



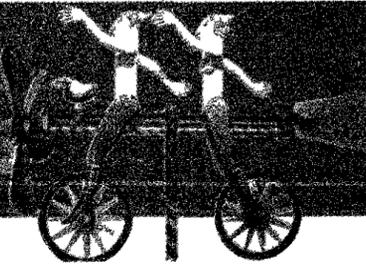
# Plymouth Art in the Park

Art lovers by the thousands are expected to descend on the popular event

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### At the museum

The beautiful patterns of old time quilts often held a secret code - especially for runaway slaves the secrets held in the quilt patterns were often a language all their own to help fugitive slaves escape to freedom. A new book *Hidden in Plain View: The Secret Story of Quilts of the Underground Railroad* shares many of the codes found in early quilts.

The first using quilt patterns was this: The Monkey Wrench turns the Wagon Wheel toward Canada. With help from Jesus the Carpenter follow the Bear's Trail through the woods. Fill your Baskets with enough food and supplies to get you to the Crossroads. Once you get to the Crossroads dig a Log Cabin in the ground. Shoofly told us to dress up in cotton and satin. Bow Ties Follow the Flying Geese and the Birds in the Air stay on the Drunkard's Path. Take the Sailboat across the Great Lakes to the North Star above Canada. Many of these symbols were used as they related to African heritage and were easily understood by African American slaves as they looked for these symbols in quilts.

The exhibit runs through the end of September. The Plymouth Historical Museum is usually open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

### Blood drive

The Salvation Army (9451 S. Main St. in Plymouth) will be sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive Wednesday, July 16. The drive will be held 2-8 p.m. Specific times can be reserved in advance by calling Debbie at (734) 453-5464 prior to the date of the drive. Walk-ins are also welcome on that date. Further information can be obtained by calling Kelly at The Salvation Army or by e-mail at kzmudczynski@usc.salvationarmy.org. This unit of the Salvation Army serves the city of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township.

### Civil disobedience

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents The Art of Civil Disobedience 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 22. Gillian Eaton will perform scenes from the Selma lunch counter sit-ins and act as a facilitator in an open discussion about the art of civil disobedience. Admission is \$5. The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon at Junction. For more information visit the Web site at plymoutharts.com or call (734) 416-4278.



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### A fine mess

Kiera Ramirez, 10, swims around in the mud at the Hines Park annual Mud Day. Mix together 200 tons of topsoil, 20,000 gallons of water and more than 1,000 kids and their parents, and you've got yourself a recipe for muddy mayhem. Wayne County Parks did just that for its 16th annual Mud Day held Tuesday at the Nankin Mills Picnic Area in Hines Park. From 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., youngsters under the age of 12 and their guardians plunged, jumped, dunked, trudged, swam and slithered through a 75-foot-by-110-foot pit filled with more than a foot of slick, shiny mud. Around 11 a.m., hundreds of eager feet lined up along the edge of the earthy brown water - which was divided into two sections: one for those under the age of 4 - and awaited the magic words: "On your mark, get set, go!"

## Village restaurant crawl tickets on sale

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

The fourth annual Taste of Plymouth's Old Village Restaurant Crawl will be held Wednesday, Aug. 13, from 6-8:30 p.m.

The event is back by popular demand, according to chamber executive director Fran Toney.

"We started this as a way to promote the Old Village area of Plymouth and it has been a

sellout every year," Toney said.

Last year 250 tickets were sold, but the eight eateries will have to make more food this year because the Chamber plans to sell 400 tickets.

Restaurants include: Bushel's Cafe, 985 N. Mill; Grecian Cafe, 413 N. Main; Jack Dunleavy's Grill, 340 N. Main.

Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty; Plymouth Fish and Seafood, 578 Starkweather; Shelley's Chicken Manor, 542 Starkweather; Station 885, Starkweather at the tracks; Harvey's Olde Village Deli, 696 N. Mill.

"This event has grown every year. We seem to always have people who are disappointed they can't get tickets. We keep breaking records and selling out every year," Toney said.

Tickets are available at the participating restaurants, and at the Chamber office, 386 S. Main Street in downtown Plymouth. Tickets (advanced sales only) are \$15 each for adults, kids under 12 are \$5.

Out-of-towners can buy by mail and charge on Visa or MasterCard (only) by calling (734) 453-1540. Free horse and carriage rides will also be offered.

## Mardigian will lead PC board

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

For six years, Judy Mardigian has been a force on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, challenging fellow board members and the administration on many issues, especially those relating to the budget and academic achievement.

Mardigian will now have to switch gears and begin using her leadership skills to guide the board during the 2003-04 school year, after unanimously being elected Tuesday night by trustees to serve as the board's president.



JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

New school board president, Judy Mardigian

Mardigian said she's prepared to change her role, but will miss those opportunities to be outspoken.

"A little bit. But, on the other hand, I'm a good advance worker and I can always let others know in advance how I feel," Mardigian said shortly after presiding over her first meeting. "I'm really hoping to be someone that can bring out the best in others, facilitate

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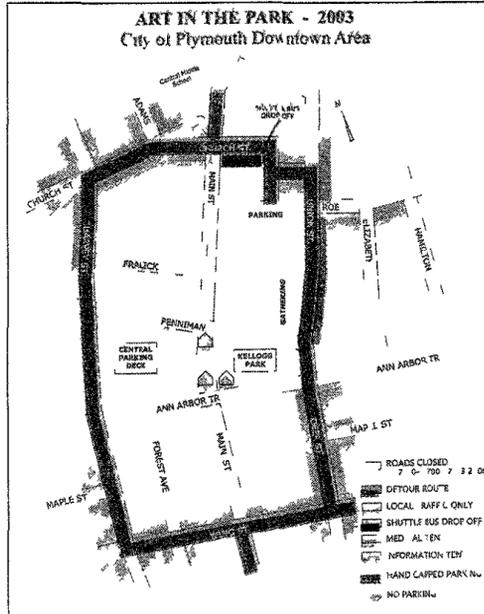
## City ready for Art in the Park

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Crowds totaling nearly 15 times the population of Plymouth are expected to visit the City of Homes during Art in the Park this weekend.

The three-day event, which runs Friday through Sunday, is estimated to

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and help us get to the best decisions we can make

'We are going to have a challenging year, but when I look around the table, I see six other individuals who bring different backgrounds and different perspectives, she added "And the common charge we have is that we all respect what each brings to the table. Working together, we will be able to meet the challenges.'

It's no secret the budget will be at the forefront. The district just cut \$5.6 million to balance the 2002-03 budget, and could be looking at an even higher deficit this year. However, Mardigian said the board has to find a way to continue to meet goals in the face of declining revenues. And, she believes her tenure on the board has given her the experience needed to meet the challenges.

"I pretty much understand the budget, and understand where we can look and cannot look for cuts, she said. "I think I'm well-suited to sit there, even though it's going to be tough, but I think the experience will help me.

I think the challenge for the board is going to be keeping our eye on other goals, while we're weathering the hard times, Mardigian added. "We still need to look at how we're going to measure academic



JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Richard Ham Kucharski is the newest school board member

**"And the common charge we have is that we all respect what each brings to the table. Working together, we will be able to meet the challenges."**

Judy Mardigian  
School board president

success, and how we're going to move ahead. And I think we can continue to do those things in tough financial times.

Mardigian said communicating with the district's constituents will also be a key to success.

"We need to get out in the community and talk about tradeoffs, and get some feedback from the community," she said.

"We need to start the budget process sooner, engage the community, be very thoughtful, watch what's happening in Lansing, and just roll up our sleeves and get going."

Trustees also filled other board positions, re-electing Mark Slavens as vice president, Carol Saunders as treasurer, and Tom Wysocki as secretary.

Tuesday was the first board meeting for Richard Ham-Kucharski, who was elected last month to a four-year term.

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## AROUND TOWN

## SPECIAL RECEPTION

The Plymouth Historical Museum will host a special wine and cheese reception for Serena Wilson in conjunction with the newly opened Underground Railroad quilt display. The special evening reception will be held for the Phoenix Mill Women's History Museum 6-8 p.m. Saturday, July 19. Wilson's great-great grandmother was a mid-wife and traveled from plantation to plantation teaching slaves how to sew quilts with designs on them.

Escaping slaves would see these designs on various quilts hanging along the way as they moved along the Underground Railroad and know the symbols they were looking for.

During this event, you will be able to meet and talk with Serena and she will talk about her ancestors and their achievements. She will also have some of her own quilts and will autograph the book, *Hidden in Plain View* which relates her family story.

Guests will also tour the museum and the new Underground Railroad Quilt Exhibit, *The Language of the Quilts*, which opened last Wednesday, as well as the Civil War Homefront Exhibit and the museum's premier Abraham Lincoln Collection.

## CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT

The centennial exhibit of the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors is on display at the Plymouth Community Arts Council through July 31.

The Liberation of My Mother and Her Mother Women in My Life' is the theme chosen by the group in honor of their 100th anniversary, according to PCAC officials. The show was juried by Jim Totis, curator of American Art at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Honors were awarded to Carol LaChuse (first prize), Jeanne Poulet (second prize), Mary Ellen Croci (third prize) and Bobby Telson (fourth prize). The public is invited to view the exhibit during PCAC hours, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday-Friday. The PCAC is at 774 N. Sheldon. For additional hours or information, call the PCAC, (734) 416-4278.

## CALVARY BAPTIST

On any given Sunday, you can count about 900 noses in attendance at Calvary Baptist Church services in Canton.

We tend to count noses not memberships. The church started in a definite upswing in 1990, said the Rev. Tony Beckett, who arrived as the new pastor 11 months ago. "We have seen a 35 percent increase in four years."

The reason? It's got to be of God. We don't have a new program or a new trick, Beckett said. "We really want to be a place where God's word teaches and how to apply it to life today."

With the increase in attendance at services and activities at the youth center, cars are often parked on the road when the lot is filled. To accommodate the growing number of noses who attend services, church leaders plan to expand their parking lot with 155 new spaces. The Canton Planning Commission has recommended approval of the parking lot expansion. Before construction can begin - likely in the fall - church leaders must still seek township board approval and the nod from Wayne County, Beckett said. The 40-acre Calvary Baptist site on Joy Road, west of Lilley, includes the church, Plymouth Christian Academy which has an enrollment of 860 students, athletic fields and a youth ministry center. The church has seven pastors and three ministry directors.

## AFTER DARK

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts its third annual 'Plymouth After Dark: When the Stars Come Out' event 7:30-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8.

Live music by Bobby Lewis and the Crackerjack Band starts at 7 p.m. in Kellogg Park. Some of the stars expected include the Flintstones, Clark Gable, Scarlet O'Hara, Marilyn Monroe, Dolly Parton, Garth

Brooks and others.

The event will include free entertainment, music on the street corners, and limousine rides from store to store. Papparazzi will welcome the "stars" to town to officially kick off the event at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

## GRAMMY WINNER

Grammy Award-nominated blues singer and Detroit native Kate Hart will perform at Plymouth's Lower Town Grill at 9 p.m. Friday, July 18. Lower Town Grill is located at 195 W. Liberty. Hart recently reappeared on the Detroit scene after enjoying a 25-year career on the west coast as a successful solo and ensemble performer and recording artist. Hart, who first appeared on Detroit's own Stag Records in the early 1970s, has since recorded and appeared on more than 10 albums, including the highly successful *Queen of the Night* (1999), the experimental *Lucy Mongrel* album (2000) and several ensemble projects.

Most notably, Hart was involved with the creation and success of Seattle Women in Rhythm & Blues, an ensemble group made up of some of the biggest female blues voices in the world. Since returning to Detroit, Hart has assembled an all-new line up of remarkable musicians to support her resurgence on the local music scene, including Detroit keyboard veteran Susie Woodman, bassist Tony Dean of Mojo Rising fame, drummer Ken Murphy of Blue Cat fame, and Bass Motor City guitarist Dennis Burr.

In the spirit of Seattle Women in Rhythm & Blues, Hart created Detroit Women in Rhythm & Blues in February 2003. The touring ensemble features a lineup of some of the most prominent female blues voices on the Detroit scene. The show has taken all of Michigan by storm through a series of club and festival appearances, and has featured such regulars as Mimi Harris, Stacia Petre, Lady T and Sharrine Williams. Call (734) 451-1213 for details.



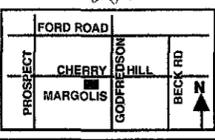
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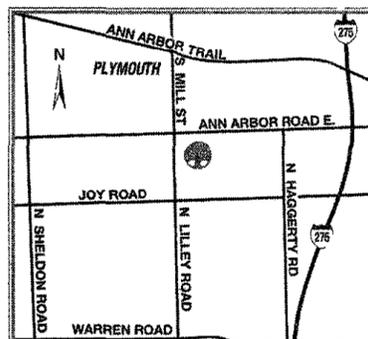
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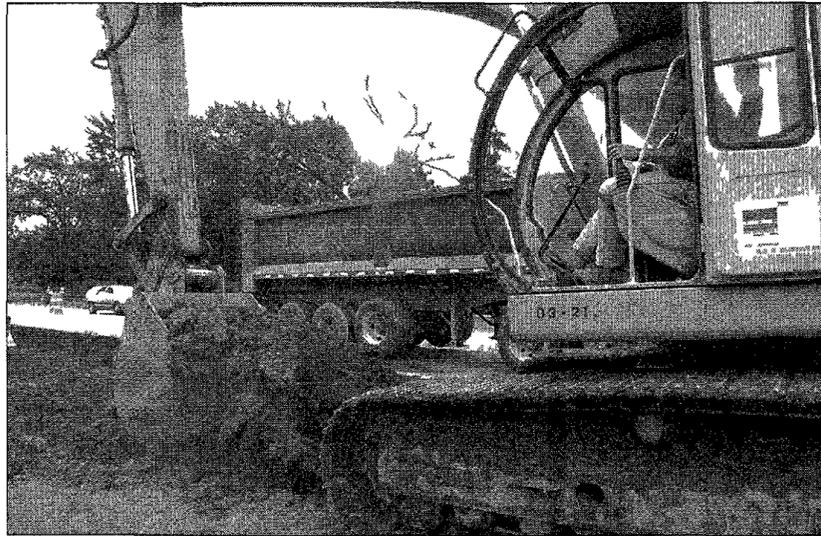
# Ann Arbor Road paving upgrade starts

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

Paving is under way to fix Ann Arbor Road from near Canton Center Road and a passing or "flare lane" at McClumpha. Both should help with traffic at the Educational Park on Joy Road but construction likely won't be done before school starts.

Drivers already can see a deep ditch on the north side of the road. That's for a left turn at Canton Center and a passing or "flare lane" at McClumpha. Both should help with traffic at the Educational Park on Joy Road but construction likely won't be done before school starts.

The road will be resurfaced with MDOT contractors removing the top two



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Larry Burke, who has been in the business for 36 years, digs out the new shoulder on Ann Arbor Road. Burke works for Kniesel Construction of Wixom. They will be placing 15 inches of stone and 9 inches of asphalt to widen the road

inches of pavement

Last year Ann Arbor Road was redone from Township Hall into Livonia, and three years ago the section from Township Hall to Sheldon was done

"It's like a mid-term rehabilitation," MDOT engineer John Sanford said in April. "It's not a full-fledged reconstruction, but it's not just a maintenance project, either."

Work will also include fixing

two small bridges at Fellows Creek and Willow Creek and traffic will be restricted to one lane in some instances

The \$2.6 million project is expected to be finished before October

# Township studies changes in salaries, special assessments

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Township Board spent more than an hour Tuesday night trying to find a way to fairly compensate about 17 non-union employees

At issue is the board's general feeling that these workers should be paid somewhere in the middle of the average of surrounding communities

Easier said than done as the comparative pay rates in various charts provided the board with few simple answers

Trustee Ron Griffith said keeping salaries fair and competitive was "a constant battle"

"I like the idea of keeping us in an average range," he said. "But it's a moving target. This is an art more than a science"

Among the problems some jobs differ from town to town, salaries reported don't reflect benefits, overtime, longevity or special duties, and

communities' size and resources vary greatly

Trustee Abe Munfakh agreed. "I think we should pay a percentage across the board"

The board heard from a deputy chief in the fire department and from an officer in the police department about the difficulty of comparing what they do with what happens in surrounding communities

In the end the board agreed to look at a flat increase at the next regular meeting of something in the 3 percent range, and to take a look at special cases during the second half of this year

They also agreed to improve the hourly salary of the part-time deputy treasurer who works for Treasurer Ron Edwards

In other action the board

Heard a presentation on the Equalizer software that the township plans to use for updating assessments of property. Many area municipalities are using the Michigan-based software to keep track of new

home assessments, home sales and home improvements that add to the assessed value of homes. Supervisor Steve Mann estimates the initial cost of the program and training at around \$30,000, money that is already in the budget

Spent some time considering a change in the rules for Special Assessment Districts. They typically are used to pay for paving dirt roads. Current township policy requires signed approval from 60 percent of the property frontage or 60 percent of the "units" of housing allowed by the zoning

However the state only requires a simple majority (50.1 percent) approval to proceed with the assessment

At issue is the dirt roads in Plymouth Hills near Powell and Beck roads. The residents petition for paving fell below the township's 60 percent requirement, but well above the state requirement

The board asked James Anulewicz, director of public services, to come back with a

revised policy that reverts to the state's requirements

The township had gone to the 60 percent rule about a dozen years ago

Clerk Marilyn Massengill said "I don't object to changing the percentage, but they (homeowners) will need new petitions in order to be fair"

The board also discussed ways to recover initial engineering costs should projects fail to gain enough signatures, and the cost savings in chloride (dust treatment) the township accrues each year as the number of dirt roads dwindle

Only three or four miles of unpaved roads remain in the township

Formal votes on these study session items could come next Tuesday at the July 15 meeting

# Storm drops tree on Irvin Street garage; picnic is soaked

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Alex Accetta said Fourth of July was one of his most fortunate days, despite the fact a three-story tall maple tree fell on top of his garage

"I was walking into the garage with my shears (after trimming bushes), and the split second I got under the garage overhang, I heard this big thump," Accetta said. "I saw the garage shift, and I got out of there quickly because I didn't know if it would stay in place"

"If I hadn't walked into the garage, I would have been hit by some of the large branches," the Irvin Street resident added. "It certainly was one of my luckiest days"

Along with damage to the garage and the gutters on the house, the tree left a gaping hole in the Accetta's backyard that's approximately five feet in diameter and four feet deep

"Absolutely, I'm going to miss that tree," Emily Accetta said. "It shaded the whole backyard"

Plymouth city crews and the Plymouth Community Fire Department were busy on the Fourth of July and through the weekend, cleaning up fallen trees and limbs and guarding downed power lines, the result of severe storms that whipped through the region

"At Riverside Cemetery we had five trees taken down by the wind," said Steve Fauman, a Plymouth Municipal Services employee who was pressed into overtime duty. "A 100-foot Norway spruce, planted about 80 years ago, was twisted like a corkscrew, and a 100-year-old oak tree lost its top section"

A maple tree fell and blocked traffic on Adams, and another tree almost took out a

"I was walking into the garage with my shears (after trimming bushes), and the split second I got under the garage overhang, I heard this big thump."

