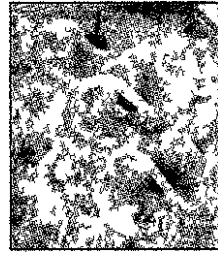
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Open Days

opens yards, eyes



Julie Dawson stands in front of her "outside dining room," where she and husband Peter enjoy meals throughout the summer at their Birmingham home, while taking in the beautiful flowers and plants



"Silly Billys" are characters painted by the Dawsons and based on a children's book

7 private gardens highlighted July 17

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Peter and Julie Dawson have what might be described as an outdoor dining room in front of their Birmingham home. A table and four chairs are encircled by greenery and color.

"The patio is our dining room in the summer," Julie said.

The front yard is highlighted by spring wildflowers, meadow rue, Jack-in-the-pulpit and bleeding hearts. Allium burst with color and texture above the plants.

"Thirty years ago we moved here, and there were no flowers," Julie said.

Today there is color and beauty everywhere in the yard, including the 22 varieties of wildflowers.

The yard is one of seven gardens in Beverly Hills, Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills highlighted on The Garden Conservancy's Open Days program Sunday, July 17 (see related item).

The Conservancy is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of America's gardens. The Open Days program is the only national program that invites visitors to explore America's best private gardens.

Organizers of the Open Days program hope to increase public appreciation and enjoyment of America's gardens and build support for garden preservation.

The seven gardens are among nearly 400 private gardens from Maine to California that will be open through the program.

The Dawsons' back yard features a hillside garden over the Rouge River. Artistic touches also accent the hillside garden with a touch of whimsy, as three Silly Billys, book characters painted by Julie, accent the plants.

Julie said she gets her love of gardening from



Dr. Alice McCarthy is the regional representative for The Garden Conservancy's Open Days program

PLEASE SEE OPEN, B4

Koi, pond club presents tour

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER



BRUCE MODETZ

The pond of Mike and Sylvia Paddy is a beautiful example of the water feature. It will be one of eight on the Michigan Koi and Pond Club Pond Tour July 16.

You may not be able to get away to a private island, but a pond or water garden can serve as a smaller substitute in your own back yard.

"It's just the sound of the water, the running is so therapeutic," said Mike Paddy of Bloomfield Hills.

Paddy and his wife, Sylvia, have a 16-by-20-foot, 5,500-gallon pond in their yard.

It will be one of eight featured on the eighth annual Pond Tour of the Michigan Koi and Pond Club (MKPC) Southeast Chapter Saturday, July 16 (see related item).

The tour takes place in a different area each year. This year, the ponds are in Birmingham, Bloomfield and Bingham Farms. Last year's event was in Livonia, Garden City and Westland.

PLEASE SEE POND, B5

POND TOUR

■ **What:** The Michigan Koi and Pond Club's eighth annual tour featuring eight ponds in Birmingham, Bloomfield and Bingham Farms.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to local charities.

■ **When:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 16

■ **Tickets:** \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 5-15

Advance tickets and tour booklets are available at Barson's Greenhouse, 6414 N. Merriman, between Ford and Warren roads in Westland (phone (734) 421-5959); at The Pond Place, 3505 W. Highland Road in Milford (phone (248) 889-8400); and by sending a check payable to Michigan Koi and Pond Club to P.O. Box 530399, Livonia 48153-0399.

■ **Starting place:** The Conant Elementary School parking lot, 4100 W. Quarton Road, off the west side of Telegraph, between Maple (15 Mile) and Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills.

■ **Information:** Call Bruce Modetz at (734) 425-7490 or visit www.mkpc-se.com

Media center PCs not quite ready to replace TVs



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

As a general rule, your TV should not crash. That's the risk you run by adopting a so-called media center PC - a computer that connects to your TV and takes the place of your VCR, stereo, CD changer, DVD player, and TiVo.

Of course, replacing all those devices with a single box holds endless appeal. That's why I've spent the past several weeks testing a pair of media center systems: the ABS Ultimate E2 (www.buyabs.com) and Winbook PowerSpec MCE 410 (www.winbook.com).

The two machines resemble traditional stereo components, meaning they'll fit nice-

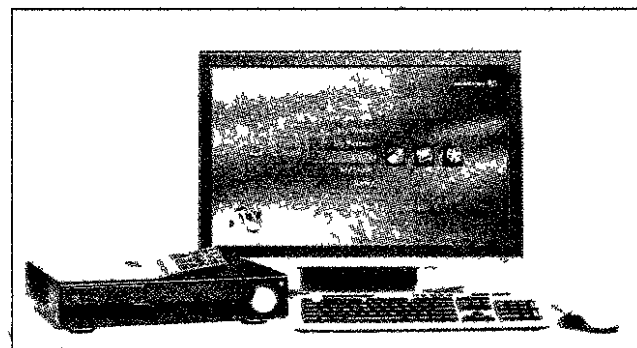
ly into your existing entertainment center.

Because they really are computers, however, they don't pair well with traditional TVs (which lack sufficient resolution). Instead, a media-center PC should connect to a widescreen TV, preferably one with a monitor-like VGA input.

At the heart of these two systems lies Windows XP Media Center Edition 2005, a specialized version of the Windows operating system designed for couch-based operation.

Specifically, the MCE interface makes it a

PLEASE SEE BROIDA, B5



A media center PC is a computer that connects to your TV and takes the place of your VCR, stereo, CD changer, DVD player, and TiVo.

Accents

Home safety

Debra Holtzman, a nationally recognized child safety and health expert, offers tips for a safe and fun summer with your children.

"The home harbors a lot of everyday items that parents don't realize can be dangerous to their child," said Holtzman, author of *The Safe Baby: A Do-It-Yourself Guide to Home Safety*.

"Fortunately, it's possible to prevent many injuries associated with common household items by becoming educated about their dangers and by replacing them with safer, less harmful products."

For example:

Choose an alcohol-free, antibacterial mouthwash that is safe for the entire family. Many mouthwashes contain up to 27-percent alcohol, if ingested, it's equivalent to drinking 22 shots of 80-proof vodka.

Opt for digital thermometers. Mercury is a toxic and hazardous chemical often found in outdated glass oral and outdoor thermometers. These thermometers can be dangerous if they break and the mercury is breathed in or absorbed into the skin.

Buy cedar blocks or chips to use when storing clothes. Humans love the smell, but moths and beetles don't.

Mothballs, which are classified as a pesticide, look like candy to a child and are poisonous when eaten. Mothballs contain naphthalene or paradichlorobenzene, both of which can produce harmful effects when inhaled. Irritation to nose, throat and lungs, headache, confusion, excitement or depression, and liver and kidney damage can result from exposure to mothball vapors over a long period of time.

Substitute latex balloons with mylar balloons, which are made of a foil material and don't pop, so there are less likely to be small, ingestible pieces lying around.

The danger from uninflated latex balloons and pieces of balloons comes from them being sucked into the throat and lungs, where they mold to the area and can completely block breathing.

Holtzman has been featured on *The Today Show*, among other programs.

For art's sake

James and Morris Carey, writing for AP Weekly Features, have suggestions about keeping your framed paintings clean.

"Whether at the Louvre in Paris or in your own home, in cleaning art, don't squirt cleaner directly on the glass because it could seep under the edge and ruin the painting beneath it," they write.

Instead of spraying furniture polish on the frame, spray it on a cloth and then wipe the frame, otherwise you'll get the polish on the painting, they write.

Watch that standing water in dishwasher

Glenda writes Recently I have been experiencing a problem with standing water in my dishwasher Last year, we had granite countertops installed with an undermount sink



"Appliance Doctor"

Joe Gagnon

With that installation, we removed the overflow drainage that used to sit on top of the overmount sink Because we never experienced a problem with water overflow from the dishwasher, so we assumed it was OK to remove it Might this somehow be related to the water problem in my dishwasher?

'Sometimes after a dish-washing cycle there is a little water remaining in the dish washer, but mostly it occurs between the times I run the dishwasher For example, I ran the dishwasher on Wednesday,

and not again until Saturday morning By Saturday morning before I ran the cycle there was a great deal of standing water at the bottom of the dishwasher The GE dishwasher is probably at least 15 years old It was at the house when we moved in Besides the problem with the standing water, it's performing superbly Do you have any recommendations on what we can do to solve this standing water problem?

Standing water in your dishwasher is a common problem and can cause many thousands of dollars worth of damage to a typical home The water fill valve is the defective part causing the problem and is easily removable by most homeowners

Shut off the water supply line to the dishwasher usually found attached to the plumbing under the kitchen sink Remove the lower kick panel on the front of the dishwasher and you will see where the fill valve is located Shut off the electrical power supply to the dishwasher and remove the fill valve, taking it to an appliance

repair or parts outlet for replacement

The water valve on appliances such as refrigerators, washing machines and your dishwasher has been known to allow water to enter a product while the product is not even turned on The shut-off mechanism inside the valve doesn't seal properly and water continues to drip through during the shut-off period The drip can turn into a full force 'fill' cycle, just as if you had turned on the unit As a matter of concern, imagine if you're not even at home when this occurs Where is all the water going to go? Last year, State Farm Insurance gave me the figures that they had paid out in claims and the dollars totaled into the hundred of thousands of dollars

The overflow drainage thing that you removed from on top of the old sink has nothing to do with the problem As a matter of fact, what you removed is called an air-gap and has nothing to do with overflow problems It was designed to prevent garbage in the disposer from backing up into the dish-

washer I would check with the city inspector to find out if the air-gap you removed is part of a city code where you live

As I pointed out earlier, your problem is a frequent one It is wise to shut off the water supply to appliances when leaving them for an extended period of time

There are some people, in particular those who have had the experience of a flooded home, who will shut off the water supply after each and every use of a dishwasher or clothes washer

It doesn't take all that much to have a plumber install a new shut off on the water line which can be operated with the touch of a finger

Joe Gagnon can now be heard on WWJ-950 and WXYT-1270 He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals His phone number is (248) 455-7281 Do you have a question about an appliance or a problem you have with an appliance? Email your question to kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net and your question will be forwarded to Joe Gagnon

GARDEN WALK CALENDAR

Redford
A Garden Walk a tour of several lovely gardens in Redford will take place 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday July 9 Tickets are \$5 Tickets and maps of gardens are available at Redford Township Hall (15145 Beech Daly) the Redford Community Center (12121 Hemingway) Seven Mile Garden Center (26346 W Seven Mile) and The Flower Station (25801 Plymouth Road) or by calling Janet Watson at (313) 255-5293 Free transportation will be available to seniors Call Dorothy Morris at the Redford Senior Center (313) 387-2784 A Garden Walk is sponsored by the Redford Township Beautification Commission

Beverly Hills-Birmingham
Garden Tour sponsored by the Village Women's Club of Beverly Hills will take place 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday July 10 Tickets are \$10 pre sale \$12 Sunday Call (248) 647-1871 or e mail mikban.croft@sbcglobal.net for information Pre sale tickets are available at the Beverly Hills Village Offices 18500 W 13 Mile 1/4 mile west of Southfield Road Sunday tickets may be bought at Beverly Park 1/2 mile west of Southfield Road on Beverly Road between 13 and 14 Mile Beverly Park will be the first stop for everyone to pick up a map and book let for the tour

The tour will feature six beautiful gardens in the Beverly Hills Birmingham area.

Northville
The Gardens of Northville Annual Garden Walk will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday July 13 Advance tickets are \$10 and available at Gardenviews 202 W Main in Northville The event will feature five gardens from pristine and expansive to quaint countryside Raffle tickets will be available at Mill Race Village Wednesday The walk is sponsored by the Country Garden Club of Northville a member of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association

Garden City
The Garden City Garden Club will host the 12th annual Garden City Garden Walk 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday July 23 rain or shine Tickets are \$6 and may be bought at Garden City City Hall 6000 Middlebelt at Barson's Greenhouse 6414 N Merriman and from club members Tickets will also be sold at each home and the Garden City Historical Museum 6221 Merriman the day of the walk Call Paula Relich at (734) 525-2524 or Cheryl Guck at (734) 525-7299 The self guided tour will feature seven beautiful gardens including five ponds Refreshments will be available along with a bake sale at one home

HOME CALENDAR

Meadow Brook Hall

Daily summer tours are offered to Aug 31 at Meadow Brook Hall on the Oakland University campus in Rochester

The summer tour 75 and Still in Style A Celebration of Fine Furnishings and Interior Decoration at Meadow Brook Hall highlights basics of furnishings of the Hall and the fine shops the Wilsons employed to design distinctive pieces of furniture and art displayed throughout their home

The guided tour lasts approximately 90 minutes and includes a tour of Knole Cottage Tours are scheduled 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. daily Admission is \$15 for adults \$10 for seniors free for ages 12 and under The Meadow Brook Hall Museum Shop is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily The shop sells a variety of unusual items and Meadow Brook Hall mementos including books on Meadow Brook Hall

For more information call the Visitor Services Desk at (248) 364-6200

Cranbrook House and Gardens

Visit Cranbrook House - Detroit's oldest manor home and its glorious gardens during Thursdays at Cranbrook or Sundays at Cranbrook Cranbrook House is the former residence of Cranbrook founders George and Ellen Booth It is at 380 Lone Pine Road between Lahser and Cranbrook roads in Bloomfield Hills Thursdays at Cranbrook will continue

until Oct 27 offering guided tours of historic Cranbrook House at 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursdays Fee for the Thursday tour is \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors Stay after or come early for a salad buffet lunch at noon in the Oak Room for an additional \$15 Now through Oct 30 take a guided tour at 3 p.m. Sundays with a garden visit Fee for the Sunday tour is \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors Reservations for the lunch and tours are required Call (248) 645-3149

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GARDEN CALENDAR

Daily show
The Southern Michigan Hemerocallis Society will host the annual Daylily Exhibition 2-4 p.m. Saturday July 9 at First United Methodist Church 1589 W. Maple in Birmingham. Admission is free. For more information call (248) 363-7515. Hundreds of daylilies of all shapes, sizes and colors will be on display. The competition is an opportunity to view some of the most beautiful daylilies on the market. Many daylily experts will be on hand to answer questions. The show is accredited by the American Hemerocallis Society.

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

Water Gardening will be the topic July 13. Want to enjoy the soothing sound of water and nature in your back yard? 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.

Landscaping Ideas will be the topic July 20. The right landscaping can increase the value of your home by 15 percent. Learn how to create a workable outdoor area. English Gardens seasonal favorites and proper planting tips to ensure your success will be featured.

Herb study group
The Friends of the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum Evening Herb Study Group will meet 7 p.m. Monday July 11 in Room 125 at the Gardens 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor. Horticulturist Joanna Wolford will talk about landscape design. The public may attend. Admission is free. For more information call the Gardens at (734) 998-7061 or email Joan Wysocki at jdwysoc@umich.edu or call (248) 349-5310.

Rose programs
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Japanese Beetle Control for Roses will take place 1 p.m. Saturday July 9. This is a lecture and hands-on demonstration by Roger Lindley. Admission is free and reservations are not required. All of the proceeds of rose bush sales Saturday will be donated to the Michigan State University Japanese beetle control project.

Rose Propagation Workshop will take place 1 p.m. Saturday July 16. In this popular hands-on workshop, participants will prepare and root roses from cuttings and learn other techniques for easy at-home propagation. Reservations are required. The \$25 material fee will be collected at the door.

English garden
View a slide tour of gardens in England and learn the elements of English design and tips on design and plantings to recreate an English garden in your own back yard in English Gardens: Capturing the Magic, a class offered at the Community House in Birmingham.

The class will take place Wednesday July 13. Fee is \$42. The Community House is at 380 S. Bates. To register and for more information, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com.

Instructor Pam Palechek owns and operates Petal Pushers and has been designing and maintaining commercial and residential gardens and landscapes for 20 years. She has been a senior instructor with the Michigan School of Gardening since its inception.

French gardens
Take a visual tour of the lush gardens of France including Paris vest pocket and public gardens, the fabled gardens of Giverny and Villandry, the Rothschild Garden and Le Val Rahméd, and learn design lessons that can be used in Michigan gardens. In French Gardens, a class offered at The Community House in Birmingham.

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School of Gardening
The Michigan School of Gardening offers a variety of classes for different levels at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia, just west of Middlebelt, and at Goldner Walsh Nursery 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac, north of Square Lake Road and east of Telegraph Register. Early seating is limited. Some classes have pre-requisites. For more information, call (248) 4-GARDEN or visit www.michigangardening.com.

The schedule includes Computer-assisted Design Mondays July 11-25 in Livonia (fee is \$137), Solving Common Pest and Disease Problems, four sessions beginning Tuesday July 12 in Livonia (\$137) and Effective Hand-drawn Design Wednesdays July 13 to Aug. 8 in Livonia (\$168).

A specialty class Wildflowers in the Garden Workshop will take place Friday July 15 at Wild Types Nursery in Mason Mich. Call (248) 4-GARDEN for information.

Lavender festival
Michigan's third annual Lavender Fest will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday Sunday July 16-17 at two lavender farms. The sites are Gabriel's Garden Lavender and Herb Farm 14000 34 Mile Road in Romeo (one mile east of Van Dyke on the south side of 34 Mile, just east of McKay Road) and Yule Love It Lavender Farm 960 Yule Road in Leonard (between 32 Mile and Mack roads, one mile east of Rochester Road).

Admission is \$5 for both farms, \$3 for one farm, free for under age 12. For a complete itinerary and workshop pre-registration, visit www.michiganlavenderfest.com or call (586) 336-0418. The festival will include lavender lectures, pick lavender garden strolls, live music and dancing, lavender oil massages, herbal refreshments, tea, hardy lavender plants and herbal products for sale, beeswax candle making, beekeeping lessons, a birding presentation, hands-on art and garden workshops, fine and handspun art for sale, storytelling, organic gardening and container garden lectures, fiber arts, jewelry garden decor, sack races, open mic poetry readings, horseshoes, cooking demonstrations and lunch at the Lavender Grill. A raffle for *Bramisole*, the original pastel Lavender Fest poster, art work by Iris Lee Underwood will be conducted at both farms. The winner will be notified the evening of July 17. Posters will be sold at both farms for \$2 each. *Bramisole* will be on view through July 15 at Gabriel's Garden French Market Place 109 S. Main in Romeo, where raffle tickets may be bought in advance of the festival.

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

Turn gardening into joy, not pain

Gardeners have grabbed a hoe, hand spade, trowel or hand rake, and prepared their gardens for summer.

But the exertions of planting shrubbery, trimming trees and other outdoor chores can literally be a pain in the neck and back if you're not physically prepared, says Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network.

"Working in a vegetable or flower garden each spring and summer can be an extremely rewarding and nurturing experience," says Dr. Thomas Simmer, chief medical officer for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. "But beginners as well as certified master gardeners need to be sure their bodies are up to the task."

Here are some tips to be sure your experience is a relaxing one, not one that ends with a trip to your doctor.

■ Start with the right tools. A good set of long-sleeved leather gardening gloves can protect hands and forearms against splinters, thorns, poison ivy, biting and stinging insects and the general wear and tear of digging in the dirt. Wear long pants and use shoes that offer good support. If you don't have them already, purchase a comfortable pair of knee pads, or a closed-cell foam gardening pad. Your knees will

rest easier for it. Pads covered in latex or plastic make cleanup easy.

■ Good tools, including quality hand cultivators and pruning scissors, will pay you back many times over with good service. Wrap handles with a stripe of fluorescent tape. You'll spot them easier when you're done so they won't be hit by lawn mowers or cultivators. Thousands of injuries are caused each year nationwide by power equipment mishaps in the yard and garden.

■ Garden "putters" with knee or other joint replacements can keep on cultivating their hobby by using toolboxes with built-in seats that allow plenty of access to the soil and keep all you need handy at the same time. Planting in raised flower beds or boxes or even in wheeled containers also offers improved access.

■ Before you turn one spade of soil, warm up back and leg muscles and tendons with some simple stretching exercises. Doing so will help prevent pulled muscles or other injuries that could delay your planting schedule. Like any exercise, gradually work up to more strenuous schedules.

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OPEN DAYS SCHEDULED

What: The Garden Conservancy's Open Days program. Seven private gardens will be open in Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Bloomfield Village.

When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 17

Admission: The Midwest edition of The Garden Conservancy's Open Days directory lists 46 private gardens in Illinois, Michigan and Ohio, and driving directions for Open Days programs at these locations. Other tours are Illinois (July 9, 16, 17, 24 and 31) and Ohio (July 10).

The guide is \$6.95 with a free admission ticket. Cost of admission for the Open Days program is \$5 per garden. Discount admission tickets will be available for \$25 (for all six gardens).

Call the Conservancy toll-free at (888) 842-2442 to order the directory with a VISA or MasterCard, or visit www.gardenconservancy.org/opendays.html.

You can send a check or money order to The Garden Conservancy, P.O. Box 219, Cold Spring, NY 10516.

Locations: Visitors may begin the tour at any of the following locations 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the day of the tour.

In Beverly Hills: Faces in the Trees, 32420 Evergreen. The Rose Garden, 32400 Evergreen. San Souci Garden, 32430 Evergreen.

In Birmingham: The Dawson Garden, 988 Gordon Lane.

In Bloomfield Hills: Garden on the Lake, 1288 West Long Lake Road. Lake End, 3950 Franklin Road.

In Bloomfield Village: Eric and Dominic's Garden, 360 Yarmouth Road. No reservations are required.

Information: Call The Garden Conservancy toll-free at (888) 842-2442.

OPEN

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her mother, but she often uses flowers for her artistry.

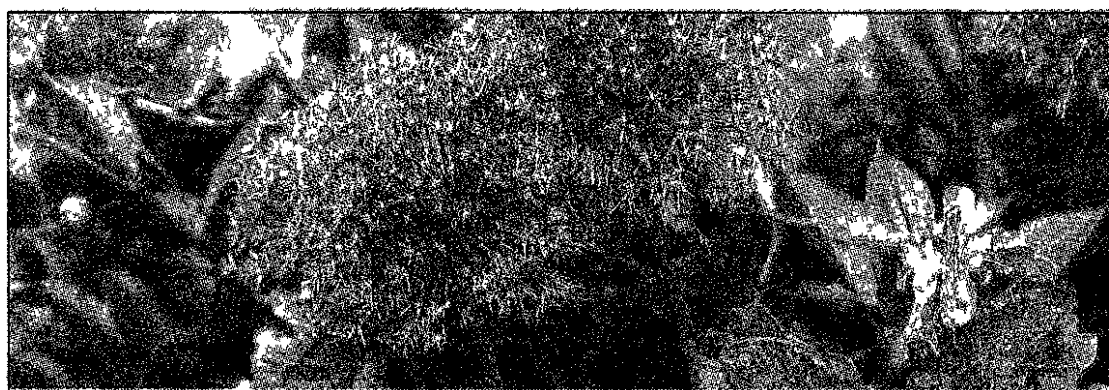
As an artist, my flowers are favorite subjects for my watercolors and photography," Dawson said. "My studio will be open to see the flowers' progression from gardens to paintings to photos."

Highlights of the Michigan gardens include three homes on Evergreen Road in Beverly Hills. One features the following: A European style stairway leading to the Rouge River with a bench for a better view of wildlife, a shaded yard, steppingstones through old apple trees and garden art.

Another site has a pond and a large stone waterfall, fountains, meandering stone pathways and shade gardens, and the third has arbors canopied with hops, honeysuckle, trumpet and porcelain vines in a yard featuring winding walkways and bird baths.

In Bloomfield Hills, guests will enjoy a gated vegetable garden and children's play area at a home on Long Lake Road, and an extensive rose garden and hydrangea-lined pathway designed by English garden designer David Hicks at a home on Franklin Road.

A garden in Bloomfield Village features heirloom



Allium adds texture to the garden

tomatoes (passed down from the couple's parents) and herbs, and a mix of flowers with vegetables. Hostas, daisies and daylilies can be viewed, along with a private back patio made of Michigan bluestone and a small koi pond.

At each garden, visitors can participate in a raffle featuring garden-related art, plants and gift certificates from garden stores and centers. All proceeds from the raffle will benefit The Garden Conservancy.

Dr. Alice McCarthy, whose gardens have been shown twice for The Garden Conservancy and on HGTV, chairs a committee that chooses these gardens.

Private gardens listed in the directory should be more than 2 years old, exhibit a reasonable standard of maintenance,

and have one or more of the following characteristics: Unity and harmony in the design, strong and distinctive elements within the design, and appropriateness of the design in relation to the setting and surrounding landscape.

Organizers also look for effective or innovative use of plants, interesting and unusual collections of plants, and aesthetics of plants.

The Garden Conservancy's most recent preservation projects include Alcatraz Island, and Steepletop, Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Edna St. Vincent Millay's garden in Austerlitz, N.Y.

In the Alcatraz Island project, the Conservancy is a partner with the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy to rehabili-

tate what remains of 150 years of tenacious gardening within the natural setting.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Garden Conservancy will provide free tickets to six of the gardens (a \$25 value) for anyone who volunteers to help in one of these gardens. And of course, volunteers enter free into the gardens where they volunteer for two to three hours. So volunteers can see all seven of the gardens free.

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POND

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Although the featured ponds and water gardens are in more than one community, they aren't far apart

"They are absolutely gorgeous. They're incredible," said Bruce Modetz of Livonia, a member of the MKPC

The Paddys are also MKPC members. Their pond was featured on the tour in 1999

Since then they have made changes to their pond and yard, including adding new fish (koi), replacing a willow tree with other foliage, and putting up a

fence around the pond to protect the koi from herons

"We've added new features," Paddy said. "We have a garden shed that looks nothing like a garden shed. People have asked, 'Is that your guest house?'"

Koi come to you to be fed, like a dog or cat would, Paddy said. They move so quickly. It's like seeing a little motorboat coming at you," he said

The not-for-profit MKPC chapter was formed to educate members and the public about water gardening

Its members - about 150 from across southeast Michigan - range in pond experience from novice to expert, and share

information

Chapter meetings are usually the second Saturday of the month, March through November, and feature speakers and videos. Membership is \$25 per year per household

Having a pond isn't a requirement for attending the meetings. Many members don't have a water garden, but join the group to learn about such water elements before constructing one

"We're always looking for new members with new ideas," Paddy said

The club developed two educational programs for the public - one about the basics of designing and building a pond, one

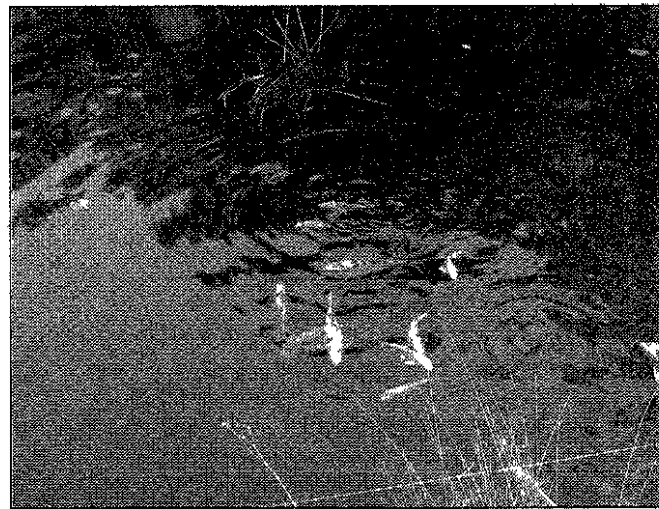
about the garden aspects of ponding"

The annual tour is popular with the public, Paddy and Modetz said

"We've had people call in March and ask 'Are you going to have a pond tour?' Paddy said. Smaller ponds are included on the tours. The club donates the proceeds from the event to charity

A presentation by the club on pond design basics, Pond 101, is scheduled 1 p.m. Saturday, July 23, at the Bloomfield Township Library, Telegraph and Lone Pine Road

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BRUCE MODETZ

New koi have been added to the Paddys pond. A fence helps protect the fish from herons

BROIDA

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It's a surprisingly friendly, attractive, robust interface. Same goes for the included remote - no more juggling six clickers to operate all your equipment

In short, I really like MCE, much more than I ever thought I would. I could definitely see one of these systems as the hub of my home theater

But not yet. At the risk of sounding cynical, I have grave reservations about putting Windows in charge of my television

For starters, the two systems rely heavily on standby mode (the MCE equivalent of off), and Windows does not like standby mode. On a few occasions, an error occurred when a system "woke up" to record a TV show

Result: it didn't record the show

That's scary enough. I mean, *Battlestar Galactica* hangs in the balance!