Alex Accetta  
resident

front porch on Blunk," Fauman added

Fire Chief Larry Groth said his crews responded to nine storm-related calls Friday

"We had nine wires down, four in the city and five in the township," Groth said. "Nobody was hurt, but we had to sit on those for as long as 16 hours because we couldn't get people from Detroit Edison to come out. They just had too many calls"

Scott Simons, spokesman for DTE Energy, said there were approximately 500 customers in the Plymouth area who lost power as a result of the July 4 storm

While the weather was sunny, warm and humid in the morning for the Good Morning USA parade down Main Street in Plymouth, the Plymouth Township picnic wasn't as lucky in the afternoon

Storms whisked through about midway through the festivities, ending hot dog grilling, games and other activities

Several tree limbs crashed to the ground. However, no one was injured during the storm

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**Malcolm Cunningham**

Services for Malcolm Mal Cunningham, 81, of Black River, Mich., were held July 7 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mal was born Sept. 19, 1921, in Polk County, Tenn., and died July 1 in Black River. He retired in 1978 from the Wayne County Road Commission where he worked as a welder and mechanic. He moved to the Black River community in 1980 from Westland. He was a part-time resident of Lady Lake, Fla. He was a lifetime member of the Plymouth Elks Club. He served in the armed services during World War II in the Pacific Theatre.

Mal was preceded in death by his wife Anna Louise Cunningham in 1980.

Survivors include children, David (Patricia) Cunningham of South Lyon, Susan (Stephen) Fritz of Westland, James Cunningham of Westland, and John (Catherine) Cunningham of Lunden, extended son, Tim Skladnek of Wyandotte, grandchildren, Lisa (Ryan) Drumm of Royal Oak, Leanne Fritz of Westland, Steve Fritz of Detroit, Adam Cunningham of Westland, Derrick Cunningham of Lunden, and Ashley Cunningham of Lunden, and great-grandchild, Anna Drumm of Royal Oak.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**Thomas Anthony Kelly**

Services for Thomas Kelly, 86, of Plymouth were held July 7 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John J. Sullivan officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Kelly was born Feb. 26, 1917, in Montreal, Canada, and died July 2 at University Hospital. He served in the Canadian Navy in World War II. In 1946 he began to work for Bell of Canada, selling advertising in the Yellow Pages. When an opportunity to transfer to Michigan Bell arose in 1953, he and his family moved to Detroit. He retired in 1981, after 35 years of service. After his retirement he worked enthusiastically with the Monahan Council of the Knights of Columbus on various projects, as well as the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Mr. Kelly was an indefatigable seller of raffle tickets for various charities. He avidly worked for a number of years on the K of C Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit the mentally retarded. He and his wife had been active members of Our Lady of Good Counsel since they moved to Plymouth in 1984. On March 2, 1995, Mr. Kelly became an American citizen.

Survivors include wife of 60 years, Helen Kelly of Plymouth, sons, Thomas S. Kelly of Plymouth and Brian (Esperanza) Kelly, daughters, Maureen (Ken) Hawthorne of Calif. and Kathleen Kelly of Plymouth, and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680 North Canton, Ohio 44720.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**John Quigley, Jr.**

Services for John Quigley, Jr. of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church officiating.

Mrs. DeClercq was born July 8, 1919, in Atlanta, Ga., and died July 4 at Botsford Hospital. She worked as a nurse.

Mrs. DeClercq was preceded in death by husband, Jerome C. DeClercq, and son, Gerald DeClercq.

Survivors include sons, Lawrence (Elaine) DeClercq and Dennis (Kathi) DeClercq, daughters, Dianna DeClercq, and Darlene (James) McBroom, eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and beloved friend, Charles Siebert.

Share a "Memorial Tribute" with the family at griffinfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

**Mildred Wellman**

Services for Mildred Wellman, 98, of Plymouth were held July 10 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with burial at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Wellman was born Oct. 3, 1904, in Great Valley, N.Y., and died July 4 in Plymouth. She was a resident of Plymouth for over 80 years. She graduated from Plymouth High School in 1922.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Plymouth for 85 years.

Mrs. Wellman was preceded in death by her husband, Earl.

Survivors include children, James (Jennie) Wellman of Cocoa, Fla. and Ruth Kellar of Plymouth, grandchildren, Robert (Nola) Wellman of Plymouth, Alice (Donald) Jordan of Plymouth, Arthur Wellman of Ludington, Dan Wellman of Livonia, Amy (Glenn) Goodsmith of Plymouth, Jack (Donna) Wellman of Plymouth, Barbara (Gerald) Deegan of Minneapolis, Janis (Craig) Hulbert of Minneapolis, and Denise Ostlund of Santa Cruz, Calif., 12 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**Catherine Jones**

Services for Catherine Jones, 90, of Westland were held July 7 at the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church with the Rev. Michael Varlamos officiating. Burial was at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

Mrs. Jones was born July 12, 1912, in Memphis, Tenn., and died July 2 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She came to the Westland community in 1986 from Livonia. She was a member of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church in Plymouth.

Survivors include daughter, Joan (John) Masson of Plymouth, son George (Tammy) Lamprof of Hawan.

Survivors include wife of 60 years, Helen Kelly of Plymouth, sons, Thomas S. Kelly of Plymouth and Brian (Esperanza) Kelly, daughters, Maureen (Ken) Hawthorne of Calif. and Kathleen Kelly of Plymouth, and three grandchildren.

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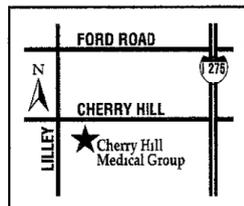
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**ART**

FROM PAGE A1

import nearly 125,000 people downtown to eye the wares of 425 vendors who will show and sell paintings, ceramics, jewelry, sculpture, photography, fiber, wood, glass, mixed media and folk art.

There will also be live entertainment throughout the weekend, and hands-on art for children.

Sunshine Artist Magazine rates Art in the Park among the top 200 art shows in the country.

"Primarily, the artists have an avenue to sell their great creations, the patrons have an opportunity to find the coolest art for their homes, musicians perform for the crowds, and children get to participate in hands-on art activities," said Dianne Quinn, who began Art in the Park with only a couple dozen artists 23 years ago in Kellogg Park. "It is also a great opportunity for the entire retail district of downtown Plymouth to be exposed to huge crowds."

Downtown Development Authority Director Bob Anderson agrees with the last assessment.

"It's a huge boon when you have that many people coming to town," Anderson said. "It's a pool of customers you might not otherwise have."

"Art in the Park reinforces the image of Plymouth that is consistent with the Norman Rockwell-esque-type place we are," he said.

The large crowd does put a strain on the city's police department. However, Police Chief Wayne Carroll said they can easily handle the numbers because the force is assisted by hundreds of volunteers.

"It ties up traffic and some of our resources, but it's good for our community and a great family event," said Carroll. "It's a well-run event by the promoters. They have a lot of volunteers who go the extra mile to make it easy for us to police."

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

A shuttle bus operates from the Visteon plant on Sheldon Road in Plymouth Township to Plymouth City Hall. The cost is \$1 round-trip, and is free to children 12 and younger.

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**PETITION**

FROM PAGE A1

"drive-through" petition drive in Hines Park at the play ground at the end of Riverside Drive (west of Haggerty and east of Wilcox).

Petition signers can drive in, sign the petition, and drive out from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

"We also hope to pack township hall Tuesday night," Schnettler said. "We believe residents should decide this issue."

Supervisor Steve Mann said the petition language was inac-

curate, and the petition itself was unnecessary.

"At first we thought we needed about one-third of a mill. But we can do this without a tax increase. We cannot find a single municipality that goes to the voters when they already have the revenue to do something (like a township hall), Mann said. Providing services and facilities within current revenues - those things don't go to the voters."

"We already have the lowest overall tax rate in Wayne County," Mann said, referring to the 326 mills used to operate the township government.

In newsletters to homeowners and businesses, Mann had

said he will not be seeking new taxes, and cites fiscal management, belt tightening and investment strategies as reasons why. The new building or buildings would be financed from existing revenues, designated fund balance, and proceeds of the sale of currently held parcels according to the letter by Mann. That would include - eventually - the current town hall site at Lilley and Ann Arbor Road.

Mann said the "cornerstone of his proposal is that there will be no new taxes and this will 'not be a Taj Mahal'."

About \$10.5 million would be needed for the building, and \$1.5 for the land. Mann calls

the township's fund balance very healthy.

**PETITION**

The Schnettler petition reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned residents of Plymouth Township respectfully request that the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees place on the ballot the issue of the acquisition of the Massey property on Haggerty Road that would house the General Township offices and the Department of Public Works offices, and the proposed Public Safety building that will house full-time fire and police department staff."

We also want to make sure that the Township Board does not sell any existing township owned land or buildings except upon the approval, by vote, of the township residents.

"Supervisor Mann has promised, in his meetings with homeowners and homeowner association representatives and the Spring 2003 Township Newsletter that he will seek a vote from the citizens on this project prior to the funding of the \$12,000,000 cost. He now states that he and the Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill and Treasurer Ron Edwards have 'found a way' to avoid the approval of the township voters."

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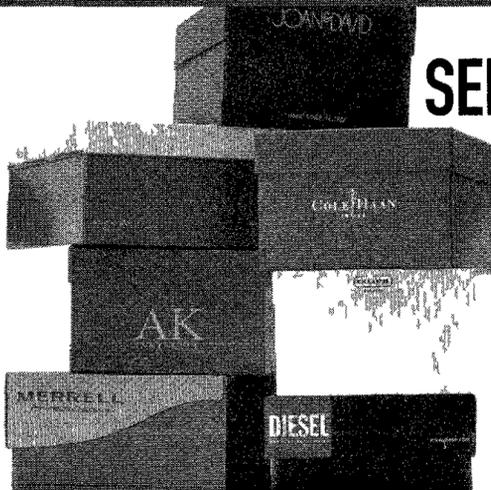
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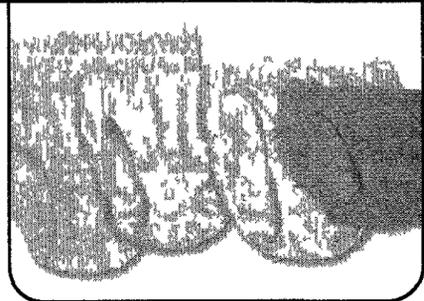
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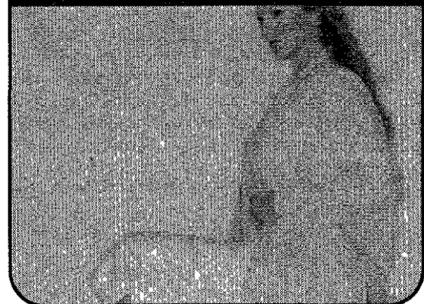
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- 4 The Devil Wears Prada Lauren Weisberger
- 5 The Face Dean Koontz

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## OUR VIEWS

# Massey plan is good for new hall

We've supported the idea of a new Plymouth Township complex since new Supervisor Steve Mann started pushing hard for it almost as soon as he got elected in 2000.

With the township board set to vote Tuesday on the plan to build it on 9.5 acres of land it will purchase from Don Massey at Haggerty and Ann Arbor Road, we continue to support it.

There's a lot to like about the plan. It would finally include adequate space to police and fire departments that long ago outgrew their current facilities, providing much-needed safety to firefighters who now have to pull their rigs off a short driveway onto a busy five-lane road. It also gives the police department space it needs (heck, the detective bureau isn't even actually housed in the department now) for training, meetings, etc.

The new complex will also allow the township to consolidate all of its administrative functions under one roof, a luxury compared to the current state of affairs, which includes five different buildings.

The money figures seem to work out, too. While the township will pay \$1.588 million for the Massey property, it figures to get twice that for its current property, which Mann said was appraised at \$2.4 million several years ago, not to mention the money it will earn by selling the DPS property on Port Street.

The township board isn't unanimous on the decision to build on the Massey property. Trustee Ron Griffith has been against it all along, and Trustee Abe Munfakh said he'd like to have seen some comprehensive data related to building on the current property.

But Plante & Moran CRESA, the real estate firm the township paid \$36,000 to develop a needs assessment, points out that staging, relocation and other costs make such a move undesirable, saying they would add some 15-20 percent to the overall cost.

Some critics have said the township should build on land it already owns, either on Port or out at Beck Road. Others have suggested the Chrysler property on Ann Arbor Road. But Mann has firmly stated his reasons for not pursuing those options and, while we agree he may be overly strident in his dogged pursuit of the Massey land, we don't disagree with his reasoning.

Opponents of the plan say the township did precious little to obtain public comment, but we disagree. Mann has discussed the plan *ad nauseum* in the township newsletter, and there have been countless newspaper accounts of the plan. An admittedly unscientific poll was taken at the counter in township hall.

Some say Mann's decision not to ask for a tax hike to pay for the project is a way around the voters. That's true, but voters have had ample time to state their case. If there is serious opposition to the plan — a petition is being circulated to try to convince board members to go to the voters — it hasn't yet materialized.

A tremendous amount of homework should be done before such a decision is made, and we think Mann has done enough to come to the conclusion the Massey plan is the best one for the township.

# New law makes insurers play fair

Commercial insurers may rail at the idea, but legislation that levels the playing field in Michigan deserves Gov. Jennifer Granholm's signature.

Senate Bill 460, approved by both houses last week, corrects what has been for years an inequitable system, one that has endangered the financial stability of Blue Cross Blue Shield, Michigan's largest insurance provider.

Critics say the new law will simply add weight to Blue Cross' already dominant position in the field.

But while the company covers 4.8 million residents, more than 432,000 small business employees and 643,200 businesses statewide, Blue Cross also accepts the risk of everyone in the commercial insurance industry doesn't want. And in the insurance business, risk is everything.

Similar insurance reform has been passed in 47 other states, so Michigan isn't breaking any new ground. This legislation won't stop health care costs from rising, and it may even drive some commercial insurers out of the state.

It is a large step in the right direction, and if some insurance companies want to pull out of our newly regulated markets, that's OK.

We believe in the most basic lesson everyone should have learned in kindergarten:

If you can't play fair, you shouldn't play at all.



Emma Dwyer, 6, of Plymouth sports her red, white and blue fireworks face paint at the Good Morning USA parade in Plymouth. 'I liked the fire truck with the clowns because they squirt people with their hose,' she said. City officials said this year's Fourth of July parade drew one of the largest crowds in the history of the event.

## LETTERS

### New tax too much

When I began teaching in Plymouth over 40 years ago, I shared a study hall assignment at East Middle School with Larry Livingston, who was the band director for Plymouth. He was about to retire, and I asked him what he was going to do when he hung it up.

He immediately responded, 'Well, the first thing I am going to do is to get out of Plymouth.'

I was somewhat taken aback, but my first thought was that he wanted to go south to avoid Michigan winters. However, he elaborated that he certainly could not afford to live in Plymouth on a retired teacher's pension. I felt this to be rather sad, but in subsequent years, I realized what he was saying when my property assessments were going up 15 percent a year, in addition to being asked to increase the millage rate to fund our schools, which I did for many decades.

However, my family was considering moving long before my retirement when it became apparent that this type of financial pressure could not be sustained.

In recent years, given the lower rate of inflation and the other aspects of Prop. A, the property tax has become less onerous. However, the city commission is now considering asking voters for a tax increase on property. For me that would mean a \$700+ boost, on top of a 54 percent increase in water rates over the last three years, a 50 percent increase in trash collection, plus a 30-40 percent increase in natural gas, plus an ongoing 10 percent increase in medical, double-digit increases in homeowner's insurance, etc.

Last year's CPI was 1.5 percent. This figure, of course, is a joke when the other increases, real or proposed, are taken into account. For the average family in Plymouth, there must be expected multi-hundreds of dollars of add-ons in their annual budgets.

A comment was made by one of the city commissioners, when asked how people of meager means would be able to deal with these increases in their taxes, it was noted that they could appeal to the Tax Board of Review. As a member of this board, I can say that we certainly welcome residents to appeal their tax status to us at our regularly scheduled March hearings.

However, please be advised that the guidelines for hardship cases have become much more stringent in the last year, and unless there are glaring errors in your assessed valuation, your taxable value will be adjusted, upward generally, via the guidelines of Prop. A.

Obviously, the city commission is not responsible for all of the rate increases I have cited. So far as I am concerned, these people have acted totally responsibly in their evaluation of the needs and legal requirements of our city. They have not been profligate with city funds and their authority to acquire these funds. In my estimation they must ask the voters to decide on a tax increase. Before this takes place, specific information must be forthcoming as to what it will mean, as "absolutely" as possible, regarding reduction in services if the deficits are not covered.

Personally, I think a tax increase has

the proverbial snowball's chance of being passed, but I don't want Plymouth to acquire a bad rep regarding their citizens' willingness to support basic services.

On this issue, I totally support Commissioner Dwyer's comments. However, there must be a realization that many of our citizens not only no longer live on "fixed" incomes, but, like mine, they are diminishing every day because of investment shortfalls and many other increased financial demands extraneous to the City of Plymouth.

I hope I have done a credible job in describing and outlining some parameters of the problems, I only wish I were able to offer some solutions.

Frederick J. Libbing  
Plymouth

### Balance city budget

When I stood up at the meeting I said that we needed to balance the budget. I also asked them where the surplus money went and how much it cost to get rid of Mr. Wallers and attorney fees. There was no answer to my questions.

They then asked me if I wanted to cut Street and Sewer Improvement. I informed them that we already pay for streets in bond issues and you raised the water bill to pay for sewers.

Then they asked me if I wanted to cut Recreation and Senior Bus. When they asked me about the Recreation Department I was thinking about how we could save money there and if we could, I didn't hear the Senior Bus. If I had, I would have reminded them the bus was donated and United Way pays for most of the rest.

I apologize for missing the last part of the question. The Senior Bus is one thing we do need.

Margaret Powell  
Plymouth

### C of C drive

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, Plymouth's No. 1 business organization, is in the process of completing its Membership Drive.

Presently, the chamber's membership numbers more than 700. Those businesses still interested in joining must contact the chamber before July 15. The new members are as follows: Barstone Financial Services, Canton Scooters of Plymouth, Christian Science Reading Room, Dimensions in Hair and Nails, Downtown Plymouth Ventures, LLC, First State Insurance, General Nutrition Center, Graph-X Signs and Designs Inc., Grecian Cafe, Hands on Center for Physical Therapy, Jeff Zak Catering Inc., Jet's Pizza, Main Street Catering, Main Street Deli, Mayflower Party Shoppe, McDonald's, National Wholesale Printing, Plymouth Rubber and Transmission, Plymouth Super Center, Real Estate One, Red Bell Preschool, Red Roof Inn, Sam's Club, Santa Fe Color Salon, Sparr's Flowers, Subways Sandwiches (two), Talk of the Town, Thrifty Car Rentals, Tri-Kor Golf Land Ltd., Westwind Communications, United Memorial Gardens, and Zack's of Plymouth.

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There is no better time to join the Plymouth Chamber. All members will receive two listings in the chamber's Business Directory and Community Guide, which is delivered to all 37,000 City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township residents.

Fran Toney  
chamber executive director

### Off target

Your recent editorial on library computer internet filters was off target. It's not about what "Big Brother" says. It's about what the community says. You, and our librarian, Jean Tabor, are in favor of turning down federal money (and using my taxes) to ensure adult access to pornography in the Canton library. I don't think that reflects our community values. Since this is a quasi-tax, put it to a vote which would reflect all our values, not just one person's. Meanwhile, as a 30-year resident, I've turned in my library card, and will actively campaign against any increase in library millage.

Tom Salapatek  
Canton

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# Governor should lead effort to save our water

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Mark Twain was right. Water — whether lapping our shores in the Great Lakes, rippling in our inland streams and lakes or running cool and dark in our underground aquifers — defines Michigan unlike any other place on earth. Even images taken from satellites in outer space spangle Michigan in a setting of deep blue fresh water.