I also had problems with my MP3 collection. MCE behaves rather unconventionally when cataloging music files, resulting in a large chunk of unknown songs, duplicate albums and other anomalies

But the real limitation is lack of support for HDTV. MCE doesn't support high-def cable or satellite boxes, the only way to view HDTV is with an antenna and other extra equipment. Even then, there's no guarantee the reception will be any good

I'll bet the farm that the next version of Windows XP Media Center Edition includes robust HDTV support. Hopefully, it'll fix those other nagging problems as well

In the meantime, there's still quite a lot to like. I'll be back next week with specific details about the ABS and Winbook systems, plus the incomparably cool features that make MCE worth a few hassles

Rick Broida writes about computers and technology for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Broida of Commerce Township is the co-author of numerous books, including *How to Do Everything with Musicmatch* and *101 Killer Apps for Your Palm Handheld*. He welcomes questions sent to rick.broida@gmail.com

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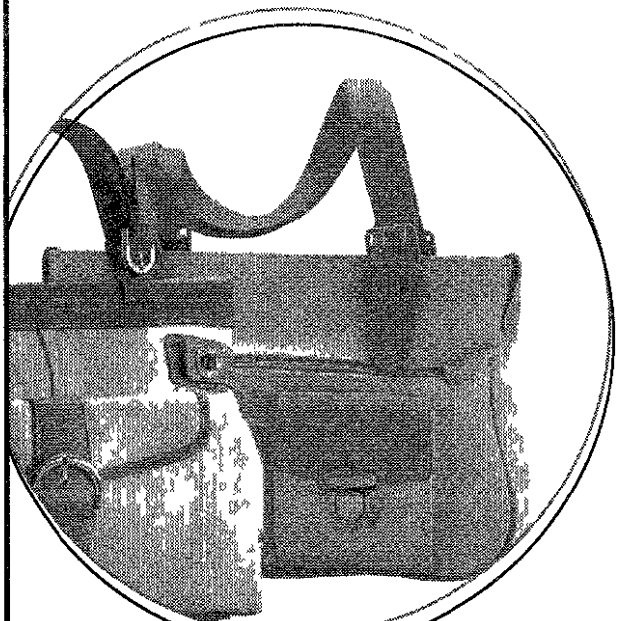
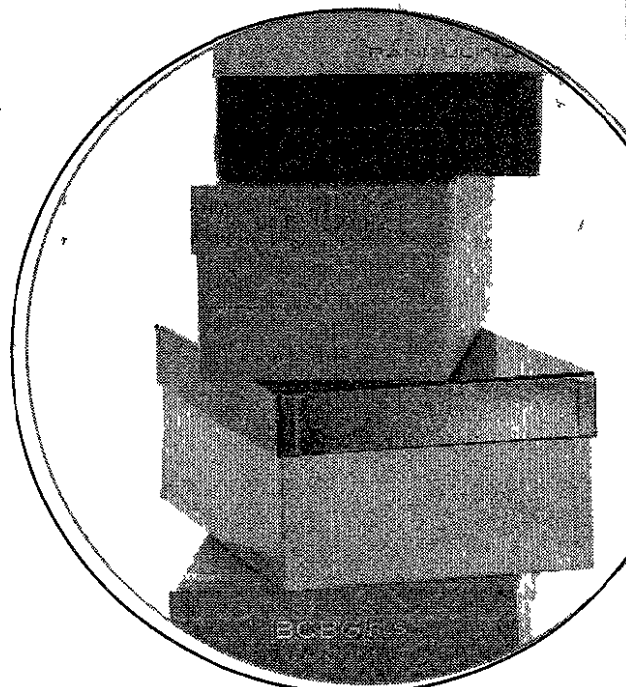
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Participants pause on a playground on the reservation. Standing on the ground from left to right are Carol Bunch, Jamie Berlin, Bryan Smith, Michael Cross, Lindsey Anderson, Michael Archambault, Valerie Hargraves and Dan Degner. On the sides are Patricia Lively and Marissa Cross. On the top from left to right are Julia Smith, Ian Glodich, Sean Delaney, Elizabeth Cross and Arielle Arsenault.

Mission trip to Minnesota an eye-opener for teens

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Red Lake, Minn., grabbed the headlines recently when a teen went on a shooting ram page, killing others at his school and then himself. A group of teens and adults from Canton and nearby visited Red Lake for a June 18-25 mission trip.

"I knew I was there as a servant of God and I had to do it anyways," said Elizabeth Cross, 16, a Redford Union High junior about picking up trash as part of the mission. She didn't like being on ladders to paint homes or singing in front of others.

"I barely like to talk in front of people," said Cross to fellow worshippers at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton. Youth and adults from Geneva traveled to Minnesota, along with those from CrossWinds Community Church of Canton and several others from out of state.

Ian Glodich, 14, a Plymouth Salem High sophomore, is a Boy Scout and thus used to certain primitive conditions. He learned to step out of his spiritual comfort zone as well.

Adult Carol Bunch, like Glodich from Geneva, said the kids trusted in God and did what they needed to. Her group painted houses. "I was really blessed there. It was very, very moving." She said people are getting counseling in the wake of the tragedy, but not enough.

"God was with us every day," she added. "He was with us every minute."

The Ojibwa reservation is home to a number of native Americans and is a low-income area. The local group traveled in Dave and Carol Bunch's motor home, stopping the first night in Eau Claire, Wis. "A lot of friendships were made," said the Rev. Bryan Smith, pastor at Geneva.

What happens inside church walls isn't what matters the most, said Jon Beyer, pastor at CrossWinds. "It needs to be complemented with going out in our community."

There's so much to learn from other cultures, Beyer said, and ways to connect spiritually. "We have much to learn and to offer each other."

The group slept on mattresses on the floor at Red Lake, with the group of 70 missionaries from five churches in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. They picked up trash, fending off heat, mosquitoes and ticks, painted houses and did meal preparation and cleanup.

They also worked with young children from Red Lake who came in daily for lunch and activities. The senior highs took turns leading the kids in song, arts and crafts.

"We also tried to organize some games," Smith said. "Sometimes we just spent time not doing crafts but being with the kids. A lot of bonding went on."



Group members get some rest at the First Presbyterian Church in Eau Claire, Wis., en route to their mission site in Red Lake, Minn.

'God was with us every day. He was with us every minute.'

Carol Bunch
mission participant

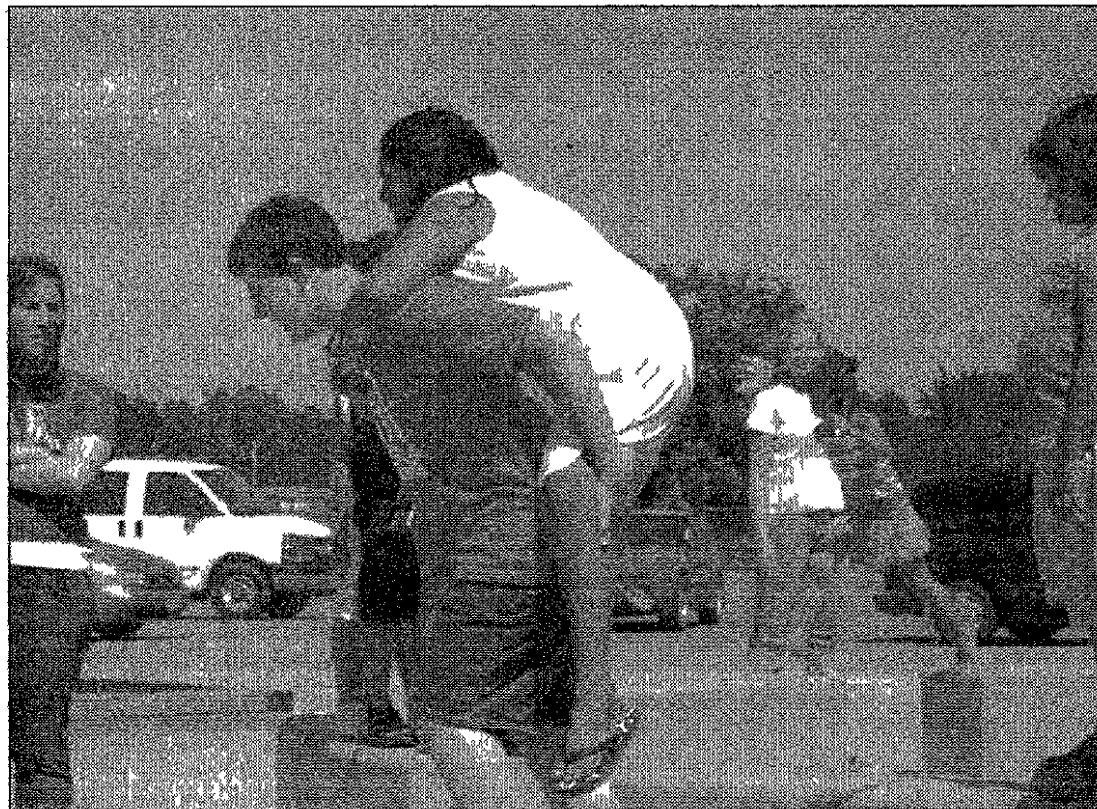
The group played lacrosse, considered a form of prayer for native Americans as a way to resolve conflict, he added.

Julia Smith, 14, a Salem freshman from Geneva, had been nervous. They also taught me a lot, she said of the people in Red Lake. One boy started out misbehaving but soon warmed up and began to hug Smith. "Those kids just made me feel really good."

CrossWinds' Stephame Kieft, 16, also enjoyed working with children "and just having a loving heart toward each other. The Canton resident and homeschooler also painted houses. "It was just amazing to see how they lived," she said, adding the time in Red Lake strengthened her faith.

Bryan Smith noted no missionaries come to Canton, Plymouth or neighboring communities. "Here our need gets so easily covered up," he said of suburban spiritual needs.

"Hearts and minds are being shaped by grace," he added. "You are the people God sends forth."



Mike Cross, 14, gives 10-year-old Nicole a piggyback ride during the group's time at Red Lake. Two Canton churches, Geneva Presbyterian and CrossWinds Community, sent missionaries.

RELIGION CALENDAR

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Talk it over

Single Point Ministries presents speaker Don Jarvi, a licensed therapist, who discusses the task of everyday living. 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 8, at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Northville. Free child care provided. Call (248) 374-5920.

Outdoor worship service

10 a.m. Sunday, July 10, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 West 11 Mile Farmington Hills. Rev. Ben Bohnsack's sermon is "Of Siblings and Souls." Bring your lawn chairs or sit on benches at the outdoor chapel. For more information, visit www.nardinpark.org.

Neighborhood Bible time

A youth crusade for children and teenagers that focuses on faith, family and freedom. 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 10, at Grace Baptist Church, 28440 Lyndon north of I-96 between Middlebelt and Inkster. For more information, call (734) 425-6215 or visit www.GBCofLivonia.org.

Divorce recovery workshop

Summer session begins July 11 and continues on consecutive evenings through July 16. Hours are 7:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Northville. Cost is \$35 for those who register on first night; \$30 for pre-registration; \$20 for returning participants. Childcare provided. Call (248) 374-5920.

Wild west

Kids enjoy a wild west theme for the Ranch House Kids Adventure Open Door vacation Bible school, 10 a.m. to noon, July 11-14, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile in Livonia. Cost is \$8 (\$7 for 3 children or more) through July 3. \$10 afterward. Call (734) 422-6038.

Red Cross blood drive

2:30 p.m. Monday, July 11, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon. Plymouth. Call Carolyn Liebau at (734) 455-5395 to make an appointment or just drop in.

Picnic

Presented by Single Point Ministries. 7 p.m. Friday, July 15, at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Northville. Call (248) 374-5920.

Tiger Baseball

Presented by Single Point Ministries. Meet at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Northville, at 5:15 p.m. Friday, July 15, for hot dogs, chips and pop prior to leaving for the game by bus. Cost is \$12 adults, \$8

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Red Cross blood drive

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 17, at St. John Neumann Parish, 44800 Warren west of Sheldon Canton. Call (734) 459-9704 or (734) 397-8495 for an appointment.

On a safari

Gospel Light's Prayer Safari Vacation Bible School, a free community program for ages 3-12, includes games, snack, Bible stories, crafts and skits. 6:20-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 18-22, at Lake Pointe Bible Church, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth. Call (734) 420-0515.

Vacation Bible School

With safari theme. 6:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 18-22, at Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Levee. Redford. Call (313) 937-2233.

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A Prayer Safari, 9 a.m. to noon, Monday-Friday, July 18-22, for children age 4 (must be 4 by July 18) through grade 6. Closing program and Carnival, 6 p.m. Sunday, July 24, at Plymouth Baptist Church, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail. Call (734) 453-5534 or visit www.plymouthbc.org.

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Each night kids will be introduced to five different characters - Zack the Zebra, Gigi the Giraffe, Elaine the Crane, Lug the Elephant and Roary the Lion. 6:20-9 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 18-22, at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia. No charge. Call (734) 464-0990.



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BERNICE BALSLEY

Age 100 of Milford died July 1, 2005. Beloved wife of the late Rollin Balsley (died 1966). Dear mother of Beverly (Bruce) Deyo of Powell, Ohio; Rollin (Linda) Balsley of Milford; grand mother of Pamela Deyo, Carolyn Deyo, Marianne (William E.) Tisch, Daniel (Karen) Balsley, Diane (Michael) Kern, Michael (Sharolyn) Balsley, Lori (Terry) Conklin, Jennifer (Scott) Howard and Derek Hess; great grandmother of 12; dear sister of the late Adelene Bloodgood, Thomas C. Bloodgood and Bruce Bloodgood. Also many loving extended family members and friends. Funeral from Christ Lutheran Church, 620 General Motors, Milford, Wednesday, July 6th, 2005. The Reverend Richard Pape officiated. Burial Parkview Cemetery. For further information, please call Lynch & Sons Funeral Home Directors at 248-684-6645 or www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com.

JAMES "JIM" DAVID ROBERTS, SR.

of Livonia. Suddenly July 3, 2005. Age 42. Beloved husband of Cheryl for 25 years. Loving father of James David Roberts Jr. and Allison Breann Roberts. Dear brother of Linda (Leo) Wanstreet and the late Carol Jean Roberts. Also survived by his father Gene Roberts and stepfather Victor (the late Margie) Bailey. Jim was the owner of J.D.R. Alarm Contracting Service in Livonia. A memorial service will be held 4 p.m. Friday, July 8th, at the Thayer Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River Ave. (downtown Farmington), 1 blk. W. of Farmington Road. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until service time. Interment will take place later in Graham, Texas.

ANNE S. SZALANGA

82 Lakeview, Arkansas. Funeral services for Anne S. Szalanga will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, West Plains, MO, under direction of Robertson Drago Funeral Home. Mrs. Szalanga died 5 a.m. Monday, July 4, 2005, in Pine Lane Health Care Mountain Home, Arkansas. She was born September 16, 1922, in Detroit, MI, to Stephen and Anne (Jastrensky) Gawa. She was married to Dearborn, MI, to Edward Szalanga. Mrs. Szalanga was of the Catholic faith with her membership in the St. Peter the Fisherman Church, Mountain Home, Arkansas. Anne's granddaughters brought a very special joy to her. She loved hunting, mushrooming and crocheting. She is survived by her husband, Edward Szalanga, of the family home, four children: Antoinette, Fred, husband, Ralph, and daughter, Emily, Kalamazoo, MI; Edward, Szalanga, Westland, MI; Janet, Jamison, husband, Allen, and daughter, Danielle, West Plains, MO; and Kathleen, Markowicz, husband, Jeff, Humble, Texas. Two sisters, Mary Ladouceur and husband, Leo, and Olga, Halushka and husband, Don, and several nieces and nephews. Her parents and three brothers preceded her in death. Prayer services will be at 7:00 p.m. Thursday at Robertson Drago Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of The Ozarks and may be mailed to Robertson Drago Funeral Home, West Plains, MO.

VIRGINIA WOODWORTH BAKE

Passed away July 1, 2005. She was preceded in death in 1994 by her husband William A. Bake. Surviving are her children: William A. Bake of Boone, North Carolina, and Robert W. Bake of Plymouth, Michigan, and her grandchildren: William A. Bake of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Sara Loren Harris of Atlanta, Georgia, and Carrie Bake Wong of Hiroshima, Japan. Mrs. Bake was a Past President of the Sarah Ann Cochran (Plymouth) Chapter of the DAR and the Plymouth branch of the Women's National Fund and Garden Association. Her body was entombed in the Riverside Cemetery Mausoleum following a private family service.

JAMES R. KENT

Age 62, July 3, 2005. Beloved husband of Joyce. Dear Father of James (April) Kristin (James) Frisbee. Son of Cecile and the late Joseph Clem Kent. Loving grandfather of four. A Memorial service will be held at a later date. Donations in James memory can be made to the American Liver Foundation, 31700 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Online sympathy message at www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com.

JOHN WESLEY ENGLISH

Noted Michigan educator and civic leader passed away July 3, 2005 after a lengthy illness. Dr. English earned his B.A. degree, M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan and remained a strong supporter of the university throughout his life. For 30 years he was a teacher/administrator for the Flint public schools. He became superintendent of the Inkster school system in 1954 and went on to Joliet II, where he was superintendent until 1962. He was appointed superintendent of the Southfield system in 1962 and was the second superintendent in the district's history. He served in that capacity until his retirement in 1976. During his long career, Dr. English received many awards and acknowledgements for his contributions to public education. Two, that he valued, were the naming of an elementary school in his honor in Inkster and the Southfield Administrative Center, which was dedicated in his name. Dr. English was active in many civic groups and gave freely of his time to public service, serving as President of the Southfield Rotary, Vice President of the Oakland County Mental Health Society and a Lay Vesterman at St. David Episcopal Church in Southfield to name but a few. Upon his retirement, the Mayor of Southfield proclaimed March 6, 1976 as John W. English Day in recognition of his contributions to the Southfield school system. Dr. English was most gratified by the continued expression of thanks and appreciation from former students, teachers, and administrators who benefited from his guidance and leadership. Intermittently, he was a Visiting Professor of Education at the University of Michigan, Wayne State University and Eastern Michigan University. Beloved Husband of Evelyn Fry English, and the late Ruth J. English. Loving Father of Clifford (Sue) English of Decorah, Iowa; Phillip English of Berea, Kentucky; David (Susan) English, 5 grandchildren, many loving extended family & friends. Funeral from St. David Episcopal Church, 16200 West 12 Mile Road, Southfield, Thursday, 11 AM (Visitation at 10:30 am), Interment, Acacia Park Cemetery. Friends may visit Wednesday from 6pm to 8pm at the Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 340 Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake (3 blks S of Maple Road). Memorials to the St. David Episcopal Church (J 2A program). For information, call 248-624-2251.

ELEANOR BECKNER

Of Clarkston, formerly of West Bloomfield, June 30, 2005, age 82, preceded in death by her husband Melvin K. loving mother of Pamela (Bob) Borgman of Clarkston, also survived by 5 step grandchildren and 6 step great grandchildren. Funeral service Wednesday, 10 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Tuesday, 3:55 & 7:9 p.m. Interment: All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. James Presbyterian Church or the Michigan Humane Society. www.legacy.com

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The pasta salad is complete and is a perfect summer picnic dish

Eating outdoors calls for a variety of flavors



Co owners of John Edwards Carryout and Catering in Farmington Hills, Ron Bergman Sr (left) and Kevin Kocaj, put the finishing touches on their pasta salad

TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
CORRESPONDENT

A little extra attention to common barbecue food and drinks can make your summer buffet table generate the same oohs and ahhs of a fireworks display

Corn on the cob steps out of the ordinary when it's soaked overnight in milk and barbecued with its husk, and a cold drink becomes a little more refreshing when special ingredients are added

Make your menu light, simple and fun, according to area caterers. If you're going to barbecue, remember hot dogs and hamburgers aren't the only meat your grill will accept

"We grill a variety of Italian sausage," said Julie Chimento of Chimento's Italian Market and Catering in Livonia.

Many customers like the shish-kabob, Chimento says

Or they'll special order something, like lamb or a chicken sausage with pine nuts and sun-dried tomatoes. We make our own sausage

She tells customers they should always think about keeping their menus simple

The more choices guests have, we have found, the more difficult the party will be for the person giving the party," Chimento said

"They aim to please and, in reality, people are just happy to be invited and to be included with family members or friends. Keep it simple and all your food will go. If they have too many choices, they will have a lot of leftovers."

If there's less hassle, the person giving the party has more time to enjoy the weather and the guests

Most customers ask for broasted chicken, barbecue chicken, chicken breast sandwiches, ribs cut in two-bone pieces and the ever-popular hot dogs and hamburgers, said Kevin Kocaj, owner of John Edwards Carry Out and Catering in Farmington Hills

Summertime calls for old favorite side dishes, like pasta salad, baked beans and potato salad, he says

Make sure you keep the cold dishes cold during one of the hottest months of the year. Kocaj places ice in a large aluminum tray and places the salads in half trays on top. He tells his customers that pasta salads and potato salads need to go in the refrigerator after 75 to 90 minutes. Or, if that's not an option, replace the ice

Barbecues are a natural fit for outdoor gatherings, and Famous-Dave's in Westland is known for its Southern barbecue menus, said Rich Gonzales, manager

St. Louis-style ribs smoked in-house, chopped pork, and Texas beef brisket, as well as roasted and barbecue chicken, are the biggest sellers for the restaurant's summertime catering job

End the meal with pecan pie or bread pudding, Gonzales said

Corn on the cob soaked overnight in a pail filled with a cup of milk and water will definitely

PLEASE SEE PICNIC, B9

Chateau Ste. Michelle: A leader in Washington State

In wine world, the word icon is often used to distinguish wines believed to be the finest expressions of their type or those having a unique niche

Ste. Michelle Wine Estates in the state of Washington has assembled one of the finest expressions of icon wines, not solely from its own Columbia Valley vineyards, but also from its California-owned wineries and international partnerships

At Morton's The



Focus on Wine

Ray and Eleanor Heald

Steakhouse in Southfield, we had the opportunity to taste Ste. Michelle's icons side by side with some food pairings prepared by Morton's chefs

STE. MICHELLE ICONS

Conn Creek's Napa Valley 2001 Anthology (\$60), a Bordeaux varietal blend (cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc, petit verdot and malbec) hails from a heritage Napa Valley winery founded in 1973

Each variety is picked and fermented separately before being blended. Typically, the blend spends 28 months in equal parts new and 1-year-old French oak and is aged an additional year in the bottle before it's released

Italy's Piero Antinori's attraction to making wines from unique winegrowing regions around the world led to the partnership between him and Ste. Michelle to make Col Solare, which debuted with the 1995 vintage

The wine is a blend (changing in percentages with each vintage) of cabernet sauvignon, merlot, syrah and malbec, grown in premier Columbia Valley vineyards in south-central Washington state

The 2001 Col Solare (shining hill) (\$75) is an intensely powerful wine but with such refined tannins that it's eminently approachable in youth. Morton's paired it with succulent Filet Mignon Sliders

A taste of the 1998 Col Solare indicated that the wine will also age, 10 years or per-

haps longer. You might find it at a fine retail shop and it is available on the Bacco Ristorante (Southfield) wine list

Northstar 2001 Columbia Valley Merlot (\$60) was complemented by a butter-sautéed shiitake, portabella and crimini mushroom mixture smothered with grilled Brie atop a baguette slice

The creamy texture of the food softened this powerful merlot, as does, if you can believe winemaker Gordon Hill, the addition of 25 percent cabernet sauvignon. Complex and powerful, Northstar has incredible length

To these three, we'd add (although Ste. Michelle doesn't do so currently) 2004 Eroica (\$25), an off-dry riesling that's stellar with lump crab meat canapes or spicy Asian dishes

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let your guests know extra time was taken preparing this simple favorite according to Cliff Donovan, owner of Farmington Catering and Grand Celebrations in Farmington

Keep the husks on during the soaking and roasting and serve those kernels fully dressed

Let the guests peel them themselves, said Donovan. Donovan likes to provide ample butter, salt and even pepper, which he says a lot of people like to add to their corn on the cob

Most of his customers ask for hot dogs, hamburgers, cole slaw, fresh melon baskets, potato salad, baked beans and, of course, roasted corn

For something sweet, add watermelon to the table, or a fruit basket carved from the watermelon rind and filled with all the summertime, in season, fruit favorites, like strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, grapes and cantaloupe, Donovan says

For something sweeter, Chimento prefers to make a berry trifle in a glass bowl. She makes white cake, but a prepared pound cake from the store will work, too

Mix the fruit together and the juices seep out. Start with a small piece of

the cake at the bottom of the glass bowl, pour the juices over the cake and add whipped cream or lighter versions like Cool Whip, Chimento says. Keep layering until you get to the top of the bowl

The longer it sits out the better it tastes, because the juices keep seeping out in the cake, Chimento said

Everyone likes it because it's light. But, it still feels decadent, because there's Cool Whip and it's delicious

Chimento also makes a lot of Texas Sheet Cake in the summer, because it's easy to serve and always a crowd pleaser, she says. The chocolate batter cake and fruit is cooked with its frosting to make it extra gooey

"The presentation is awesome, Chimento said

A low-carbohydrate cake batter can make it lighter, she said

"Then you can still have your cake and eat it too," Chimento said

If you're trying to beat the heat this summer, the Cappuccino Man and Ice Cream Man has just the right ingredients

The West Bloomfield Township business will deliver portable ice cream freezers packed with whatever the customer requests before the party and pick up the empty box when everyone has gone home

Or, it can serve just about

any cold favorites ranging from hand-dipped gelato to banana splits

Specialty drinks include fresh fruit smoothies and signature Cap Man Frappuccino, which is an ice-blended mocha with chips of chocolates

It's a portable coffee house on wheels, said Elliot Lewkow, owner of the business

Snickers latte is one of the most popular drinks he makes, Lewkow said

"What we're bringing to a party is so special and so unique, he said

"One of our guys earlier today said when he left, he got a standing ovation. When I asked if he got a tip, he said, 'No, but he said the standing ovation was better. They loved him. He was the hit of the party'"

Diane Gale Andreassi is a freelance writer for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and lives in Livonia

4 ounces of Parmesan cheese
 Dice olives, tomato, cucumber and broccoli. Add ranch and both Italian dressings and Parmesan cheese. Let it sit overnight in the refrigerator.
 Boil pasta and let that cool down overnight. Hand-mix noodles with dressing to make sure you don't break the noodles.
 Sprinkle Mozzarella cheese and a little Italian seasoning on top. In the middle add four tomato slices and place black olives with toothpicks on top.
 Makes enough for 25 people.
 Note: John Edwards Carry Out and Catering uses Hidden Valley mix prepared with butter, milk and mayonnaise.
 Recipe courtesy of John Edwards Carry Out and Catering of Farmington Hills

ROASTED CORN

Corn on the cob
 1 cup milk
 Butter
 Salt
 Water (enough to cover the corn)

Place corn in their husks in a pan with water and 1 cup of milk. Make sure the husks are covered with the mixture. Leave them overnight and grill them with the husk on. Let your guests peel their own corn and add butter, salt and pepper.

Recipe courtesy of Cliff Donovan, owner of Farmington Catering and Grand Celebrations in Farmington

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and fresh apples, its delicate palate expression leads to a delicious finish

CBAS, TRY THEM

When California and other West Coast chardonnays began to be over oaked, the people cried. Anything But Chardonnay. The ABC fad was set in motion.

The tide has turned, especially in the hands of Chateau Ste. Michelle head winemaker Bob Bertheau, who turned the phrase Chardonnay Back Again or CBA

WINE PICKS

Highly recommended California chardonnays

Outstanding: 2002 Chalk Hill Estate Vineyard Selection. \$67 may be pushing your price limits, but this wine is the best California chardonnay we've tasted in a long time.

Best between \$30 and \$40: 2002 Au Bon Climat Nuits Blanches Au Bouge Santa Maria Valley. \$39 and 2002 Au Bon Climat Sanford & Benedict. \$32

Best under \$20: 2003 St. Clement Napa Valley. \$16, 2003 Rodney Strong. \$15, 2003 Sebastiani Sonoma County. \$13 and 2003 William Hill Napa Valley. \$13

Wallet friendly: 2003 Camelot. \$8

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.

Bertheau isn't cluttering up pure, ripe chardonnay flavors with oak. Since he came on board at Ste. Michelle in 2003, he has backed off the oak down in single-vineyard

chardonnays from the former 95 percent to 45 to 60 percent depending on the vintage.

We believe that Bertheau is walking his talk with the following: simply delicious, but

decidedly different expressions of chardonnay from unique niche sites. Ahh, developing icons.

- 2003 Chateau Ste. Michelle Indian Wells Chardonnay, \$18
- 2003 Chateau Ste. Michelle Canoe Ridge Estate Chardonnay, \$22
- 2003 Chateau Ste. Michelle Cold Creek Vineyard Chardonnay, \$23
- 2003 Chateau Ste. Michelle Ethos Chardonnay, \$30

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Vegetarian cooks can fix this Chinese tofu salad

BY J M HIRSCH
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Much as I love them, my salads too often get too routine.

No matter how seduced I am by new recipes and ingredients, I never seem to vary their construction.

They usually begin with a bed of baby spinach topped with a carrot cut into thin rounds, a handful each of sliced almonds, golden raisins and cherry tomatoes, an apple cut into slim wedges, and finally a red radish cut into matchsticks.

Even my dressing is basic: Three parts extra-virgin olive oil, one part balsamic vinegar, a pinch each of kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper and a dollop of raspberry or strawberry jam. Yummy, sure. But it's starting to make me yawn.

I recently realized just how ready I was for something new when dining at the home of friends. They offered a terrific salad of arugula, dried cranberries, toasted pine nuts and Gorgonzola cheese drizzled with olive oil. Wow!

That got me thinking about what goes into superb salads. They don't rely on fancy technique or hard-to-find ingredients. Really great salads stand out because they include one or two high-flavor ingredients.

Take the salad my friends served. The arugula could have been any green. The pine nuts were a nice touch, but croutons would have worked just as well. What made this salad really snap were the cranberries and Gorgonzola.

Add those two ingredients to my basic salad and it's a whole new experience. Even just one of them would be great.

To give your standard salad new life, try adding one or more of the following:

- Capers (for a salty, savory bite)
- Dried figs cut into quarters (for a sweet and almost meaty texture)
- Fresh strawberries (for a sweet and fresh flavor)
- Diced avocado (for creamy decadence)
- Seedless grapes (for juicy sweetness)
- Crumbled blue cheese (for sharp tanginess)

- Cooked and chilled penne, or other small pasta (for chew)
- Toasted pumpkin seeds (for creamy crunch)
- Chive blossoms (for a bite of peppery onion)

Sometimes you need something visually different, too. For that, try flowers. With few exceptions, they generally add little flavor, but they can look fantastic. Most grocers now sell assortments of edible flowers.

If you're ready for something completely different, try the following salads from Janice Cook Knight's *Follow Your Heart Cookbook* (Wiley, 2005, \$18.95). Chinese tofu salad is a nice sweet-and-sour crunchy salad, while the easier Caesar is a simple, yet high-impact vegetarian version of this salad classic.