For us today, water is the source of our identity, the savior of our farm economy, the sparkle of our tourist business. Folks in Michigan might now be jealous of places where they pump valuable oil right out of the ground, but I suspect that 50 years from now our water will be substantially more valuable gallon for gallon than petroleum.

For much the rest of the world, however, water is literally a matter of life and death. The global shortage for clean, fresh water is a harsh reality today and will get far worse in the near future. All around the globe, people are just itching to get hold of our water. Which is why we need to get our act together about water — right now, before the thirsty around the world unite to glom on to it.

Once Gov. Jennifer Granholm and state Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema get through snapping at each other over the state's budget, they should put their heads together and make maintaining control of our water a big-time bipartisan priority. Gov. Granholm is on record as wanting to preserve our water resources, and Sen. Sikkema, who used to head the West Michigan Environmental Coalition, is one of the few Republicans around with environmentalist credentials. A deal between the two is both obvious and important.

Problem is, our water and how to maintain control over it is not a simple matter. It's a very complex tangle of state, regional, national and international law, politics and regulation. A leading authority in Michigan is my old friend, Tom Baldwin, who for eight years was the U.S. chair of the International Joint Commission, the U.S.-Canada body that by treaty has jurisdiction over all water issues along our borders.

According to Baldwin, the issue cannot be solved just by Michigan alone. Nor can it be completely resolved among the eight states and two Canadian provinces bordering the Great Lakes. And it certainly should not be dumped into the hands of the feds. (Think a moment: How many votes in Congress do Michigan and the other

Great Lakes states have? How many do California, Florida and Texas have?)

Back in 1985, at the urging of then Gov. James Blanchard, the Great Lakes governors and the premiers of the two Canadian provinces bordering the lakes signed the Great Lakes Charter, an informal agreement to consult with each other on water diversion issues. One idea was to conduct an inventory of water resources and their use. But the farm lobby, scared that farmers would be blamed for using (and wasting) too much water, killed that. Each state was also supposed to come up with a water conservation plan, as well, but that idea got, um, hung out to dry.

In 2001, the Great Lakes state governors and premiers signed something called Annex 2001, a non-binding (of course) agreement to develop a blueprint for water management that has never been fully implemented. Worse, most authorities think Annex 2001 is unlikely to stand up in court, if challenged.

The prevailing national legal authority dates back to 1986, when Congress passed the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). The act says there shall be no new or increased diversion of Great Lakes water without the unanimous approval of all Great Lakes governors. That's fine, but it's a matter of debate how much protection WRDA really provides.

Worse, there is an international dimension to the problem, and it's called the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), a binding treaty on the United States that says no one state can inhibit free international trade. The International Joint Commission took NAFTA into consideration when it prepared the definitive report on "Protection of Waters of the Great Lakes." The report concluded that if we want to control our water, we've got to adopt rules and practices for water use and diversion that are consistent for Michigan and for other states and provinces around the Great Lakes.

And it's exactly those rules and practices that are the biggest stumbling block, whether between Michigan and the other Great Lakes states and Canadian provinces or between the governments and the various constituencies that have economic interests in keeping things unregulated and unmeasured.

According to Gov. Granholm, "The lakes are ours and we're going to keep them." Fair enough, governor, but you've got to take the lead in assembling a coalition that is powerful enough to do the heavy lifting required.

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Phil Power

# Township picnic, and its organizer, make for fun Fourth

Ron Edwards is very frequently a lightning rod for controversy in his political role on the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees.

Rightly so, in many instances. The township treasurer, first elected in 1996, has shaken things up, been the subject of several lawsuits and has had a hand in making what the old guard regards as controversial shakeups in the way things are done.

But while some question his methods, few can — or should — question his unqualified love for Plymouth Township. It shows up in the number of hours he puts in at the office, it shows up in the way he battles for things he considers proper.

But at no time during the year does it manifest itself like it does in late June and early July, when Edwards is organizing his baby — Plymouth Township's Good Old-Fashioned Picnic.

Now in its sixth year, the picnic was started years ago by Edwards and others as a means for township residents and visitors to celebrate this country's birthday. And while Edwards is quick to point out he couldn't do it without the legions of volunteers, sponsors and donors who help make it possible, it has turned into his baby, and he nurses it along every year until it comes off on the Fourth. Then, on July 5, he's right back at it, figuring out next year's picnic. He got kind of a late start this year. He walked into my office a couple of weeks ago, complaining that he'd fallen behind in his preparations. He was hurriedly picking up food at Meyer, arranging for games and demonstrations and prizes.

Watching him put it together every year can only be described as organized chaos. The day of the picnic, he can be seen, sweat pouring down his brow, shirt ruffled from the heat, dashing from one part of township park to another, making sure everything is running smoothly.

This year ran more smoothly than the previous years I've covered the picnic. Lines were shorter, people weren't complaining despite the heat. The hot dogs were hot, the pop and the ice cream were cold, and Edwards and his minions were cool, calm and collected.

"It seemed like they did a better job this year than last year as far as the lines go," said Plymouth resident Leighanne Denja, who was at the picnic with her husband, in-laws and three daughters. "The picnic is great fun."

Compliments like that, especially from families, warm the cockles of Edwards' tough

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Brad Kadrich

old heart. Because family is the theme, it's what drives Edwards and his band of volunteers to put on such a solid show.

"Where else can you take your family and for a dollar or two have an entire day of fun?" Edwards asks, quite frequently at this time of year. "That's what this picnic is all about."

They got a boost this year, with sweltering temperatures beating down on the thousands of people who streamed through the gates. The sprayscape, the building of which caused some criticism for the township board when it spent \$400,000 or so on it, was a hugely popular attraction. Friday. Oddly enough, I didn't hear any critics that day.

What I did hear was plenty of happy children, delighted parents and satisfied eaters wandering the paths at the park. As if the cheap food wasn't enough, Edwards makes sure there are contests — prizes are awarded in the fishing derby and bicycle decorating competitions — and games aplenty to keep people busy and, most importantly, happy.

The township park — which some people are calling "Ronny World" these days because of Edwards' nearly constant stream of ideas to improve it — is the perfect place to stage such a show. The new playscape that went in a few years ago, along with the sprayscape, ensures plenty to do for the children. The pavilions are roomy enough to cook hot dogs and pass out soft drinks, without having partiers trampling each other.

You can dog the guy because the words "City of Plymouth" make his skin crawl. You can say the guy can be cantankerous and bombastic (he can be). But, whether you like all of them or not, he comes up with plenty of ideas in an effort to improve the quality of life in his town.

Edwards' baby, coupled with the Good Morning USA Parade that precedes it in downtown Plymouth, combine to form one of Plymouth's most endearing traditions. For that, the lightning rod should take a bow.

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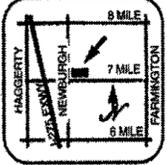
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# Soccer park payments get board OK

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

It was a deal Plymouth Township Treasurer Ron Edwards didn't want to pass up, and at its last meeting the Board of Trustees told him he didn't have to.

The board gave Edwards permission to sign an installment purchase agreement for \$1.18 million to pay for the township's new Lake Pointe Soccer Park. The park is being built on township property at Haggerty and M-14, adjacent to New Morning School.

The agreement, between the township, LaSalle Bank National Association of Chicago, and Angelo Iafate Construction Co., is for 12

years at 3.6 percent. "We got a very favorable interest rate," Edwards said. "It was just too good a deal to pass up."

According to Edwards, the township has been reimbursed the \$300,000 it already has spent on the project. The bulk of the remaining money will go to Iafate, the primary contractor on the park. The township also paid some \$6,700 to Miller Canfield as its loan counsel, as required by the bank as part of the agreement, according to township Supervisor Steve Mann.

The township will make annual payments totaling \$121,000 on the loan, Edwards said.

The agreement also carries

an unusual stipulation, according to Miller Canfield representative George Garola. "The purchase agreement can be repaid before the end of the agreement, without penalty," Garola said. "That's unusual."

Meanwhile, work at the park continues to progress. Grass is planted, and some has even grown enough to warrant being mowed.

The township had to approve a \$10,000 adjustment to compensate for a mix-up in the paving effort along Haggerty made by the county, which originally told it the wrong surface to put down.

Mann said play on the fields isn't slated to begin until fall 2004.

## OBITUARIES

### Lorraine Ellerholz

Services for Lorraine Ellerholz, 84, of Plymouth will be held at a later date. For further information regarding the memorial service, contact the funeral home. Mrs. Ellerholz was born May 7, 1919, in Detroit and died July 6 after a brief illness. She graduated from Chadsey High School and attended Immanuel Church on Livernois in Detroit for many years. She taught Sunday School, sang in the choir and married in 1941. They lived briefly in San Francisco where Howard was stationed at Camp Pendleton during World War II. They returned to Michigan where they raised their four children in Livonia.

Mrs. Ellerholz was preceded in death by her sister, Lois, grandson, Nathan, and beloved husband, Howard, who died suddenly in 1969. Survivors include children, Linda Morris of Hinesburg, Vermont, Marcia Miller of Garden City, Paul of Whitmore Lake, and Peter of Detroit, six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and devoted daughter-in-law, Janis, Paul's wife. Lorraine was an extraordinary wife, mother, and friend and will be greatly missed. The family's thanks go to Angela Hospice in Livonia where donations can be made in Lorraine's memory. Thanks also go to her many friends at Tonquish Creek Manor where she resided for the past 13 years. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

### Sandra M. Prestia

Services for Sandra Prestia, 56, of Canton were held July 11 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev. John Esper of Mountain Ministries officiating.

Mrs. Prestia was born April 10, 1947, in Williamsport, Ind., and died July 8 in Livonia. She worked as a harddresser in the

beauty industry. Survivors include husband, Ralph L. Prestia, daughter, Heather P. (Jonathan) Urban, mother, Betty Robbins, brother, Dale Robbins, sister, Kimberly Esper, and two grandchildren, Collin J. and Jacob L. Share. A Memorial Tribute with the family at Griffin Funeral Home. Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

### Scott Michael DeVaney

Services for Scott DeVaney, 35, of Canton were held June 5 at Grace Chapel Presbyterian Church with the Rev. John Oelze officiating.

Mr. DeVaney was born Oct. 23, 1967, in Panorama City, Calif., and died June 1 at University Hospital. Scott died after a lifelong battle against cancer. First diagnosed with Wilms Tumor as a toddler, he was to develop leukemia at age 13. After achieving remission twice, his leukemia returned at age 30. Scott has been very active in fund-raising for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. He was an avid

runner, and ran in the Disney Marathon fund-raiser in January of this year. He also acted as team captain for the Nashville Marathon fund-raiser in April of this year. Scott received a bachelor's degree in business management from Cleary University, with an associate's degree in accounting from Roane State University. He worked in sales at Ford Motor Co. Along with running, Scott enjoyed travel, scrapbooking, and buying and selling on e-Bay. He was a member of Grace Chapel Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include wife of 14 years, Beth A. DeVaney of Canton, daughter, Emilee E. DeVaney of Canton, parents, Michael (Karen) DeVaney of Centerville, Ohio, and grandmother, Virginia Gutteron of Las Vegas, Nev.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 1421 E. 12 Mile Road, Bldg. A, Madison Heights 48071. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.



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## Sidelines

# Invaders hand Bucks 1st loss in division

BY C J RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

### SOCCER

Guess it had to happen Better now than later

The Mid-Michigan Bucks, playing their second match in a 27-hour span, came up blank against the host Indiana Invaders Sunday in losing 2-0 in South Bend It was the first shutout suffered this season by the Bucks, who still remain atop the Great Lakes Division in

soccer's Premier Development League Going into last night's match against the West Michigan Edge at Holland Municipal Stadium, Mid-Michigan had an 11-2-1 record (34 points) Indiana was in third place (through Monday) in the division with a 7-4-2 record (23 points), two points behind the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Fever, who were 8-4-1 (25 points) The

top two teams qualify for the Central Conference Playoffs

Indiana's win Sunday was pivotal in keeping its playoff hopes alive Jeff Rowland accounted for both the Invaders goals, getting the first in the game's second minute, with an assist from Ricky Francis Rowland's second goal, scored in the 50th minute, clinched it

Alloysius Agu was in goal for the shutout, making five saves for the

Invaders as the Bucks had an 11-6 shot advantage Peter Dzubay had three saves in goal for Mid-Michigan

On Saturday against the Columbus (OH) Shooting Stars at Capital University in Columbus, Knox Cameron knocked home a header with three minutes left in the second sudden-death overtime period to give the Bucks a 3-2 victory The loss left Columbus at 2-11-1

PLEASE SEE **BUCKS, B3**

### Successful Quest

The Canton Quest 94 a nine year old Premier girls soccer squad recently concluded its fall (2002) and spring seasons with a sparkling 12 3 1 record combined placing second in Division I in both

The Quest also posted a 3 0 record at the Canton Cup tournament on Memorial Day weekend outscoring their opponents 16 1 and in April they were finalists at the AFL Northern Ohio Cup posting a 3 1 record while losing to a Cleveland based team 1 0 in the title match

Last fall the team won the Global Soccer Tournament with a 3 0 record during which they outscored opponents 16 2

Team members are Krstina Klusek Melissa Kulczycki Lauren Leskovitz Abigail Livingston Robyn Mack Megan McCormack Kaitlyn Murphy Taryne Pagel Mackenzie Rogers Domenique Sarnecky Jessica Scott Emily Southern Carissa Thompson and Katelyn Watson The Quest are coached by Jamie Scott and Steve McCormack Stacy Livingston serves as team manager

### Holes-in-one

Got a couple of them to report

Leonard Wilczewski of Canton found a unique way to celebrate his 63rd birthday Playing a round of golf at Pheasant Run in Canton on July 4 Wilczewski sent his seven wood arcing right at the 161 yard seventh hole

The ball bounced once then went right into the hole said Wilczewski who had never in his 25 years of golfing had a hole in one He shot a 90 for 18 holes

Nicholas Kehrer of Canton just likes to play which is what he and his dad were doing last Friday at the Lower Huron Metropark par three course The 16 year old senior to be at Westland John Glenn HS was playing the 18th and last hole on the par 54 course he used a pitching wedge for the 75 yard shot and to the astonishment of his dad Tim he knocked it right in They may want him for the Rockets team next spring

### Grid fundraiser

If a somewhat menacing looking teenager shows up at your door Saturday asking for returnable bottles and cans don't be too alarmed He's part of the Salem HS football team and they'll be out in the community collecting bottles and cans as part of a team fundraiser between 10 a.m. and noon

Just in case you don't want to be left out returnables may also be dropped off at the Salem HS east parking lot between noon and 12:30 p.m. Saturday

So remember - it's all for a good cause

### Monthly meeting

The Salem Linebackers monthly meeting for parents of current and incoming Salem football players will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday July 16 in Room 2703 of Salem HS All parents of Salem players are encouraged to attend

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PHOTO BY PAUL BEAUDRY

The Heart O Dixie Speedway a 1/4-mile short track in Alabama is a reminder of how stock car racing should be

## Now this is real car racin'

Down south, it's all for the experience.

Stock car racing fans always seem to have one mantra when it comes to selling others on their sport

No, it's not 'Y'all like NASCAR?' and it's not 'The Port-a-John's don't smell THAT bad'

It's usually some variation of "We don't go for the racing, we go for the whole experience"

I've heard it at Bristol Motor Speedway and Michigan International, I've heard it at Flat Rock Speedway and Toledo Speedway And for the most part, they were right — the event is better than the racing



Paul Beaudry

PLEASE SEE **RACE, B2**

## Demolition seeking a 2nd title

BY MARTY BUDNER  
STAFF WRITER

There's a championship that needs to be defended The Detroit Demolition are ready

Last year, in its first year as a member of the National Women's Football Association, Detroit proved most worthy by defeating the Massachusetts Mutiny in the league's inaugural SupHer Bowl championship game held in Pennsylvania.

The Demolition continued that gridiron mastery this summer, sporting a perfect 8-0 regular-season record en route to the Northern Conference's Great Lakes Division Championship For that effort Detroit earned a first-



round playoff bye

This weekend the second season begins

The Motown women take the first step in defense of their SupHer Bowl title when they meet division rival Cleveland Cruise in a second-round playoff game set for 7 p.m. July 12 at Birmingham Groves High School

The Demolition are not only ready for the playoffs, they are primed for a repeat They realize winning consecu-

PLEASE SEE **DEMOLITION, B3**

## Plymouth resident earns top four honors

### JUNIOR GOLF

The junior golf tours are picking up the pace, with tournaments in the Power-Bilt Junior Tour, the Meyer Junior Players Tour and the Midwest Collegiate Series sponsoring multiple events each week

At last Thursday's Power-Bilt Tournament at Lakes of Taylor Golf Club, Tristan Lester of Plymouth fired a 75 to tie James Faysal of Novi and David Hamilton of Troy for top honors However it was Lester, a Redford Catholic Central graduate, who won the tiebreaker and earned the 75 first-place points in the 16-and-over division, played on a 6,700-yard course

Other point-winners in that division were Aaron Newman of Farmington Hills, who placed seventh with a 77 for

20 points, Philip Marsh of Canton, who also shot a 77 but took ninth to earn 10 points, and Michael King of Livonia, who had a 79 to place 18th and get one point

Other Observerland competitors in the 16-and-over division were Adam Slingwein of Livonia, who shot an 80, Andrew Lulek of Canton, who had an 86, Chris Sidor of Redford, 88, Danny Moss of Livonia, 89, Matt Norscia of Livonia, 91, Eddie Bellamy of Farmington, 93, Andrew Byberg of Livonia, 96, and Dan Phillips of Redford, 106

In the girls 16-and-over division

(6,000 yards), Livonia's Rachel Thomas shot a 92 to place 12th and earn seven points

In the girls 11-15 age division (5,700 yards), Shannon Warner of Livonia shot an 86 to finish third and earn 40 points, she was five strokes behind winner Steph Koske of Swartz Creek

In the boys 11-15 age division (6,400 yards), Brian King of Livonia had an 81 to place 14th and get five points Patrick Alger of Livonia had an 86, good for 18th place and one point

Other Observer-area golfers in the boys 11-15 division were Anthony Mahzia of Farmington Hills, 90, Austin Kronig of Plymouth, 91, and Michael

PLEASE SEE **GOLF, B3**

## Rams '2' much for the Eagles

### BASEBALL

The Michigan Lake Area Rams got two for the price of one Sunday, sweeping a double-header from the Detroit Eagles, 5-1 and 7-5, at Livonia's Ford Field

Wayne State University's Gary Zielke (Livonia) was the winning pitcher in the opener for the Rams, but he got stellar relief help from Michigan's Jeff Niemec (Livonia/Catholic Central)

Zielke went four innings, allowing four hits and one run He struck out four and walked three Niemec

PLEASE SEE **RAMS, B2**



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### Demonstration

Madonna University senior Amanda Suder (left), a Salem High graduate, bumps the ball with Plymouth High School volleyball coach Kelly McCausland (right) at a Madonna youth camp

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**RAMS**

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faced just nine batters in three innings to pick up the save. He did not allow a base runner and fanned six.

Central Michigan's Brian Campbell (Stevenson) and J.D. Leichtman each had two hits for the Rams. Each had a double and RBI.

Also collecting RBI for the winners were Bryan Marulli, Brad Leach and Farmington High's Tony Luttmann (Henry Ford CC). Albion's Chris Trott (Salem) and Michigan State's Oliver Wolcott (Canton) also scored runs.

Joelle Marshal had the lone RBI for the Eagles.

Lossing pitcher Rob Lothiem faced 33 batters in seven innings. He allowed five runs, two earned, on seven hits. He struck out five, walked one and hit three batters.