CHINESE TOFU SALAD

- 1/2 cup sliced almonds
- 1 large head romaine lettuce (or 2

- romaine hearts)
- 3 cups shredded Chinese cabbage
- 10 to 12 ounces seasoned tofu cut into 2-inch long matchsticks
- 1/2 cup seasoned rice vinegar
- 4 teaspoons honey
- 1 tablespoon minced pickled ginger
- 1 teaspoon pickled ginger juice (retained from pickled ginger)
- 2 to 4 teaspoons toasted sesame seed oil

Preheat oven to 300° F. Arrange the almond slivers on a rimmed baking sheet and toast in the oven 10 to 12 minutes or until just golden and fragrant. Remove from the oven and set aside to cool.

Shred the romaine into thin (about 1/2-inch) shreds. Wash with cool water, spin dry and transfer to a large serving bowl. Add the cabbage and toss.

In a small bowl, whisk together the vinegar, honey, pickled ginger, ginger juice and sesame oil. Just before serving, toss the lettuce mixture with the dressing. Top the greens with strips of tofu and gar-

minish with almonds. Makes 2 to 4 servings. Recipe from Janice Cook Knight's *Follow Your Heart Cookbook* (Wiley, 2005, \$18.95).

EASIER CAESAR

For the croutons: 1 small stale baguette or loaf of country-style French bread cut into 1/2-inch cubes (about 4 cups of cubes). 1/4 cup olive oil. 3 cloves garlic, minced. 2 teaspoons finely chopped fresh rosemary.

For the dressing: 1/4 cup lemon juice. 1 tablespoon vegetarian Worcestershire sauce. 1 tablespoon mayonnaise (or vegetable alternative). 2 small cloves garlic. 1/4 cup olive oil. Salt.

For the salad: 3 to 4 heads romaine lettuce hearts, roughly torn (about 12 cups). 1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese. 8 to 10 ounces seasoned tofu cut into small cubes.

To prepare croutons, preheat oven to 350° F. In a large bowl, toss together the bread, oil, garlic and rosemary. Transfer the bread to two large baking sheets and toast 20 minutes, or until croutons are golden. Remove from oven and set aside to cool.

To prepare the dressing, combine lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, mayonnaise and garlic in a blender and pulse until smooth. With blender running, slowly pour in olive oil. Add salt to taste.

To prepare the salad, in a large serving bowl, toss the romaine lettuce with the dressing, Parmesan and croutons. Top with cubed tofu. Makes 6 servings.

Recipe from Janice Cook Knight's *Follow Your Heart Cookbook*, Wiley 2005, \$18.95.

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Pursuant to state law Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at **STOW & GO SELF STORAGE, 41999 ANN ARBOR ROAD, PLYMOUTH, MI** on **JULY 29, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.**, on past due tenants listed below. The entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit. **CASH ONLY! DESCRIPTION IS BRIEF SUMMARY OF ITEMS, MAY OR MAY NOT CONTAIN MORE OR LESS ITEMS.**

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- D112 Rod O Davis Scaffolding material ladders painting supplies tool boxes etc
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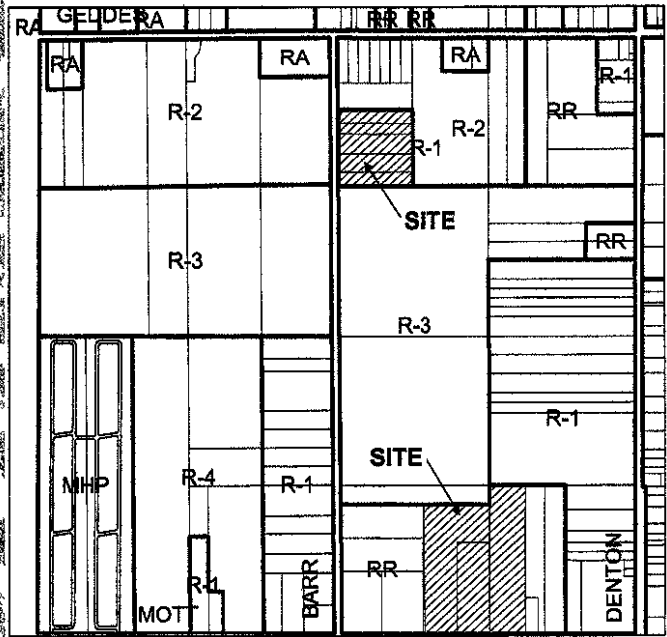
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday July 11 2005 in the **First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7 00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

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Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday July 7 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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Snacking has become a way of life for many Americans and by making healthful choices, we can have snacks that provide the body with needed nutrients and the fuel necessary to keep us moving.

Smart snacking actually plays a critical role in meeting daily nutritional needs.

Of course, choosing the wrong snacks — those filled with fat and sugar and refined

grains — can only lead to weight gain and health problems.

But eating good-for-you foods throughout the day can keep metabolism burning bright and actually aid a weight-loss plan.

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POPCORN GRANOLA SNACK BARS

- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup granola cereal
- 1 cup roasted and salted peanuts
- 3 cups popped popcorn

Line an 8- or 9-inch square baking pan with foil. Spray foil lightly with cooking spray; set aside.

Heat honey in a large saucepan until boiling. Stir in peanut butter until well blended. Remove pan from heat and stir in granola, peanuts and popcorn until coated. Press mixture evenly into prepared pan. Refrigerate until cool; cut into bars to serve.

Makes 16 bars.

Nutritional information (based on one serving): Total calories 190; total fat 12g; saturated fat 2g; cholesterol 0mg; sodium 110mg; carbohydrate 8g; fiber 2g; sugars 11g; protein 6g.

For more great popcorn recipes, visit www.popcorn.org.

Recipe from The Popcorn Board.

Blend cranberries, rhubarb into delicious summer dessert

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Summer is sweetened by its abundance of fruit, which naturally plays a major role in the delectable desserts of the season (and beyond, thanks to preservation technology).

Forget reservations about dessert. Think of it not as indulgence, but as a celebration of nature's bounty, and get a bunch of family or friends to enjoy it along with you.

This recipe blends rosy-colored fruit, cranberries and rhubarb, provides for a sweet crunchy topping, and adds another layer of flavor and texture with a tangy marmalade cream. There should be something for all tastes in there.

CRANBERRY AND RHUBARB CRISP WITH MARMALADE CREAM

1 cup old-fashioned rolled oats

- 1 cup low-fat graham crackers, crushed
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup diced toasted hazelnuts
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 6 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 1/2 pounds rhubarb, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces (see note)
- 10-ounce bag cranberries, fresh or frozen
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel
- 3/4 cup heavy whipping cream, chilled
- 1/4 cup orange marmalade

Preheat oven to 350° F.

Mix rolled oats, graham crackers, 1/2 cup brown sugar and hazelnuts in medium bowl. Add vanilla to melted butter and stir into oat mixture until blended; set aside.

Place rhubarb, cranberries and 1/2 cup brown sugar in a large saucepan. Cover and bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer,

covered for 10 minutes until cranberries burst. Remove from heat and stir in orange peel. Pour into 9-inch pan. Sprinkle oat mixture over top.

Bake at 350° F for 30 minutes, or until rhubarb is soft and topping is browned.

Meanwhile, whisk cream and marmalade together in chilled medium bowl until soft peaks form. Serve with crisp. Makes 9 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 360 cal, 4 g pro, 48 g carbo, 4 g fiber, 19 g total fat (10 g saturated), 50 mg chol, 160 mg sodium.

Note: The recipe works well with either fresh or frozen fruit. Fresh rhubarb is in season early summer; frozen rhubarb is available if you make this recipe in the fall — when fresh cranberries are in season.

Recipe developed for AP by the Cranberry Marketing Committee.

Try mustard pepper strip steaks

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

What makes a good meal to enjoy with family and friends al fresco at this season? Let's start with a main dish that doesn't take too much time and work. Let's also throw in that this centerpiece should be an easy-to-find standard, given a tasty presentation.

The solution proposed here is a recipe for grilled strip steaks (top loin steaks), basted with a savory apple juice-Dijon mustard blend, spiked with pepper and the smoky flavor of the grill. Half-an-hour's prep and cooking time, and the meal is ready to serve.

This recipe is based on one steak per serving, since many people like a whole steak.

However, each top loin steak usually makes two of the 3-ounce cooked servings recommended in some guidelines. If you serve 3-ounce portions, the nutrition figures can be halved, too.

Grilled vegetables make an ideal accompaniment to the steaks.

GRILLED MUSTARD-PEPPER STRIP STEAKS

- 1/4 cup apple juice or apple cider
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tablespoons coarse grind Dijon style mustard
- 4 large cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon coarse grind black pepper
- 4 boneless beef top loin (strip) steaks, cut 1 inch thick (about 1/2 to 3 pounds)

To make the mustard pepper sauce, combine apple juice or cider, parsley, mustard, garlic and pepper in small bowl. Remove and reserve 1/2 cup for basting. Brush steaks with remaining sauce.

Place steaks on grid over medium ash-covered coals. Grill 15 to 18 minutes for medium-rare to medium doneness, turning occasionally. Baste steaks with reserved 1/2 cup sauce during last 10 minutes of grilling. Remove steaks from grill; serve.

Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per steak: 451 cal, 61 g pro, 2 g carbo, 20 g fat, 236 mg sodium, 162 mg chol.

Recipe developed for AP courtesy Cattlemen's Beef Board and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

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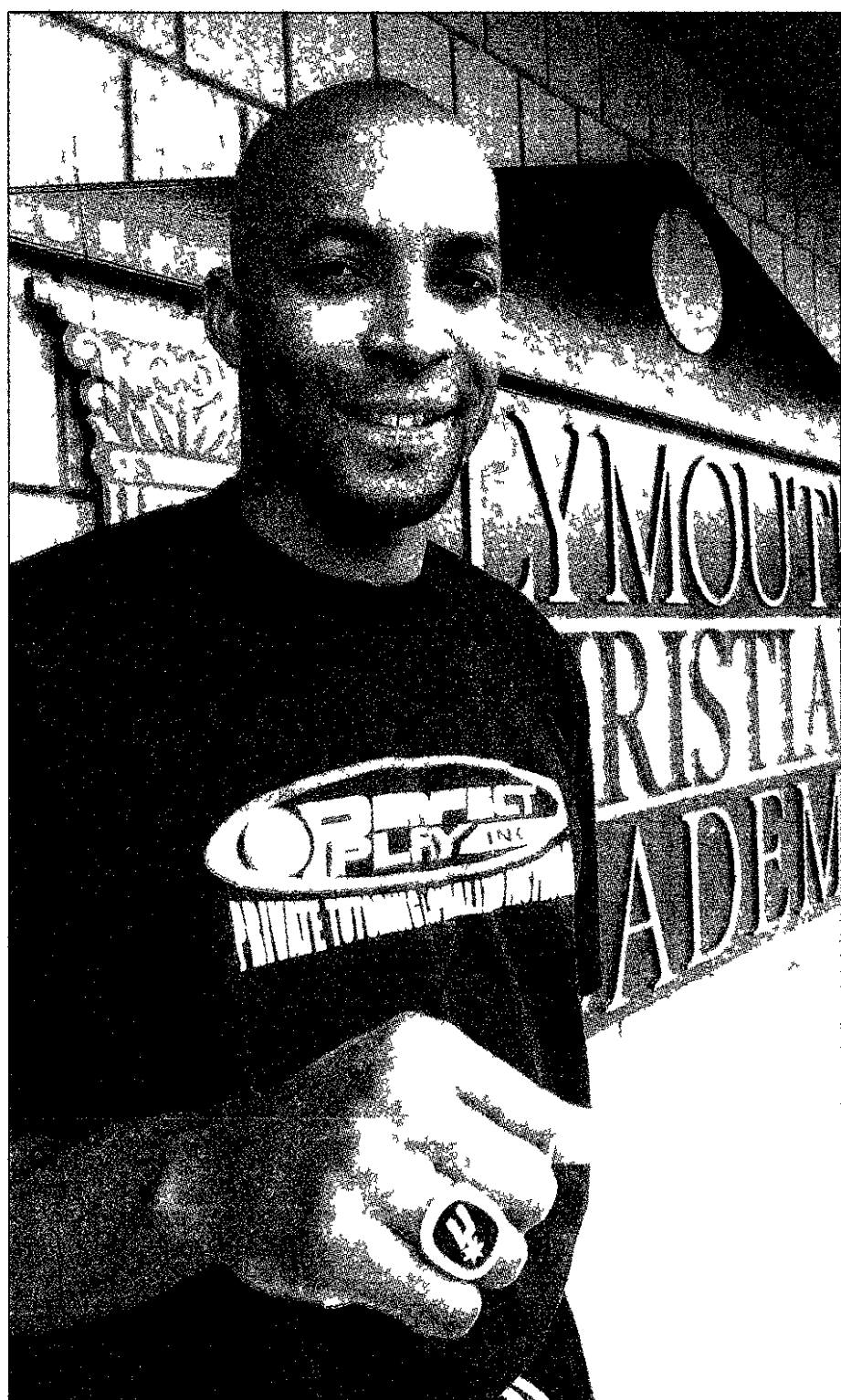
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Canton resident Brandon Williams has a number of fond memories — not to mention an NBA championship ring — that he has collected during his eight-plus years of playing professional basketball. Williams is currently tutoring youth basketball players with his company Perfect Play Inc.

Globe-trotter

Local resident's basketball skills have led him around the world

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Brandon Williams was just one uninterrupted night of sleep away from making the Toronto Raptors' opening day roster in the fall of 1997.

But at 3 a.m. in the middle of that all-important night, the phone in Williams' Toronto hotel room rang, disrupting his sleep and jolting his NBA dreams.

"When I went to bed that night, I was still on Toronto's roster, and the final roster had to be turned in to the league the following morning," recalled Williams, who currently resides in Canton with his wife and 1-year-old daughter. "I knew that if I could just make it through the night, I would make the team. I knew that once I woke up the following day, I would be an NBA player."

"Well, when I answered the phone at 3 a.m., it was the Raptors head coach, Darrell Walker, and he let me know that I was the last player the team had to cut."

A big reason for Williams' premature departure from the Raptors was the presence of a young high school player the team had drafted the previous June. Coincidentally, the youngster possessed many of the same attributes as Williams — good size, offensive punch and the ability to handle the ball.

"The high school kid's name was Tracy McGrady," Williams said, chuckling. "He took the spot on the roster I would have had."

McGrady has since gone on to become one of the NBA's marquee players — and one of its richest.

Williams, on the other hand, has traveled the globe playing professional basketball the past eight years, building a career that has been highlighted by things money can't buy — resolve, perseverance and determination.

THE BOOK ON WILLIAMS

Age: 30

Home: Canton

College: Davidson (averaged 18.2 points per game, 6.0 rebounds as senior)

NBA teams: Golden State, Atlanta, New York Knicks, San Antonio

Founder: Perfect Play, Inc., a company that offers private basketball tutoring for young players

Career highlight: "When I was in college, we played Clemson, which at the time was one of the top 10 teams in the country. While we were warming up before the game, their fans were saying we were short and didn't have a chance (to win). We came together as a team and ended up winning by 20-something points."

BOUNCING BACK

Within days of getting cut from the Raptors, Williams signed with the Continental Basketball Association's La Crosse (Wis.) Bobcats. At the time, the CBA served as the NBA's minor-league system, so Williams was just a phone call away from the NBA.

Anxious to prove the Raptors wrong, Williams thrived with the Bobcats, averaging more than 15 points and four rebounds a game — until he received another life-altering phone call late in the CBA season.

PLEASE SEE WILLIAMS, C3

Sidelines

Salem wrestling

The Salem wrestling team and the Chippewa Wrestling Club will be hosting a camp July 11-15. The camp will be geared toward incoming freshmen and kids in grades 5-8. The fifth- through eighth-graders who participate in the camp will have an opportunity to be a part of the Chippewa Wrestling Club for the upcoming youth league season. For more information, contact Mike Goethe at (734) 416-1754.

'Cat grid meeting

The next meeting of the Plymouth Wildcat Football Boosters will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, in Room 401 of Plymouth High School. All parents of current and incoming freshmen players are encouraged to attend.

Whalers' draftee

The Plymouth Whalers recently announced the selection of 18-year-old Slovakian center Ondrej Otčenáš in the Canadian Hockey League Import Draft.

The 6-foot-1, 198-pound Otčenáš, who played last season with the HK Dukla Trenčín Under-20 team in Slovakia, was taken with the Whalers' first pick in the draft and 25th overall. He tallied 11 goals and 22 assists with a plus-26 in the plus/minus category for HK Dukla Trenčín. Otčenáš excelled in the team's playoffs, recording four goals and three assists in eight games.

Otčenáš also played for Slovakia in the World Under-18 Championships this past spring and scored four goals with an assist in six games.

"We received excellent reports about Otčenáš through (European scout) Willy Langer," Plymouth president, general manager and head coach Mike Vellucci said. "Otčenáš is coming off a good year overseas and has a chance to make an impact in Plymouth. We look forward to seeing him in training camp."

The CHL Import Draft is designed to distribute non-North American skaters throughout the league. CHL teams are currently allowed to play two import players per season. Václav Meidl, 19, is the other import currently playing for the Whalers.

Otčenáš is the second Slovakian ever taken by the Whalers since the import draft started in 1992. Milan Kostolný played for the team from 1994-96, scoring 18 goals and 32 assists in 69 games.

Salem soccer

The Salem boys soccer team will begin optional conditioning workouts 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, on the soccer fields located in front of Canton High School's Phase III. The optional practices will be for boys in grades 9-12 and will continue every Monday, Wednesday and Friday until July 22.

Contact coach Ed McCarthy at (248) 561-2846.

FanFest serves up opportunity to showcase heroes

BY JIM TOTH
STAFF WRITER

Even the heartiest of memorabilia maniacs would love to have a 1935 scorecard with Detroit Tigers great Mickey Cochrane on the cover, or an Al Kaline-signed baseball contract, or even a pair of spikes worn by Jeremy Bonderman during his rookie season of 2003 as part of their storied collection.

Well those items, along with dozens of others with historic ties to the Tigers, will be on display July 8-12 at Cobo-Conference/Exhibition Center as part of the "Hometown Heroes" display and the 15th annual John Hancock All-Star FanFest that kicks off 2005 Major

League Baseball All-Star Week in Detroit.

"This is an opportunity for the hometown team to talk about their history, and in the case of the Tigers, that is a long and rich history in baseball," said Sharon Arend, director of archives and historical documents for Ilitch Holdings Inc. "Hometown Heroes is a part of every All-Star FanFest and always a very popular part of the celebration."

Collectively, four showcases will feature artifacts dating back to the early 1900s and continuing through the present day team. Included are Major League Baseball contracts signed by pitching greats Hal Newhouser and Dizzy Trout, programs from the previous All-Star

Games hosted by Detroit in 1941, '51 and '71, tickets from the final game played at Tiger Stadium and first game held at Comerica Park, fielding gloves used by Aurelio Rodriguez and Frank Tanana, baseballs autographed by Ty Cobb and Jim Bunning and bats signed by '84 Tigers Dave Bergman, Tom Brookens and Larry Herndon.

In addition, there will be a comprehensive photo display commemorating the achievements of all Tigers Hall of Fame inductees, All-Stars and special moments in team history. The past All-Star Games hosted by the Tigers will be featured prominently and also Cy Young and Gold Glove recipients will be recognized.

"The Ilitch family has always been

interested in preserving our history," Arend said. "To have so much on display at one time is a unique opportunity for not only the baseball fan, but everyone to enjoy."

The opportunity is truly "unique" as Arend says because the items will not appear anywhere else. "Hometown Heroes" is one of more than 40 exhibits and attractions comprising an interactive theme park for fans of all ages. Admission is \$16 for adults and \$11 for military personnel and children under 12 years of age. Kids under 2 years are free. The 76th annual All-Star Game, which will be played Tuesday, July 12, at Comerica Park, will conclude the festivities.

CC baseball coach Salter steps down

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Although he'll be making the move to the new Novi location as a business teacher, John Salter's run as pilot of the Catholic Central High baseball team will stop on Breakfast Drive in Redford.

Salter, one of the state's most successful prep baseball coaches, turned in his resignation last week after 25 years.

The 56-year-old Salter takes with him two state championships — Class A in 1987 and Division 1 in 1999 — along with 16 district, eight regional and six Catholic League crowns.

His overall record at CC was 615-224.

"I've been thinking about it for a while and 25 years is enough," Salter said. "It's a good time to let a younger guy take over

The responsibility that goes with being a head coach gets to be all-consuming.

"I've had a couple of good seasons in a row. I've had a satisfying coaching career."

After reaching the state semifinals in 2004, CC finished 25-12 overall this season and reached the Division 1 state quarterfinals before losing 7-6 Grosse Pointe South.

"We've had a couple of good seasons and I'm going out on an up note and I thought the timing was good," he said. "I probably won't miss the March cold or the tryouts, but I'll miss the games come mid-April. My shoulder has been

PLEASE SEE SALTER, C2



Canton resident and 2005 Dearborn Divine Child graduate Chris Rusin holds his cousin Sean Klotz following the Catholic League championship game at Comerica Park. Behind Rusin's bat and arm the Falcons won the Catholic League title and their second consecutive Division 2 state championship this past spring.

Kentucky next stop for Canton's Rusin

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

It's not surprising that four of Canton resident Chris Rusin's most memorable high school pitching performances came on the mound at Comerica Park, a baseball field named after a bank.

After all, Rusin has been money for the Dearborn Divine Child baseball team the past three seasons.

Rusin's high school finale at the 24th Annual Michigan All-Star Baseball Classic on June 23 mirrored his career for the two-time Division 2 state champion Falcons. He tossed three scoreless innings from the Comerica Park mound, striking out five while yielding just five hits against an all-star line-up that featured Detroit Tigers draft pick Zach Putnam.

In his first three appearances on the Comerica Park mound, Rusin tossed three shutouts — each one in the championship games of the past three Catholic High League playoffs.

"The first time I pitched at Comerica I was only a sophomore, and I was filling in for our number one pitcher who was hurt," recalled Rusin. "It was against Brother Rice, which was the No. 1 team in the state, so I was nervous. I threw the first pitch in the dirt, but I settled down after that."

GROWTH SPURT

Rusin's rise to greatness can be traced back to the Divine Child weight room, where the once skinny southpaw packed muscle onto his angular frame. The sweat equity paid dividends for Rusin, went from a 5-foot-9, 130-pound freshman to a 6-2, 170-pound senior.

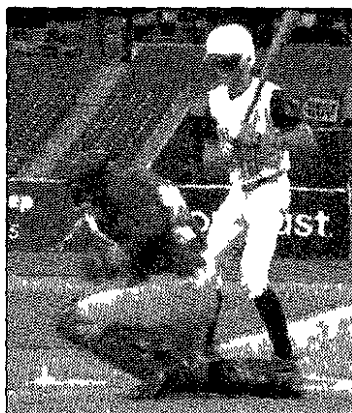
His work regimen was reflected in his fastball, which increased in velocity from the low-80s as a sophomore to the high-80s this past season.

"I credit my high school coach, Tony DeMare, for a lot of my success," Rusin said. "He made us lift three times a week, even after away games. We had to run, too,

PLEASE SEE RUSIN, C2

RUSIN

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 which was good for my endurance. My summer coach, Steve Putnam, has also taught me a lot about pitching, especially when it comes to my mechanics. He taught me how to throw a cutter, which is my second-best pitch next to my fastball. All of the workouts and the time I have spent on my pitching has really paid off.



Chris Rusin watches a low pitch go by during the 2005 Catholic League championship game played at Comerica Park.

IMPRESSIVE NUMBERS

Rusin racked up an impressive 9-2 record his senior year at DC, leaving his career mark at 28-4. The 28 wins tied the school record. Rusin's senior season earned run average was a minuscule 0.42 (75 innings), as he yielded just 39 hits and 19 walks while striking out 109. The left-handed swinger

also shined at the plate, hitting 419 with 41 RBI and 24 runs. Rusin's talent drew interest from several Division I college baseball programs, particularly Kentucky, where he will be a

freshman in the fall. "I really liked Kentucky's campus, and they have a new stadium that is very nice, too," Rusin said, explaining how the Wildcats won out over the University of Michigan and Michigan State, among others. "They're in the same conference as a lot of the great southern teams like Florida and LSU, so I'm looking forward to pitching against the best collegiate players in the country."

MULTI-SPORT STAR

While baseball may have been Rusin's favorite sport, it wasn't the only one he excelled in at DC. Rusin led the Falcons' basketball team in scoring (17.0 ppg) this past winter and earned Division 2 second team All-State honors.

"I like basketball a lot, but it helped me get in shape for baseball," Rusin said. "I played football until the sixth grade, but I broke my right arm that year, so I decided to give it up." ewright@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 953-2108

SALTER

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 bothering me and I haven't been able to throw batting practice."

Salter, however, isn't going to completely divorce himself from sports activities at CC's new Oakland County location at Grand River and Wixom roads.

"I'll still be doing game statistics for the football team and I'll help out with the (new baseball) fields some in the spring," he said.

Salter, who resides in Novi, has other hobbies including flying out of Mettetal Airport in Canton — where he earned his license six years ago — along with playing golf and running.

Salter's replacement may come by the end of this week, according to CC athletic director Robert Santello.

"I think the success of Catholic Central athletics is

attributable to the fact that so many coaches have been here a long time," Santello said. "John is not only a good 'X and O' guy and has great knowledge of the game, but he's also a great organizer and a motivator. He's truly been one of the backbones of our athletic program."

"But 25 years is a long time, and in coaching you don't see that anymore, especially in this day when there are so many pressures and expectations from the parents and players."

"I just think the day-in and day-out demands coaching kind of wore on John."

Salter was an assistant under Frank Corey when CC captured the 1979 state Class A title. Salter replaced Corey as varsity coach in 1981.

Salter has had many successes as a skipper, but one game and one season certainly may have defined his baseball coaching career.

"The 1987 game versus Midland Dow that was rain-

delayed and went into extra innings, it was certainly the most nerve-wracking," Salter said. "It was a game that went back-and-forth, great plays made by both sides."

"And the 1999 season where we went 38-1. We lost only the one game, 3-2, to Redford Union on a sacrifice bunt. We had some great players on that team, several went on to play college and four are still playing in the minor leagues."

That 1999 team featured four current minor leaguers, including Casey Rogowski, a first baseman, and Charlie Haeger, a pitcher, now teammates for the Birmingham (Ala.) Barons of the Class AA Southern League, outfielder Bobby Malek of the Class AA Binghamton (N.Y.) Mets; and Anthony Tomey, a pitcher with the Class A West Michigan Whitecaps (Tigers).

The 1987 team featured current Madonna University coach Greg Haeger.

**PLANNING COMMISSION
 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday July 11 2005 in the **First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

ROBERTSON REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS 107 99 0008 000 107 99 0006 002 AND 107 99 0007 000 FROM R 1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-3, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located east of Canton Center and north of Michigan Avenue.

SECTION 27

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday July 7 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Vic Gustafson, Chairman

Published June 19 & July 7 2005

Charter Township of Plymouth

To all residents and other interested parties: The agenda's and minutes for the Township of Plymouth Board of Trustee Meetings are available for review under the Reference Desk Page of the Township website www.plymouthtwp.org. Minutes and agenda's are also posted in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth for public perusal.

Marlyn Massengill, CMC
 Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth

Published May 8 & 12 June 9 & 23 July 7 August 4 2005

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
 REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept qualifications at the Department of Public Safety until 5:00 p.m., Thursday, July 21st, 2005 for the following:

FIRE PREVENTION PLAN REVIEW & CONSULTING

The specifications are available at the Public Safety Department or you may contact Frank Barrett at (734) 394-5453. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all qualifications. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

Published July 7 2005

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
 NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a Bid for **Wireless Broadband Wide Area Network (WAN)**. Bid documents will be available for pickup on or after July 6, 2005 from the District's technology consultant Innovate located at 37558 Hills Tech Drive Farmington Hills MI 48331 or via email at mdavis@innovatetec.com. A pre bid meeting will be held at the District's E.J. McClendon Educational Center on July 11, 2005 at 1:00 PM. Sealed bids will also be received at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center and clearly marked "PCCS WAN BID" and received no later than 2:00 p.m. local time on July 20, 2005. The PCCS E.J. McClendon Educational Building is located at 454 South Harvey Plymouth MI 48170. For additional information, phone Dan Phillips Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids and to waive any bid irregularities as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
 Plymouth Canton Community Schools
 JOANNE LAMAR Secretary

Published July 7 & 14 2005

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
 JULY 14, 2005**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2005 AT 7:30 PM. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD, CANTON, MI 48188. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call: Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Vicki Welty and Steven Johnson

Acceptance of Agenda

1. Gas Ismail of Ford Road Investments 41915 Ford Road, Canton MI 48187 for property located at 41915 and 41953 Ford Road appealing Sign Ordinance Chapter 102, Article II, Section 102.31.20, sign variance Zone C-3 Parcel 053 99 0012-703 (Building)

Approval of June 9, 2005 Minutes

Published July 7 2005

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
 PLANNING COMMISSION**

PROPOSED ACTION: The applicant is requesting to amend an existing Planned Unit Development.

DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday July 20 2005

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 PM

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an application requesting to amend an existing Planned Unit Development pursuant to Zoning Ordinance 99. The subject property is located east of Haggerty south of Five Mile Road west and north of M 14/I 275 Interchange. Tax ID Nos: 021 99 0001 701, 021 99 0015 000, 021 99 0026 000, 021 99 0027 000, 021 99 0028 001, 023 99 0023 002, 023 99 0023 003, 023 99 0024 001, 024 99 0002 003. Application 1877 Applicant Robert Bosch Corporation.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos. R-78-021-99-0001-701, R-78-021-99-0015-000; R-78-021-99-0026-000, R-78-021-99-0027-000, R-78-21-99-0028-001; R-78-023-99-0023-002; R-78-023-99-0023-003, R-78-023-99-0024-001; R-78-024-99-0002-003.

The application may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building Community Development Department during regular business hours from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call 734 453-8131 ext 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth Township MI 48170.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at all meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone 734-453-1010. TDD users: 800-849-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

KENDRA BARBERENA, SECRETARY
 PLANNING COMMISSION

Published July 7 2005

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
 COMBINED NOTIFICATION
 FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
 ON THE ENVIRONMENT
 REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about July 25 2005 the above named Township will request the US Department of Housing and Urban Development to release funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93 383) for the following projects located in the Charter Township of Canton:

PROJECT: Human Services Center Construction, 50430 Schoolhouse Road FY 2005 \$275 000 "Continuing Relevance"

PROJECT: Handicap doors new or retrofit Teen Center 44287 Michigan Ave \$1 500 "New"

DETERMINATION: It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly, the Charter Township of Canton has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91 190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a statement are as follows: Human Services Center Construction was environmentally assessed under 24 CFR 58.36. Handicap doors are categorically excluded under 24 CFR 58.35. An Environmental Review Record has been made by the Charter Township of Canton which documents the environmental review of the projects and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file with the Charter Township of Canton and is available for public examination and copying (for a fee) upon request at the office of the Community Services Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road Canton MI 48188 1699 734 394 5194, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. No further review of the projects is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds. All interested agencies groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Community Services Division at the above described address. Such written comments must be received on or before July 22 2005. All such comments so received will be considered by the Township and the Township will not request the release of federal funds or take administrative action on the projects before the date specified in the preceding sentence.

CERTIFICATION: The Charter Township of Canton will undertake the project with Community Development Block Grant funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974. The Charter Township of Canton is certifying to HUD that the Charter Township of Canton and Thomas J. Yack in his capacity of Township Supervisor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon approval the Charter Township of Canton may use the Block Grant funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Applicant or (b) that the Applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in an environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at: McNamara Federal Building, 17th Floor 477 Michigan Avenue Detroit MI 48226. Objections to the release of funds on the basis of other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after August 9 2005 will be considered by HUD.

Terry Bennett, Clerk

Published July 7 2005

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
 PLANNING COMMISSION**

PROPOSED ACTION: Request Approval of a Tentative Preliminary Plat

DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, July 20, 2005

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 PM

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an application for the purpose of considering the Tentative Preliminary Plat for a proposed subdivision located north of North Territorial Road east of Ridge Road, south of M-14, and west of Beck Road Tax ID Nos. R 78 038 99 0001 000 and R-78 038-99-0002-000. Application 1881 Applicant, Leo Soave Developments LLC.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos. R-78-038-99-0001-000; R-78-038-99-0002-000.

The application may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call 734 453-8131, ext 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, MI 48170.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at all meetings/hearings upon one week to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone 734-453-8840. TDD users: 800-849-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

KENDRA BARBERENA, SECRETARY
 PLANNING COMMISSION

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WILLIAMS

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"One night my agent called about 10 p.m.," Williams said. "He said, 'Brandon, you don't play for La Crosse anymore.' I said, 'You mean they cut me, too?' Then he told me that the Golden State Warriors had signed me to a contract and they wanted me in uniform the following night."

"It was an awesome feeling. I wasn't even the highest-scoring player on my team, but they saw something in me that they liked."

OVERNIGHT SUCCESS

Williams jumped on a plane at 5 a.m. the following morning and met with the Warriors head coach that afternoon.

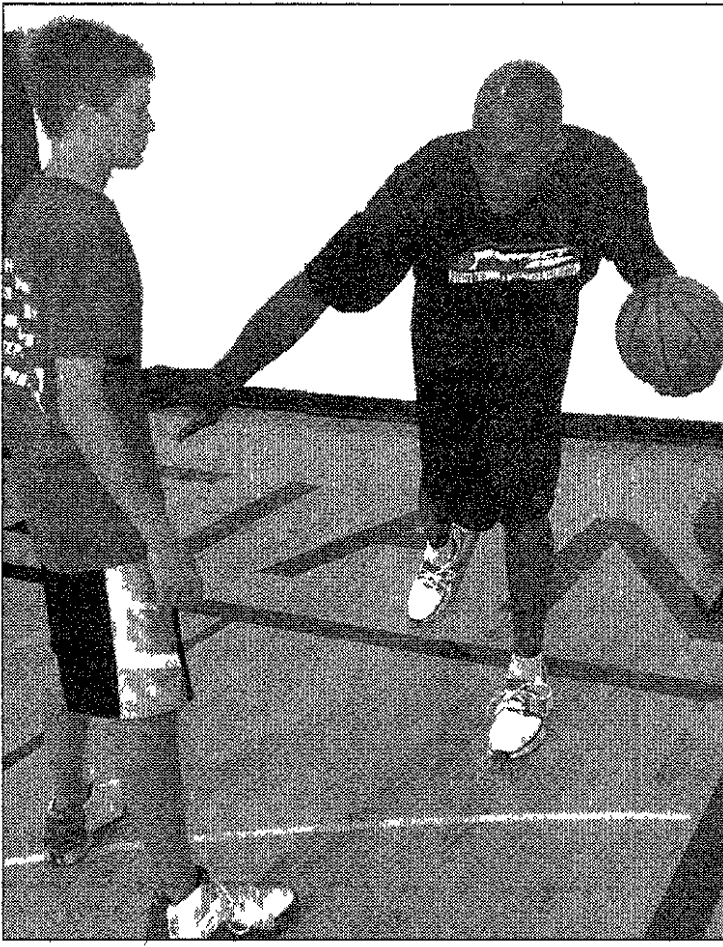
"We had a game that night, so the coach wanted to go over some basic things with me," Williams said. "He told me he didn't expect me to play that night because I didn't know the plays or anything. I'll never forget walking into that arena for the first time. My eyes were huge. I couldn't believe how bright the lights were or how big the players were."

"As things went, whoever I was backing up that night got into foul trouble and I ended up playing half the game. We were playing Sacramento so I had to cover Mitch Richmond, and this was when Mitch Richmond was still very good. It's a night I'll never forget."

Williams stint with the Warriors lasted just nine games, but he played well in a reserve role, averaging 4.1 points and 1.7 rebounds.

Over the next six years Williams' career took him everywhere, from Sioux Falls, S.D., to Athens, Greece. He played in practically every professional league that existed — the NBDL, PBA, CBA and ABA — so that he could prove that he was ready for the NBA.

"I spent six years living out of hotels and a suitcase," Williams said. "My bag was always half-packed because I never knew if I was going to get cut, or get signed by a dif-



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Brandon Williams demonstrates a dribbling drill to Plymouth Christian Academy's Ross Gerulis during a tutoring session Tuesday morning in the PCA gymnasium.

Brandon Williams' patience was rewarded during the 1998-99 campaign when he was signed by the San Antonio Spurs, who won their first NBA title later that season.

ferent team. I was confident that the right opportunity was eventually going to come along.

WORTH THE WAIT

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campaign when he was signed by the San Antonio Spurs, who won their first NBA title later that season.

"I was inactive for most of the year, but I still felt like I was an important part of the team," he said. "In practice I would be one of the guys who ran the plays that the opponents ran. If we were going to play the Lakers, I was Kobe Bryant, if we were playing the Knicks, I was Latrell Sprewell. I had played against (current Spurs point guard) Tony Parker in Europe, so when San Antonio was thinking about signing him, they called me and asked me if I thought he could play in the NBA. I told them, 'I don't know, but he sure is fast.'"

Williams left the Spurs following the championship season but not before reeling in

several unforgettable memories and a diamond-studded championship ring.

That was a great group of guys, Williams said.

Whenever I saw Sean Elliott after that, he said he continued to follow my career."

NEW CHALLENGE

While the 30-year-old Williams said he is not completely closing the door on a return to pro basketball, he is currently channeling most of his energy toward his family and his Canton-based business — Perfect Play, Inc., which

offers private basketball tutoring and specialized instruction from Williams and Saddy Washington, a former Western Michigan University star whose pro career has paralleled Williams.

"I still feel I'm capable of playing professionally, and my dream is still alive, but my priorities have changed now that I have a family," Williams said. "I may still play, I may not. I'm 30, which is young in the real world, but not in professional basketball."

With Perfect Play, I want to pass along my knowledge of

basketball to younger players. I know there are a lot of kids out there who have dreams of playing basketball at a higher level — not necessarily in the pros or in college — but for their high school team. I've been there and I know what it takes to become a better player."

For more information on Perfect Play, visit the Web site www.perfectplayinc.com, or contact Williams at (734) 769-9839.

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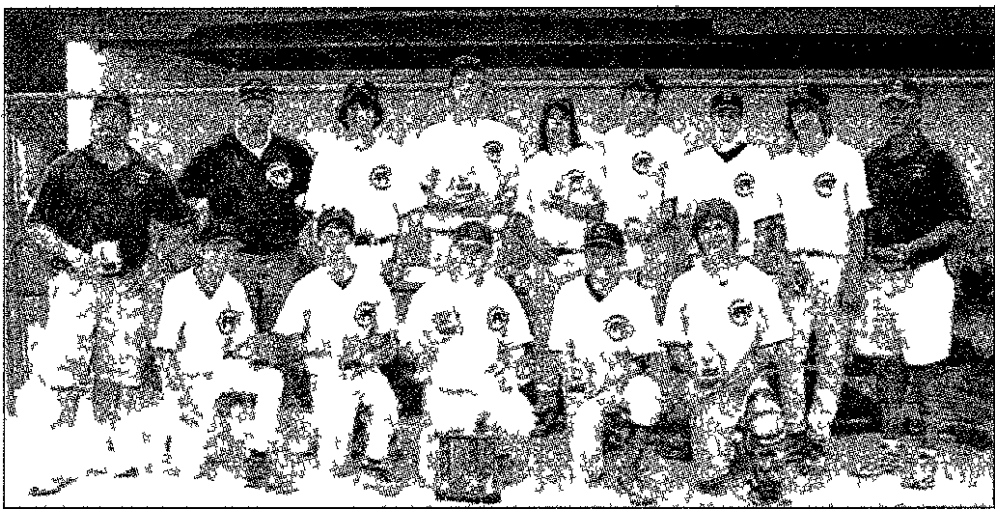
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Trophy time

The Canton Cubs 14U travel baseball team earned first place in the Brighton Youth Baseball Tournament held June 25-26 defeating the Grosse Pointe Bulldogs in the semi-final game and the Brighton Bulldogs in the championship contest. Pictured above are (back row l-r) Mike Lineberry, Wayne Traver, Travis Mewton, Joel Schwiebert, Jordan Roshala, Tony Thomas, Eric Caron, Sam Ott, Larry Ott, (bottom row l-r) Kyle Traver, Marcus Bodner, Ryan Logan, Brad Lineberry and Dave Loos. Not pictured is Drew Grabowski.

2 Rocks sign with HFCC

The Henry Ford Community College women's softball team announced the signings of three area high school players recently.

Salem standouts Crystal Rohn and Amy Cayes will join Belleville's Nicole Bliven on the Hawks roster for the 2006 season. HFCC also received commitments from Ashley Steele and Wendy Rice of Lincoln Park, and Lisa Bates of Taylor.

"We are looking forward to having these wonderful athletes join us at HFCC in September," said HFCC coach Michaelene Ruhl. "They are a great group of young women as well as players."

Cayes and Rohn both played key roles in the Rocks 20-win season. Cayes was one of the Western Lakes Activities Association's top defensive outfielders and she also had a stellar offensive season. Rohn pitched and played third base. Bliven, a pitcher, led the



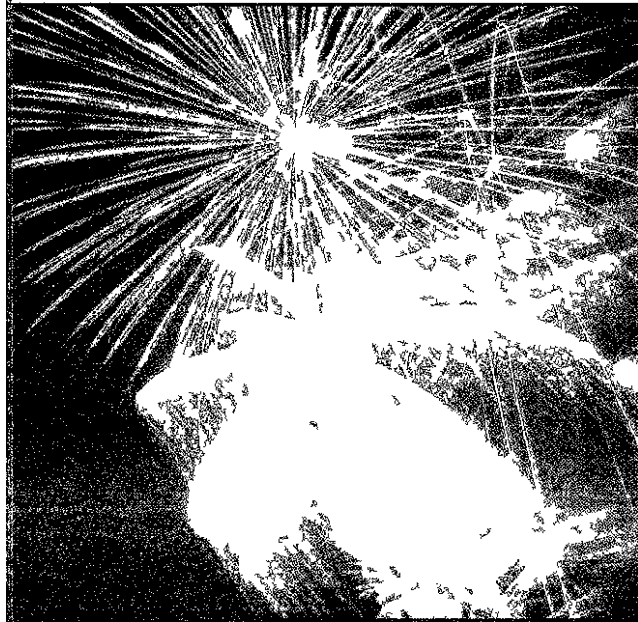
Salem softball players Crystal Rohn (second from left) and Amy Cayes are congratulated by Henry Ford Community College coaches Michaelene Ruhl (left) and Julie Jones after they signed letters of intent to play for the Hawks beginning with the 2006 season.

Tigers to the Division I state quarterfinals before they were knocked off by eventual state champion Portage Northern. "All of these players will be fighting for starting positions,

as we only have one returner coming back," said Ruhl. "I know that all of them could contribute right away, which makes next season a great thing to look forward to."

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

HOCKEY WORKOUTS

The Canton boys varsity hockey team is currently holding an off-ice strength-and-conditioning training program for current and future players. The training is being held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Canton High School's Phase III, and Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Phase III. Summer leagues for current and future players will begin in mid-June. For more information, contact coach Michael Behen at (313) 354-3920.

ROLLER HOCKEY

High Velocity Sports has

added several roller-hockey camps to its summer schedule.

■ A Shoot-to-Score camp will be from 9 a.m. to noon July 18-22, and from noon to 3 p.m. Aug. 8-12.

■ A power-skating/stick-handling camp will be from noon to 3 p.m. July 25-29 and

■ A passing/positioning camp will be from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 1-5.

Other hockey-related camps at High Velocity Sports include floor hockey on Aug. 15-19 and a learn-to-skate camp from July 11-15 and Aug. 22-26. Both camps will run from 9 a.m. to noon.

WHALERS GOLF

Individuals are invited to participate in the Plymouth Whalers' eighth annual golf outing, which is scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, at Northville Hills Golf Course in Northville.

Proceeds from the outing will go directly into the Whalers' Player Education Fund.

All participants will receive 18 holes of golf with cart, a continental breakfast, full use of the golf range, putting green and locker-room facilities, an invitation to the post-outing buffet, and hole-in-one prize opportunities.

Interested golfers or corporate partners can contact Whalers' Director of Marketing and Corporate Sales Rob Murphy or Whalers' Educational Consultant Andy Madden at (734) 453-8400.

V-BALL CAMPS

■ Michigan Technological University will be hosting a series of volleyball camps July 25-30 at Salem High School. A skills camp will be held July 25-27, an elite camp will run July 28 and 29, and a team tournament will cap off the week on July 30. The skills camp costs \$215, the elite camp \$175 and the team tournament \$150.

The camp will be run by the MTU coaching staff and its volleyball players. For more information, contact Krista Mikesch at (906) 487-2427.

■ Plymouth volleyball coach Kelly McCausland will run a camp July 25-27 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for students in grades 6-10 from in the Plymouth high school gymnasium.

The cost of the camp is \$65. For more information, contact McCausland at (734) 223-1737.

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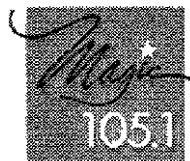
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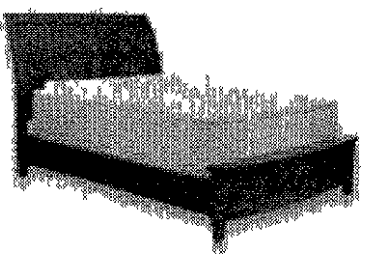
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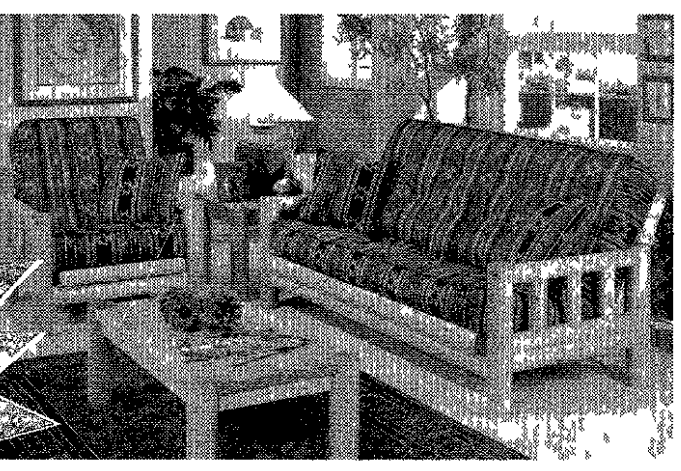
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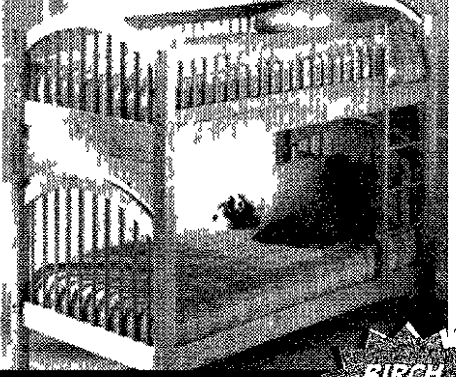
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If you adopt that reasoning and put the hunting seasons out of your mind, you're going to miss out on several opportunities since three hunting application deadlines are approaching.

The elk season application deadline is July 15, and the fall

turkey and public land antlerless deer permit application deadlines are Aug 1.

The regular elk season will run Dec 6-13 this year, and two special management hunts will be held outside the typical core area of the elk range Aug 27-31 and Sept 9-12. The state Natural Resources Commission is expected to approve 155 permits for this year's hunt at its monthly meeting next week in Lansing.

The state annually receives about 40,000 applications for the limited number of elk permits available.

A new weighted lottery system will be used this year to allocate the permits.

For every year an applicant is unsuccessful in receiving a permit, his/her name will remain in the lottery.

The system is retroactive to 2003, so anyone who applied in 2003 and 2004, but didn't get picked, will have three chances of being drawn if they apply again this year.

This system still does not guarantee a permit, but it gives someone who applies on a regular basis a slightly better chance than someone who applies occasionally, or for the first time.

The fall turkey season will be



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held in most of southern Michigan, Area J of the northern Lower, and areas M, N and O in the south-central Upper Peninsula.

The fall hunt is a management hunt and only open in areas of

high turkey density. Hunters are allowed one turkey of either sex during the fall hunt.

Public land antlerless deer permits are available in different quantities for most DMU's

in the state. The NRC will vote on permit allocations at its meeting later this week, but it is expected that there will be no public land antlerless permits this year. 26 deer management units, most in the northern Lower Peninsula and Upper Peninsula.

While we're on the topic of deer, hunters should be aware that there have been some regulation changes this year.

For starters, the price of an antlerless permit has been increased from \$7 to \$10. The muzzleloading deer season in Zone 3 (southern Lower Peninsula) has been extended seven days. The extension will be at the beginning of the season, which this year will start

on Dec 2 and run through Dec 18. The state also has decided to end the early antlerless deer season in the Upper Peninsula and in the TB Zone (northeastern Lower Peninsula). However, the late antlerless season has been expanded. The counties of Oakland, Washtenaw, Ottawa and Sanilac have been added to the area open to the late antlerless-only season held in December. The other counties open to the late antlerless hunt are Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Hillsdale, Ionia, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kent, Lapeer, Lenawee, St. Joseph and Tuscola.

Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings - June 28, 2005

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, June 28, 2005, at 1150 Canton Center S. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call Members Present: Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo. Members Absent: None. Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Conklin, Director Faas, Fire Chief Rorabacher, Judy Blockage, Karen Fox. Staff Absent: Director Santomauro. Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Approval of Minutes Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the study session minutes of June 7, 2005. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to amend the minutes of June 7, 2005 to strike all references to rate of return. Motion carried (Yeas Yack Kirchgatter LaJoy, McLaughlin, Zarbo - Nays Caccamo Bennett). Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the Board Study Minutes of June 7, 2005 as amended. Motion carried (Yeas Yack, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Bennett, Nays Caccamo). Payment of Bills: Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditure Recap for June 28, 2005

General Fund	101	\$	507,202.46
Federal Grants Fund	274		2,572.40
Fire Fund	208		590,715.54
Auto Theft Grant	289		238.23
Police Fund	207		297,050.08
Downtown Dev Auth	294		15,313.66
Summit Operating	208		90,024.84
Cap Proj-Summit Const	402		7,761.74
Cable TV Fund	230		27,813.70
Golf Fund	584		57,259.09
Public Improvement	245		15,599.25
Water & Sewer Fund	592		1,005,120.15
Twp Improvement	246		70,583.98
Construction Escrows	702		7,753.24
E 911 Utility	261		299.79
Post-Employ Benefits	736		33,758.51
Auto Forfeiture(wwa)	267		12,349.82
Total - All Funds			2,741,416.48

PUBLIC HEARING: 1. PUBLIC HEARING FOR CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE REQUEST FOR ANTONIO'S OF CANTON, INC., 2220 CANTON CENTER ROAD. (CLERK) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to open the Public Hearing at 7:05 pm to hear comments regarding the request of Antonio's of Canton for approval of a Class C Liquor License for 2220 Canton Center Road Canton Michigan. Motion carried unanimously. No citizens appeared in opposition to this request. Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to close the Public Hearing at 7:23 pm. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve the request for a Class "C" Liquor License for 2220 Canton Center Road, (parcel # 058 99 0003 714) Canton Wayne County Michigan 48187, be considered for approval "Above all others" and it is the consensus of this legislative body that application be recommended for issuance. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. BUDGET AMENDMENT TO TRANSFER CONTRIBUTION FROM YAZAKI NORTH AMERICA TO RIVER DAY ACCOUNT. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to increase expenditure line 101 441 880 1000 (deposited in Account #101 000 675 0000 Contributions) and to increase revenue line #101 000 694 0000 by \$1,500. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 2. CONSIDER APPOINTMENTS TO THE COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Township Supervisor's appointment of Raymond Rolak to the Council for Community Excellence to fulfill the remaining portion of the term ending December 31, 2005. I move to approve the Township Supervisor's appointment of Randal Kuznicki to the Council for Community Excellence to serve a three year term effective immediately, running through December 31, 2007. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 3. CONSIDER SECOND READING OF AMENDMENT TO THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES, UTILITIES-ARTICLE IV, CHAPTER 74-316, PROHIBITED CONCENTRATIONS OF CERTAIN POLLUTANTS; MERCURY REDUCTION PLAN. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the second reading of the amendments to the Utilities Ordinance, Article IV, Chapter 74 316 "Prohibited Concentrations of Certain Pollutants, Mercury Reduction Plan" with a publication and effective date of July 7, 2005. Motion carried unanimously. **CODE OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 74, SECTION #74-316** A revision to the current Utility ordinance to amend Section #74 316 of Canton's Code of Ordinances "Prohibited concentrations of certain pollutants, mercury reduction plan" BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON that Section 316 (b) and (c) of Chapter 74 of the Code of Ordinances shall be revised to read as follows: Sec 74 316 (b) No person shall discharge wastewater such that the concentration of pollutants contained in a representative 24 hour composite sample is at or above the following surcharge threshold except as otherwise permitted in writing by the Director and on payment of a surcharge, and no person shall discharge wastewater such that the concentration of pollutants contained in a representative 24 hour composite sample exceeds the following upper limits, with respect to the following compatible pollutants:

COMPATIBLES	Surcharge Threshold	Upper Limits	Pollutant
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350 mg/l	2,366 mg/l	Total SS (Suspended Solids)	
600 mg/l	1,530 mg/l	COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)	
13 mg/l	63 mg/l	Total Phosphorus	
25 mg/l	452 mg/l	Ammonia Nitrogen	

(c) No person shall discharge wastewater such that the concentration of pollutants contained in a representative 24 hour composite sample shall exceed the following limits with respect to the following inorganic or organic pollutants or phenolic compounds:

INORGANICS		ORGANICS	
Limit	Pollutant	Limit	Pollutant
10 mg/l	Arsenic	1.10 mg/l	Bis (2 Ethylhexyl) phthalate
0.0017 mg/l	Beryllium	0.55 mg/l	Total Phenols
0.100 mg/l	Cadmium	Nondetectable	PCB
4.0 mg/l	Chromium (Total)	Nondetectable	Polychlorinated biphenyls
		(Nondetectable per US EPA method 608 Any detectable sample 3.0 exceeds this limit)	
mg/l			Copper
1.0 mg/l	Cyanides		
0.3 mg/l	Lead		
Nondetectable	Mercury (see subsection (f) of this section)		
3.0 mg/l	Nickel		
0.12 mg/l	Silver		
3.0 mg/l	Zinc		

CERTIFICATION This Ordinance as amended shall become effective upon the date of publication as required by law. The foregoing Ordinance consisting of (2) pages was duly approved and adopted by the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees at a regular meeting held on the 28TH Day of June, 2005, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Terry Bennett Clerk. Introduced on April 12, 2005, Adopted on

June 28, 2005 Published on July 7 2005 Effective on July 7, 2005. A complete copy of the ordinance in its entirety can be obtained from the Canton Clerk's Office. **Item 4. ENFORCEMENT OF TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE CHAPTER 70, SECTION 70-1. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to effective immediately to allow enforcement at Village Square Apartments located off of Ford Road in Canton, Michigan, for traffic enforcement on private property in response to their request and in compliance with Local Ordinance Chapter 70, Section 70 1. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 5. AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD A PUBLIC AUCTION FOR DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the Canton Public Safety Department to dispose of recovered stolen and abandoned personal property at a public sale at the DPW building on Sheldon Road. Further, that after deducting the cost of the sale, all monies from the sale be placed in Police Fund Account No 207-000 673 0000 Sale of Fixed Assets. Motion carried unanimously. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. 2004 AUDIT PRESENTATION. (FBD)** Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to accept the 2004 financial reports for the Charter Township of Canton. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 2. CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR PARTS PLACE PRIVATE DRIVE. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for the Site Plan for Parts Place Private Drive. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Site Plan for Parts Place Private Drive WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor Mr Steve Sorenson, has requested site plan approval for Parts Place Private Drive to be located on Haggerty Road between Michigan Avenue and Palmer Road, identified as part of tax EDP # 098-99 0028 705, and, **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval conditioned upon receipt of the executed road easement and maintenance agreement as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr Steve Sorenson, to approve the site plan for the proposed Parts Place Private Drive subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Item 3. CONSIDER OAK CREEK ESTATES PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the Preliminary Site Plan for Oak Creek Estates Site Condominiums. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Preliminary Site Plan for Oak Creek Estates Site Condominiums WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor Mr Aldo Stenta has requested preliminary site plan approval for Oak Creek Estates Site Condominiums to be located on Warren Road between Ridge and Beck Roads identified as tax EDP # 019 99 0020 000 and **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant preliminary site plan approval conditioned upon addition of a wetland planting plan to the landscape sheet as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr Aldo Stenta to approve the preliminary site plan for the proposed Oak Creek Estates subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Item 4. CONSIDER TENTATIVE PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR SHELDON ESTATES SUBDIVISION. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt the tentative approval of the preliminary plat for Sheldon Estates. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Tentative Approval of the Preliminary Plat for Sheldon Estates. WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor, Mr Don Marhofer has requested tentative approval of the preliminary plat for Sheldon Estates to be located east of Sheldon Road between Palmer and Cherry Hill Roads identified as EDP# 085 99 0005 701, and, **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission reviewed the Tentative Preliminary Plat and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant tentative approval of the preliminary plat, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby approve the request of the project sponsor Mr Don Marhofer, to grant tentative approval of the preliminary plat for the proposed Sheldon Estates, conditioned upon the applicant providing a wetland planting plan, revision of the covenants and restrictions to include required language regarding fences in landscape easements and revision of the plans to indicate placement of 20 replacement trees on the property of the Cherry Grove Condominiums subject to compliance with any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any additional conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Item 5. AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE CITYVIEW SOFTWARE. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin, to authorize the Township Supervisor or the Township Clerk to sign the Implementation Services Agreement to purchase of CityView from Municipal Software Corporation, including 30 concurrent workstation user licenses, 15 GIS extension licenses, CityView Server license, Mobile Extension server license and Application Builder license, Cashiering, Property Management, Permits & Inspections, Code Enforcement and Planning PreBuilts, implementation and training services public portal and annual maintenance fees as detailed in Schedule "A" of the Implementation Services Agreement, in an amount not to exceed \$358 852. Funds for the purchase are to be taken from the following accounts:

Division	Fund Type	Account #	Amount
Engineering Services			
Contracted Services		101 447 818 0000	\$30 000
	Stormwater Maint	101 445 971 0000	\$ 5 852
Planning Services			
Contracted Services		101 853 818 0000	\$12 000
	Prof Consultant	101 853 808 0000	\$18 000
Building & Insp			
Services Building Permits		101 000 477 0000	\$50,000
Public Works			
(Water & Sewer Fund)			
	Prof Consultant	592 441 808 0000	\$106 000
	Water & Sewer Fund	592 441 000 0000	\$137 000