The Rams rallied for two runs on three hits in the bottom of the seventh to win the nightcap as Henry Ford's Pete Pinto, a Stevenson grad headed to Grand Valley State, knocked in Wolcott and Leach with the game-winning two-run single.

Leach finished with two hits and scored a pair of runs. Campbell also scored a pair of runs, while Trott and Luttmann each knocked in a run. Other runs were scored by Marulli and Mike Pisha.

Jon Hastings, the Rams starter, went five innings, but did not get the decision. He allowed four runs, one earned, on five singles and four walks. He struck out seven.

Mark Lundquist was the winning pitcher in relief, going the final two innings. He allowed one run on three hits. He struck out four and did not walk a batter.

Eagles reliever Jeff Smalarz, who came on for starter Rob Williams in the sixth, took the loss. Smalarz gave up two runs on three hits. He walked three, hit one batter and struck out three.

Williams gave up five runs, three earned, on four hits. He walked five, hit one batter and struck out two.

**RACE**

FROM PAGE B1

But not too long ago, I had the chance to bask in the mother of the whole experience, to experience more experience than anyone north of the Ohio River should be allowed to experience.

I have seen a lot of things in sports over the years, but nothing, nothing compares to a Saturday night at the Heart O' Dixie Speedway in Sayre, Ala. - flippin' - bama.

A lot of the locals call it "Redneck Racin'," as my 'Bama born-and-bred best friend "Two-Eight" explained to me, as the racing fans wear the label with a badge of honor and live up to every minute of it.

I'm not making any of this up. I don't have this kind of imagination. This was atmosphere to the Nth degree.

It's a beaten-down old quarter-mile track, deep in the woods off of U.S. 78, just outside of Birmingham heading toward Memphis, and makes Flat Rock or Toledo Speedway seem like Bristol.

You don't sit on spiffy metal bleachers. The seats are rows of cinder blocks, filled with dirt inside, with heavy wood planks on top. The track lighting provides all the warm glow of a romantic Italian restaurant - which makes night racing all that more interesting.

It's a track where high school kids pile into their pickups for a double date, where the fellas take their wives out for the night, then take bets among themselves on each race, where gnarled old men in mashed-down baseball caps and bib overalls take their grandkids, where the younger women who can get away with bare midriffs proudly display their navel, right alongside with their counterparts who couldn't get away with it - now or 20 years ago.

It's where the volunteer firemen sit in the infield eating popcorn and ice cream with the kids and some cute little high school girl running out after every race to hand out the trophies - plucked right off the top of an upside-down lettuce box sitting on the pit wall - and get her picture taken with the winners.

It's about any number of sponsors from places like 'Country Gas' or 'Kountry Karpel.' It's where the track announcer reminds the crowd of a couple of thousand fans

that "Brandy in the concession stand was 18 yesterday, but she's 19 today and she's looking for a birthday date. So if y'all go in and be nice to her, she might could go out with you."

It's about listening to one guy turn to his buddy and say, "This here's a paved track, Bubba. Don't think we're racin' in the dirt."

It was about the contest for the women - free passes for the oldest mother there (73), the youngest (16) and the woman with the most children (12), but it was more entertaining to hear one man, a deep drawl dripping from his lips, pitch a fit as he yelled to the track announcer 100 yards away while going through the process of elimination - "HEY! There's a woman down yonder with SIX key-uds!"

And in a wonderful bit of Southern irony, there's no alcohol allowed anywhere - dispelling part of the myth about racing fueled by beer - although that doesn't preclude the occasional flask being slipped in past the Jefferson County sheriff sitting at the ticket gate or a cold one popped open after the race while sitting on the tailgate of a pickup.

In other words, it was all about the experience, although the racing was pretty darn good.

The race card wasn't just your garden variety street stocks and late model with a Figure-8 race thrown in. Shoot, no. It began with an American Buzz race (I had to ask - beginning racers only), then a Rebellette race - all women, no men. It continued with modifieds, street stocks, pure streets and more.

My personal favorite was Renegade race - no cautions, no stopping, no way, which made life interesting for the driver of one car who wound up on a berm in the inside of turn four on the first lap, in turn making the other nine laps interesting for the other drivers.

The evening featured cars with dual exhausts, mag wheels and showroom paint jobs. It had a Pontiac Sunfire with a sporty new racing paint job, driven by a sporty young girl, whose connection to a used car dealership ('Car Country - go figure) was evident by the 'Sponsored by Dad' painted on the roof.

There was an Acclaim that looked eerily like the one I scrapped three years ago. There was a down home ver-

sion of the old Dodge that Richard Petty used to drive - right down to the STP logo on the hood and the 43 on the doors, but I doubt "The King" ever drove a car that had a decal on the rear spoiler reading, "My Other Toy Has Hooters."

There was a deep blue Monte Carlo that looked every bit the race car to beat in warmups - right up until the engine let go in the first half lap.

A Cutlass that was one step from being junked for parts and had an "86" scrawled on the side of both doors in paint so messy that a kindergarten fingerpainting exercise would have been an improvement, ran around the track like it was the only car around.

It was every bit about the racing and every bit about the experience.

And in a sense, it's what a night at the local short track is about - no matter where it is. It's about watching people work hard and doing things they love. It's why lousy golfers still play, it's why bad softball players still come out every week, it's why we participate - winning is fine, but doing is even better.

It's about the fun of a night out that doesn't have to be about fine dining, an overpriced movie or an endless pitcher of beer.

Just by rehashing this, a smile curls to my lips and my stomach starts to grab just a bit.

Not from the memory of eating my first corn dog (Memo to self: Elephant ears are next - w-a-y down the road) or having nachos with Velveeta cheese dipped right from a crock pot, but from the memory of a Southern short track and the flat-out feel-good of the experience.

I might just go to Flat Rock Speedway on Saturday night. It's not Redneck Racin', but it shouldn't be. It's a fun night out, of families and fun, racing and wrecks.

Of course, there's nothing wrong with enhancing the experience, either, like starting the evening off at the "Country Skillet" in Taylor or the "Country Coney Island" in Westland or any "Old Country Buffet."

Y'all coming?

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**SPORTS CALENDAR**

**FISH BUDDIES FISHING CLUB**

The Fish Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester. Meetings are open to all anglers, boaters and non-boaters. Call Harold Leider at (248) 656-0556 for more information.

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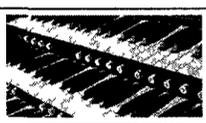
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**CONVERSATIONALISTS**  
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**PRETTY & PLAYFUL**  
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SWF 55 semi retired enjoys the outdoors Florida concerts walking reading etc In search of a SWCM under 68 who has time for a relationship with a great sense of humor Ad# 450241

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SWF 52 enjoys gardening the outdoors camping hiking movies theater concerts cooking and entertaining Looking for SWM 48 63 who wants to invest time in building a relationship with me Ad# 443461

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SBF 26 5 10 150 lbs dark complexion Seeking a SM 22 35 who is humorous kind considerate and goal oriented Ad# 446975

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SWF 59 5 2 with brown hair and medium build Enjoys quiet times dancing movies casinos long drives and more Seeking a SWM 65 73 who is honest fun loving sincere for a fun and caring relationship Ad# 444245

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SWF 47 5 8 blonde hair blue eyes fun and outgoing Enjoys movies walking the outdoors and more Seeking a SBM 40 60 who is well established trustworthy honest and considerate Ad# 443926

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SWF 23 yrs old seeking SBM 20 30 who is not into playing games If this is something you want then contact me! Ad# 443897

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51 yrs old I am a 50 yr old male soon to be 51 And I am wondering why I can't meet someone who likes to have fun or just hang out watching TV or getting a cup of coffee somewhere I enjoy football driving around with the top down on my convertible and just lying by the pool reading a book Ad# 450942

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SWF 48 attractive intelligent loving and dedicated Seeking a SWM 44 60 who is sincere intelligent humorous N/S and honest for a long term devoted relationship Ad# 448774

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SBF 32 mother of 2 working part time and going to school part time Enjoys reading writing poetry and more Seeking a SBM 40 60 who is kind and compassionate If you are that special guy leave a message! Ad# 446805

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**TOGETHER FOREVER**  
SWM 37 5 6 with a medium build short brown hair enjoys hunting fishing camping NASCAR cuddling movies and much more In search of a SWF 28 45 who is easy to get along with enjoys kids and has similar interests Ad# 465587

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**NEED TO BE LOVED**  
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# Bulldogs go on scoring binge, corral Broncos 19-7

Only in the Metro Summer Hockey League

The Bulldogs trailed the Broncos 4-3, after one period, but then rang up 13 unanswered goals to cruise to a 19-7 win Tuesday at the Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

Brandon Scero led the offensive onslaught with five goals and four assists. Ryan Maki chipped in with four goals and three assists, while Vancouver Canucks' No. 1 draft pick Ryan Kesler, who will be a sophomore at Ohio State, added three goals and two assists.

Other offensive heroes for the Bulldogs included Rob Brunmeier, two goals and two assists, Chris Stevens, one goal and three assists, Tony Keshushian, five assists, Jamie Milam, two goals and one assist, Joshua Moyses, one goal and one assist, Zach Pearson, one goal, and Ryan McCabe, two assists.

Brad Smith went all the way in goal for the Bulldogs, while Jake Archer and Justin Bolla split time for the Broncos.

Todd Bentley had two goals and one assist for the Broncos, while Mike Dziewit, Jack McCoy, Matt Eunch, Brent Cooper and Ryan Ward collected one each.

**LAKERS 10 REDHAWKS 8** Brad Zarem tallied four goals but it wasn't enough to prevent the Redhaws from falling Tuesday to the Lakers.

Mike Vigilante led the victorious Lakers with three goals and one assist. Andy Howard and Bryan Marshall each added a pair of goals while Ryan Hohl, John Vigilante and Matt Fortier contributed one each.

Marshall also had three assists while former Michigan Prep Mr. Hockey Scot Curtin added three.

Dave Beard added two goals for the Redhaws while James Dragescu and Derek Patrosso had the others.

Lenny Jardine and Matt Howard split time in goal for the Lakers while Brian Markowicz went all the way in goal for the Redhaws.

**WHALERS 10 BUCKEYES 4** Hat tricks by Phil Pietila and Tim Kastamo carried the Whalers to a win Tuesday over the Buckeyes at the Training Center.

Todd and Glenn Pietila each added a goal and three assists for the Whalers who led 5-1 after one period.

Mark Pietila contributed one goal and two assists. Eric Heltunen also chipped in with a goal and one assist. Jay Storm collected two assists.

The winning goaltender was Ryan Rathbun who went all the way in goal for the Whalers.

Jordan Ingram led the Buckeyes with two goals. Rob Mcintosh and Chris Powrozniak also scored.

Art Baker started in net for the Buckeyes and was relay midway through the second period by Collin Chase.

**WARRIORS 11 SPARTANS 5** Adam Krug, Jason Bloomingburg and Jason Moul collected two goals apiece Tuesday leading the Warriors past the Spartans.

Brent Medlen, Chris Fairbanks, Ryan Wischmeyer and Bill McSweeney also scored for the victorious Warriors.

Adam Krug, Bloomingburg and Adam Stoner each had two assists.

Jim Stephenson led the Spartans with a hat trick while Joe Kondratek and Michael Crowley tallied the other goals. Jim Wheaton chipped in with two assists.

Mark Nagel and Rick Marnon split time in goal for the Spartans.

Stephen Yu and Chris Bahash combined for the Warriors.

**WOLVERINES 11 SPARTANS 9** Time was running out on the Wolverines Monday in the MSHL game against the Spartans at the Training Center.

The Wolves were down 9-8 with less than 90 seconds remaining when Charlie Henderson found the net scoring his second goal of the game to tie it at 9 all with 1:15 left. Henderson would prove instrumental in those final seconds picking up assists (he had three in the game) on two goals scored by Christopher Barczuk (from Livonia Churchill) in the last 1:06 as the Wolverines emerged with an 11-9 victory.

Dave Wyzgowski paced the Wolves with three goals. J.J. Swistak (West Bloomfield) added a goal and five assists. Daniel Reckhoff scored twice. Nick Martens collected a goal and two assists and Teddy Theodoroff and Dean Storm (Livonia) had two assists apiece.

For the Spartans Alex Foster (Canton) picked up three goals and an assist while Brian Sommer va got two goals and three assists.

Jim Wheaton (Plymouth) scored two goals. Michael Kondratek (Canton) had a goal and an assist. Joe Kondratek (Canton) had one goal. Michael Crowley (Canton) earned three assists and Casey Skrzypek (Canton) got two helpers.

Joseph Rutherford was in goal for the Wolverines. Rick Marnon (Canton) played in the net for the Spartans.

**LAKERS 7 HUSKIES 6** The Lakers forgot how to score in the first two periods of their MSHL game against the Huskies Monday at the Suburban Training Center. The remainder in the third.

For the Huskies it was just the opposite. Trailing 5-2 after two periods the Lakers completely dominated the third scoring five consecutive goals while limiting the Huskies to a meaningless score with just 0:5 remaining.

John Maurer (Plymouth) and Eric Dolesch (Farmington Hills) each scored two goals to pace the Lakers. Mike Vigilante and John Vigilante (Plymouth Whalers) contributed a goal and two assists apiece. Scot Curtin (Redford) scored one goal and Stavros Paskaris had two assists.

The Huskies got three goals from David Rohlfis, one goal and one assist apiece from Trent Daavetila and Kurt Kivisto, a goal from Chris Walsh and two assists each from John Kivisto and Matt Ritz.

Brent Bocson (Troy) was in goal for the Huskies while Matt Howard played in the net for the Lakers.

**WILDCATS 10 REDHAWKS 7** Steve Kruszewski scored five goals two in the last 5:15 to help break a 7-7 tie and assisted on another to carry the Wildcats to an MSHL win over the Redhaws Monday at the Suburban Training Center.

## SUMMER HOCKEY

A goal by the Redhaws Brad Zarem with 7:21 to play knotted the game at 7 all but Kruszewski scored with 5:15 left to give the Cats the lead for good. Chris Conner (Westland) who also had an assist in the game got a goal with 4:26 remaining to give the Wildcats a two goal lead. Kruszewski's final score was into an empty net with 0:25 to play.

Brandon Thom (Livonia) totaled two goals for the Cats. Sam Dismuke (Westland) contributed a goal and three assists. Aaron Jakubowski got a goal and an assist and Joe Tome and Jeremy Majszak (Canton) each had two assists.

The Redhaws were led by Josh Schaeffer who had two goals and an assist. Trevor Mallon added a goal and two assists. Zarem had a goal and an assist. Derek Patrosso, Dan Cook (Livonia) and Rick Merlo each scored goals and James Dragescu and Robert Vula got two assists apiece.

Brian Markowicz was in goal for the Redhaws. Matt Williams (Westland) was in the net for the Cats.

## SALEM SOCCER

The Salem boys soccer team will have optional workouts for all interested players entering grades nine-12 on the following dates: July 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23 and 25.

The workouts will be held at the high school fields on the corner of Joy and Canton Center from 6-8 p.m. Official team tryouts start Aug. 11.

For more information, contact coach Ed McCarthy at (248) 561-2846.

## CCJBSA REGISTRATION

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will have registration for its coed fall registration from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, July 19 at the Summit in the Park in Canton, located off Summit Parkway. Space is limited, registrations will be accepted on a first-come basis.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

Registration is for boys and girls from 4-17 years who are Plymouth or Canton residents and/or attend school in the Plymouth/Canton school district. New players must bring a copy of their birth certificate. Fees range from \$75-\$110. Current players may drop off their registration forms at this time instead of mailing them in. Only checks, cashier's checks or money orders will be accepted. Games start in September.

Any adult interested in coaching or umpiring can sign up at this time, or call Greg Angel at (734) 981-3007 or Dave Giove at (734) 981-3427.

For further information, contact Chris Angel (teeball 4-6 years, coach-pitch 7-8 years) at (734) 981-3007, Don Clark (baseball 9-12 years) at (734) 455-1224, or Bob Unis (13-17 baseball) at (734) 454-5725.

## COACHING POSITIONS

There are several positions

for coaches for the 2003-04 seasons currently available at Plymouth HS.

Included are girls basketball assistant, football assistant, volleyball assistant and boys basketball assistant.

Anyone interested in any of those positions should contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5702.

## GOLF OUTING

The two Plymouth-area high school hockey teams will be hosting a golf outing on Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Hickory Creek Golf Club in Plymouth.

Cost of the event is \$110 per player or \$400 for a foursome and includes green fees and a cart, a steak dinner, on-course beverages and a chance to participate in a silent and live auction.

Check-in for the event is at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8

a.m. The dinner and auction will start at 1 p.m.

There will also be prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin. Anyone who gets a hole-in-one at the event can also win a two-year lease on a car courtesy of Hines Park.

For more information on the event, contact Deborah Tollison at (734) 981-2802 or Chris Wolfe at (734) 453-8332.

## VOLLEYBALL CAMP

The Plymouth Volleyball Camp is scheduled for 1:30-4 p.m. July 22-24 at the new Plymouth High School. All middle school and freshman athletes (as of the 2003-04 season) are welcome to attend.

Cost of the camp is \$50, and players should bring their own playing equipment.

For more information, contact coach Kelly McCausland at (734) 454-0704.

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**BASEBALL**

■ Plymouth Christian Academy will host the Doyle Baseball School, a nationally-recognized five-day clinic, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. July 14-18 at the PCA ball fields in Canton. The school will provide instruction for baseball and softball players from 6-16 years old in hitting, throwing and fielding Doyle Baseball, in its 22nd year of operation, conducts satellite schools all over the country and in Canada. More than 500,000 players have benefitted from the Doyle school, thousands going on to play collegiately and some into pro baseball, including Walt Weiss, Joe Oliver, Derek Lee, Charles Johnson, Jody Reed, Turner Ward, Steve Karsay, Tino Martinez, Dave Martinez, Derek Bell, Dan Wilson and Jim Poole.

Cost is \$95 per player for payments received before July 7, \$115 for those received after that date. To register, call PCA's Sandy Murray at (734) 459-3505, ext. 117 until July 13. After that date, please call PCA baseball coach Don Shumaker at (734) 416-0513. For a free brochure on other Doyle programs, call (863) 439-1000.

■ Total Baseball-Softball will stage a series of summer camps (ages 7-17) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, July 15-17, at Wixom.

The fee is \$135. College coaches and former pro players will instruct youth on hitting, pitching and field techniques. A radar gun will clock arm speed. In case of rainouts, the camp will be moved to Total Soccer's Wixom facility.

For more information, call (248) 668-0166, or email totalbbalwixom@aol.com. You can also register online at www.total-baseball.com or www.total-softball.com.

**BASKETBALL**

■ Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs will conduct a boys basketball camp for grades 1-12, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, Aug. 4-8.

The cost is \$125 per person. Players will be matched by age, size and ability, and will receive both individual and group instruction on fundamentals.

For more information, call the Schoolcraft Athletic Department at (734) 462-4400, Exts. 5564 or 5607.

■ The 22nd annual Championship Basketball Camps for Girls, hosted by Schoolcraft College, will be from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, July 28-31 (grades 7-12).

Cost for grades 1-6 is \$75 (half-day camp), for grades 7-12, \$115 (full-day camp).

The camp coordinator and lead instructor is SC women's head coach Karen Lafata. She will be assisted by her assistant coaches, Maria Christian and Michelle Jackson.

The camp will feature competitive games and drills, contests with awards, a camp basketball (with full-day camp), a camp T-shirt, individualized instruction, and, with the full-day camp, swimming at lunch.

For more information, call the Schoolcraft College Athletic Department at (734)

462-4400, Ext. 5249.

■ The Trojan Basketball Camp for boys and girls will be from 8-11 a.m. (ages 4-7) and noon-3:30 p.m. (ages 8-12), Monday through Thursday, July 14-17, at Livonia Clarenceville High School.

The cost is \$60. Checks should be made payable to Clarenceville Basketball. Mail applications and checks to Kevin Murphy, Boys Basketball Coach, Clarenceville, High School, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, MI 48152.

For more information, call (248) 473-8926.

■ The ninth annual Jeff Suspeck Memorial Basketball Camp will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday July 26, at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

The one-day camp is free to all children ages 9-14. Lunch will be provided courtesy of White Castle Systems, Inc. The camp is sponsored by the Jeff Suspeck Foundation, which was founded in memory of the former Dearborn Divine Child and St. Mary's College player who passed away in 1994.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. (the day of the camp) at the Schoolcraft College gymnasium.

To pre-register, call (248) 478-0662 or email jsuspeck-camp@hotmail.com.

■ The Metro Basketball Association will hold a summer basketball camp for boys and girls from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, July 21-25, at Schoolcraft College.

The cost is \$100 per player (includes 17 hours of fundamental instruction, contests, games, camp T-shirt, ball and certificate).

For more information, call (313) 406-2722 or email kwilk@metrobasketball.org.

**SOCCER**

■ British Challenger Soccer will run a summer camp for the Redford Soccer Club at Bell Creek Park from July 14-18. The camp offers 90-minute sessions for children under six, half-day sessions for ages 6-18 and full day sessions for ages 12-18.

For more information or to register, please call Nancy Jackett at (313) 534-5687.

■ Madonna University will stage a session of Premier Soccer Academy (boys and girls ages 6-15) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 21-25.

The cost is \$210 per player (includes T-shirt). Group rates (for eight or more) is \$175 per player.

Mark Zathay, MU women's coach and director of coaching for the Northville Soccer Association, is the camp director assisted by former MU players Jen Barker, Kara Wisniewski, Matt Buzewski and Emily Jackson, along with Sam Maki of the Northville Soccer Association.

For more information, call (734) 432-5882 or email mza-they@madonna.edu.

■ Schoolcraft College will be staging a series of weekly soccer camps for boys and girls ages 5-16, July 14 through Aug. 4.

There are sessions for beginner and intermediate players, along with advanced players.

Each coach will train 10 to 12 players. Parents are invited to observe and participate in the final day of camp.

Camp coordinator is Schoolcraft men's soccer coach Dominic Scicluna.

For more information, call the Schoolcraft Athletic Department at (734) 462-4400, Exts. 5564 or 5607.

■ Plymouth-Canton Community Education and ProExcel, one of the largest providers of soccer education in the USA, will host their community soccer camp from July 14-18 at West Middle School in Plymouth.

The camp is open to boys and girls from kindergarten on up and will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day. In addition to the soccer coaching, ProExcel will also host a free coaches clinic during the week of the camp.

For more information or to register, call the Plymouth-Canton schools at (734) 416-2937 or visit the website at www.ProExcel.com.

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All camps are 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. and cost \$139 per camper. Advanced striker/goalkeeper clinics are also available at the Farmington July 14-18 camp and at the Canton July 28-August 1 camp for \$179 per camper (for serious players only).

Additional family members and teams of 10 or more receive an extra \$10 off. For more information, please call (734) GOOSE-22, or visit us online at www.goose22.com.

■ Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia (next to Ford Field) will host its annual soccer camp for children ages 5-11 from 6:30-8

p.m., Monday through Thursday, July 28-31.

The camp is for beginning and intermediate players to develop proper skills and knowledge of the game. The program includes instruction, materials, T-shirt and soccer ball. Students must bring their own soccer ball or shin guards if desired. (Items not needed to enroll).

The \$20 camp fee is payable at registration. Enrollment is limited to the first 100 participants.

To register, call (734) 522-6830.

**OTHER**

■ The Livonia Family YMCA, in partnership with Coaches Enterprises, is offering four specialized, week-long sports camps for summer 2003 including flag football, Monday through Friday, July 14-18, baseball, July 21-25, basketball, July 28-Aug. 11, and street hockey, Aug. 4-8.

For more information, call the YMCA at (734) 261-2161 or Coaches Enterprises at (866) 332-5777.

**VOLLEYBALL**

■ Madonna University will host a summer volleyball camp. The morning session will be from 8:30 a.m. - noon - July 13-16 (hitters), afternoon session, 1-4 - July 13-16 (defensive specialty).

Cost is \$120 (\$90 for youth camp).

For more information and registration, call MU head volleyball coach and camp director Jerry Abraham evenings at (734) 254-0698 or the volleyball office at (734) 432-5612.

■ Schoolcraft College will stage a series of summer volleyball camps (ages 8 through adult) for beginner and intermediate players, as well as elite players.

Camps for beginner and intermediate players will include for Spiking and Serving and Setters Training, all 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Thursday, July 14-17.

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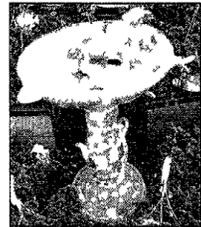
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### ■ Clinics offered

The Home Depot offers free weekly how-to clinics for do-it-yourselfers. Associates give step-by-step instructions during the clinics, which last about 30-45 minutes. For information, contact your local Home Depot. The clinic schedule is as follows:  
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PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
 A bust of Beethoven is nestled among ferns in McNamara's backyard.

# Eye CANDY

BY CHRYSAL LIEBOLD  
 STAFF WRITER

Plethoras of marigolds, fuchsia roses and hot pink Asian lilies are surrounded by apple trees, fish ponds and trumpet vines crawling up walls and fences.

Exotic displays of tulips and poppies blaze and glow in every color of the rainbow, with wild grasses and 10 varieties of hostas.

Redford gardens are candy for the eyes. They're extravagant, picturesque and they're on display Saturday, July 12, for Redford's biennial Garden Walk. Eight artistic yards will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a self-guided walk that includes both large and small yards in various sections of the township.

All the gardens are special in

their own way, and that's the way we try to plan it," said Arlene Funke, secretary for the Redford Township Beautification Commission. "There will be a variety of gardens — large and small, shady and sunny. This way, people can get ideas for their own yards."

Organizers say Redford was the first community in the area to put on a garden walk, and within the last 20 years more communities have followed suit. The walk typically takes five hours to complete, and this year, the commission is expecting about 200 people to stroll through the featured yards.

Janet Watson, beautification commission chairwoman, said she searched for well-maintained gardens with a variety of perennials, shrubs, ponds and statuary.

"We look for something a little exceptional, not just a potato plant and a couple petunias," she said. "It's important for people to see what's going on in Redford and to see the gardens and encourage others to beautify their property."

### PICTURE PERFECT

When she's not busy as a photographer and designer, Bernadine Vida works in her garden on Centralia, one of the eight featured on the walk. Her now well-known garden was conceived in 1948 by her parents and has been passed down to her.

"This garden has been tended for a long, long time," she said. "Eighty percent of the garden is perennials. There's also

PLEASE SEE **FLOWERS, C4**

Clockwise from top left: A garage window at Bernadine Vida's home in Redford bursts with creativity and color. Coreopsis flowers bloom along the Vida's garden's edge. A small water feature utilizing an old hand pump built by Brian McNamara who lives on Denby. A small birdbath is home to several decorative stones from the Mediterranean in the Vida's garden. A small statue stands among hostas, roses and snow-on-the-mountain in the Vida's garden. A number of statues adorn McNamara's garden.

**What:** Eight beautiful yards will be included on Redford Township's biennial Garden Walk. The self-guided walk includes both large and small yards.

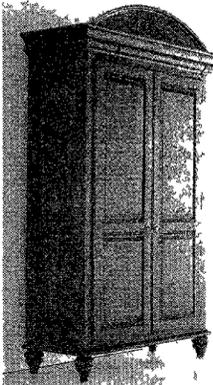
**When:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 12.

**Tickets:** \$4 in advance or \$5 Saturday. A map and description of the yards will be provided at time of purchase. Tickets are available at the following locations: Township Hall, 15145 Beech Daly; Redford Community Center (Senior Office), 12121 Hemingway Flower Station of Redford, 25801 Plymouth Road at Beech Daly; and Seven Mile Garden Center, 26346 Seven Mile Road west of Beech Daly. Free bus transportation is available for senior citizens. Contact the Redford senior office at (313) 387-2784. For information on the walk, call Beautification Commission chairwoman Janet Watson at (313) 255-5293.

## MARKET PLACE

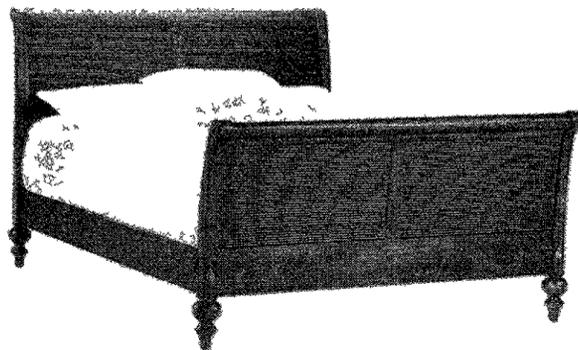
### Submissions

Do you have a special item you'd like to showcase in Marketplace on the front of At Home? We'd like to feature it! Send a photo or slide of the piece, along with information to Ken Abramczyk, At Home editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009.



### A collection

Intricately carved details and a rich Cinnabar finish lend an exotic elegance to this distinctive British Classics collection at Ethan Allen. Antiqued hardware and gentle distressing give each timeworn piece individual perspective. The collection is crafted of maple with select hardwoods, veneers and other elements. The armoire lists for \$2,499. It is 84 inches high with six interior tray drawers and two adjustable shelves. The sleigh bed has reeded panels, turned feet and a medallion on each post. It lists for \$1,449. The round lamp table features a carved pineapple motif and lists for \$399. Ethan Allen has stores in Birmingham, Livonia and Novi.



# Choose a purse that fits your needs

**Q** How do I shop to find a purse to fit my needs?

A purse should service you efficiently, not function as a 'clutter bin'. It is important that you purchase the kind of purse that will best suit your needs.

Purses come in various sizes, shapes and colors. They also function differently. Some have zippers while others have snaps, buttons, velcro, draw string or an open compartment.

## Domestic Planner

Diana Koenig

Purses also are constructed differently. They have numerous compartments or just one large compartment. Purses are important to women and very personal. The items in a women's purse contribute to her identity and satisfy her needs. Think twice about buying a purse for a gift unless you know the individual very well.

Purses have many different uses. Keep smaller purses in several different colors that match dress shoes. These purses work for short periods of time because they do not usually have the space to hold the contents of a woman's daily needs.

Some purses can be carried on the shoulder and some on the arm. A shoulder bag allows your hands to be free for carrying other items. Wearing a purse around your waist is great for long days at an amusement park,

the zoo, or a museum. You may want to consider seasonal purses. A good summer purse could be lighter in color, made out of straw or constructed with a printed fabric. A winter purse would be darker in color and made of leather or vinyl fabric. A good system to keep an organized purse is to clean it out weekly and when you change to another purse.

Spend time shopping before you purchase a purse. It is important to purchase a purse in which it is easy to find items and easy to keep organized. I found out the hard way that I do not like purses that have numerous compartments. Because I am an organized person, I assumed I would like a purse with many compartments so I could separate and put like items together. It works in my closets and with my dresser drawers but not with my purse. I purchased this kind of purse and discovered that every time I needed to locate my keys quickly I had to unzip three zippers before I could locate them.

I like a purse with one big zipper that I can open and see all the contents at once. I like one extra small compartment where I keep extra keys that are not on my key chain. I separate the items in my purse by purchasing organizers such as a make-up bag, coupon sorter, wallet, envelope for receipts, and an envelope for other papers that require my action when I am doing errands such as documents for car inspection, coupon book to pay orthodontist, shopping list, etc.

It is hard for me to purchase a purse on the spur of the moment.

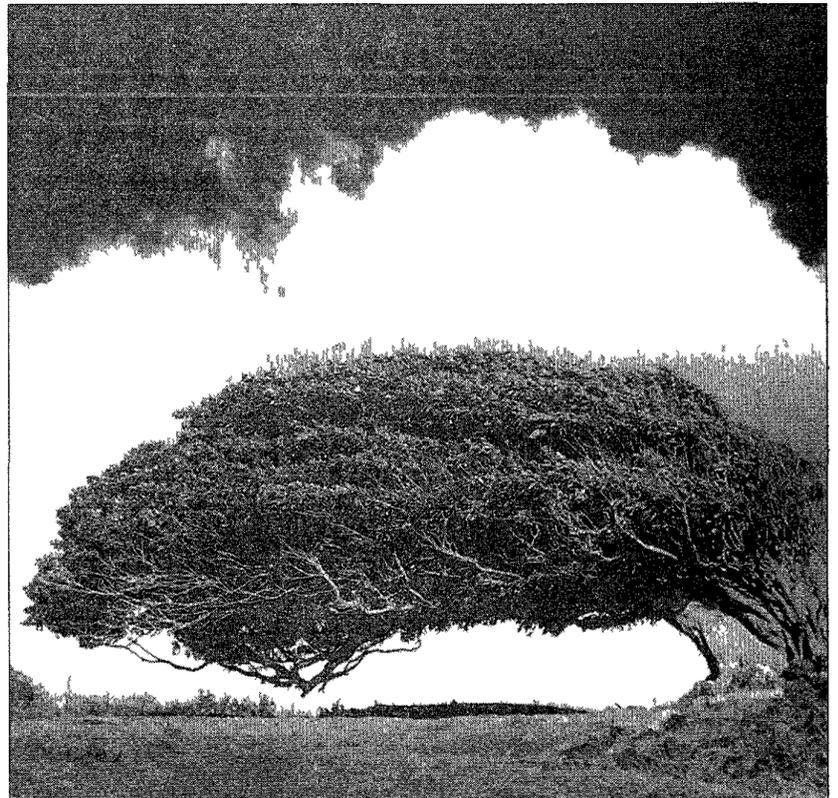
I had to make an exception however when we were on a family vacation visiting some relatives living in a warmer part of the country. We were staying at their home enjoying their superb hospitality. Our personal items including my purse were in the closet of the guest room. One day I went to the closet to get my purse as we prepared for an outing. I lifted it from the floor and noticed rapidly moving black specks. I observed more closely only to discover ants crawling in and out and up and down my purse. I quickly carried my purse downstairs and out the door calling for help as I went. We emptied the contents which were covered with masses of ants brushed off each item. We tried removing them from inside the purse but were not successful because they kept reappearing. The ants had found their way inside the purse lining so we made a small cut to try to get them out.

The purse was destroyed in the process and I had to go emergency purse shopping. I purchased a purse but used it for only a short period of time because it did not suit my needs.

I needed more time for such an important purchase.

**Today's refrigerator bulletin:** Brown white large small, zipper snap, choose the purse that suits you best!

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



The sky is an important part of the composition in this photo taken in Hawaii of a most unusual banyan tree.

# Add the sky for drama in photos

The expression 'the sky's the limit' is often used in our daily lives. Today, I'd like to apply it to our photography.

After all, a dramatic sky can indeed enhance our pictures and turn an ordinary shot into something quite special.

I'll frequently add an impressive sky to many of my photographs, waiting some times for hours, even days until spectacular clouds are available.

In color photography, the best way to strengthen the sky is by using a polarizer filter. A polarizer renders the sky a

much deeper blue, adding important impact to your shot and giving the sky separation from the white clouds.

By carefully selecting your camera position relative to the direction of the sun and by proper use of your polarizer filter, you can choose the degree of blue you want.

With black and white film, as I've previously written, the yellow-orange-red family of filters darken a blue sky without affecting the tonality of the clouds.

How can you emphasize the sky and give it pizzazz when there just are no clouds at all? Solution: combine two pictures into one. With black and white two negatives one with clouds, one with a cloudless scene, can be combined to produce a truly remarkable picture.

either your own darkroom or at a professional lab. If shooting digital, it's easy to do with Photo Shop software.

With color slide film, it's easy to combine two transparencies, again one of clouds and one of the scene, into a "sandwich" that will result in a spectacular shot.

A perfect blue sky/white cloud day greeted me in Adelaide, Australia, as shown in the photograph here. A red filter darkened the sky perfectly to give it separation from the clouds.

Remember to emphasize the sky. If you do, you'll add many great shots to your photographic portfolio.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave a message for him at (734) 953-2047.



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## GARDEN CALENDAR

**Matthaei Botanical Gardens**  
The Adult Education Program at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens offers a variety of classes. Call (734) 998-7061 for information.  
The schedule includes Wednesday AM Her Summer (fee \$60/\$54 for members) Wednesdays July 16-23

and the two-session Property Naturalization (\$65/\$58.50 for members) beginning Thursday July 17.  
**Maintenance**  
A free seminar Midsummer Maintenance by Shelly Buckman will take place 10:11-30 a.m. Saturday July 19 at Gardenviews 202 W Main in

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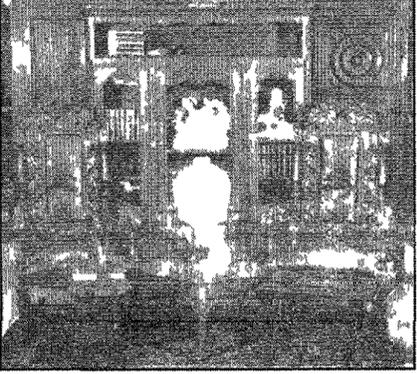
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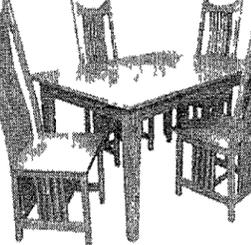
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# Comfort, roominess set Sanctuary's style

BY DOUG FUNK  
STAFF WRITER

It quickly becomes apparent what tools designer Ann Eckles favored when decorating the two models at The Sanctuary in Rochester Hills

Lots of large pictures/prints on walls, realistic-looking faux trees, plants and flowers in virtually all rooms, many, many mirrors, plus matching patterns in drapes, furniture and bedding

"The (model) homes have a lot of volume so you need larger pieces," Eckles said "Scale is important and you have to keep it open to traffic flow"

Eckles, owner of Impact Design in Houston, decorated two homes - a two story of 3,031 square feet (\$442,070) and a story-and-a-half of 2,652 square feet (\$429,625) both with three bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths

The homes, attached in pairs, are off South Boulevard between Coolidge and Crooks The models, (248) 299-5101, are open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily Tadian Homes is the builder

"Buyers at The Sanctuary are retired, empty-nest buyers," Eckles added "You try to create something they remember, that stands out"

Decorating a model isn't necessarily the same as decorating a private home for day-to-day living, she said

"You've just got to be comfortable in it," Eckles said of the latter "You've got to decide where you want color Sometimes it's the wall, sometimes furniture You go through magazines and see what appeals to you Start from there"

Here's how Eckles set things up at The Sanctuary

## CHESAPEAKE MODEL

The formal dining room in the story-and-a-half features a glass-topped table with six high-backed wood chairs along the sides, and a couple of cloth-covered chairs at the ends, just like many of us mix-and-match when company comes

Both this model and the other feature a buffet and mirror in the formal dining room The kitchen/nook also has a



Matching patterns in the drapes and some pillows on the sofa help set an intimate stage in the family room of the Deerfield model

smaller glass table top like the dining room, a tea service and tea bags set up on a counter and a tea kettle on the range

The drapes in the great room are identical to those in the dining room across the two-story entry foyer Pillows on the beige sofa match the blue/red fabric of the two chairs in the great room A coffee/cocktail table is in the center of the room

This great room also features a fireplace with an archeological stone relief on the mantel and a cabinet TV

The large master suite showcases a sitting area with a bookcase, TV, chair and footstool This sitting area could be converted to a separate library at the buyer's request

Matching end tables and lamps are on either side of a large bed packed with pillows A large dresser and mirror have been placed on the bed side of the suite

The bath portion sets the mood with a candle on the tub, a large vase and several towels in the linen closet, hangers and shopping bags in the walk-in clothes closet

A blue ottoman and mirror are at the foot of the stairs

A loft at the head of the stairs contains a pair of matching chairs, regular checkers and Chinese checkers boards on a foot stool and a TV

One of the upstairs bedrooms has been decorated as an exercise room with several pieces of equipment and a mirror that runs along the full length of a wall

The other bedroom upstairs has a patriotic theme with two large prints featuring flags and a flag pillow on one of the two wicker chairs

## DEERFIELD MODEL

Again, a buffet and mirror accentuate the formal dining room

The library on the other side of the foyer of this more compartmentalized two story includes an L-shaped desk with a chair and two other fancier chairs if needed for private conferences

The great room contains two beige sofas facing each other with a coffee table in between, two matching chairs with foot

stool, a bookcase and ubiquitous mirror

The patterns on some furniture pillows match the pattern of the drapes

The hearth room off the kitchen/nook includes fireplace, cabinet TV and matching chairs around a small table The kitchen table and chairs have an antique look

A small alcove upstairs showcases a cabinet TV, two matching chairs and foot stool

The master includes a dresser with a large mirror Two matching chairs and center table are in the suite The yellow drapes match the bedding and pillows on the bed

One secondary bedroom up is decorated as a hobby room with an exercise bike and two chairs facing across a glass table/desk

The other upstairs bedroom includes a dresser with mirror and desk with computer Again, the drape pattern matches the bedspread and pillows A local touch has been added with an Oakland University teddy bear on the bed and sweatshirt on a bulletin board over the computer

# Protect trees from storm damage

Summer can be a season of wild weather extremes

From violent storms to excessive or absent rainfall, trees must withstand a great deal Homeowners can protect their trees from any type of weather by being proactive

Preparing trees to withstand storms is much less expensive and easier to handle than dealing with the aftermath of downed trees By instituting a program of routine pruning, you can help prevent damage due to falling limbs

Regular pruning removes dead, decaying or broken branches, as well as reducing wind resistance Pruning out dead branches discourages secondary damage from pests and diseases Cabling is the installation of flexible steel strands between branches

It protects trees by transferring the weight of a weak branch to a stronger one, which prevents limbs from breaking during rough weather Bracing helps prevent the splitting of large limbs from the main trunk

The technique uses screw rods, washers and nuts to secure limbs and allow bark to grow and reinforce the area.