Motion carried (Yeas Yack Kirchgatter, LaJoy McLaughlin Zarbo, Bennett Nays Caccamo) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following General Fund budget amendment to fund a portion of the cost of the purchase of CityView from Municipal Software Corporation. **GENERAL FUND Increase Revenues Building Permits #101 000 477 0000 \$ 50,000 Increase Appropriations Contracted Services Bldg #101 371 818 0000 \$ 50 000** This budget amendment increases the Building Services Division budget from \$1 852,679 to \$1 902,679 and the General Fund budget from \$28 054 818 to \$28 104,818. Motion carried (Yeas Yack Kirchgatter LaJoy, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Bennett Nays Caccamo) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin, to approve the following Water & Sewer Fund budget amendment to fund a portion of the cost of the purchase of CityView from Municipal Software Corporation. **WATER & SEWER FUND Increase Revenues Appropriation from Fund Balance #592 000 699 0000 \$137 000 Increase Appropriations Contracted Services PW #582 441 818 0000 \$137 000** This budget amendment increases the

Public Works Division budget from \$26,727,768 to \$26,864,768, and the Water & Sewer Fund budget from \$27 785 583 to \$27,922,583. Motion carried (Yeas Yack Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Bennett Nays Caccamo) **Item 6. CONSIDER 2005 DUST CONTROL PROGRAM FOR LOCAL GRAVEL ROADS. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to authorize payment to Wayne County for three applications of dust control on local roads for the 2005 calendar year, in the amount of \$15,876 00 (Account Number 101 521 822 0000) The following roads are included in the 2005 program: Gorman Road (South of Ford Road) Herby (North of Geddes and North and South of Dronne) Dionne (West of Sheldon Road), Morton Taylor Rd (North and South of Michigan Ave), Willard (South of Michigan Ave) Willard (North of Cherry Hill Road, Corrine (South of Michigan Ave) Washburn (South of Michigan Ave), Leopold (West of Corrine Street) Leopold (West of Sheldon Road) Artley (South of Michigan Ave), Murray Hill (Pilgrim Hills Subdivision), Bircklan (Pilgrim Hills Subdivision) Thornwood (Pilgrim Hills Subdivision) Topper Court (Pilgrim Hills Subdivision), Elmhurst (McIntyre Gardens Subdivision), Marlowe, (South of Ford Road), Marlowe (North of Saltz Road), Gordon (Sheldon to Oakview), Brookline (North of Saltz Road) Brookline (South of Ford Road) Oakview (North of Saltz Road) Motion carried unanimously. **Item 7. CONSIDER AWARD OF BID FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STORAGE BUILDING. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the construction of the Canton Township Storage Building to Heaney General Contracting Inc for an amount not to exceed \$686,868 00 which includes a 2% contingency to cover unanticipated extra costs. I further move to approve the following budget amendments to reappropriate 2004 funding for this project: **FIRE FUND Increase Revenues Fund Balance Appropriation #206 000 699 0000 \$70 000 Increase Appropriations Capital Outlay Equipment #206 336 977 0000 \$70,000**, This budget amendment increases the Fire Fund budget from \$10,901 274 to \$10,971,274. **POLICE FUND Increase Revenues Fund Balance Appropriation #207 000 699 0000 \$30 000 Increase Appropriations Capital Outlay Equipment #207 301 977 0000 \$30,000** This budget amendment increases the Police Fund budget from \$13,040,561 to \$13 070,561 and further move upon demolition of the current storage building located on Geddes Road part of parcel #133020059000 will be offered for sale. Motion carried unanimously. At 9:05 pm the Board recessed for a short break. The Board reconvened at 9:10 pm. **Item 8. APPROVE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE ANNUAL STORMWATER RUNOFF POLLUTION PREVENTION FACILITY MAINTENANCE FEE. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve and establish the Stormwater Runoff Pollution Prevention Facility Maintenance Fee per the Code of Ordinances, Stormwater Runoff Pollution Prevention Facility Maintenance Fee, Chapter 16 Article II Construction and Maintenance of Stormwater Management Facilities Division 2, Permit for Construction that Alters Drainage Runoff or Related Matters Section 106 70 Motion carried unanimously. **Stormwater Runoff Pollution Prevention Facility Maintenance Fee Code of Ordinances, Chapter 106, Article II** The applicant for a permit under Article II Construction and Maintenance of Stormwater Management Facilities for a project that includes the installation of paved streets or paved roadways shall annually deposit with the township an amount equal to \$575 per mile of proposed paved street or roadway multiplied by thirty sweeps per year, until the project has been completely constructed. **Stormwater Runoff Pollution Prevention Facility Maintenance Fee Code of Ordinances Chapter 106 Article II** The applicant for a permit under Article II Construction and Maintenance of Stormwater Management Facilities for a project that includes the installation of paved streets or paved roadway shall annually deposit with the township an amount equal to \$575 per mile of proposed paved street or roadway multiplied by thirty sweeps per year until the project has been completely constructed. **Ordinance Effective Date 2/17/05**. **Item 9. CONSIDER AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO SERVICE AGREEMENTS WITH MULTIPLE CONSULTING FIRMS TO PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION AND TESTING SERVICES. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the Township Clerk to sign the standard service agreements with the following five firms to provide construction inspection and material testing services on an as needed basis: • Wade Trm Associates • The Mannik and Smith Group • Northwest Consultants Inc • Ayres Lewis Norris and May Inc • Quality Control Inspection, Inc. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 10. EXERCISE OPTION FOR ASSESSMENT SERVICES. (SUPERVISOR)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to allow Supervisor Yack to abstain from voting on this matter because a family member is employed by the company. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin that the Canton Township Board of Trustees approve the contract extension with Wayne County Appraisal Company to provide assessment services for the period from June 1, 2005 through May 31, 2008. The contract will be adjusted at the rate of 5% for each contract year. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 11. FIRE TRAINING-EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO TERRORISM. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve training for the fire department for "Emergency Response to Terrorism Basic Concepts" through Patriot Services Corporation 6142 Mapleview Lane, Ypsilanti MI 48197 in the amount of \$9,990 account #206 336 952 0000. This fee will be reimbursed to the Township through the State of Michigan 2003 Homeland Security Grant Program Part II (Training). Motion carried unanimously. **Item 12. REPLACE WATER HEATERS AT CANTON SPORTS CENTER. (LSD)** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to award the purchase of two (2) water heaters for the Canton Sports Center to Horton Plumbing, 1382 S Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 in the amount of \$7,750. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the re-allocation of funds available in the 2005 Canton Sports Center Capital Outlay Building & Improvements account #101 755 975 0000 (originally allocated for electrical improvements) in the amount of \$6,000, to be allocated for the purchase of the water heaters. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to make a budget adjustment to move excess capital funds in the amount of \$1,386 from Capital Outlay Computers account #101 755 977 0000 to Capital Outlay Building & Improvements account #101 755 975 0000 and to make a budget adjustment to move \$364 from Maintenance and Repair-Equipment account #101 755 982 0000 to Capital Outlay Building & Improvements account #101 755 975 0000. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 13. REQUEST BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER FOR 2005 ELECTIONS SOFTWARE CODING FROM FIDLAR DOUBLEDAY. (CLERK)** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the blanket purchase order for the Clerk's Office/Election Division, for Fidler Doubleday Inc for \$24,300 (account # 101 191 818 0000) for coding software for the 2005 Elections. Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER. There will be no Board Study Session next Tuesday.

ADJOURN Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 10:03 pm - Thomas J Yack, Supervisor - Terry G Bennett Clerk

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

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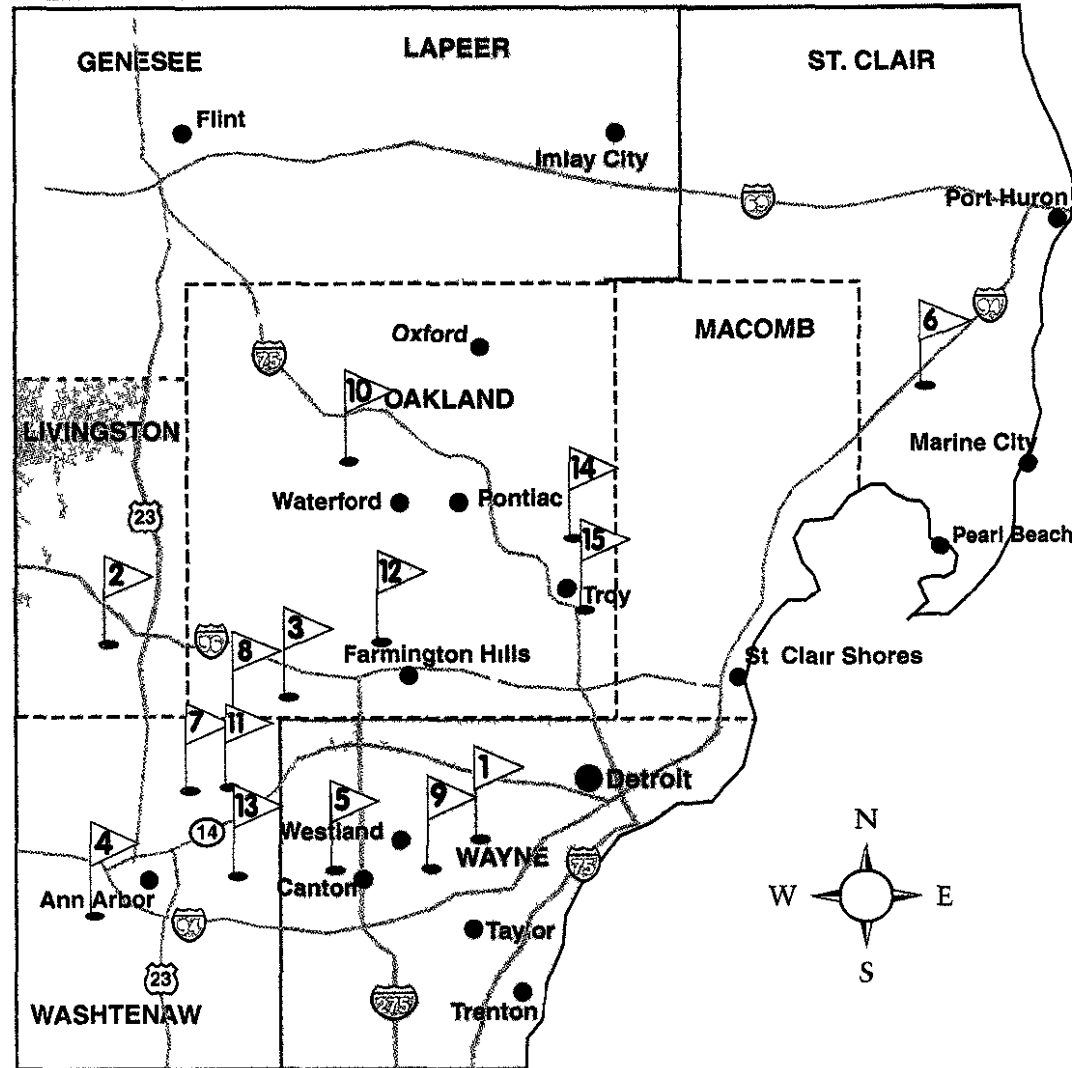
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Here is this weeks list of who hit a Hole in One... and where!

Hilltop in Plymouth
Tom Yockey on 5/28/05
Hole #: 2 Par: 3
Club Used: 5 Wood
Witness: Joe Slavick and John Nelko
Comments: It was my first one and I am 37 yrs old

Pheasant Run
Fred Kendall on 6/20/05
Hole #: 7 Par: 3
Club Used: 6 Iron
Witness: Rick Pringle, Jim Shaefer

Rattle Run
Bob Blazewski on 5/24/05
Hole #: 14 Par: 3
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Witness: Craig Monack & Mike Casper

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- 6 RATTLE RUN GOLF COURSE**
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www.rattlerun.com
No of Holes 18 Par 72 Yards 6865
Manager Gerry Behayo
Directions I 94 exit 157 south to Palms Rd left to St Clair Hwy left 2 mi
- 7 ROLLING MEADOWS**
6484 Sutton Rd
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734 662 5144
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No of Holes 18 Par 71 Yards 6476
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- 8 TANGLEWOOD GOLF COURSE**
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- 11 CATTAILS GOLF CLUB**
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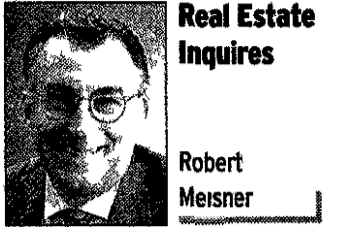
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I bought a condominium from a developer who did not fully disclose his previous experience in condominium development which resulted in several lawsuits being brought against him. I am concerned about the deal but the nine business day rescission period has passed. Do you think I have any recourse to get out of the deal?



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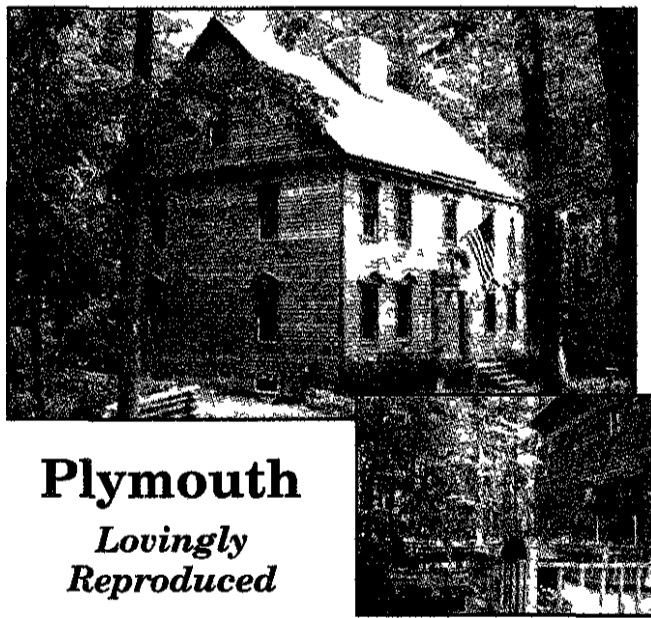
We have a sex offender in our condominium which has been brought to the attention of the Board. What should we do?

This is a very delicate issue which should be discussed with your Association attorney. Among other things, you want to confirm the accuracy of the information that you are relying upon, talk to your attorney about Michigan's requirement on disclosure, whether or not you should undertake to determine the sex offender's threat level, and whether you should send the members a warning letter about the high level sex offender. In any event, you should explain that the Association can not evict the offender or provide security, if in fact a letter is determined to be necessary to be sent.

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 \$995 plus \$2 shipping and handling. For more information call (248) 644 4433 or visit bmeisner@meisnerassociates.com. This column should not be construed as legal advice.

You may well have the ability to do so based upon a recent unpublished decision from the Michigan Court of Appeals which held that a developer violated the Michigan Condominium Act and that its disclosure statement failed to comply with the Condominium Act and, therefore, the purchase agreement did not become binding until the developer complied with the Condominium Act in terms of full disclosure. As a result, the purchaser was released from the purchase agreement. Developers are forewarned that they must be conscientious in working with their attorneys in fully disclosing all aspects of the development as required by the Condominium Act in their disclosure statement.

FEATURED HOMES OF THE WEEK



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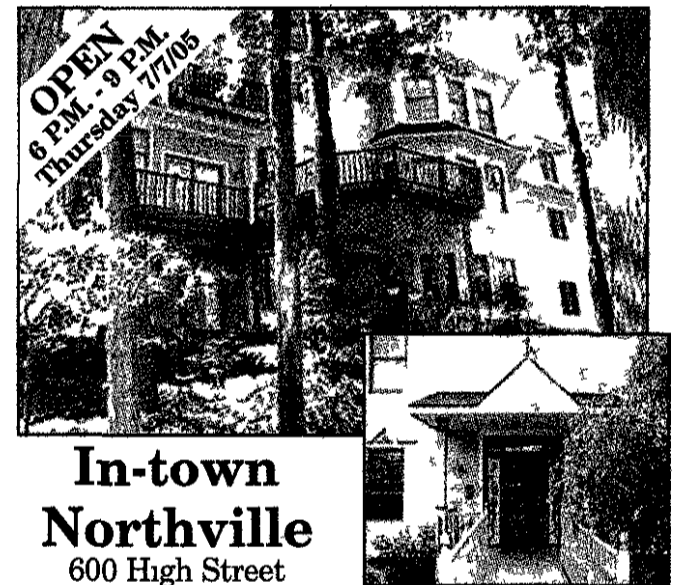
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Baseball All-Star Week

This is the seventh year that Century 21 Real Estate LLC — the Official Real Estate Organization of Major League Baseball — has hosted the grand slam sweepstakes in conjunction with the Century 21 Home Run Derby competition

Randomly selected from entries received through the company's Web site, in-office displays and mail-in entry forms, the finalists will be

matched with a 2005 Major League Baseball player competing in the Century 21 Home Run Derby competition July 11. The finalist paired with the Major League Baseball player who captures the 2005 Century 21 Home Run Derby title will win the grand prize

In addition to the opportunity to win \$250,000 toward a home purchase, the sweepstakes finalists have been awarded a trip for two to 2005 Major League Baseball All-Star Week. The finalists include one Michigan agent, Johna Milks of Honor

Last year Paula Bowen of Renton, Wash., won the \$250,000 sweepstakes grand-prize when Baltimore Orioles shortstop Miguel Tejada launched 27 home runs to win the 2004 title

This year's contest will be televised nationally by ESPN beginning at 8 p.m. on July 11. ESPN Radio will provide exclusive, national radio coverage while MLB.com will provide extensive online coverage and MLB.com Radio will provide exclusive play-by-play coverage of the game on the Internet

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City	Address	Sale Price	City	Address	Sale Price	City	Address	Sale Price	City	Address	Sale Price
Canton	1316 Aberdeen	\$218,000	Canton	30734 Brown	\$168,000	Canton	32264 Brown	\$209,000	Canton	6737 Burnly	\$157,000
Canton	4088 Amanda	\$250,000	Canton	5956 G lman	\$146,000	Canton	7124 Burnly	\$109,000	Canton	28523 Donnelly	\$106,000
Canton	44155 Appplewood	\$205,000	Canton	1146 Harr son	\$146,000	Canton	29549 Dover	\$159,000	Canton	31027 Elmwood	\$155,000
Canton	6642 Ardsley	\$135,000	Canton	619 Heien	\$119,000	Canton	28247 Florence	\$145,000	Canton	28457 Florence	\$145,000
Canton	43121 Barchester	\$219,000	Canton	6735 Helen	\$118,000	Canton	5956 G lman	\$127,000	Canton	1146 Harr son	\$146,000
Canton	46780 Bartlett	\$253,000	Canton	28826 Hennepe n	\$130,000	Canton	31027 Elmwood	\$155,000	Canton	619 Heien	\$119,000
Canton	41553 Bedford	\$145,000	Canton	31518 Hennepe n	\$147,000	Canton	28457 Florence	\$145,000	Canton	6735 Helen	\$118,000
Canton	7999 Brampton	\$455,000	Canton	6855 Hubbard	\$168,000	Canton	1146 Harr son	\$146,000	Canton	28826 Hennepe n	\$130,000
Canton	2244 Brookf eld	\$198,000	Canton	30515 John Hauk	\$137,000	Canton	619 Heien	\$119,000	Canton	31518 Hennepe n	\$147,000
Canton	2263 Brookhaven	\$219,000	Canton	32475 John Hauk	\$145,000	Canton	6735 Helen	\$118,000	Canton	6855 Hubbard	\$168,000
Canton	7592 Ch chester	\$247,000	Canton	261 Lathers	\$140,000	Canton	28247 Florence	\$145,000	Canton	30515 John Hauk	\$137,000
Canton	435 Constitution	\$340,000	Canton	5827 Lathers	\$173,000	Canton	5956 G lman	\$127,000	Canton	32475 John Hauk	\$145,000
Canton	1586 Delancy	\$505,000	Canton	27654 Maplewood	\$140,000	Canton	1146 Harr son	\$146,000	Canton	261 Lathers	\$140,000
Canton	1630 Delancy	\$548,000	Canton	29826 Maplewood	\$178,000	Canton	619 Heien	\$119,000	Canton	5827 Lathers	\$173,000
Canton	1174 Durdee	\$303,000	Canton	33654 Pierce	\$124,000	Canton	6735 Helen	\$118,000	Canton	27654 Maplewood	\$140,000
Canton	7616 Embassy	\$260,000	Canton	31543 Rosslyn	\$165,000	Canton	28247 Florence	\$145,000	Canton	29826 Maplewood	\$178,000
Canton	44361 Far Oaks	\$238,000	Canton	28921 Rus h	\$140,000	Canton	5956 G lman	\$127,000	Canton	33654 Pierce	\$124,000
Canton	7035 Foxcreek	\$270,000	Canton	32439 Warren	\$173,000	Canton	1146 Harr son	\$146,000	Canton	31543 Rosslyn	\$165,000
Canton	49648 Garfield	\$85,000	Canton	30320 Windsor	\$170,000	Canton	619 Heien	\$119,000	Canton	28921 Rus h	\$140,000
Canton	41687 Glade	\$250,000	Canton	29773 W nter	\$129,000	Canton	6735 Helen	\$118,000	Canton	32439 Warren	\$173,000
Canton	7024 Harvard	\$125,000	Canton	34992 Andrea	\$120,000	Canton	28247 Florence	\$145,000	Canton	30320 Windsor	\$170,000
Canton	4464 Hunters	\$159,000	Canton	11340 Arcola	\$150,000	Canton	5956 G lman	\$127,000	Canton	29773 W nter	\$129,000
Canton	4012 Hunters	\$152,000	Canton	29553 Bobrich	\$70,000	Canton	1146 Harr son	\$146,000	Canton	34992 Andrea	\$120,000
Canton	49681 Joy	\$386,000	Canton	20238 Brentwood	\$160,000	Canton	619 Heien	\$119,000	Canton	11340 Arcola	\$150,000
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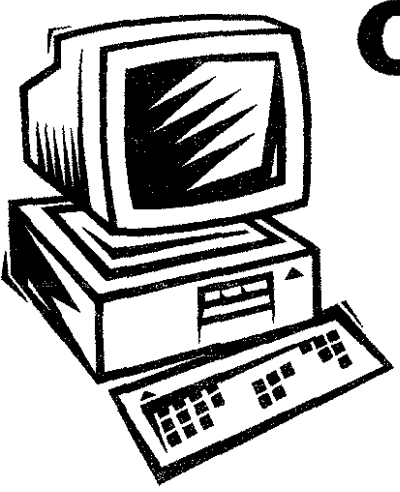
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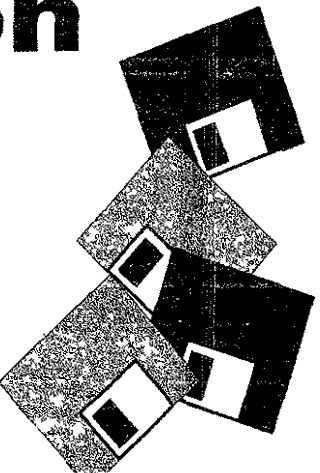
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WHAT DRIVES THE DESIGN INDUSTRY?



WORKWISE
by Mildred L. Culp

Think "design industry" and you think "creativity." Does something other than passion motivate people who design for a living, such as a spirit open to change?

Davin Stowell, CEO of Smart Design in New York City and San Francisco, has 60 employees. He designs award-winning consumer products, from kitchenware to under-arm thermometers. You may have eaten from his CorningWare dishes, such as the ceramic French White series that moves safely -- and beautifully -- from oven to table top.

Betsy del Monte is a leader of the Architecture Group at Dallas' The Beck Group, a \$750 million architecture, development and construction firm with 650 employees scattered across 11 locations in the United States and Mexico. Her building designs began to reflect a new focus when, in 1999, her previous company merged with Beck. That merger of three rivaling architecture services multiplied her resources and challenged her to integrate them.

She focuses upon "sustainable structures." These are environmentally responsible designs that help conserve natural resources. Sustainability advocates -- sites that have been used previously or

are damaged, rather than undeveloped land, -- minimal water usage, with contaminated water left on the site, -- efficient use of energy, and -- floors and interior walls from materials that can be renewed quickly, such as bamboo (three years) vs oak (30 years).

"About 25 percent to 30 percent of my time is spent on this issue," she says, chairing the local American Institute of Architects committee on environment and vice-chairing the regional chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council.

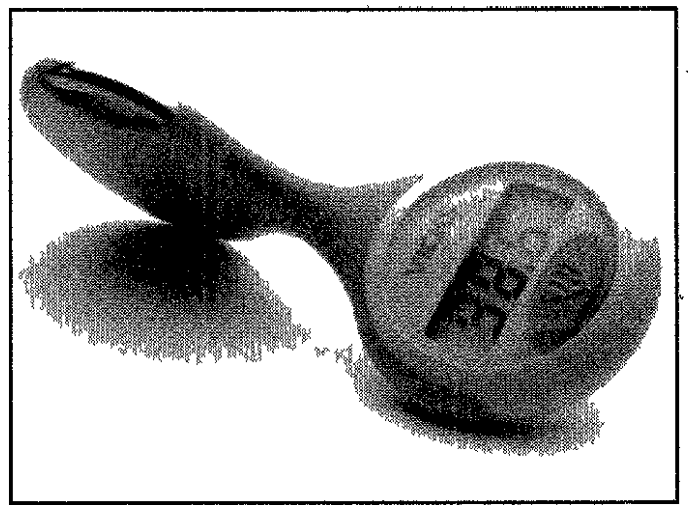
Stowell's professional epiphany occurred a year after college, when he'd continued to design for Corning. "It was my hometown, so I'd reluctantly stayed on while living at home thinking I'd get a real job somewhere," he recalls. "I was given the best projects and was busy." An interview with a manufacturer of ice chests and thermos bottles produced a job offer. He declined, realizing he needed more variety. Two decades later, Corning is a continuing client among clients.

Del Monte maintains that the educational system for architects, at least, teaches "subliminally that through proper building design, we'll have a major impact on the community and the world. Plus, we learn that no one will be able to do what we do, designing structures that will stay in place for 100 years. Our contribution should be greater than keeping water off the heads of the occupants. We're charged with providing some meaning to (structures)."

Stowell explains, "You're always trying to solve problems and sometimes they're your own." While still in college, he worked at Corning Glass Works, where he developed a highly successful "dish for warming up soup that you could bring to the table or sit on your lap or on the floor." He might have been referring to himself when he told Corning that "people eat out of the pot and don't say so."

While del Monte says that the educational system motivates architects to make "an idealistic contribution" to society, Stowell comments upon the utilitarian aspect of his field. "Product designers create enabling experiences for people," he observes. "Product is a means to an end. What does someone really want to accomplish? We make sure that we make products that connect with people emotionally and physically, products that are relevant to their lives." A handheld scanner Hewlett Packard markets is just one of his high-tech products.

Del Monte is inspired to industry service where she finds, sometimes, that she knows much more about sustainability than the people she meets. Other times, she knows much less. Her work, she says, was most difficult in the beginning, when she'd speak to educated people who concluded that



Davin Stowell, CEO of Smart Design, designs award winning consumer products like the pictured underarm thermometer.

sustainability is irrelevant to them. "One feels inadequate," she concedes. "If it doesn't affect them, it will their children and grandchildren. The importance of the message keeps you going -- and the fact that there are networks of people who've already come to those conclusions."

Both designers incorporate change easily into their work and, in fact, learn how to capitalize upon it -- the legacy of the driving force in their industry. People in unrelated industries might well take note.