## WATCH FOR DROUGHT

Signs of drought stress include yellowing, wilting of foliage, undersized leaves, leaf scorch and premature fall coloration Trees should be watered within the perimeters of any local water restriction during periods of drought

Young trees in particular should be mulched with organic products such as wood chips,

shredded bark or pine needles under the canopy of the tree to prevent water loss

Water under the dripline of the tree, where most of the feeder roots occur, until the soil is moist 10-12 inches from the soil surface Lay a hose under the canopy and let hose run slowly until soil moisture is achieved in that area Move hose until all areas are well-watered

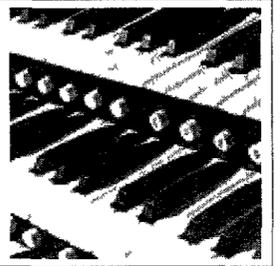
Letting a lawn sprinkler run under the dripline is also a good way to get moisture to the root zone Check for moisture with a soil probe or use a shovel or trowel within the root zone Avoid fertilizing during periods of drought as root burn can occur

In early fall or spring, fertilize with a slow-release fertilizer to encourage growth of root which were lost during the drought

Flooding, particularly over long periods of time, can severely damage a tree In general, healthy trees are better able to withstand excessive water Routine care including fertilization and pruning promote health After waters recede, recovery can be encouraged by removing dead and dying branches as well as left-over sediment greater than three inches deep to help oxygen return quickly to the roots

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# Shades of Green offers friendly service

## FLOWERS

FROM PAGE C1

There's a new kid on the block. Well, it's not a new kid, it's a teen-ager having been in operation with new owners for 17 years.

The business has the descriptive name Shades of Green. It is at 496 E. Avon Road in Rochester Hills, between Rochester and John Roads (watch for the sign on the south side of Avon).



**Garden Spot**  
Marty Figley

Hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays.

My husband, Rick, and I were customers and fell in love with the little old man who owned it, said Deborah Lee, owner.

He was 85 years old and was ready for a change. I had worked at drafting and I, too, was ready, so we purchased the business.

I always loved plants and as a child I planted flower seeds, she said.

I have no formal education in this endeavor and I am challenged to learn and am constantly getting new ideas.

After three years, as the business grew, Deborah

### IN THE FAMILY

This is a family affair. Deborah's father, Gene Langford (86), keeps things in repair and beautiful, and is an all-around help.

In high school Deborah took care of all the flowers and the greenhouse and really fell in love with flowers and trees, Gene said.

She always had a desire to be a farmer. I'm certainly proud of her.

Linda Clark Swan is the artist on the staff. Her work can be seen in the sales office and on three stands that hold water plants.

She also designed pins for the employees.

Linda's mother, Rosemarie Clark, works here occasionally "to play and water."

The friendly feeling and helpfulness is abundant.

"We all do everything," Deborah said. "If we see something to do we do it, everyone has free rein."

The property is 6.1 acres, so there's plenty of room to grow large evergreens and various trees.

Although the grounds are being redesigned, I was quite impressed when I visited the display area, a peaceful setting in which customers can stroll while they choose their plants.



MARTY FIGLEY

Deborah Lee and Amber invite gardeners to visit Shades of Green.

There is room for customers to stand back and see the plants from all sides.

Unlock brick pavers are comfortable for walking.

When Deborah saw a customer with an oxygen container she decided to make access easy for all.

Each area has a title such as Shade Lovers Vertical, Sun Lovers, Ground Lovers Herbs and Veggies.

The vertical garden contains wreaths and baskets made of dwarf Japanese juniper spirals of St. Jose and Moonglow juniper and pom-pom pines and others. Some of the special plants are weeping, fern leaf and tri-colored beech trees, three-colored maple, purple robe locust and weeping Katsuratree. Low grow fragrant sumac tops out at about 2 feet high.

The staff is willing and able to encourage customers to be receptive to unusual plants.

Plans are on for a new water pond with a waterfall, to replace two former smaller ponds. Three stands, mentioned earlier, hold the plants now.

### FRIENDLY

This is a full retail store with one-stop shopping. It does commercial and residential landscaping and installation, brick pavers, retaining walls and water features, and offers garden art.

There is delivery service for bulk products.

Shades of Green employs a staff of eight and a full landscape crew of 24 employees.

This is a friendly place and quite comfortable.

Customers come in just to say hi, many of them have become friends.

Plants are like people and may get sick, Deborah said. "Our advice is to keep plants well watered, give them fertilizer by following the label directions, and let nature take its course."

"The environment affects plants so gardeners need to grow them in the correct environment which will allow plants to grow healthy and strong."

The gift shop has lovely and unusual items, some of which are made by local artists.

A gentle, 10-year-old mascot, Amber, part chow and golden retriever, is often in the midst of things. She seems happy to be a part of Shades of Green.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch tone phone. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

echinacea, Snow on the Mountain, wild grasses and a variety of plants densely growing together. There's a lot of history to this garden."

Vida's garden stands out for its 10 varieties of hostas, eye-catching bright pink roses and unique statuary. There is a great variety of flora — including wild lilies and tea roses rimming the garden.

"My garden is a true garden," she said. "It's so pungent with rose smell you wouldn't believe it. My garden is like a piece of sculpture to me — it's my little place, my little paradise."

Brian McNamara's house on Denby is another must-see stop on the walk for its elaborate look and artistic feel. Walking into McNamara's garden is like being delightfully bombarded with pinks, yellows, reds and purples.

A traditional English garden that is ever-blooming in the spring, there are hundreds of tulips, daffodils, daisies and poppies, and about 300 different perennials.

It's like my little meditation oasis, he said. "I like the constant color. It's very beautiful, very serene. A lot of the neighbors like to come to my backyard and relax."

McNamara, who owns a restaurant in Pontiac and designs floral arrangements for weddings, learned the art of gardening from his grandfather and said it came natural to him because it's one of his passions.

The reason I like to participate in the garden walk is because I like people to see that with a small yard, you can still have 'nice'."

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**Open Days**

Five private gardens in Bloomfield Hills, Beverly Hills, Birmingham and Franklin will be open to the public 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 13, rain or shine, as part of the Garden Conservancy's 2003 Open Days Program. The national program gives the public a chance to view outstanding private gardens. Almost 400 gardens in 22 states are featured this year.

Admission is \$5 per garden. Reservations are required. Visitors may begin their tour at Hickory Hill, 26705 Irving Road in Franklin. Call (888) 842-2442 for more information and wheelchair accessibility. Among the featured gardens are a property with a woodland garden, a sun garden and a two-tiered 10,000-gallon water garden with streams and waterfalls; a site with nine garden areas and two 100-foot perennial gardens; and a garden with many Oriental influences including a bronze temple bell and water features highlighted by river birch, katsura and a granite bridge. These local gardens are included in the 2003 Open Days Directory, a soft cover book that features detailed driving directions and descriptions. Cost is \$15.95 (\$10.95 for Garden Conservancy members) plus \$4.50 for shipping. To order with Visa or MasterCard, call (888) 842-2442 or send a check or money order to the Garden Conservancy, P.O. Box 219, Cold Spring, NY 10516.

**Pond tour**

The Southeast Chapter of Michigan Koi and Pond Clubs will present its annual pond tour 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 12, in Harper Woods. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 5-12. Tickets bought in advance will be entered in a door prize drawing that will take place 10 a.m. Saturday. Advance tickets are available at the Services for Older Citizens (SOC) office in the Neighborhood Club building at 17150 Waterloo in Grosse Pointe or by calling Bruce Modetz at (734) 425-7490. The tour will begin at the Harper Woods Library, 19601 Harper Avenue (take I-94 to the Allard exit) and feature nine ponds, including the 18,000-gallon pond at St. Sabbas Monastery. Vendors will have booths at the library, master gardeners and club member Koi Kops will be on hand to answer questions and a raffle will take place at the library. Proceeds from the tour will benefit SOC and provide a student scholarship to Cornerstone Schools. Call Cheryl Costantino at (313) 371-6333 for more information. The chapter organizes a tour in a different area each year.

Anyone with information on garden walks can forward it at least two weeks before the event to Ken Abramczyk, At Home editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or kabramczyk@e.hometownlife.com

# Wired for sound ... and everything else

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Imagine that you can easily get a printout from any of several computers in the house with only one printer on the premises.

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Imagine that you can monitor the baby's room in your home from work.

Actually, no need to imagine. With structured wiring systems, all those capabilities — and more — are now available to folks building a new home or retrofitting an existing house.

"Structured wiring is pre-wiring a house for flexibility," said Jim Struble, owner of RCI Electric in Farmington Hills.

**FLEXIBILITY COUNTS**

"The primary benefit is flexibility of having a house pre-wired for services we all use, or will use, where you don't know what room you will put things in or you change the layout of the house or use of a particular room," he added.

For instance, a bedroom today might become an office or media room tomorrow.

The key components of a structured wiring system include a hub distribution center — similar in appearance to a traditional circuit breaker box

— usually placed in the basement.

Ports — similar in size and appearance to a traditional electrical box with wiring for telephone, cable TV and computer Internet services — are placed in individual rooms and carry wire behind walls to the hub distribution center.

Main cable TV, telephone lines and Internet connections coming into the home attach to the hub.

Consumers can design a plan that carries various capabilities per room via ports, wiring and the hub that suit their purposes. Cable connections at the hub allow for different rooms to come "on line."

Several different companies provide various cable, telephone and Internet activated services, said Walter H. Denike, master electrician with RCI.

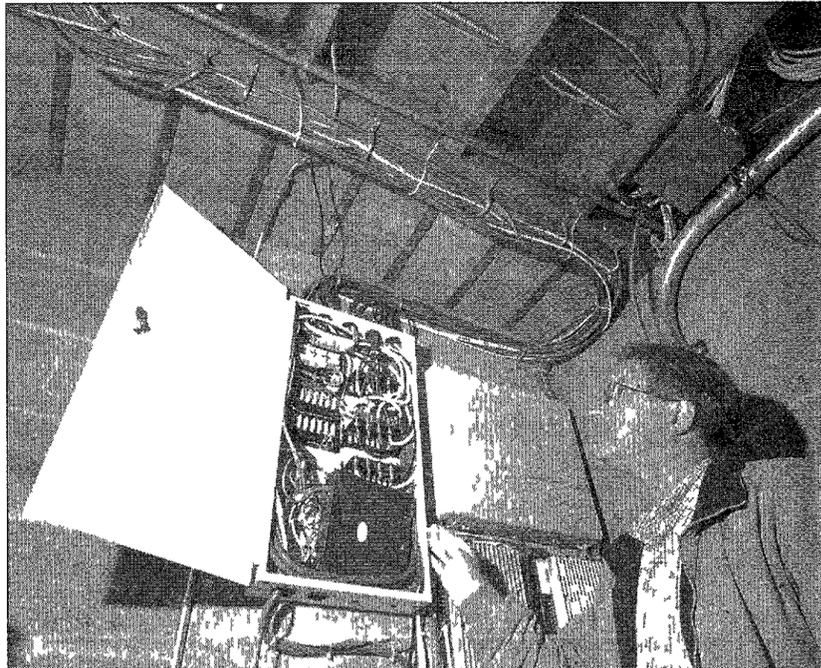
"It's like enhancing the nervous system in the body," Denike said. "As long as you can send a signal through the house, you can do anything as long as you have the right equipment at each end."

Other electrical contractors install structured wiring systems.

Struble pegged the price at about \$125 per wall port outlet to retrofit an existing home, plus \$1,000 for the hub.

**NEW IS BETTER**

It's much easier, much more economical (to install) new, he said. "I have complete flexibility with never having to go back into the walls again."



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Jim Struble of RCI Electric retrofitted his home in Farmington Hills with wiring for the digital age.

Clients at the higher end a lot of times have a pretty good idea what they want to do," Struble said. "Some want full automation, the highest level of control. Others want to keep it simple."

It's an investment in flexibility and interconnecting of a house, he said.

The future is now with structured wiring, said Marc Cohen, president of Wired for Sound in West Bloomfield.

This is not *Lost in Space, Close Encounters*. This is reality, he said. "We tell what's available and design to a customer's needs. We make it work for a customer. It keeps them in touch with technology."

I think the big advantage is once the wiring's in place, it's a pretty universal system," Cohen said. "It grows with the industry. Once in place, it doesn't have to be redone in 10 years. It's a very clean, very organized approach to saying in touch with what might come about."

Cohen pegs installation costs at 50 cents to \$3 per wire foot, depending on exactly what a customer wants.

Stonebrooke Development offers structured wiring systems as a standard feature at The Orchards of Lyon in Lyon Township. Prices of new homes there average \$250,000.

People just love it, said Pamela Robinson, sales manager.

Most people know what it's about — new technology, fast speed.

Cohen meets with purchasers to custom design specific systems, she added.

Buyers will demand structured wiring systems of builders as they become aware of technology's potential in the home, Struble predicted. Buyers of older existing houses will want it, too, he added.

I think it's a feature that will add value to a house. Just think — any room they can plug in a telephone, cable TV, computer, Struble said.

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By Sandi Jarackas

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The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. - R.S.V. Song of Solomon 2:12

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Summer Series

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Rancho Round-up

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# Clean your HVAC ducts for efficiency

With cooling season upon us, indoor air quality becomes an important concern

Questions are often asked about cleaning heating, ventilating and air conditioning or HVAC ducts Is it a necessity, or an expensive come-on? After doing some research, I feel there is reason to consider having your ducts cleaned

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Having your ducts cleaned will greatly reduce these contaminants, which in turn will improve the interior air quality of your home In addition, studies by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency show that clean ductwork helps your HVAC equipment operate more efficiently Cleaning helps reduce your energy costs and prolong the life of your HVAC equipment

There are many duct cleaning contractors in the area. By and large, they all use the same technique to clean the ducts The ducts are placed under "negative pressure" (In other words, a big vacuum cleaner is placed in the ductwork.) Tools and devices are used to help dislodge stuck debris A vacuum alone is not enough to clean the ducts, there must be some sort of agitation for a complete job

The National Air Duct Cleaning Association suggests cleaning should be done as often as necessary Since every home is different and circumstances and characteristics vary with each home, the frequency as to how often the ducts should be cleaned is difficult to specify

If smokers or pets reside in the home, the ducts will need cleaning more frequently Residents with allergies or asthma need improved air quality so ducts in those homes also will need more cleaning Cleaning also should be considered after major construction or renovation projects

Some contractors will suggest using a chemical sanitizer This antimicrobial substance is applied to the interior surfaces of the duct. Before deciding if this treatment is desired, ask if the chemical is

EPA registered for this purpose and ask the see the material safety data sheet (or MSDS) for the product.

When you decide to select a contractor, as with any contractual work, get several quotes Check their certifications, insurance and check with the Better Business Bureau. Ask around for referrals and ask the contractor for their most recent references

Harry Jachym is a Plymouth resident. E-mail him at jachym at askdad at comcast.net

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# Lilies provide gardening joy for enthusiasts

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

For Richard Bayerl of Northville, it was almost love at first sight, he started growing lilies after seeing them at a garden show at Cobo Hall. Gail Jensen of Birmingham got intrigued about lilies by reading a book about them one winter. Regardless of how they became attracted to growing lilies, Bayerl and Jensen are equally ardent lily enthusiasts. They are members of the Michigan Regional Lily Society, which is having its 41st annual show Saturday in Birmingham.

"Just like people, each (lily) is different," said Jensen, who is chairing this year's event.

The elegant Easter lily (*longiflorum*) is one of the most well known.

But lilies come in many shapes, colors and sizes - with downfacing, outfacing or upfacing, the petals curled back to form a "Turks cap," spread out gently, or elongated like the body of a trumpet. They bloom from May to September, close to the ground, a few feet high or on towering stems.

Jensen's front and back yards

present a symphony for the eyes, with varieties of lilies like sections of an orchestra. She estimates she has 1,000 plants.

Many of these are martagons, which prefer the shade. They include the delicate Amelita and star-shaped *lilium tsingtauense*.

Among her other lilies are Trogon and Sweet Irene. A row of arborvitae forms a backdrop for some tall Top Hat lilies.

Bayerl's garden is also a lily showcase, featuring a wide range of Asiatic, Oriental and hybrid lilies.

I'm just learning as I go, said Bayerl, vice-president of the MRLS, standing among the cultured kaleidoscope he has raised. "Just watching them grow is really something."

Bayerl's Asiatics include Rosepoint Lace, the petals of which curve back and display tiny rose-colored spots, and Red Velvet, with black-red blooms.

Among his Orientals are Stargazer, with white-edged, crimson flowers, and Sorbonne, with wide, pink petals trimmed in white.

Examples of hybrid lilies are Orienpets, which combine

Oriental and Trumpet lilies. Bayerl's hybrids include Silk Road, which have large white flowers with deep pink throats.

The stately Colossus and dainty Michiganense are also on view.