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RECEPTIONIST
Farmington Hills law firm is seeking professional individual to fill receptionist position Duties include answering switchboard greeting clients light typing and miscellaneous administrative tasks Experience required
Submit Resumes to apply@fosterswift.com Fax to 517 367 7113 or mail Foster Swift Collins & Smith 313 S Washington Lansing MI 48933 Equal Opportunity Employer

Help Wanted-Medical 5080

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Everest Inc is looking for 1 full time afternoons 1 Part time days or afternoons **WCLS trained only** Must have great driving record ins after 60 days \$7.46 /start Annual raises Background check req Livonia area Contact Debbie at 734 524 1361

Help Wanted-Medical 5080

RN/LPN Full time
Pediatrics Southfield Thomas Medical Bldg Fax resume 248 539 1924

Help Wanted-Sales 5120

AUTO SALES
Collins Motors in Wayne looking for an experienced Used car Salesperson Great opportunity For more info contact Bruce Hopkins at 734 721 1616

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NETWORK DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST
Are you terrific at servicing customers? Have you been thinking about getting into sales? Do you deal with people professionally and possess excellent phone skills? If you answered YES to these questions then we're looking for you

Help Wanted-Sales 5120

SALES REP
Entry Level \$50K Rapid Advancement Fax 734 405 0154

Help Wanted-Part-Time 5200

AVON NEEDS
Representatives Now! Call 734 425 1947

Help Wanted-Domestic 5240

NANNY NEEDED Looking for someone to help with 3 boys Must speak fluent English Must drive Must have references Call 248 421 9098

Help Wanted-Computer/Info Systems 5010

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER
Software developer in Novi is seeking an individual w/strong skills & experience w/java to join our team in an exciting product development effort Excellent compensation package including full benefits Send Email resume to lgresh@gmail.com

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Full time administrative staff support position available Requires computer skills including database list and web site maintenance and report writing phone filing & mailings and special projects Strong work ethic customer service skills and team player important Resume and salary requirements (mandatory) to MBIA 32398 Five Mile Rd Livonia MI 48154 Fax 734 281 9880 or e mail vnsider@mbia.org No Walk Ins

Help Wanted-Food/Beverage 5080

ANGELO BROTHERS RESTAURANT
Now Hiring Waitstaff & Cooks Apply within after 3pm 33550 Ford Rd Westland 734-427-1872

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BARTENDER Full time days Also hiring **COOKS & DISHWASHER** (Full/Part Time nights) Apply Starting Gate Saloon 135 N Center St Northville

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BARTENDER/ WAITSTAFF
Busy neighborhood pub MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE over 21 only Flex schedule includes nights weekends day shifts The Plymouth Pub Ann Arbor Rd & Sheldon NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

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CHEF
Must have 5 yrs exp in eth no cuisine in Mexican Middle East & Cajun Fax resume to 734 729 9163 Attn Rose

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COOK / HOUSEKEEPER
For residential facility Part Time Please Call 313 846 6942 or Fax Resume to 313 846 4044

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NOW HIRING! Full time All shifts Top pay Apply with n Rams Horn 7020 N Wayne Road Westland

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DELI PERSON
wanted a slicing meats making sandwiches & salads Southfield Area full time Good pay Ask for Sid or Harry 248 352 7377

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SALES SUPPORT COORDINATOR
Are you a team oriented individual concerned with process accuracy and quality? Do you enjoy a variety of office work projects as well as frequent customer contact? If this is you then our Wixom firm has an outstanding opportunity available Computer skills mandatory Email resume to anathan@natsco.net

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RECEPTIONIST
Must be proficient using 10 line phone system Must be knowledgeable of Microsoft Office good communication skills organizational skills 401K w/pm Great benefits 401K Apply within 12700 Merriman Livonia (734) 422 7110

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RECEPTIONIST
Certified for Chiropractic Office in Belleville Part Time Hrly pay Fax resume to Andrea (734) 697 8102

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT PART TIME
For busy family practice in Livonia Must have previous experience in a medical office and be experienced in phlebotomy X ray experience helpful Must be available for vacation coverage Hours are Mon 8:30-1pm Wed 9-5pm Thurs 9-1pm Fri 9-5pm Two Saturdays per month (734) 427 3504

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RECEPTIONIST/ BILLER
Experienced only 2.5 years for high volume Bloomfield Hills dermatology practice Send resumes to 248 932 1046

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Part time with full time potential for complementary medicine practice in West Bloomfield New grads considered Venipuncture and computer skills needed Fax resumes to 248 926 5575

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MEDICAL BILLER
Full time position available for a billing company located in Downtown Plymouth 1 year experience in ICD9 CPT coding & 3rd party billing a must Experience in E-Thomas a plus! Mailing resumes to Personnel Dept 470 Forest Ave Suite 4 Plymouth MI 48170

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MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Part Time For W Bloomfield Allergy practice Call Linda (248) 626 5315

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Brick ranch offering fresh paint newer apt 2.5 c brick garage sitting on a lg lot on a dead end street Gas frplc pull down stairs to attic for extra storage & a home warranty

(E62MCM) 734-455-5600 \$136,900

LIVONIA Livonia's Best Buy!!
Updated 4 bdrm 1.5 bath colonial w/newer windows roof furn & CA Fresh & neutral Fam rm w/wood stove & 2 car att garage

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LYONS Just Like New
Bright open flr plan w/3 bdrms 2 baths light oak kt w/ island Hrdwd frs secluded mstr ste w/Jacuzzi tub & doorwall to deck track lights in great rm w/double doorwall to wrap around deck + 2 c att gar bsm.

(E48EME) 734-455-5600 \$309,920

FARMINGTON HILLS Fantastic View
What a great place to raise your kids or retire Location best describes this ranch home It will give your family room to roam its backyard faces a common area 2 BR 2 BA FFL & 2 car garage

(E49WIL) 248 349-5600 \$283,000

SOUTH LYON 55+ Ranch Condo
2 BR 2 full bath w/main bath recently updated w/handicap access Kitchen updated w/extra cupboards & built in breakfast table Covered front porch A/C FFL room in LL w/bath & guest room Single car garage

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CANTON Private Wooded View
2 bdrm 2 bath ranch condo w/ upgraded hrdwd frs in foyer & kt light fixtures maple cabs added shelves in WIC all appls 2 doorwalls to deck and an attached garage

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WYANDOTTE Spacious Home
Lg 2 bdrm 2 bath 1.5 c gar w/opener updated kt windows roof elec plumb roof & s/dng Formal dining rm eat n kit bsm w/full bath lg lot all appls & freshly painted

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PLYMOUTH Fabulously Renovated
4 bdrm 2.5 bath colonial in Old Village just a short walk to downtown offers 1st flr mstr ste 2nd flr fam rm w/frplc 1st flr frplc in liv rm fin bsm 2 car gar w/opener & kt appls

(E61ADA) 734-455 5600 \$299,500

PLYMOUTH Plymouth Corners Condo
Lovely 2 BR 1.5 BA town home Neutral decor w/o interior location overlooking pond Many upgrades incl crown moldings mirrored closet doors kit cabs & more Beautiful fin bsm w/sep laundry & storage

(E73OLD) 248 349-5600 \$172,900

NORTHVILLE Mind-Boggling Condo
Absolutely stunning 2 BR 2.5 BA condo decorated to perfection & upgraded flooring to delightful kt w/bkfst nook frm DR LR w/nat flc lg MBR w/WIC FFL deck C/A f n RR & heated 2 car garage Loaded!

(E66NEW) 248 349 5600 \$174,999

CANTON Privacy & Premium Site
Pride of ownership shows w/ this 4 bdrm 2.5 bath class c colonial Family sized kt has t all FR w/frplc DR den & FFL Extra high ceiling & daylight windows Ready for finishing touches

(E67FLU) 734 455-5600 \$489,900

PLYMOUTH Extra Special
Sprawling 2 bdrm 2 bath 2nd flr ranch w/open flr plan GR w/cathedral ceiling skylight & frplc FR w/bath ceiling & double doors kt w/maple cabs ceramic fir & bar area bsm & att gar

(E96CAS) 734-455-5600 \$250,000

NOVI South Pointe Condo
Adult comm 50+ offers 2 bdrm 2 bath updated Across Walled lake w/private beach & gazebo Ground level interior & secured lobby Comm rm for entertaining & planned activities All appliances

(E27SOU) 734-455 5600 \$124,900

NORTHVILLE Kingsmill Condo
3 BR 1.5 BA w/LR DR bsm eat in kit hwd floors & carpet Monthly fee includes taxes gas water heat mntnace & replacement of most appliances Many updates Very clean Move n condition

(E25JAM) 248-349-5600 \$96,500

FARMINGTON Great Floor Plan
Well bu it & maintained brick ranch Spacious open floor plan 3 BR 2 full BA 1.5 BA FFL neutral Berber cprt w/o Custom window treatments Great FR w/frplc w/doorwall to backyard 3 car gar huge open fin bsm

(E60BRN) 248-349-5600 \$269,900

PLYMOUTH Gorgeous Home
that will capture your heart offers 3 bdrms 2 baths bsm gar spacious cedar deck newer windows & paint Lg kt w/maple cabs & walk n pantry & appls Vacant lot next door also ava lable

(E57MIL) 734-455 5600 \$239,900

REDFORD Clean Redford Ranch
3 bdrm home freshly painted neutral decor newer windows steel entry doors & flooring Some appliances ceiling fans Nice floor plan Screened porch and a 1 year home warranty

(E29ROC) 734-455-5600 \$119,500

DEARBORN HGTS Sprawling Ranch
on double lot Approx 1500 sq ft 3 bdrm home w/2x22 2 story garage updated windows sunlit furn CA & kt Jacuzzi tub in bath frplc in liv rm lg kt 1st flr laundry Walk to all schools (District 7)

(E06HAR) 734-455-5600 \$149,900

FENTON Waiting For You
Never very clean 3 BR 2 BA ranch w/mstr BR w/bath two car garage Large basement FFL Has never been decorated Waiting for your personal touches Close to I 75 & US 23

(E24MIL) 248-349-5600 \$169,900

LIVONIA Coventry Gardens
This spacious cape cod has 4 BR 2 BA large LR w/frplc formal DR bsm & more Updated windows re fin hwd floors & fresh paint 2 car garage & 1 year home warranty Walk to neighborhood Park & re center too

(E30EDI) 248-349 5600 \$214,900

PLYMOUTH Beautiful Country Home
5 bdrm 4 bath 19th century colon a on approx 2.9 acres Great mstr bdrm hrdwd frs country kt & formal din rm Pond deck & gazebo

(E66HOM) 734 455 5600 \$619,900

TAYLOR Don't Miss This One!
Newer construction condo opens to a 2 story foyer Beaut ful fas frplc mstr bdrm w/WIC & vaulted ceiling Features CA 2 car attached gar & carpeted bsm

(E78COA) 734 455-5600 \$172,000

VAN BUREN Outstanding Condo
2 bdrm 2 full bath ranch condo w/att gar 2 story entry w/ceramic fir opens to liv rm mstr ste w/cathedra ceiling bath & WIC lg oak kt 1st flr laundry doorwall to never deck & att gar

(E32WHE) 734-455 5600 \$164,900

NORTHVILLE Executive Retreat
Wow Great floor plan great locat on Northville Hills Golf Community Four spacious BR 3.5 BA & granite Backyard features a private resort in ground pool day ght & must see

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LIVONIA Four Bedroom
1.5 bath formal LR Beamed cathedral ceiling in FR & wood burnng system in nat flc Replacement doorwall & many of the windows Huge kt w/nook area open to FR Updated half bath 2 car att gar & deck

(E22EDG) 248-349 5600 \$234,900

FREEDOM TWP Custom Built in 2000
20+ acres offers this wonderful 4 bdrm 2.5 bath colon al with 3 car att gar walkout basement Gameroom barn store frplc in family rm cedar deck & panoram c views

(E10BET) 734-455-5600 \$439,900

CANTON Custom Built in 2005
New const on approx 1 acre lot offers 4 BR 3.5 BA 4 c att gar & full W/O bsm Foyer opens to formal DR & w/ib open staircase to lower level LR w/frplc mstr ste w/bath tub gran in kt plus much more

(E50ROL) 734-455 5600 \$1,080,000

W BLOOMFIELD Designer Perfect
4BR 3.5BA colonial on a premium cul de sac lot Open flowing floor plan w/2 story FR Custom stone FP & neutral decor Custom hrdwd frs Cooks kt w/granite counters Mstr ste w/mis & hers dressing area

(E06CHA) 248-349-5600 \$624,000

WIXOM Prepare To Entertain
your guest Gorgeous 4 BR 3.5 BA colonial home Professionally landscaped front & back yard w/heatd in ground pool Mer lit pull out kit cabs stand in kit Hwdw ceramic tile & neutral carpet FFL w/storage

(E33BEN) 248 349-5600 \$370,00

NOVI Pottery Barn Perfect!
Just move into this spacious updated home Numerous updates included Ceramic entry HW floors carpet fresh paint Professionally fin LL w/FR w/frplc & office Large LR w/frplc Never blinds w/o High ceilings

(E02CRO) 248-349-5600 \$144,900

PLYMOUTH Privat Treed Interior Lot
in Ridgewood Hills Full front porch hrdwd frs in LR DR kt & lb kt new 03 w/Coman counter & sink cherry cabs formal DR w/newer Andersen pan w ndow family rm w/frplc 2 tiered deck bsm & 2.5 c att gar

(E86WOO) 734 455 5600 \$361,500

LIVONIA Wonderful Rural Appeal
Contemporary 3 bdrm 2 bath Cape Cod offers 1st flr mstr w/walk thru bath great rm w/spearing ceiling & gas frplc upper level w/2 bdrms & a full bath hot tub overlooking deep wooded lot

(E38WAY) 734-455-5600 \$219,900

CANTON Your 1st Impression Will Be WOW!
Spotless 3 BR 2 BA ranch Super floor plan w/GR design Tastefully decorated w/o Huge country kt w/appl's moid Doorwall to GR & mstr ste leads to a 2 level deck overlooking fenced yard w/sprinkler system front & back

(E90COL) 248-349-5600 \$224,900

REDFORD Golf Course View
3 BR brick ranch Beaut ful oak kt w/ceramic backsplash newer app'l Newer bath hrdwood roof gutters furn A/C HWH drive/porch gar roof/door/opener glass block & siding Must see th's beautif ul home

(E53GLE) 248 349-5600 \$145,000

NORTHVILLE Springwater Condo
Upgrades incl Cor an counters w/o (incl 2.5 baths) hwdw floors intercom alarm sound system tile foyer & baths maple kit cabs Appl's stay two car att C/A MBR w/WIC & MB A model home Low assoc fee

(E725PR) 248 349-5600 \$284,900

PLYMOUTH Move Right In!
Excellent locat on in Plymouth This 2 bdrm condo has newer cprt kit cabs DR flooring & windows in LR Large private basement and more

(E99SHE) 734-455-5600 \$86,900

WESTLAND Westland Condo
Nice upper unit condo in Westland w/L vonla Schools Deck quiet surroundings tennis courts & pool Nice sized rooms low assoc fees

(E50WOO) 734-455-5600 \$87,500

WIXOM Check This One Out
Spacious updated 3 BR 2 BA home w/deck overlooking fenced yard & city park FR w/cozy flrc Open kt w/oak cab skylights & ceramic tiled floor All appls included Home warranty quick occu Don't let this one get away

(E62WEN) 248-349-5600 \$210,000

NOVI Immaculate Colonial
This 4 BR 2.5 BA home in a great sub w/sidewalks has newer roof windows A/C carpet & updated baths cabs skylights & ceramic tiled floor All appls included Home warranty quick occu Don't let this one get away

(E21SHA) 248 349-5600 \$297,000

WIXOM Amazing Home & Lot
4 BR 3 BA home on approx 1 acre wooded lot Huge country kt w/earth area 2-story GR FF MBR FFL screened in porch professionally landscaped brick paver walkways sprnkler systems plus one year home warranty

(E64HEW) 248 349-5600 \$384,900

MELVINDALE Fantastic Buy
on this sharp 2 unit br ck income property Both units dent cal w/2 bdrm LR DR kt & bath Separate ut lites Nice sized fenced yard

(E81WOO) 734-455-5600 \$138,000

CANTON Great Townhouse Condo
2 bdrm w/1.5 baths Crisp & clean freshly painted Low traffic area updates in kitchen & hall bath Nice bay window in DR w/bt in seat 2 skylights bk ckr paver pat c bsm & appls stay must see!

(E79ARB) 734-455-5600 \$133,900

PINCKNEY Spacious Home
Newer 4 BR colonial w/1st floor master suite Large GR w/frplc FFL Nice fin bsm w/frplc bar & kitchen area Large 2 level deck Attached 2 car garage C/A & sprinklers Well located in the sub Quick occupancy

(E29TOW) 248-349-5600 \$219,900

WESTLAND A Great Opportunity
If you're just starting or downsizing this 3 BR brick ranch has so much to offer Open floor plan w/large kitchen & dinng area LR w/hwdw floors Spacious BR's updated bath full bsm w/frn rec room & all appls w/lovely landscapng deck & paver patio

(E50RAH) 248-349 5600 \$144,900

WILLIS Ranch on Approx 3.5 Acres
Horse barn & pastures 3 bedroom 1 bath Needs updating Gas furnace water at street & cable Grounding area

(E50MAC) 248-349-5600 \$189,900

PLYMOUTH This Home is Wonderful
Gorgeous 2 bdrm 2.5 bath w/3 c gar bsm fam rm w/gas frplc library cherry kt w/ins and granite counters doorwall to deck 1st flr laundry & so much more

(E80WIL) 734-455-5600 \$417,000

NOVI Nothing Could be Finer
Charming 2 bdrm 2 bath ranch overlooking a lake like pond offers gas fireplace CA bsm patio some appls hickory hardwood floors

(E07PON) 734-455 5600 \$178,900

REDFORD Room to Roam
Updated ranch w/open floor plan Freshly painted & decorated t/o Spacious LR & DR Huge FFL w/lons of storage Lge eat in kt Includes stove & fridge Several updates Fenced in yard offers privacy & nice deck

(E59NOR) 248 349-5600 \$95,000

W BLOOMFIELD Best Condo Value
This newer 3 BR end unit offers an incredible 1st floor MBR ste 2.5 BA FFL huge GR w/vaulted ceiling skylites to c spacious center island ktchen library/loft 2 car attached garage bsm & upgrades t/o

(E37GAT) 248-349-5600 \$324,500

LIVONIA Sharp Home
A most everything is newer in this updated 3 BR 2 BA home Walkout LL hrdwood floors newer kitchen windows roof New furnace & A/C 03 Open floor plan Great fenced yard ready for your 1st summer BBQ

(E11MAP) 248 349-5600 \$190,000

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LIVONIA 734-455-7000
CUSTOM CUSTOM HOME! 4 BR 3 1/2 BA
Oak flr in foyer kit nook & powder rm Custom
trim pkg Bsm't is roughed for a future full BA
3 car gar Mstr ste w/fashion BA WIC & studio
ceiling (28N37773) \$549 900



CANTON 734-455-7000
LOCATION! 3678 sqft of pure luxury Home
backs to commons 4 BR 3 BA Built in 1998
Hdwd flrs & huge deck for those summer
cookouts! (23T47589) \$479 475



PLYMOUTH 248-348-6430
DESIRABLE RIDGEWOOD HILLS RANCH
3BR Bonadeo ranch open spacious flr mstr ste
w/2 WIC lg kit w/snack bar upgrades galore
fin d bsm't w/FR office hobby area & lg cedar
closet 349-6200 (25081792) \$374 900



PLYMOUTH 734-455-7000
GORGEOUS CHARMER! A rare & unique
blend of early century character & new
construction amenities Ext remodeled
Custom trim work, cherry hdwd flrs 2 full
BAs 1st flr office/den (23A40810) \$319 900



GREEN OAK 248-348-6430
WHITMORE BAY QUALITY NEW CONSTR!
15 lots available Lake access dock available
(included in price) Great amenities granite in
kit mstr ste w/WIC & garden tub Starting in
300s 349-6200 (00Whi2) \$319,900



PLYMOUTH 248-348-6430
LOVELY DETACHED CONDO IN PLYMOUTH!
Meticulously maintained 3 BR 2 1/2 BA home
Open floor plan w/lg wndws Spacious WIC in 2
BRs spa tub in mstr Great kit w/hdwd flrs, lots
of cabs 349-6200 (25036271) \$300 000



LIVONIA 734-591-9200
New Construction Cape Cod w/3BR 2 1/2 BA
1831 sq ft 2 car att gar & bsm't Comes w/
maple cabs corian cntrs & cerm tile in the full
bas Liv Schools Visit www.samsellshouses
com (25070898) \$289 900



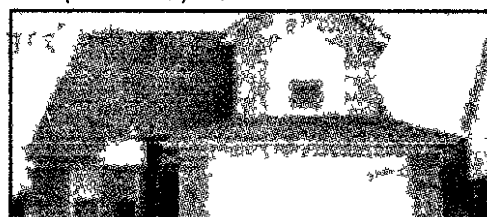
NOVI 248-349-6200
A HOME FOR ALL SEASONS NESTLED
IN TREES 2000 sqft w/updated kit roof siding
wndws & more! Mstr BA, hdwd flrs, fpic deck
& fenced yard All this on 3/4 acres! 348 6430
(25011359) \$247,500



CANTON 248-348-6430
A GARDENER'S DREAM YARD Lovely col w/4
BR 2 1/2 BA spacious kit FR, LR & DR mstr
w/prvt BA fin d bsm't beautiful yard w/lots of
perennials 349-6200 (25081974) \$240 000



GARDEN CITY 734-591-9200
Cape Cod Almost New Unique decor 3BR
2 1/2 BA form DR brkfst nook cath clngs bsm't
gar GR drwall leading to terrific deck
Must see to appreciate (25058486) \$234 900



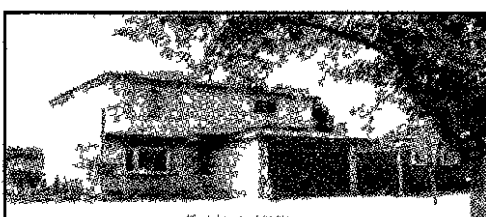
WESTLAND 734-591-9200
Why wait to build? Job transfer forces owner to sell
this beauty completed 9/04 Brck, 3 BR 2 1/2 BA
2000 sq ft Cape Cod 1st flr Mstr w/sep shower
& tub oak kit Lrg loft (25080744) \$229 900



LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Charming 7 yr old Col that sits 100 ft from road
Almost 1/2 acre lot Newer carpet 6-clng fans
3BR 2 1/2 BA High efficiency gas FP insert
Drive thru gar (25065385) \$221,500



GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
IN THE CITY BUT OUT OF THIS WORLD is
this 4 BR 2 BA colonial w/remod dream kit
w/islnd counter & built-in fireplace 2 full
BAs MBR W/ shower & jetted tub attd 2
car gar AG pool (B314) \$219 900



ALLEN PARK 248-348-6430
Spacious Colonial Lovely home totally renov
& expanded in 92 9200+SF 2 living rm areas
FR Multiple BR sites perfect for guests or
extended family 349-6200 (25041953) \$214 900



CANTON 734-591-9200
Outstanding ranch! Conveniently located 3 BR
2 1/2 BA FR eat in kit & part fin d bsm't-plumb
for lav Plymouth/Canton School System
Home warranty (25070973) \$214 000



WESTLAND 734-591-9200
Newer Construction condo w/loads of upds
Fully fin d bsm't w/bar Egress wndw Home
features gas fireplace deck ceramic tile hdwd
flrs stainless steel appliances and much more
(25074971) \$204,900



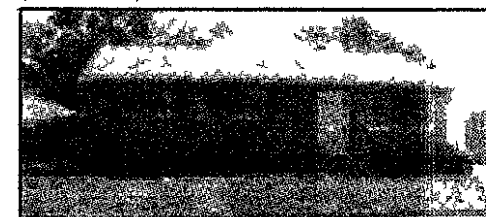
LIVONIA 734-326-2000
AVAILABLE TODAY 3 BR vinyl bungalow on
a half acre lot in Livonia W/FR w/frplc 1 1/2 BA
redecorated kit and 2 car gar (G155) \$198 000



LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Awesome Livonia Brick Ranch with one of a
kind vaulted ceilings updated kit and refin d
hdwd floors Fin d bsm't with home office or BR
full BA & bar (25044911) \$171 900



REDFORD 734-591-9200
Don't miss out on this updated 4 BR 2 BA
1175 sq ft 2 car gar fin d walkout bsm't brick
ranch overlooking wooded ravine! Visit www
samsellshouses.com (25072301) \$164 900



GARDEN CITY 734-455-7000
DREAMS DO COME TRUE! Wonderful brick
ranch in Garden City 1113 sf Extremely well
maint Part fin d bsm't Beautiful yard 2+ car
gar Perfect starter home or empty nesters
(23H5870) \$164 900



GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
RELOCATING! MUST SELL!! Large brick
ranch w/2 1/2 BA & 3BR FR & 1st flr Indry!
Newer crpt HW furn CA Wallside wndws
Fin d bsm't All work is done (P336) \$162 900



REDFORD 248-348-6430
WONDERFUL HOME! Move right in & enjoy
well cared for ranch! 3 BR 2 BA hdwd flrs fin d
bsm't w/recm office & BA Newer roof gutters BA
dishwasher 349-6200 (25074753) \$150 000



NOVI 248-348-6430
Beautiful condo Updates galore New kit w/
hdwd flrs mstr BR w/drwall bath w/twin pedestals
sinks part fin d bsm't impeccably maintained
349-6200 (25027843) \$139,500



WESTLAND 734-326-2000
RANCH South of Venoy from Cherry Hill west
on Parkwood 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 gars fin bsm't
(P330) 20972 \$134 900

AUBURN HILLS 248-349-6200
SPECIAL RANCH CONDO IN HERITAGE HILLS
Excellent value w/condition location & price 3
BRs full bsm't close to I-75 shown by appointment
only 349-6200 (25080732) \$297 500

FARMINGTON 248-348-6430
ATTRACTIVE COL ON A PRVT WOODED 3BR
2 1/2 BA huge kit w/panoramic view of serene back
yard 6 panel doors t/o fin d LL w/frplc BA wet bar
home warranty 349-6200 (25078468) \$395 000

LIVONIA 734-326-2000
A 10 ON THE WOW SCALE Gorgeous 2 500 SQ
FT 3 BR in NW Livonia on nearly 3/4 acres and 3+
gar Hot tub in Florida room Gazebo formal LR
GR & FR (M205) 25042876 \$284 900

PLYMOUTH 734-455-7000
LOOK NO FURTHER! Historical home w/everything
you need including a great price 2 car gar Great
backyard walk to downtown (25065417) \$254 900

CANTON 734-455-7000
WONDERFUL BRICK HOME! 1829 SF 3BR/2 1/2 BA
brick ranch Built in 1991 Part fin d bsm't Mstr ste
w/2 closets & BA Lg eat-in kit 3 season porch
Ply/Canton schools (25081353) \$319 900

GARDEN CITY 248-348-6430
NEWER COL/DESIREABLE LOCATION! Open
staircase 1st flr Indry gas frpic den fully Indscped
underground sprinklers prvt fence lg deck A great
family home! 348-6430 (25037960) \$229 900

LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Popular Burton Hollow Sub 4 BR 2 BA 2133 sqft
Open flr plan w/vaulted clgs in LR DR & kit New
Roof (04) wndw & DR Fla RM overlooking Indscp
& fenced yrd (24142312) \$244 900

REDFORD 734-591-9200
Very clean updated and well maintained Awesome
mstr ste it is huge! WIC New cer tile in kit & foyer
A lovely FP is the focal point in the LR Frm din &
kit both walk out to patio (25055301) \$214 900

CANTON 734-455-7000
CLOSEST THING TO CAREFREE LIVING! No
more shoveling SNOW! Pride of ownership Upgrd
Cape condo Golf comm Bright airy Neut dec
Call now for appmtment! (25030170) \$274 975

GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
BRAND NEW CONSTR 3BR 2 1/2 BA 2 story Colonial
Featuring a full bsm't GR kit with island and 2 car
att gar (25050031) \$229 900

LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Great colonial in the heart of Livonia Well built house-
original owner-needs updating On a corner lot next
to a field HDWD flrs T/O! (25055701) \$225 900

REDFORD 734-326-2000
YOU FOUND IT! Updtd kit all 3 BAs are updt
newer windows & roof 4 BRs on 1st floor 2 of
which are Mstr BRs w/prvt BAs You have to see
this one (25077679) \$169 900

CANTON 248-348-6430
COL IN A GREAT LOCATION 4BR 1 1/2 BA freshly
painted newer kit fir FM w/natural frpic newer
carpet in fin d bsm't tiered deck overlooking lg yard
349-6200 (25032189) \$219 900

GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
BUY TODAY & MOVE TOMORROW into this 3 BR
1 BA Bungalow w/full bsm't 23x14 FR/DR addtn
and 1 1/2 car gar Extras include newer wndws furn
and central air (25046137) \$149 900

LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Beautiful decor w/updates 3BR 1 1/2 BA New kit
w/hickory cabs 03 New wndws 00 A/C & furn 00
Rf 02 Siding trim gutters 02 (25013334) \$209 900

REDFORD 734-591-9200
Best Buy! 1436 sq ft broadfront brick bungalow on
double lot in desired golf & CC sub 3BR 1 1/2 BA fin rec
rm sun porch 1 1/2 car att gar (24148804) \$144 900

CANTON 734-326-2000
CAPTIVATING COLONIAL 3 BR 2 1/2 BA brick with
FR fireplace DR central air full bsm't & 2 car att
gar large rms and mstr ste (25078654) \$219 900 first time home buyers (25088888) \$139 900

GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
CUTE ADORABLE RANCH 3 BR & 2 car gar
Newer vinyl windows t/o updated kit & BA Roof
tear off and stripped in 1998 Cozy & just right for
first time home buyers (25088888) \$139 900

LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Totally updated RANCH 2 BR (possible 3rd
in bsm't) 2 BA Updts include roof furn C/A vinyl
siding wndws doorwall & barber crpt Wood burning
stove 349-6200 (25065594) \$146 800

SOUTH LYON 734-455-7000
ADULT COMMUNITY W/O ranch 2BR 2BA Gated
courtyard entry Galley kit w/skylight Cath ceil open
flr pln CA some newer wndws Pool/Clubhouse
55+ active adult comm (25064509) \$113 500

CANTON 734-455-7000
KISS YOUR LANDLORD GOOD-BYE! 2BR 2 1/2
BA condo Newly painted newer crpt 2 car gar full
bsm't Ply/Canton schools 2 story foyer & GR 1st
flr laundry (25080190) \$180 000

GARDEN CITY 734-326-2000
2 1/2 BA FIX ME UP And you will have a great home on over
a half an acre w/ a 2 1/2 car gar for under \$100 000
bsm't Ply/Canton schools 2 story foyer & GR 1st
flr laundry (25080190) \$180 000

NOVI 734-591-9200
Built by Monogram Homes 2 story brk tudor 3000+
sq ft w/4 BR 2 1/2 BAs Unique & efficient feats incl
dual strasse sitting room off Mstr prvt liv granite
cntrs & more (25026724) \$479 900

TAYLOR 248-348-6430
COMFORTABLE AND INVITING Cozy 3 BR 1 1/2
BA colonial w/a newer open kit Natural FP in DR
Some new windows & doorwall Beautifully fin d
bsm't 349-6200 (24134371) \$187 500

DETROIT 734-455-7000
SPACIOUS BRICK RANCH Many updates and lots
of charm make this 3 BR brick ranch a great value
Natural fireplace & spacious kit w/skylight Oversize
2 1/2 car gar w/workshop (25048522) \$130 500

LIVONIA 734-591-9200
Open floor plan w/ cath ceils Hdwd floors in kit DR
& foyer designer patio w/professional landscaping
3 BR 2 1/2 BA colonial (25076793) \$325 900

NOVI 248-348-6430
CLEAN HOME IN QUIET SUB 4 BR 2 1/2 BA.col on a
large prvt wooded lot oak kit FR w/frplc neutral t/o
bsm't plmbd for full BA lg deck & patio w/pavers
349 6200 (25075037) \$319 900

WEST BLOOMFIELD 248-348-6430
Executive hm w/W Blmfd schls Kit w/frplc & sitting
area 3 full BAs upstairs 3400+ sf Lg prvt deck in
treed bck yrd 2 7/5 gar 349-6200 (25078337) \$450 000

DETROIT 734-455-7000
NICE 3 BR HOME! Updated kit fin d bsm't A nice
cozy 3 BR place to call home (25037678) \$85 000

LIVONIA 248-348-6430
Picture perfect ranch Gorgeous home on 1/2+
acre park like lot gracious LR 3 BR 2 full BA
huge FR w/frplc overlooking sunrm nice kit prized
backyard & patio 349-6200 (25067882) \$285 900

NOVI 734-591-9200
Great location 2 BR condo cherry cabs appls
stay Bright LR & Din Area w/pergo flrs Updated
1 1/2 BAs Fin d rm in bsm't Brick paver patio Dir
access to gar (25031766) \$150 900

WESTLAND 734-326-2000
LIVONIA SCHLS CONDO Meticulous Loft totally
updt'd BA barber crpt new wndws hdwd flrs six
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(24118287) \$74 900

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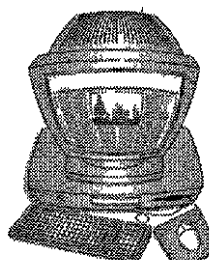
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THE 2005 TOYOTA AVALON

Advertising Feature

Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

When trying to distill, analyze and explain the essence of Toyota Motor Corp's success in the American marketplace, interpreters go lots of places. One common observation is that the company's vaunted Toyota Production System - a lean-manufacturing wonder, developed over decades, that represents the state of the art in automotive fabrication - deserves much of the credit.

Other observers note that Toyota has set the quality standard for the global auto industry over the last 20 years, with its fanatical attention to the fit-and-finish, squeak-and-squiggle issues that used to drive American automotive consumers nuts. And in so doing, as the American Big Three and others have pursued Toyota's lead, the quality of every single automobile sold in this country has been dramatically elevated.

Still others attribute the greatest part of Toyota's success in the U.S. market to its proven ability to develop and deploy fresh models quickly, both new and replacement vehicles. Because of this, it doesn't matter that Toyota's entries aren't usually the most stylish ones out there. The company's relatively short product cycle enables Toyota to exploit and create fast-changing niches in the automotive marketplace more effectively than its rivals. Consider the company's youth-oriented Scion brand, whose boxy products already are helping define a new trend in automotive design.

On a relative basis, this ability to turn on the equivalent of a dime is one big reason that Toyota is eating GM's lunch these days. GM executives know, for example, that big SUVs are their bread-and-butter, yet they still haven't figured out a way to get new versions of the behemoths into the market quickly enough.

But while acknowledging all of the above as important components of the Toyota success and mystique in America, I'd like to submit another bit of the explanation for Toyota's momentum. And it's defined in a single vehicle: the 2005 Avalon sedan.

Avalon embodies and exemplifies Toyota's success in many ways. At a suggested retail price of \$27,509



Avalon's fuel economy is good at 22 mpg in the city and 31 mpg highway.

for the four-door XL sedan that I drove, it is a reasonably priced competitor in the true mid-sized sedan market, one segment up from its bestselling Camry. Its acceptance by American consumers is illustrative of Toyota's great success in extending its brand further and further out from its long-ago niches in compact cars and small SUVs and trucks.

At 22 miles a gallon in the city and 31 miles a gallon on the highway, Avalon's fuel economy not only is remarkably high on its own but also is representative of the high level of achievement by Toyota in this arena across its entire fleet. The 3.5-liter, 280-horsepower, 24-valve, dual-overhead cam engine is comfortably within its capabilities in propelling Avalon, especially in league with the five-speed automatic transmission that also gives drivers the option of manually shifting.

Styling-wise, Avalon is pleasingly vanilla, a fine execution of a pretty conventional, middle-of-road approach to design. There are some notably nice cues, such as the high window lines that are reminiscent of the Chrysler 300. But for the most part, absorbing Avalon's design is like Sunday dinner going down.

Inside the car, Avalon presents a design that is very pleasing to the eye. For example, a strip of brushed

aluminum traces a pleasantly integrated arc across the instrument panel and doors. The design of the radio and climate controls is elegantly simple. Discrete pop-open doors also are available to hide most of the visual clutter of the controls up front.

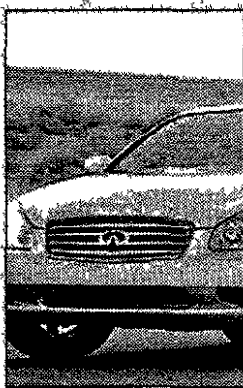
More impressive than all of these things, however, just might be the amount of interior room in every cavity of Avalon. The rear seats, for example, are very spacious, and one can easily imagine three passengers being comfortable in that space for a long ride. The trunk, too, is extremely capacious, prompting thoughts that Avalon would be a very appropriate vehicle for taking a motoring vacation somewhere.

With the latest version of Avalon, Toyota reportedly is trying to excite younger buyers toward the vehicle. So, for example, the company made the exterior design slightly more chiseled, added 88 horsepower to the engine and introduced a first-ever Touring model. The goal is to move the age of the average buyer of the vehicle down from 67 to about 60.

But I say, leave well enough alone, and Toyota basically has done that even with the newest version of Avalon. There's plenty to be proud of, and plenty that's appealing, in the 2005 Avalon.

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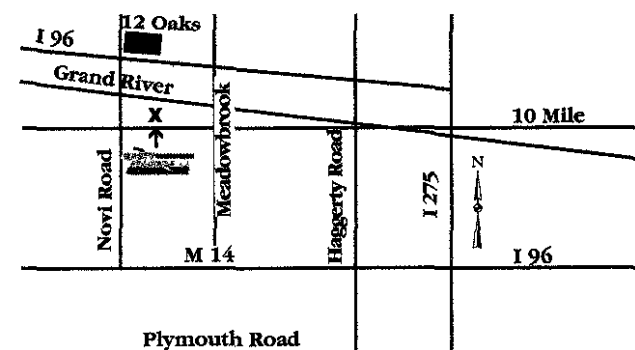


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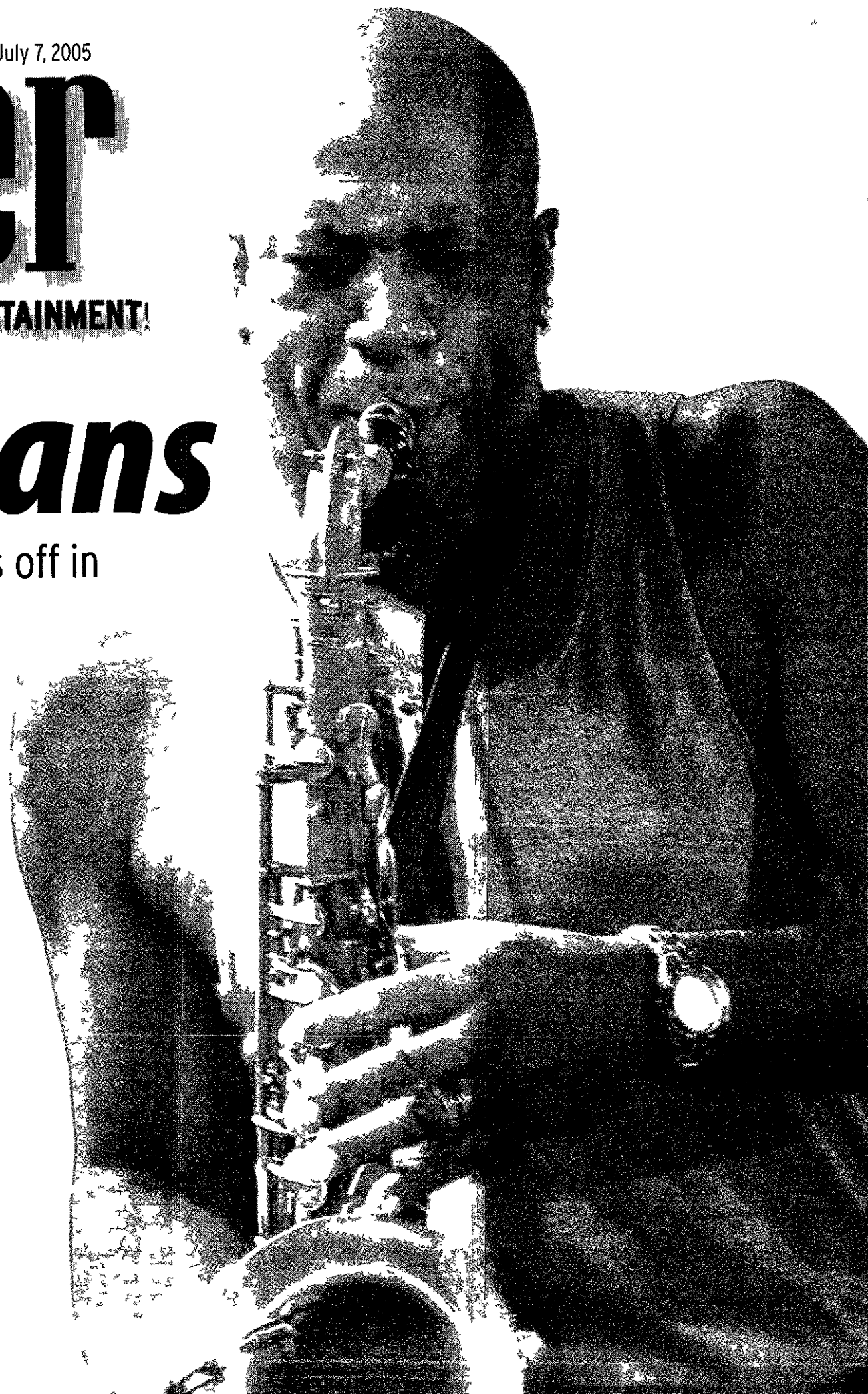
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On stage

Summer sounds

DSO touts more than classical music

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra and its home, the Max M. Fisher Music Center, focus on classical music, but the organization stands behind other musical genres and art forms, too

"That's part of our commitment to being a performing arts center," said Anne Parsons, DSO executive director. "Part of the mission of the DSO is to provide a broad range of musical experiences and be involved in the city."

So there's more on the summer schedule than the DSO's annual series at Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester Hills, slated July 15-17 and Aug. 5-7, and free outdoor concerts at area parks, running July 7-9.

A series of jazz concerts, as well

as two spoken word performances, are planned at the Max this summer.

The \$60 million expansion of Orchestra Hall, completed in the fall of 2003, resulted in the addition of two smaller venues, Allesee Hall and The Music Box, making a diverse range of programming viable.

"There are plenty of people in the city looking for something to do. It does tend to be hot, so being able to go indoors and hear some music and sit back in a relaxed environment is good," said Parsons.

The jazz concerts will showcase nationally known artists and the spoken word series features an open mike performance by the Detroit Poetry Slam Team that's

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■ Tchaikovsky Spectacular with fireworks, 8 p.m. Friday, July 15 and Friday Aug. 5

■ Great Gershwin 8 p.m. Saturday, July 16

■ "The Three Phantoms" Broadway hits with Broadway stars 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 17

■ "Big Bad Voodoo Daddy," New Orleans-style big band, 8 p.m. Saturday Aug. 6

■ Classical Mystery Tour 'Tribute to the Beatles,' 7:30 p.m. Sunday Aug. 7

Meadow Brook Music Festival is located on the campus of Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester Hills. \$15-40 for tickets. Call (248) 645-6666 or visit www.Palacenet.com

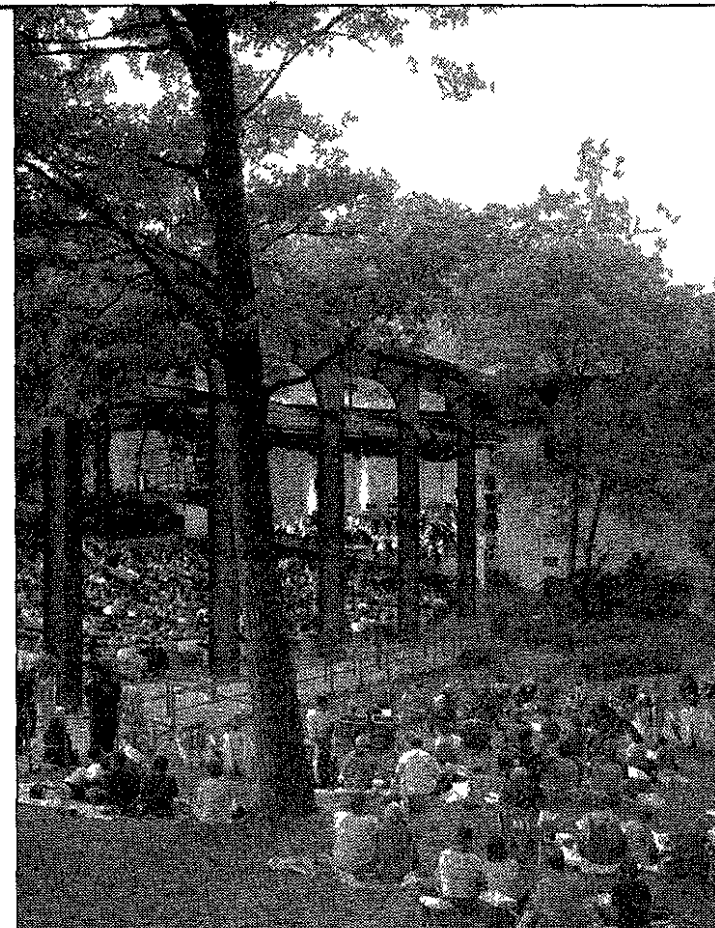


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Hot Ticket



Hear the exotic sounds of Tinariwen performing Saturday at Concert of Colors

World music festival returns

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

If you like world music, this is the festival of the year.

New Orleans sensations the Neville Brothers, Latin wild men Ozomatli, reggae master Maxi Priest, and that's just some of it.

It's the 13th annual Concert of Colors.

The free, three-day, multiple stage diversity festival that returns to Chene Park in Detroit Saturday and Sunday, July 16-17, includes 35 acts from all over the world.

This year, making it a bit different is that it kicks off on Friday, July 15, at the Max Fisher Music Center.

Concert of Colors, sponsored by the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS) and New Detroit, is intended to build relationships and understanding through music.

"It's important for our community to build ties with the greater Detroit area," said Ismael Ahmed, executive director of ACCESS.

'Concert of Colors brings in

musical acts from around the world, and celebrating diverse heritage through music is a great way to bring people together.'

The concert is known for bringing in musical acts that are big worldwide, but not yet busted in the U.S. scene.

Shaggy played there two years before his U.S. success — so did reggae sensation Buju Banton. Organizers have their ear to the ground in world music.

Chene Park has a lawn and pavilion section.

The backdrop for the stage is the Detroit river.

On Friday, at the Max, will be two performances by Cape Breton Celtic fiddler Natalie MacMaster, and Zimbabwean crooner Oliver Mtukudzi & Black Spirits.

Also performing are The Sounds of China and Beyond featuring Betti Xiang and Yang Weh, both members of the renowned Silk Road Ensemble founded by Yo Yo Ma.

The duo will be joined for a piece by members of the Dearborn Traditional Arab Music Ensemble including

award-winning nay player, Nadeem Dilaikan.

Silky smooth Brazilian ensemble Bossa Cuca Nova will headline along with local Caribbean favorite Roots Vibration, and Afrobeat newcomers Nomo.

On Saturday, the King of Rai, Cheb Khaled from Algeria, will perform, interestingly enough, with funky Detroit musician/producer, Don Was and Friends.

This 21-piece ensemble includes Latin percussionists Luis Conte and Walfredo Reyes, and Elan Attias (lead singer for the Wailers and a duo-hit with Gwen Stefani).

Also on Saturday, reggae superstar Maxi Priest, and the California Guitar Trio performs. Los Angeles Latino rockers Ozomatli is the final act before The Neville Brothers close the festival on Sunday.

Also worth seeing are Senegalese hip-hop trop Daara J, and Funkadesi, a band that blends reggae, Latino and East Indian rhythms. Louisiana dance band Nathan & The Zydeco Cha Cha add a Southern U.S. hint.

CONCERT OF COLORS

What: A weekend of world music

Where: Friday, July 15, at the Max M Fisher Music Center, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Saturday & Sunday, July 16-17, at Chene Park, 2600 E Atwater, Detroit, on the Detroit River, less than one mile east of the Renaissance Center.

Admission: Free

For more information or full schedule:

www.concertofcolors.com or call ACCESS at (313) 842-7010

THE SCHEDULE

Friday, July 15

Max Orchestra Hall Main Stage

6 p.m. Sounds of China & Beyond

7:15 p.m. Natalie MacMaster

9:15 p.m. Oliver Mtukudzi & Black Spirits

Max Music Box Diversity Stage

6:30 p.m. Roots Vibration

8 p.m. Nomo

9:45 p.m. Bossa Cuca Nova

Saturday, July 16

Chene Park, Main Stage Highlights

2:30 p.m. California Guitar Trio

3:45 p.m., Tinariwen

5:30 p.m. Maxi Priest

7:45 p.m., Cheb Khaled w/ Don Was & Friends

Sunday, July 17

2:30 p.m., Funkadesi

4 p.m. Daara J

5:30 p.m., The Del McCoury Band

7:15 p.m. Ozomatli

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Music



Blues rockers The Muggs perform on Saturday

Pumpstock 2005 features Grinder

Pumpstock, the mini Detroit festival in the parking lot of the Town Pump Tavern, returns this year a little early

For the seventh year, Pumpstock owner Sean Harrington has organized the festival as a way to showcase bands that give Detroit its rock reputation

On Friday and Saturday, July 8 and 9, eight bands will play. Headlining is Darren McCarty's Grinder. Detroit's Linda Lexy returns again as mistress of ceremonies and will spin funk and old school music between sets.

Tickets (\$10) for Pumpstock 2005 can be purchased at the Town Pump Tavern the night of each show.

In honor of Jim Anders, Grinder's bass player who unexpectedly passed away recently, a portion of the festival's proceeds will benefit the Avery James Anders Trust Fund — a fund for his newborn son.

Doors open at 8 p.m. with the first band hitting the stage at 9 p.m. 21 &



Grinder headlines Pumpstock

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The Town Pump Tavern is located at 100 W. Montcalm (behind the Fox Theatre) in downtown Detroit.

Doors open 8 p.m. Bands begin at 9 p.m.

The schedule:
Friday — Cyril Lords, Sirens, Broadzilla and Grinder

Saturday — The Elevations, Fortune & Maltese, The Muggs and Spirit of '76



Hamtramck artist Frank English used oil on shaped board and handmade paper for The Artesian Well

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New views

Exhibit contrasts four artists' takes on landscape

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

The physical environment in which most of us carry on our daily lives differs radically from the pastoral, idyllic depictions of nature often associated with landscape painting

So it only makes sense that today's artists approach the genre in radically new ways

Views on the Landscape, now on display at Paint Creek Center for the Arts in downtown Rochester, contrasts the methods and sensibilities of four Michigan landscape painters

The exhibit, roughly organized by artist, presents about 40 works and continues through Aug 6. An opening reception is set for Friday

"It's not just your typical pretty scene in the woods," said Mary Fortuna, the center's exhibitions director. "I wouldn't say this is about a happy little butterfly fluttering or the birds chirping"

On the contrary, all four artists express social and personal concerns about the environment

ALTERNATIVE LANDSCAPES

What Views on the Landscape an exhibit of works by four Michigan painters

When. Through Aug 6 opening reception is 6-8 p.m. Friday July 8 Summer gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday

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Stratford might be just 'As You Like It'

BY ALEX SUCZEK
CORRESPONDENT

Six couples pursuing each other - in their own various styles from poetic to lustful - in Stratford Festival of Canada's new production of *As You Like It* could well be at a hippie-era love-in

The only contradiction is that they are speaking Shakespeare's poetry

But that works, too. The illusion is complete. The blue jeans and tie-dye clothes and scarves, unkempt beards and floppy hats, sandals, flashlights, a guitar instead of a lute, a hot tub, even the way they deliver their lines in a relaxed conversational style and move, touch and hold each other with casual familiarity are contemporary.

Most telling of the modernizing touches is the incidental music composed and performed by The Barenaked Ladies. Updating the Bard is often tried but rarely is it such a howling success. This is an *As You Like It* for today's audience: it's lively, it's fun and it comes to life engagingly. The total effect is sensational.

The director Tyrone Guthrie, who helped found the Stratford Festival and set its high standards, always approved of putting Shakespeare in a modern setting, provided it was one that really worked. He insisted that it makes Shakespeare more accessible to the audience. It takes a director with vision to pull it off.

So it is much to his credit that Antoni Cimolino, current Festival executive director and director of this production, has transported the characters of *As You Like It* into the Woodstock generation. He has uncovered the truth that Shakespeare's characters camping out in the Forest of Arden as refugees from a tyrannical duke (think of protesters in the Vietnam era) were indeed the Elizabethan equivalent of flower children. The affinity of this 400-year-old play for the lifestyle of a love-in is uncanny and perfectly wonderful.

The actors are right at home. They make the blank verse seem perfectly natural in a modern world and deliver some

of Shakespeare's most memorable speeches with telling conviction. It makes for speculation on how nice the world might be if everyone spoke that way today.

Sophie Goulet and Sara Topham as Celia and Rosalind, banter affectionately as they exchange confidences about Rosalind's newly awakened attraction to

Orlando just like two modern teenage girls discussing boyfriends. Dion Johnstone as Orlando, who is likewise in love with Rosalind and carves her name in trees all over the forest, seems equally modern.

Yet the entertainment and charm of Shakespeare's historic words seem to come through stronger than ever. No performance of this play in this observer's rather long memory, ever garnered more laughs and sighs.

Jaques' famous description of the ages of man, delivered by Graham Abbey, is equally meaningful and Stephen Oumette's handling of the speeches of Touchstone, the court joker, win appreciative laughs for his word play, and indulgent chuckles

over his frank pursuit of a lusty milkmaid. Both bring casual flair to these famous cameo roles. But then, just about everyone on that stage seems to adapt quite naturally to the whole time warp.

A particularly nostalgic touch is the performance of Old Adam, by William Needles. No one has revealed his real age but he was a member of the original Festival company in 1953 and has appeared in 46 of the seasons. He lends a poignant reality to the picture as he plays the failing but loyal supporter of Orlando helping him to escape persecution by the Duke and seek refuge with the others.

The Woodstock resemblance becomes most persuasive when the whole gang is assembled in the Forest just hanging out and making music with a guitar on stage, played in synch with the recorded soundtrack. The singing is joyous and the gradual resolution of all six love interests allows the play to end happily with the group wedding of all six at once. That

AS YOU LIKE IT

Where: Stratford Festival of Canada Festival Theatre in Stratford Ontario

When: Through Oct 30

Tickets: \$51-\$95

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PLEASE SEE STRATFORD, D23



Detroit legend Johnny Trudell performs with some of the area's strongest talent

13th Annual Jazzfest comes to Birmingham

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

Alexander Zonjic doesn't strive toward a theme each year for the Community House Jazzfest in Birmingham. The event just evolves.

This year, it's all about jazz piano and that's because renowned pianists Ahmad Jamal and Bob James are headlining.

"Both Ahmad and Bob have defined specific styles of jazz and that we're able to have both of them on the same weekend is incredible," Zonjic, artistic director, said. "They are strong fixtures, they're legends."

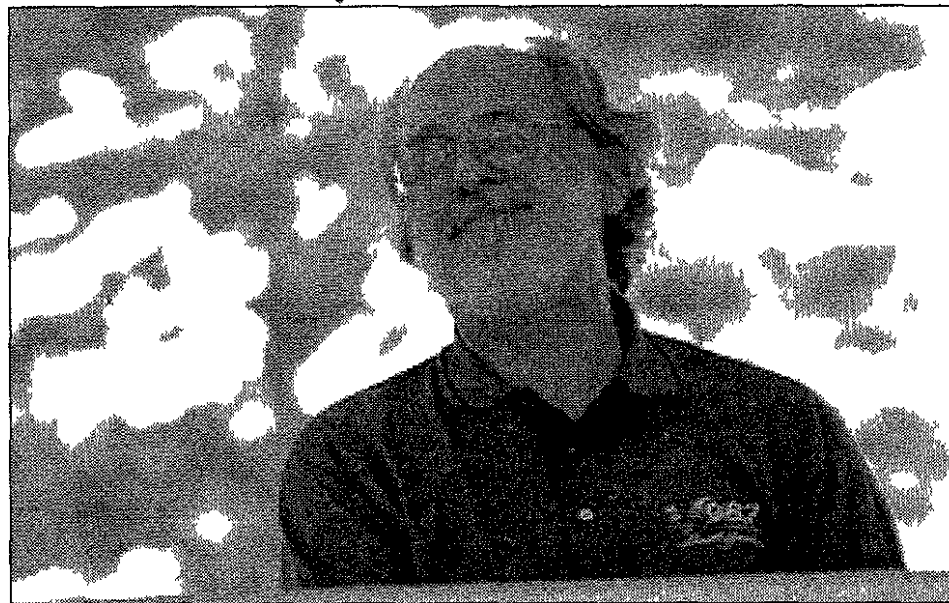
The Community House hosts the free 13th Annual Jazzfest, July 14-16 in Shan Park, located on South Bates Street between Martin and Merrill.

Each year, the three-day festival attracts about 25,000 people.

Unlike other festivals, The Community House Jazzfest focuses on intimacy, as there's just one stage and a handful of acts.

"We have the national names, the strong, established Detroit acts like Johnny Trudell's Big Band and some really strong up-and-coming musicians from Urban Transport, a group out of Ann Arbor," Zonjic said.

Zonjic, a world renowned flutist, is also excited about kicking off the festival on Thursday as he does annually. He's performing with a new band and his friend percussionist Doc Gibbs whose known



The unofficial festival theme is jazz piano and Bob James headlines on Saturday with saxophonist David McMurray

right now as musical director for *Emeril Live!* cooking show on the Food Network.

According to Zonjic, The Community House Jazzfest is unique compared to other festivals.

"No other Jazz festival combines world class music, an intimate park setting and a large diverse audience quite like The Community House Jazzfest, and you can't beat the price - it's free. We don't have a

million dollar budget, and it is very difficult to book big names to perform during the month of July because that's when most musicians are touring Europe."

Lucky for Birmingham that Zonjic's list of successful musician friends is long.

The festivities actually begin on Wednesday July 13 - a fund-raising

2005 COMMUNITY HOUSE JAZZFEST

Thursday, July 14

7 p.m., Alexander Zonjic and Friends featuring special guest Doc Gibbs, percussionist and Emeril Live! musical director

Friday, July 15

6:30 p.m., Urban Transport featuring some of Ann Arbor's best young jazz musicians

8 p.m., Ahmad Jamal, piano legend with his trio

Saturday, July 16

11 a.m., Kevin Devin and Family Fun, family entertainment

2 p.m., James Tatum Trio Plus with special guest William Omar Butler

3:45 p.m., Johnny Trudell Big Band featuring some of Detroit's finest Big Band jazz musicians

5:30 p.m., Russell Malone Quartette, world class jazz guitarist

7:30 p.m., Bob James, piano legend with guest David McMurray, saxophone

PLEASE SEE JAZZ, D15

Table hopping



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From left: waiter Miguel Diaguanno, assistant sous chef Jorge Contreras, sous chef Mana Rahim, executive chef Paulo Pichardo, salad chef Trinidad Mendoza, sous chef Miguel Gonzalez and general manager Tony Sposita at Sposita's Ristorante in West Bloomfield.

Go hungry!

Sposita's will fill you up

BY ELEANOR HEALD
CORRESPONDENT

If you weren't raised in an Italian family, go to Sposita's and you'll learn what it's like.

Once you're inside the attractive entrance to this cozy, unpretentious, contemporary restaurant, you become instant family. A welcome from owners Lois and Joe Sposita or their general manager son Tony is your first clue. Lois might even call you "darlin'."

A bar-lounge occupies the entry side with a non-smoking dining room opposite. White tablecloths against two-toned blue-gray walls lend an air of formality but this is casual Italian

eating, with familiar Italian specialties. Sposita's is easy and relaxed.

MENU PICKS

Even though an antipasto tray with black olives, pepperoncini, carrots, celery, salami, fresh mozzarella, shrimp and cocktail sauce accompanies all dinners, Shrimp Sposita (shrimp sauteed with garlic, white wine, fresh lemon and parsley) and Calamari Povenal (lightly breaded calamari tossed with onion, tomato, green pepper, garlic and wine) are frequently ordered.