Fellow enthusiasts Eleanor Williams of Bloomfield Hills and Eileen Evans of Orchard Lake stopped by the garden as Bayerl spoke with a visitor. They also became attracted to lilies in different ways.

"I got interested in lilies by mistake," said Williams, MRLS president.

Several years ago, she went to what she thought was a late day sale and discovered it was a lily sale.

Williams met Virginia Heller, who was a noted garden expert and MRLS president, at the event and became 'hooked,' she said.

Evans grew up with lilies.

"My parents were major growers," said Evans, MRLS publicity chair. Her father was president of the North American Lily Society and the Ohio Lily Society.

Her parents grew lilies over a few acres, digging up grass to plant them, and grew some in the basement as well.

Lilies may be grown from seeds or scales. Growers may also hybridize, combining such traits as color, form and disease resistance from different flowers.

Lilies are "fairly easy to care for," Bayerl said. "They like real loose soil. They also like it to be well drained."

"Lilies like plenty of sun, with the exception of the martagons," Jensen said.

The show isn't the only activity in which the MRLS is involved. Each year, the group sponsors lectures, maintains a lily garden

at the Detroit Zoo and gardens at Birmingham Congregational Church, schedules tours of local lily gardens, and presents a lily bulb sale in October. The show and bulb sale are open to the public.

"It's a wonderful event," Jensen said of the show. "It brings lily lovers and lily growers together from all over the region."

Williams and Evans advise anyone interested in lilies to attend the event and join their organization.

"Come to the show and they'll fall in love," Williams said.

Viewing the wide variety of lilies at the show could help visitors decide on the types of lilies they would like in their garden, they could then buy the bulbs at the sale in the fall, she said.

"You should join a group like a lily society," Evans said. "You meet people who have more knowledge."

## HYBRID LILY SHOW

**What:** The Michigan Regional Lily Society's 41st annual Hybrid Lily Show featuring dozens of colorful majestic hybrid lilies on display. Any grower is encouraged to enter stems.

**When:** Saturday, July 12. Registration of stems will be 9-11 a.m. The show will be open to the public 1-5 p.m.

**Where:** The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham.

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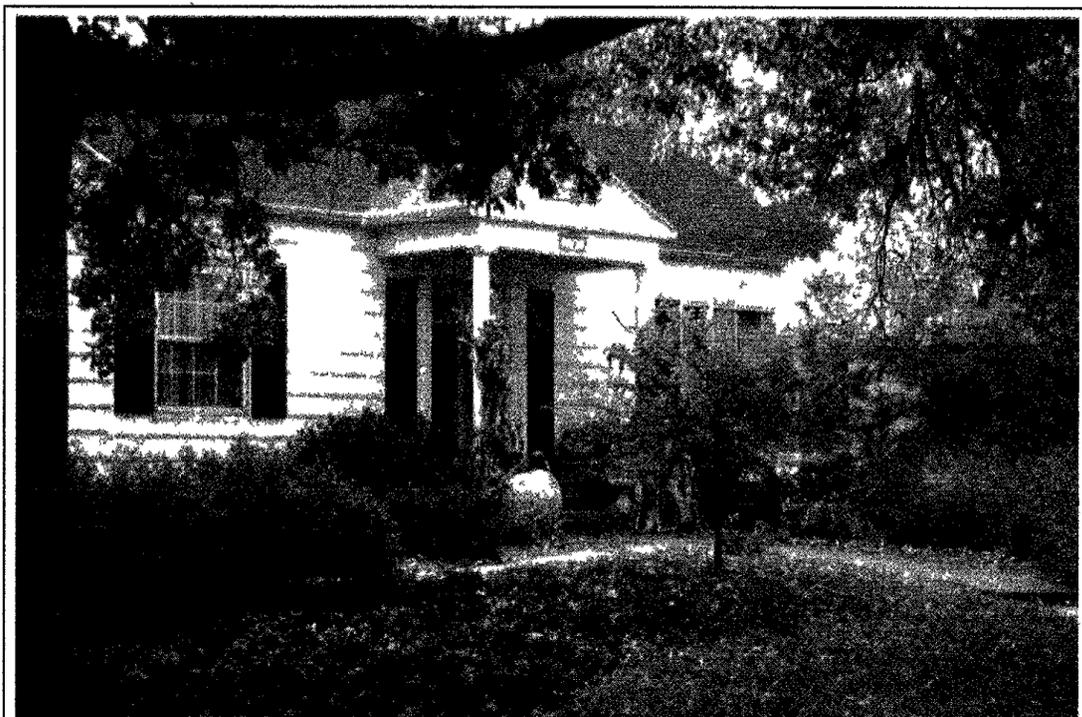
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## What are you planning to do to your house this fall?

We know it's early—the trees are still green and we're still mowing our lawns, but it won't be long before you'll want to begin those fall home improvement projects. There are probably a few floating around in the back of your mind as you read this.

Well, here's a "heads-up" on getting your fall home improvement done before the snow flies. We will publish our annual Fall Home Improvement guide in



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### Bake-off

The 41st Pillsbury Bake Off contest is heading to Hollywood and organizers are preparing the red carpet for one creative home cook who will leave Tinseltown a winner.

The \$1 million grand prize will be awarded during the Pillsbury Bake Off finals June 26-29, 2004 at the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel in Hollywood, Calif. (The contest has been held in February in previous years.)

The event will be sponsored by General Mills, General Electric, American Dairy Association and Multifoods, who are collaborating to create a contemporary contest featuring new categories and a list of qualifying products that will reflect a full range of ingredients for creative cooks to use.

There will be other cash and sponsored prizes in addition to the \$1 million cash prize, such as GE appliances to recognize innovation and awards from the American Dairy Association to honor the best recipes made with cheese, according to Kris Burns, Bake Off promotion manager at General Mills.

Starting this December, consumers will find entry information on a special Bake Off section of the [www.pillsbury.com](http://www.pillsbury.com) Web site. Consumers can visit the site now to get tips helpful for those considering entering or to find a great recipe to serve tonight. Entry deadline for the contest will be in March 2004.

While specific entry details aren't available for a few months, there's much people can do to start generating creative ideas, said Lynn Vettel, the Bake Off kitchens manager.

As you serve dinner, think about ways to give familiar favorites a new look or flavor blast. It's fun to look for inspiration on restaurant menus or to take note of great family recipes that you could make quicker and easier with convenience products available today.

For each competition, 100 original recipes are selected from tens of thousands of entries.

The finalists win an expense paid trip to the contest finals to prepare their recipes for final judging by a panel of food experts.

General Mills is a manufacturer of consumer foods products and brands including Pillsbury, Green Giant, Old El Paso, Betty Crocker, Cheerios, Wheaties and other Big G cereal brands, Colombo, Yoplait, Totino's and Progresso.



June Brown's pesto salad blends garlic, parmesan cheese and basil for a refreshing, yet light, dish.

# Herb's the word

Herbs may be the 'comfort food' for the summer.

Catch the scent of thyme roasting with potatoes in a pan. Even the neighbors notice the aroma of a rotisserie chicken coated with garlic and rosemary as it dissipates through the yards. And the basil well it just has to find a way into that pasta dish or with broiled tomatoes.

Herbs attract gardeners and garden lovers for several reasons. They are an important component of aromatherapy, while others may enjoy their scents and beautiful color in

the garden or the home in potpourri or a vase.

But Epicureans know something else about these wonderful plants - they are delicious. Herbs elevate cooking to another stratosphere, adding a new dimension and depth to dishes and bringing new taste experiences to the table.

Jenna McVicar

**'There is nothing more comforting than to enter a house and be greeted by the aroma of a casserole being cooked with fresh herbs or vegetables being roasted with herbs and olive oil.'**

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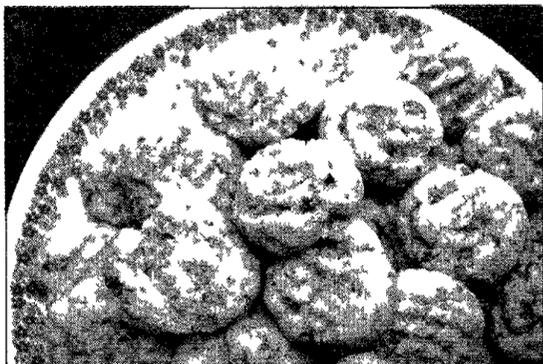
lets us know about herbs in her tremendous book, *New Book of Herbs*. She writes, "There is nothing more comforting than to enter a house and be greeted by the aroma of a casserole being cooked with fresh herbs or vegetables being roasted with herbs and olive oil. This is how food should be cooked and enjoyed, for the pleasure of family and friends. By using herbs in cooking, you not only create a wonderful meal, but a healthy one as well."

Check with your local garden club and you'll probably find several gardeners who enjoy herbs.

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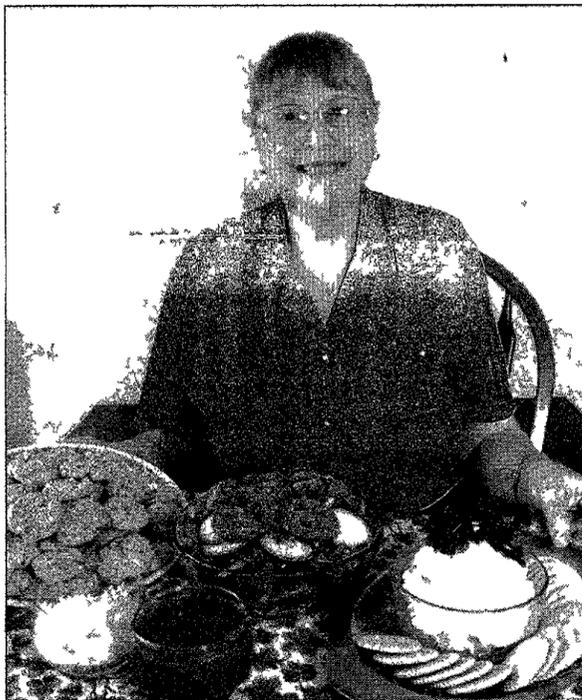
BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

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Basil isn't just for pesto anymore, as Brown has created these lemon basil cookies.

From basil to tarragon, these plants add depth to cooking.



June Brown enjoys cooking with herbs, using them for salads, dips, sauces and even sweets. She's prepared lemon basil cookies (left) and boursin dip.

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### PESTO SALAD

- 3 ripe tomatoes sliced
- 1 cucumber sliced
- 1 green pepper cut into strips
- 1 red sweet pepper cut into strips (and any other fresh vegetables that you like raw)
- 1 cup olive oil
- 1 bunch fresh sweet basil
- 1 clove garlic
- 1/4 cup freshly grated

parmesan cheese  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
Put the olive oil, basil, garlic and cheese into the blender and blend until finely chopped.  
Add lemon juice and blend. Pour over the fresh vegetables.  
Recipes courtesy of June Brown of Livonia.

### ORANGE OR LEMON BASIL COOKIES

- 1/4 cup butter
- 8 ounce package cream cheese
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 tablespoon orange (lemon) juice
- 1 teaspoon grated orange (lemon) peel
- 1 box orange (lemon) cake mix
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup raisins (optional)

2 tablespoons dried basil  
Mix together butter, cheese, egg yolk and juice. Add cake mix. Stir in nuts, orange (lemon) peel and basil.  
Chill dough. Roll into 1-inch balls and place on greased cookie sheet. Flatten each ball slightly with a fork. Bake at 350° F for about 8-10 minutes.

## Small and serious captures Signorello

Ray Signorello, now 40 years old, readily admitted, "The romantic side of winemaking brought my family to Napa Valley." That was and continues to be the



### Focus on Wine

Ray & Eleanor Heald

incentive of many winery owners.

The so-called "Valley Lifestyle" is a very real part of the

California, and particularly Napa Valley, wine business. It is what lures 5 million visitors annually.

Yet during a recent interview, Signorello seemed to understand that living a dream is a serious endeavor.

In the mid-1970s, Ray's father, Ray Sr., initiated the vineyard project. He purchased the 100-acre estate, located on the south end of the Silverado Trail.

"Until he passed away in the fall of 1998, I worked side-by-side with my father," Ray said, "to establish the winery's reputation for excellence."

### PLAN FOR GROWTH

Growing quality grapes to sell to Napa Valley wineries was the original Signorello plan. Mother Nature intervened in 1985 with an abundant harvest.

Since the Signorellos had more grapes than customers, they took the opportunity to custom crush what they could not sell. Signorello, as a brand, was born.

The second phase of their Napa Valley "adventure" began with building the winery in 1986. By the end of the decade of the 1980s, Signorello was vineyards and winery. Greater growth occurred in the 1990s as the Signorellos read the handwriting on the wall - Napa Valley is the best place in the world to grow Bordeaux varieties. Syrah does well in some locations, so they planted that, too.

"I'll be honest," Signorello said, "I really enjoy Bordeaux wines. So they are the model for what we make."

Today, Signorello remains small and serious, producing only 8,000 cases of estate-bottled wines.

### TASTING SIGNORELLO WINES

■ 2001 Signorello Seta (\$33), first produced in the 1999 vintage, has Chateau Haut Brion Blanc in a ripe vintage as its benchmark. Seta is Italian for silk and this barrel-fermented blend of 60 percent semillon and 40 percent sauvignon blanc is just that, silky-textured with intense, unique flavors. Pair it with Asian-fusion dishes.

■ 2001 Signorello Estate Chardonnay Vieilles Vignes (\$43) is produced from more than 20-year-old vines that are planted on rocky, sloping hillsides and the sandy loam valley floor. It was barrel-fermented by native yeasts in 40 percent new French oak and bottled unfiltered. Very Euro-style, which translates as not a fruit bomb, it is full and rich. Serve it with grilled fish or lobster, where the wine's creaminess will harmonize with drawn butter.

■ 1999 Signorello Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (\$47) is the flagship wine.

Hillside plantings contribute to the wine's cherry and dark fruit characters with an overall restrained

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## Use dill, various herbs in these recipes

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#### CHEESE AND CARROT TEA SANDWICHES

1 cup grated carrots (about 4 medium small carrots)  
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese (about 4 ounces)  
8 tablespoons mayonnaise  
16 slices whole wheat bread  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste  
Chopped dried Michigan cherries  
Dill chopped to taste

In medium bowl, toss together grated carrots, cheese and cherries. Divide and spread mayonnaise evenly among bread slices. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dill. Spread 8 slices with carrot-cheese mixture.

Top with remaining bread slices. Trim off crusts and cut each sandwich into 4 squares, triangles or fingers. Makes 32 sandwiches.

Recipe courtesy of Judy Cornellier of Troy

#### HERBAL SUNSHINE TEA

To a quart of fresh cool water, add 3 tea bags or 3 teaspoons of loose tea (more or less to your taste).

Add a hand-full of lemon balm, well washed and crushed by twisting just before adding to the water. Place the container in a warm sunny place, outside for the day.

Be sure to have a tight-fitting lid.

To serve, strain the tea first. Pour the herbal tea over plenty of ice.

Garnish with lemon and a sprig of lemon balm.

Flavors to try are apple mint, spearmint, pineapple sage, lemon verbena, and rosemary leaves.

Recipe from Judy Cornellier of Troy

#### PECAN CHICKEN SALAD

3 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts well rinsed and patted dry  
3 cups of chicken broth  
1 pound seedless green grapes  
1/2 cups pecan halves  
1 cup diced celery  
1 cup chopped fresh dill  
1/2 cups sour cream  
1/2 cups mayonnaise  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste  
2 bunches watercress (optional dill sprigs for garnish)

Preheat the oven to 350° F. Arrange the chicken breasts in a single layer in a shallow pan.

Bring the chicken broth to a boil.

Pour enough broth in the baking pan to just cover the chicken breasts. Lay a sheet of cooking parchment or aluminum foil over the chicken, and bake until cooked through, 30 minutes.

Allow the chicken to cool in the liquid, then discard the liquid.

Shred the chicken into bite-sized pieces and place them in a large bowl. Add the grapes, pecans, celery, and chopped dill, and toss well.

In a separate bowl, mix the sour cream and mayonnaise together.

Toss this into the chicken salad. Season with salt and pepper. Cover, and refrigerate for 2 hours.

Serve on a bed of watercress or other a salad, green, garnished with dill sprigs. Makes 8 portions.

Recipe from Judy Cornellier of Troy adapted from The New Basics Cookbook by Julee Rosso & Sheila Lukins

#### FRESH GARDEN HERB BUTTERS

2-3 tablespoons chopped herbs  
8 ounces unsalted butter slightly softened  
1 tablespoon of fresh squeezed lemon juice  
Garlic (optional) either chopped or pressed

Fold the fresh chopped herbs (plus optional garlic) into the butter.

Then add the lemon juice.

Mix until smooth.

Chill before serving.

Note: Herb Butters are a delicious way of learning the different flavors of fresh herbs.

Choose one herb, add it to butter and chill.

Spread on warm toast, or warm muffins. As you explore, you discover the ones you like best.

With experience begin blending flavors.

Your nose and pallet will be your guide.

Choose from well-flavored herbs such as basil, chervil, chives, garlic, parsley, rosemary, sage, salad burnet, tarragon and thyme.

Substitute cream cheese to make a delicious spread for bagels and crackers.

The next step is to use the butters on your vegetables, grilled meats, and fish.

Add the delicate flavors of dill and basil at the end of cooking.

Stronger ones can come earlier such as rosemary and bay.

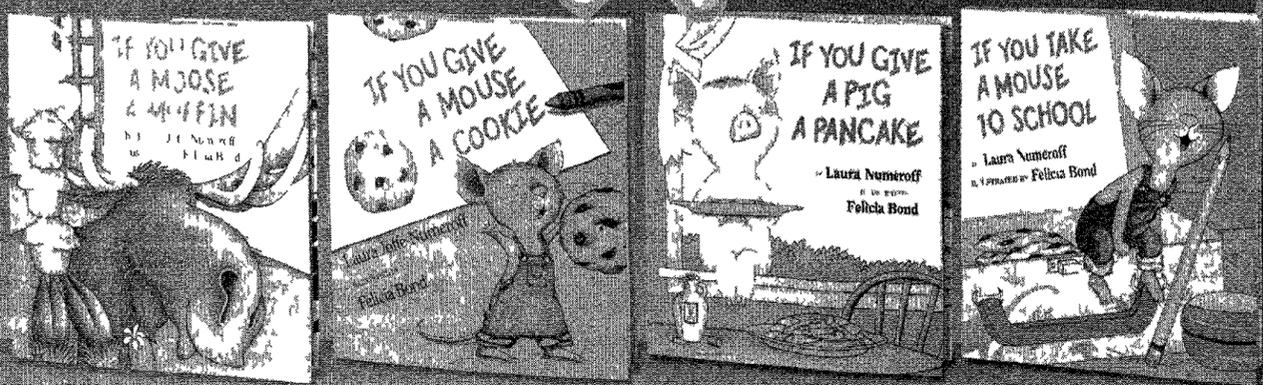
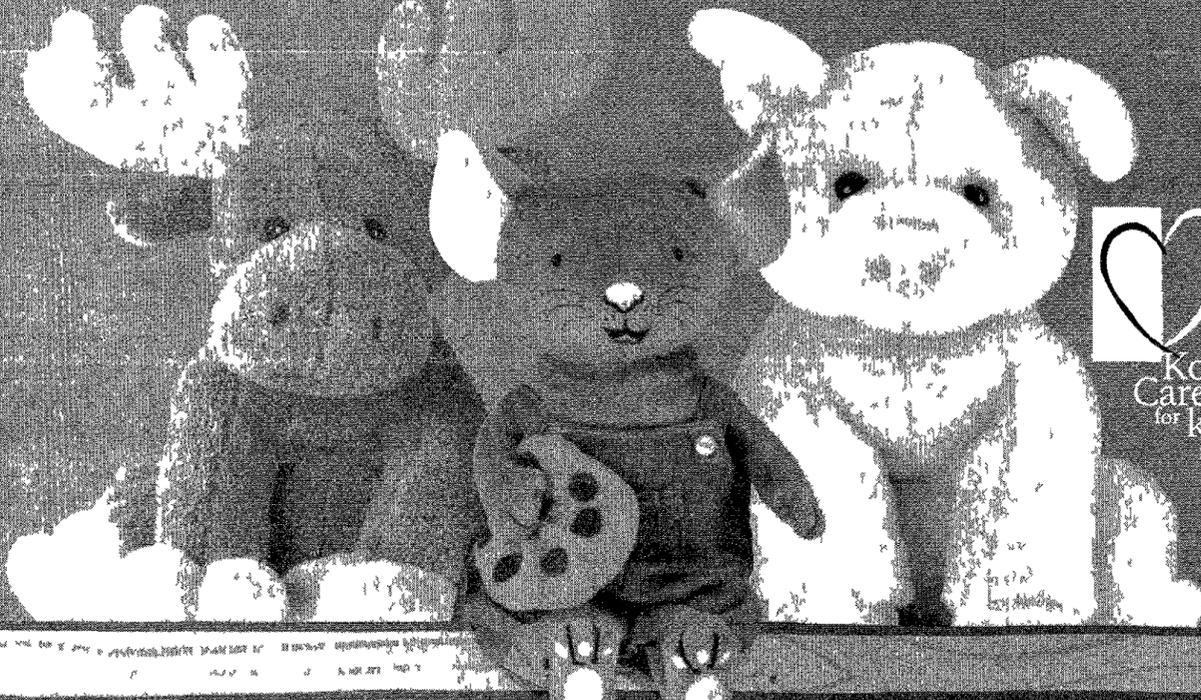
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## WINE

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impression, which is not fat or fruity. "I don't want to make wines that are ready to drink upon release," Ray said. "Signorello wines need bottle aging." And this one most certainly does.