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Orange Roughy, sauteed with white wine and lemon and



From left, Seafood Pasta Surf and Turf and Tortellini Marinara along with some of the best house wines offered for patrons at Sposita's Ristorante in West Bloomfield

Norwegian Salmon, topped with herbs and spices are dinner hits Veal Picatta, Veal Chop and Veal Trio, which offers a diner three choices from among five styles on the menu, is a 'good way,' Tony said, to try it all"

Chicken Picatta, sauteed with fresh lemon, garlic, white wine, parsley and artichoke hearts is prepared the same as the veal dish

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Eleanor Heald is a nationally published writer and Troy resident who writes about restaurants' food wine and spirits for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* Contact her by e mail at focusonwine@aol.com

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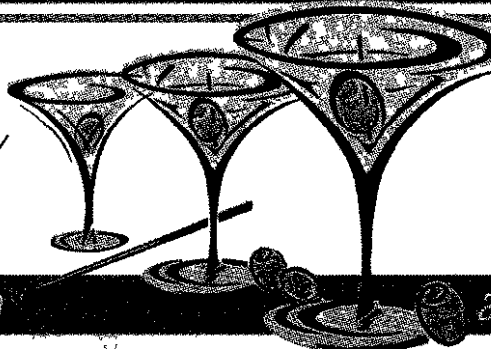
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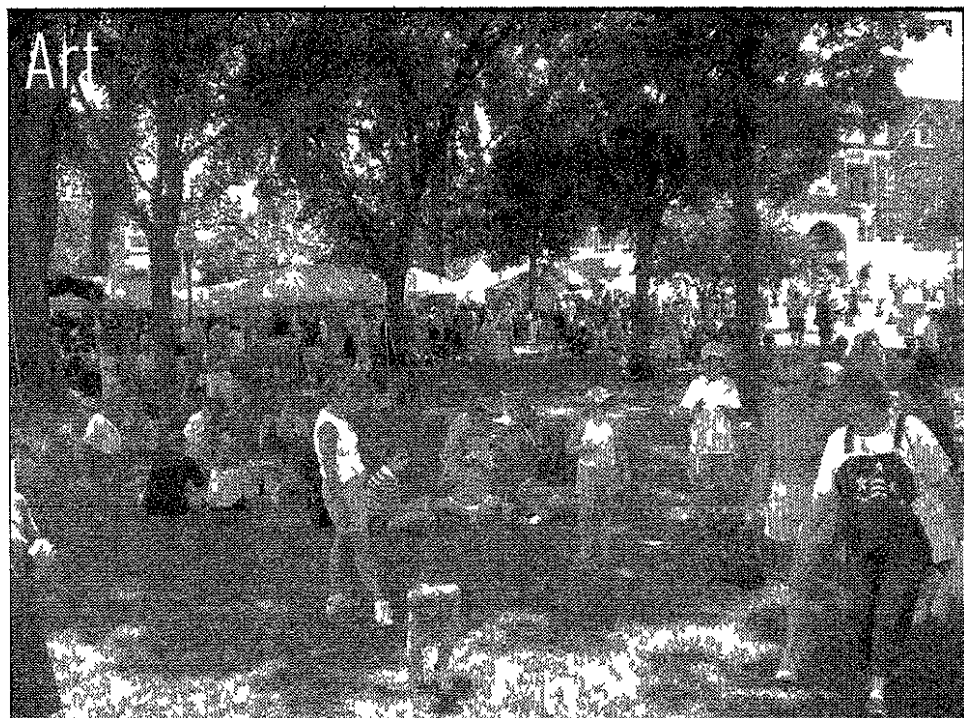
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Celebrate 25 years of
Plymouth Art in the ParkBY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

years

There's live music, food, and a nine foot canvas that all kids are invited to paint. This year the mural theme is

Dianne Quinn, a calligrapher from Plymouth and her mom, who makes quilts, shared a table more than 25 years ago at a small art fair in Hastings, Michigan.

It was charming. Quinn thought wouldn't it be nice to have a fair in Plymouth?

So she made it happen.

Here it is 25 years later and Plymouth Art in the Park is larger than ever.

It began in 1980 with 30 artists and has grown to more than 475. It's this weekend, July 8 through 10. What once took place in just Kellogg Park now takes to the streets of the entire downtown area.

How many cities have the perfect setting—a park in the middle of downtown? Quinn asked.

For the past year, she's been planning the event.

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"children's studies. When complete, pieces of it will be distributed to Plymouth schools and other locations."

There's a piece in Children's Hospital, at the science center, in museums, constructing the canvas alone is a feat in itself, Quinn said.

The success of Plymouth Art in the Park, she said, is because it's organized by such a small group—just three women.

In 1980, I envisioned an art show in Kellogg Park and the seed was planted. In 2005, after 25 years of nurturing, artists from as far away as Bangkok will visit downtown Plymouth. My vision for Art in the Park has-

n't changed, but it has most definitely flourished. What I like most is being so rooted in the community.

PLEASE SEE PARK, D23

Family fun

Old-fashioned all stars

Local players depict vintage baseball

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Paul Hunkele thinks of himself as a living, moving, ball-throwing historian

The Sterling Heights resident plays vintage baseball as a member of The Regular Base Ball Club of Mt Clemens

The team takes on the Rochester Grangers Sunday, July 10, at Historic Fort Wayne in downtown Detroit, one of several games hosted at the venue by the Detroit Historical Museum. The Mighty River Hogs of Midland County face the Bay City Independents Sunday, Aug. 14.

"We are successful in a match in which a spectator suspends disbelief with a child's imagination and thinks they're watching a game from the 19th century," explained Hunkele, who started playing historic baseball with the Rochester Grangers in 1999. "That's what we push for anyway."

For sure, the players themselves have moments of feeling they've transcended time, leaving behind the hectic, technology-driven pace and sensibility of the 21st

century in exchange for some good, old-fashioned ball.

The Regular Base Ball Club goes so far as to tie up a string along the field that represents the point at which players have left the 21st century and entered the 19th,

Hunkele said "It's sort of *A Field of Dreams* thing."

The point is: Taking in a pre-1865-style baseball game is part sport, part history and part entertainment.

The players don't just play by the old rules, they play the part, too. Their uniforms, language and even demeanor changes once they take the field.

"We try to avoid the term 'team,' because they would denote a team of oxen," Hunkele offered one example. "We try to think of different things to say other than 'run.' Yeah, you try to bite your tongue and find things they would have said in the 19th century."

The pre-1865 rules differ from today's in many

ways, often rendering the game quicker and livelier. There's no infield fly rule, and batters are prohibited from overrunning first base, for instance. To keep spectators current on the action, the umpire acts as a

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The Regular Base Ball Club of Mount Clemens (shown) will host the Wahoo Base Ball Club of Royal Oak at Historic Fort Wayne in downtown Detroit.

sort of translator, stopping the play to explain the old rules when necessary.

But the most obvious difference is the way the game is played – for fun and with a gentleman's touch.

Historic baseball really emphasizes the friendship, the fellowship and the demeanor of the game, said Hunkele. "You cheer plays for both sides. The game

was really played solely for exercise and recreation. Then again, today you are playing baseball and you want to win, and that's what sets it apart. It's still competitive but you do it with a demeanor of Victorian propriety."

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Concert of Colors

- The Max hosts the festival's opening concert 6 p m Friday, July 15 with various artists, free

Final Fantasy with DSO

- "Dear Friends Music from Final Fantasy" music from the popular video game in multi-media concert 8 p m Saturday, July 23 and Sunday, July 24, \$35-60

The Max M Fisher Music Center is located at 3711 Woodward Detroit for tickets call (313) 576 5111 or visit www.detroitssymphony.org

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- Kensington near Milford 8 p m Saturday July 9

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DSO

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on its way to national competition

The Max also will host the opening of the annual Concert of Colors festival, Friday, July 15 with a variety of artists slated to perform

That's something that we're really

excited about," Parsons said "That's getting us into the world music arena, and we're thrilled"

Making a foray into the world of popular culture, "Dear Friends Music from Final Fantasy," is a multi-media concert featuring music and images from the Final Fantasy video game Performances are slated July 23-24

It's a phenomenon, Parsons said of the show "You have to see it to believe it



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JAZZ

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preview party for Jazzfest will be held from 6-10 p.m. at the Bloomfield Hills home of Jack Krasula, chair of Jazzfest.

The evening includes a New Orleans style strolling supper with entertainment provided by Zonjic and Gibbs. Baseball legend Ernie Banks will be a special guest. Tickets are \$100. For reservations contact The Community House at (248) 554-6586.

Zonjic's band and Gibbs kick off the festival on Thursday. Friday's concert opens with Urban Transport.

Legendary pianist Jamal is Friday's headliner.

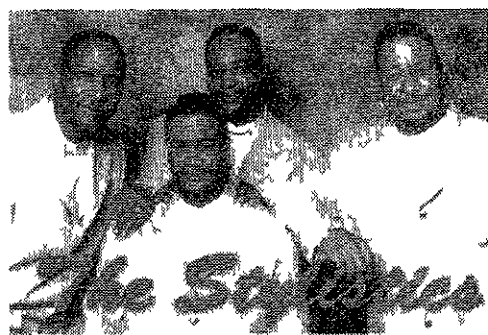
Family entertainment includes Kevin Devine and Family Fun taking the stage on Saturday morning. Later are performances by the James Tatum Trio Plus with special guest William Omar Butler on trumpet followed up with the Johnny Trudell Big Band. World class guitarist Russell Malone and his quartet take the stage prior to Grammy Award winning pianist Bob James on Saturday. Detroit saxophone great David McMurray will perform with James.

The Community House Jazzfest was created to showcase exceptional jazz artists and to promote the work of local and national jazz musicians. The event is



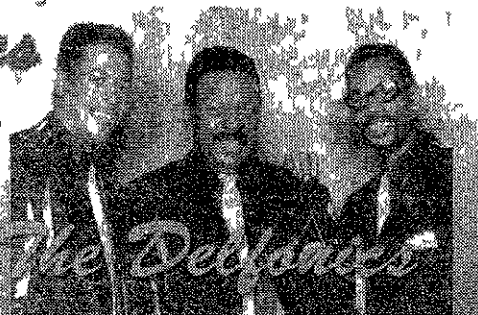
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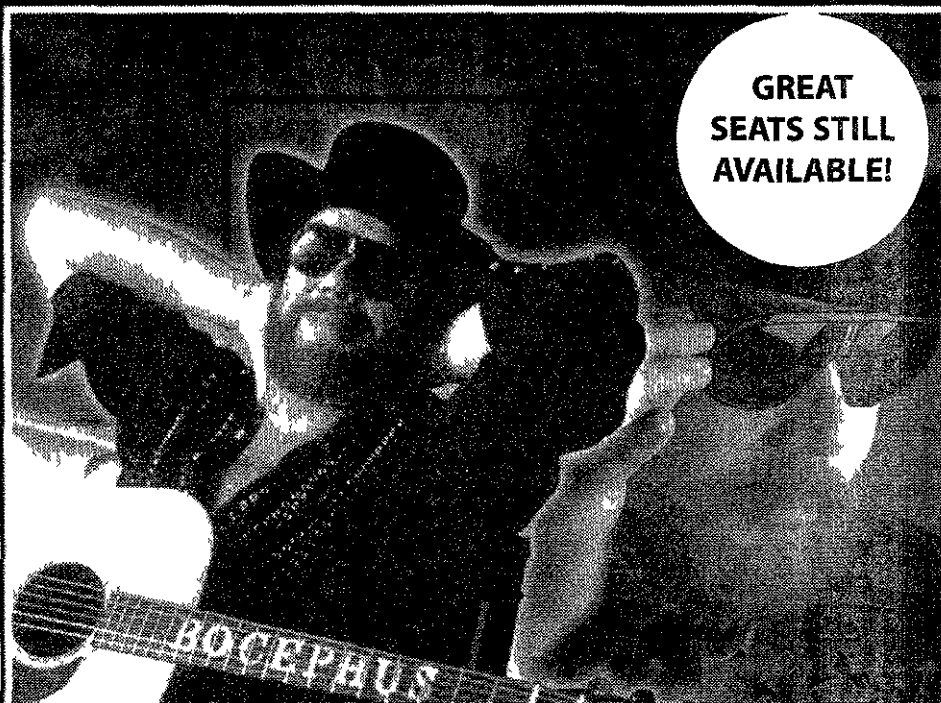
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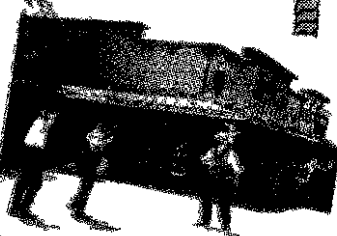
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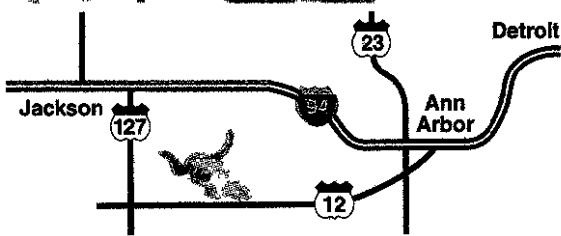
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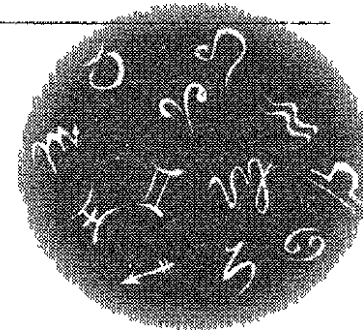
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ARIES (March 21-April 20)



No one would ever accuse a Ram of being afraid to stand up and be counted but sometimes your almost reckless self belief lands you in hot water kid Fortunately your ruling planet Mars is about to point out when where and why you went wrong as well as what you can do about it

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)



There are two points to be remembered when dealing with personal matters now Bull First it is much easier to be critical than to be correct Second the only criticism that hurts is the kind that one deserves For best results be open minded rather than full of yourself

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)



You're surrounded by back seat drivers who cannot understand the conflicts you are experiencing Simply clear the air and make a complete break With your ruling planet Mercury retrograding mid month you're better off letting go rather than letting off steam Twin

CANCER (June 22-July 23)



You're more sensitive than you look and there will be times this weekend when you believe that the world has it in for you You know that's rubbish MoonKid so stop being defeatist You were born to be a winner not a whiner Are you ready to take the challenge?

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)



Should you allow your principles to interfere with your ambitions and desires or should you ignore them? There is no easy answer to this predicament but your instincts are likely to be correct now Lion By staying true to your ideals you remain true to yourself

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)



Now you really do have the opportunity to show colleagues and family what you are made of However even though you may be offered the chance of a lifetime in the days ahead don't expect everything to land in your lap at once Someone you rely on seems to be dragging their feet

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)



Take the greatest possible advantage of the fiery planet Mars passing through the dynamic sign of Leo - get your life back on track again by getting rid of responsibilities or habits that no longer serve a useful purpose now Inner peace can be yours Balancer once you learn to let go of what is no longer needed

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)



Now that you know the cost of certain long term projects it comes down to whether you can afford to pay for them Being a Scorp you are well aware of how easy it is to let an opportunity slip by so throw caution to the wind this week and treat possibilities as certainties

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)



With the Moon in your element now the worst thing you can do is fret about what you believe you ought to have done Certain individuals have chosen to ignore your advice or have taken the law into their own hands It's time to set about realizing your financial and professional goals Archer

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)



You know only too well that happiness and great works are achieved by perseverance rather than happenstance SeaGoat However no amount of effort will be enough unless you open up and allow others to share the load now You've paid your dues and done your time kiddo!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)



What comes to light unexpectedly during the weekend and over the coming days is bound to get your adrenaline flowing WaterBearer But before you blow your top bear in mind that others are also under a great deal of pressure at the moment and will respond more favorably to sympathy rather than criticism

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)



Before you throw good money after bad consider what you are trying to achieve Fish The time is long past when you could talk or spend your way out of trouble What is needed now is not a fresh injection of cash and flash but a fresh injection of class and ideas

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LANDSCAPE

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surfaces on which to depict neighborhood scenes

They are beautiful pieces that are the urban landscape. The surface she paints on is from the place. And it's almost like you can walk into this landscape. It's like a little city block," Fortuna said of Fracassa's work. "It reflects her deep love for the community and the city here."

Charles Stroh of Kalamazoo uses acrylic on paper and often incorporates text in the margins of his landscapes.

Frank English of Hamtramck depicts the fragile and changing landscape of the Downriver area on handmade paper and old wood.

He's interested in conservation in that area and what can be saved there," Fortuna said.

Helen Bevan, also of Hamtramck, isolates single elements, from a tree branch to an electrical tower, to create spare, moody images of the environment.

At the heart of all four artists' work is a reflection of the modern landscape, which is precisely what makes the pieces relevant and universal, said Fortuna.

"We live in the world. We live in the landscape. You walk outside, you're in it. You don't even think about it. But an artist is always seeing it and observing and reflecting on that," she said. "It's something that we can relate to emotionally and physically."

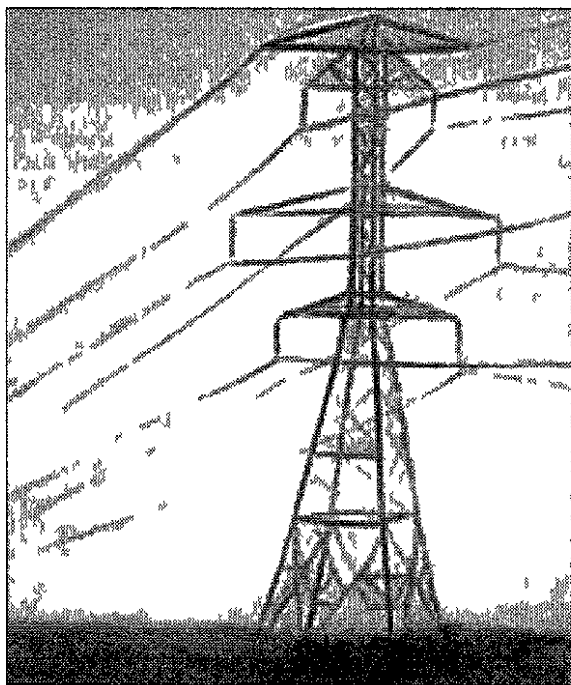


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'Alien #1' oil on canvas is a landscape by Helen Bevan of Hamtramck.

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Plymouth Community Arts Council

Trophy Husband a solo exhibition on domestic life by stay at home husband Steven Miller through July 28 opening reception 7 9 p m July 9 774 N Sheldon Plymouth free (734) 416 4278

Ann Arbor Art Center

Gallup Wolff Eldean Barkey exhibition collaboration of local artists through July 30 artist's reception 6 8 p m Friday July 8 117 W Liberty Ann Arbor (734) 994 8004 or www.annarborartcenter.org

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BenchART plymouth an outdoor display of custom painted benches through Sept 23 when the pieces will be auctioned for information visit Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Plymouth call (734) 254 9024 or check out www.artsculturelink.com/BenchART.html

Rivers Edge Gallery

Gary Grimshaw art and prints through July 30 3024 Biddle Ave Wyandotte (734) 246 9880

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Cranbrook Art Museum

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Leman Lambert paintings from the Labor Series Bill Trans Shop and Craig Hinshaw's ceramic sculptures through July 9 Hours 11 a m to 5 p m Tuesday Saturday 955 S Eton St Birmingham (248) 258 9300 www.districtarts.com

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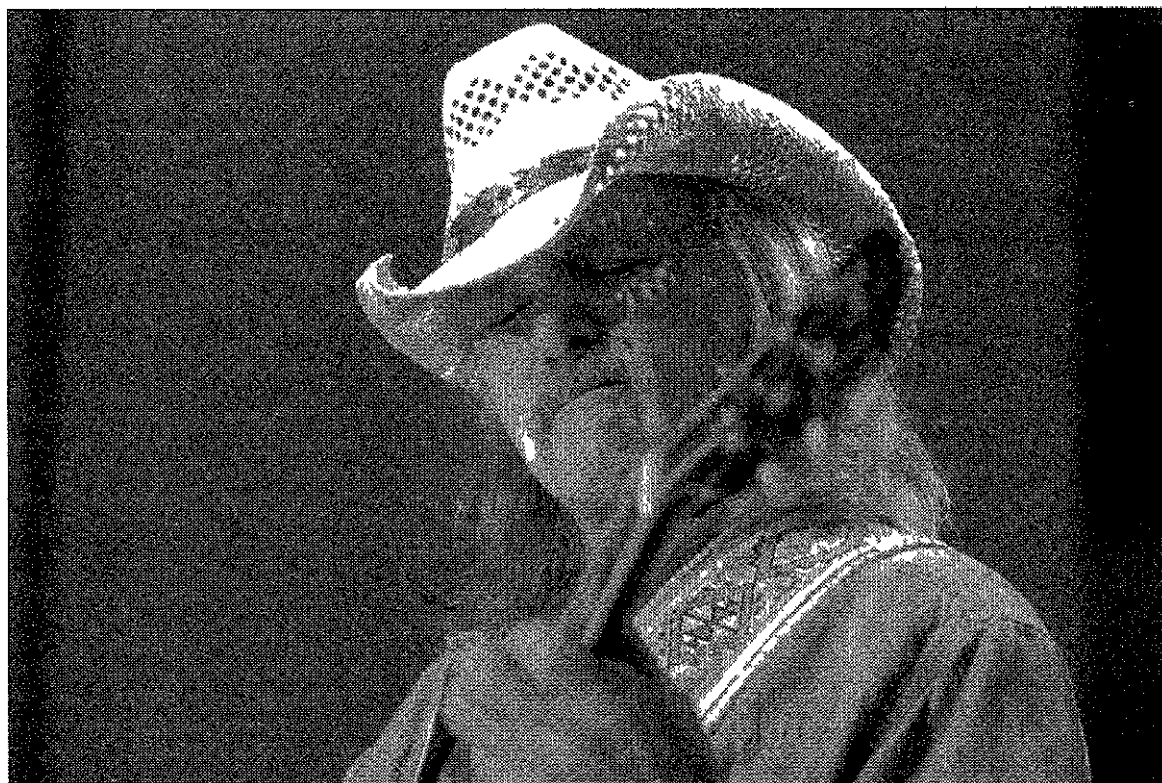
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Meet and paint outdoors with Karen Halpern and other artists all levels welcome 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday July 16 Cranbrook Gardens 380 Lone Pine Bloomfield Hills \$5 admission but event is free rain date is Sunday pre register by calling (248) 851 8215

Japanese Tea Ceremony

With Shakuhachi Flute Concert 2 p.m.

and 3 p.m. Sunday July 24 seating is limited University of Michigan Museum of Art 525 S State U.M. campus Ann Arbor \$5 donation (734) 763 UMMA or www.umma.umich.edu

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At the Max M. Fisher Music Center 8 p.m. Thursday July 7 and featuring Detroit Poetry Slam Team open mic on 8 p.m. Thursday Aug 4 \$10 3711 Woodward Detroit (313) 576 5111 or www.detroitssymphony.org

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John Hancock All Star FanFest an interactive baseball theme park to kick off 2005 Major League Baseball All Star Week in Detroit Friday July 8 to Tuesday July 12 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday Monday and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday 1 Washington Boulevard Detroit \$11.16 tickets sold on a timed entry basis call Ticketmaster at (248) 645 6666 or visit www.detroitstigers.com or www.mlb.com

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St. Thomas a Becket Church 555 S. Lilley Canton no vendors Handmade crafts only for the Saturday Dec 3 Christmas Craft Show Call (734) 981 1333 More needed for Delta Kappa Gamma's show at West Middle School 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth on Saturday Oct 15 Call (734) 844 1707

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Downtown Plymouth

The Plymouth Community Band has six consecutive Thursday night concerts at 8 p.m. in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth running through July 28

Franklin

Music on the Green a free summer music series returns for Wednesday evenings in July featuring music free kids craft table free balloons and ice cream at the Village Green on Franklin Road between 13 Mile and 14 Mile Standard Federal Bank and the Wealth Management Division hosts a tent with free balloons popcorn and a prize drawing on July 27 The concert lineup features The Paul Keller Orchestra July 13 The Sun Messengers July 20 and Steve King & the Ditties July 27 E-mail coufinks@comcast.net for information

Campus Martius Park

Live entertainment in the park lunchtime series 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday Friday Smooth Jazz V98 series noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays Hard Rock Cafe series 6 p.m. Thursdays Ford Sounds of Detroit series 5:30 p.m. Fridays 800 Woodward between Fort and Michigan Avenue (313) 962 0101 visit www.campusmartiuspark.org

Friday nights out

Parents who need a break this summer Risen Lord in Westland offers free childcare 6-8:30 p.m. Friday nights July 8 15 22 and 29 Kids will be treated to sports themed fun involving crafts games and snacks On Newburgh between Ford Road and Cherry Hill (734) 721 1562 or www.arkwebhost.com/churches/risenlord

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Performance Network Theatre

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Shakespeare in the Park

Motor City Youth Theatre Adult Company presents *Hamlet and The Fifteen Minute Hamlet* by David Mamet for families 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. July 9 Capitol Park across from the Redford Community Center at 12121 Hemingway Redford free (313) 535 8962 or www.mcyt.org

Jekyll and Hyde

The musical Thursday Sunday July 8 24 Starlight Theater inside Summit Place Mall 315 North Telegraph Waterford \$1 \$14 (248) 335 1788 www.starlighttheater.net

Beauty and The Beast

Children's production 10:30 a.m. July 8 9 Hilberry Theatre 4743 Cass Ave. at Hancock on the campus of Wayne State University Detroit \$8 advance reservations are strongly recommended (313) 577 2972 or visit www.theatre.wayne.edu

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And The Winner Is by Mitch Albom through Aug 7 8 p.m. Wednesday Saturday 3 p.m. Saturday 2 p.m. Sunday The Purple Rose Theatre 137 Park Chelsea \$22.50 \$32.50 (734) 433 7673 or visit www.purplerosetheatre.org

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Kerrytown Concert House

Staged reading of Tony nominated *Retreat to Moscow* 8 p.m. July 27 415 N. Fourth Ann Arbor \$10 (734) 769 2999 or www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Novi Theatre

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Celebrate the longest running professional production in Detroit history at the Gem Theatre Show times are 8 p.m. Tuesday Saturday and also 4 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday Tickets (\$39.50) can be purchased through the Gem Theatre box office by calling (313) 963 9800 Ticketmaster charge by phone (248) 645 6666 and online at www.ticketmaster.com

Are you game?

Bocce night benefits land protection

Want to learn a European sport, dine on Mediterranean food and protect a local treasure?

On Friday, July 15, the Oakland Land Conservancy will host an evening of food and Bocce Ball, the Italian sport that can be played indoors or outdoors at Palazzo di Bocce in Orion Township.

The treasure is the natural areas in and around Oakland County identified as sig-

nificant by a county-wide inventory, said Oakland Land Conservancy president, Lorna McEwen. "They include woodlands, wetlands, lakes, streams and the plants and animals which inhabit them. They are here today but may be gone tomorrow when future generations would see them only in photos. Bocce evening is the first major fund-raising event for the group."

"We also see it as a way to connect with

current members and friends who come from more than 70 communities," said Donna Folland, executive director. "And we hope it will be a chance to gain support and reach out to friends who don't know much about us in the many new areas where we are now working with land owners."

The evening is one of a summer suite of fund-raisers for OLC. Music Under the

Stars, an evening of new folk music is coming Friday, Sept. 23, at Birmingham Bloomfield Arts Center. Bocce is a sport that can be played by all ages.

Palazzo di Bocce is located at 4291 Lapeer Road, south of Silver Bell Road. Tickets are \$100. The event begins at 7 p.m. For more information, call (248) 601-2816.

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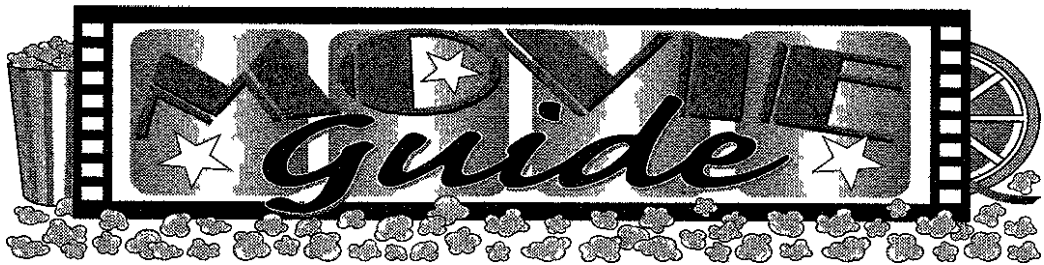
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PARK

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Art mediums include paintings, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, fiber, fine glass, woodwork, mixed media, photography and folk art. Twenty children artists from ages seven to 17 will also exhibit work.

"There's a lot for kids," Quinn said, including handmade dresses and dolls.

Performing musicians include Sarah Lenore, country, Sam Shaber, a female

singer, Teddy Goldstein, a comedic and energetic singer, The Patin Trio, singing music from 1930s and 1940s, Sheila Landis, jazz, Zion Lion, steel drum & reggae, Universal Xpression, reggae & Soca and Phoenix, a 13-piece marching-band inspired group. There's also a barefoot dancing violinist Watson & Company.

George Tait will be there all weekend with his living statue shows. John Park will perform daily comedy.

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scene is climaxed with a Jerry Garcia look-alike wheeled in on a platform garlanded with flowers like a Hare Krishna guru to perform the ceremony.

In spite of all this seeming disrespect for a great classic, the troupe remains true to the original script. Each loving couple captures audience involvement and performs their scenes in the best tradition of classic and classy acting. The establishment group in military uniforms, led by the nasty Duke Frederick, who was responsible for the good guys going into

exile, demonstrates a convincing change of heart to provide a happy reconciliation, just as Shakespeare wrote it. This includes a convention broken by the poet himself in which he has Rosalind, a woman's role, perform the traditional epilogue instead of a man. Sara Topham tops off the show with a loving delivery that does its job. The audience cheers.

While the Stratford company can be depended on always to produce a high quality professional show (with very rare exceptions), it comes up at least once or twice a season with something really exceptional. This show is in that category. Don't miss it.

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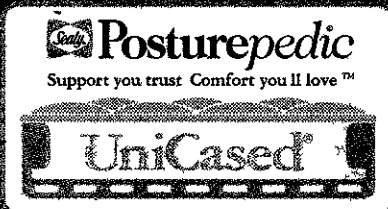
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