And that begs the question, do Signorello wines age? From a recent tasting of Library Wines dating back to 1993, we'd say they do and that goes for the chardonnay as well as cabernet sauvignon.

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**Classic Carneros style:** 2001 Robert Mondavi, Los Carneros (\$40)

**Napa Valley trend setter:** 2001 Robert Mondavi Reserve, Napa Valley (\$50)

**Excellence from Oz:** 2002 Coldstream Hills, Yarra Valley (\$17.50)

**Truly delicious:** 2001 La Crema, Sonoma Coast (\$18)

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

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# Corn bisque is a lean surprise

BY DANA JACOBI  
CORRESPONDENT

When local corn is in season, I can dine on half a dozen ears, steamed or in their husk, with the warm, earth-spice smell of the vine still clinging to them. For me, fresh corn needs nothing more than a light sprinkling of salt and pepper to taste heavenly.

Even on cold, rainy summer days, along with a craving for hot soup, I still want my ration of fresh corn.

To have both at once, I used to make corn chowder. Full of cream and studded with diced potatoes and crumbled bacon, it was a disaster of saturated fat and cholesterol, so I tried translating it into a healthy version. Eventually, I lost count of the failed attempts. After years of eating the old, familiar version, no revision could satisfy me. Each attempt was too thin, too bland, or required too much effort.

The bowl of soup that finally pleased me, and won praise from everyone who loved the original chowder, was com-

pletely unexpected. It was also a reminder that however creative the cook, we are always building on recipes that came before.

For the newly slim and irresistible soup, I was inspired first by a recipe that called for simmering fresh corn shucked straight into the soup along with the cobs. This enriched its flavor nicely. Then, I took the suggestion of a colleague to create a thick, rich texture by pureeing potatoes in a blender. Finally, I surrendered to the current trend for naming dishes by description rather than by classic definition.

Bisque, for example, is a smooth, rich soup usually made with cream, but in today's culinary terms, its texture is more key than the cream. Accepting this freed me to enjoy this thick, golden soup filled with corn kernels. For optimum taste, use the sweetest, best corn of the season's local crop.

## SUMMER CORN BISQUE

- 4 ears fresh corn
- 1 small onion finely chopped

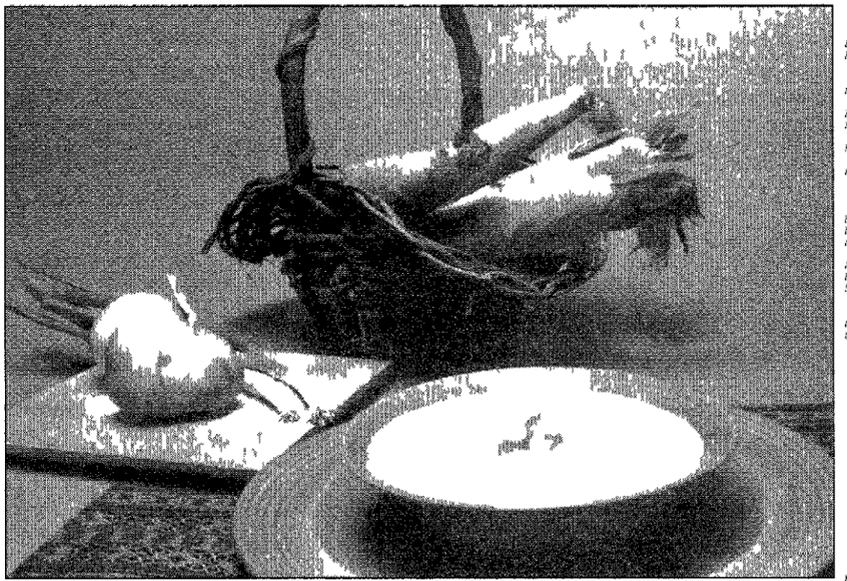
- 1 medium yellow flesh potato peeled and cut in 1/2-inch cubes
- 4 cups cold water
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk preferably low fat
- Pinch of cayenne pepper
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tsp sugar (optional)
- 1/4 cup chopped scallion green part only
- 12-16 medium shrimp cooked and shelled (optional)

On a chopping board, cut off the corn kernels from each cob and transfer to a medium Dutch oven or deep saucepan. Scrape cobs with the back of the knife to extract milk and remaining corn bits, and add to the pot.

Add the scraped cobs to the pot. Add the onion, potatoes and water and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and boil gently until vegetables are tender, about 15 minutes. Remove cobs and discard.

Strain soup into bowl, reserving cooked vegetables, there should be about 4 cups of broth. Take out 1/2 cup of the vegetables and reserve.

In a blender, puree remaining



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For optimum taste, use the sweetest, best corn of the season's local crop

vegetables with 2 cups of broth (about half) until mixture is creamy and smooth. Return puree to the pot. Mix in 1/2 to 3/4 cup evaporated milk, depending on thickness of puree.

Reheat until hot. Season to taste with cayenne, salt and pepper. If the sweet taste of fresh

corn seems weak, add up to 1 teaspoon sugar, if desired.

Divide chowder among 4 bowls. Garnish each with reserved corn and scallions. If desired, garnish soup with cooked, shelled shrimp. Serve. Refrigerate or freeze remaining corn broth to use in making veg-

etable soup. Makes 4 servings.

**Nutritional information per serving:** 152 calories, 2 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 27 g carbohydrate, 9 g protein, 3 g dietary fiber, 76 mg sodium.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.

# Enjoy homemade ice cream with these books

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ice cream is one of the sweetest treats for most people almost any time, but its cool pleasure is even more welcome in warmer weather.

Preparing homemade ice cream doesn't sound like a hard job for the cook, not something about which to sigh "but someone's got to do it!" To make even thinking about it easier, and perhaps to persuade you it's worthwhile, check out one or two specialized cookbooks - they make mouthwatering reading. "Ice Cream" (Simon & Schuster, 2003, \$16.95), with recipes and text by Mary Goodbody, is among the most recent cookbooks in the Williams-Sonoma Collection series.

This one has the series' uniform size and style. It's straightforward, well-designed and generously illustrated with full-page color photos. The recipes are grouped in chapters that include the classics, fresh fruit flavors, coffee, tea and nuts, "elegant," and "indulgent" ice creams, and ice cream dishes.

The introduction extols homemade ice cream and its use of simple, fresh ingredients to make divine confections; the recipes include both old

favorites and new flavors. At the back of the book is a summary of ice cream basics and a glossary.

Among the 40 or so recipes is this simple one for peppermint ice cream. A note points out "This ice cream does not harden as much as some of the other recipes in this book because of the high sugar content from the candies, which inhibits hard freezing. It is meant to be enjoyed as a soft ice cream."

## PEPPERMINT ICE CREAM

- 3 cups (24 fluid ounces) heavy cream
- 1/4 cups sugar
- 2 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- About 36 hard peppermint candies (6 ounces)

In a bowl, stir the cream and sugar together until the sugar dissolves. Add the vanilla and stir to combine. Set aside for about 15 minutes, stirring occasionally, to allow the flavors to blend. Cover and refrigerate until chilled, at least 3 hours or up to 8 hours.

In a food processor, grind the peppermint candies by pulsing 2 or 3 times. Some of the candies will be more finely ground than others, small chunks of candy will add texture and interest to the final ice cream.

Pour the cream mixture into an ice cream maker and freeze according to the manufacturer's instructions. When nearly frozen and the consistency of thick whipped cream, add the ground peppermint candies. Churn or stir just until mixed. Transfer the ice cream to a freezer-safe container. Cover and freeze until firm, at least 3 hours or up to 3 days, before serving.

Makes about 1 quart.

Here are other selected books:

■ "125 Best Ice Cream Recipes" (Robert Rose, 2003, \$18.95 paperback) by Canadian food writers Marilyn Linton and Tanya Linton points out that making your own ice cream at home means you know your ingredients are wholesome. The writers also emphasize that you can indulge your own tastes, or meet special dietary needs from the variety of recipes available.

The sky's the limit as far as flavors go, they say, citing their recipe for roasted garlic ice cream, and their healthy tomato basil ice. But plenty of classic sweet flavors such as butter

pecan and chocolate are included, and some are shown in full-page color photos. An introduction gives basic information to get you started.

■ "The Scoop" (Villard, 2003, \$17.95 paperback) by Lori Longbotham is subtitled "How to Change Store-Bought Ice Cream into Fabulous Desserts." Longbotham, former Gourmet magazine food editor, advances a provocative notion. She says she's convinced that "nowadays, store-bought ice cream is almost always better than homemade." She allows for times when you'll just want to eat the ice cream right out of the container, standing in front of the freezer. But, she adds, "the simple guidelines provided here will help you on the occasions when you want something more."

So whether it's classic coupes, banana splits or an easy baked Alaska, Longbotham has worked out some 150 ways to assemble a wide range of desserts, based on ice cream paired with cake, fruit, sauces, toppings and other embellishments.

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# Welcome watercress soup this summer

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and folate, a B vitamin linked to lower risk of cancer and heart disease. Watercress and other cruciferous vegetables, which include spinach, Brussels sprouts, bok choy, cabbage and kale, contain several compounds that seem to help prevent cancer from developing. Some people don't like the occasionally sharp or bitter taste of cruciferous vegetables, so be careful not to overcook which tends to exaggerate their assertive flavors. Many of these vegetables, like watercress, spinach and bok choy, can be added raw to salads. For optimum flavor when cooking, steam or stir-fry these vegetables briefly, and add flavorings such as a little olive oil and garlic to smooth out the taste. The addition of a few shrimp makes this potato and watercress soup a whole meal, refreshing whether well-chilled in the summer or served hot when the weather is cool.

chicken broth  
Salt and freshly ground pepper  
8 large shrimp boiled and shelled

In a small Dutch oven, melt the butter over medium-high heat. Stir in the onion and saute until it is translucent, about 4 to 5 minutes. Do not let it turn brown. Add the watercress, stirring until it is wilted, about 2 minutes. Add the chicken broth and potatoes. Bring the soup to a boil, reduce the heat and simmer, covered, until the vegetables are soft, about 20 minutes. When the soup has cooled slightly, transfer to a blender and puree until it is creamy and smooth, about 30 seconds. (Do this in 2 batches.)

Season the soup to taste with salt and pepper. Pour it into a container and refrigerate until well chilled, at least 4 hours. Halve the shrimp lengthwise. Ladle the soup into individual bowls. Check and adjust the seasoning as needed. Arrange 4 shrimp halves on the surface of each serving of soup. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

**WATERCRESS SOUP WITH SHRIMP**

1 tablespoon butter  
1 small onion chopped  
1 bunch watercress tough lower stems removed  
3 potatoes about 1 pound peeled and diced  
1 quart fat free reduced sodium

**Nutritional information per serving:** 152 calories, 3 g total fat (2 g saturated fat), 25 g carbohydrate, 7 g protein, 2 g dietary fiber, 609 mg sodium. Recipe courtesy of American Institute for Cancer Research.

This potato and watercress soup can be refreshing when well-chilled in the summer

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Spice the summer up with curried rice

## Shift to lighter foods with curried rice

As the weather warms up, the kitchen should cool down. Light but filling salads make perfect entrees for hot weather and follow new nutritional guidelines.

The American Institute for Cancer Research is urging Americans to adopt a meal model that shifts emphasis from meat to vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans, the plant-based foods that help fight chronic health problems like cancer and heart disease. They recommend that at least two-thirds of the plate contain these foods, and one-third or less contain meat, poultry, or fish.

Giving meat a supporting role allows dishes to take fuller advantage of the flavors, textures and colors of vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans, while boosting health-protective substances in the diet.

Research shows that plant foods contain thousands of natural compounds called phytochemicals that, depending on the type, can help protect

against cancer and other diseases. Because phytochemicals seem to work together in complex ways that are not yet fully understood, a diet high in a variety of plant foods is ideal.

Summery, whole grain-based salads are a simple way to try the new meal model.

This summer salad offers a healthful balance between a whole grain, fruits, nuts and protein. It's also colorful, refreshing and easy to make.

### CURRIED RICE SALAD

2 cups brown rice  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 1/2 teaspoons curry powder  
divided  
3 tablespoons white wine vinegar  
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil  
3/4 cup golden raisins  
1 cantaloupe seeded and cut  
into 1/2-inch cubes  
1 cup plain non fat or low fat  
yogurt  
1/4 cup chutney  
1/4 cup blanched and slivered  
almonds

In a large saucepan bring to a boil the amount of water called for in the instructions that come with the rice. Add rice and salt, stirring until the water returns to a boil. Lower heat to simmer, cover and cook until rice is done, about 30 minutes. Transfer rice to a very large bowl and let it cool to room temperature.

In a small bowl whisk together 1 1/2 teaspoons of the curry powder, vinegar, oil and salt to taste. Add the mixture to the rice and toss well. Stir in raisins and cantaloupe.

In a blender, combine yogurt, chutney and remaining curry powder until the dressing is smooth. Pour over the rice mixture and toss well.

Chill the salad, covered, for 1 hour. It may be made 2 days in advance and kept covered and chilled.

Just before serving, lightly toast almonds either in a non-stick pan over medium high heat or in a 400° F oven. Sprinkle toasted almonds over the salad for garnish. Makes 10-12 servings.

### TASTE EVENTS

#### Healthy cooking

Valerie Wilson (Macro Val) will instruct healthy cooking classes this summer. She will host a pot luck picnic in Hines Park 2:5 p.m. Saturday July 26. Admission is \$5 for guests who bring a

dish to share or \$10 without a dish. (Guests are asked to bring foods that are sugar free, dairy free and meat free.) Learn how to prepare your favorite Chinese foods at Chinese Food 2003 taught 6-9 p.m. Wednesday July

30 at 30561 Krauter Apt 3C Garden City MI 48135. Class fee is \$25. Wilson will also offer a four week beginning cooking series in September. All classes must be preps. Call (734) 261-2856 or visit macroval@cs.com for information.

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**HERBS**

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bers purchasing herbs after she heard a speaker talk about them at Cranbrook House in Bloomfield Hills

I came home with 12 different varieties of herbs she said She planted them all and after what she describes as a summer of soccer balls and warm weather, she had a thing but mint, she said

But she learned about herbs and continued to grow them "There's a world of difference between the fresh grown and the packaged," Cornelier said It not only adds color, fragrance and texture, they also add minerals and give you help to stay well"

The month of July means the herb season is well underway And if there were a roster of five All-star flavors, surely these would make the first team Rosemary, oregano, basil, dill and thyme But foodies who love salsa would certainly lobby for cilantro while sage, tarragon, parsley, fennel, mint and chive would pick up their share of votes

Cornelier enjoys basil, especially with tomatoes "There's no comparison," Cornelier said

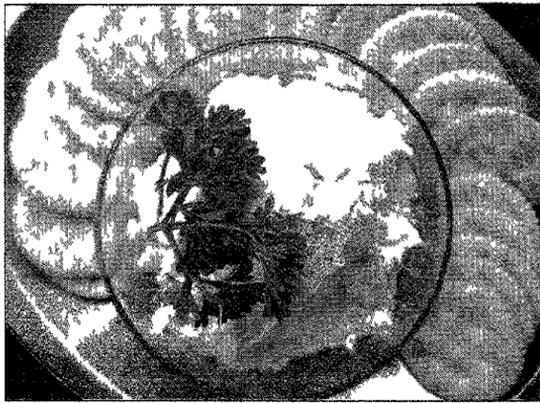
"Pick a fresh tomato and pick fresh basil, and combine the two With tomatoes you want the basil for sauces or salads You can slice them with the basil and serve with cheese And it's always great to have parsley, and it's not just for the side of your plate (for a garnish), she jokes, but to add it to salads or tabbouleh"

**COOKING FRESH**

June Brown of Livonia, a master gardener and member of the Livonia Garden Club, has cooked with herbs for about 25 years

"Herbs always intrigued me, Brown said 'I was fascinated with different herbs Gardening got me started on them'

Brown enjoys cooking with them, too, but not all of them, she said I really enjoy oregano, Brown said I love dill I like fennel and I like basil But I don't like tarragon at all



JIM JAGGELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Boursin dip includes parsley, garlic powder and cream cheese with just a pinch of each of the following herbs: marjoram, savory, sage, thyme and rosemary

**HOMEMADE BOURSIN**

- 8 ounces softened cream cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
- pinch of marjoram
- pinch of savory
- pinch of sage
- 1/4 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/2 cup butter softened
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- pinch of thyme
- pinch of rosemary
- 1 teaspoon parsley finely chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon soy sauce

Cream together butter and cream cheese  
Add remaining ingredients  
Thoroughly blend

Refrigerate at least 1 hour before serving to blend flavors For marjoram, thyme, savory, rosemary and sage, you may substitute 1/2 teaspoon herbes de provence

Recipe courtesy of June Brown of Livonia

She uses garlic, parsley and basil in her pesto, and oregano in spaghetti sauce But she prefers the pesto with her pasta She also bakes with the basil in her lemon basil cookies, which she says are a favorite at family gatherings

Dill comes in handy in a variety of ways in her kitchen I use dill in salads, scrambled eggs and old-fashioned dilly bread," Brown said

Brown enjoys her parsley in tabbouleh and stuffing a fish with rosemary For the most part, she lets her fennel grow for the butterflies

She'll also dry some basil and oregano She'll also freeze some pesto for later use

Herbs always have been served as a traditional accompaniment to meat dishes and used as a flavoring for sauces according to McVicar

"When you cook with fresh herbs they release a wonderful

aroma, which not only smells fantastic, but makes your mouth water This release of saliva actually helps prepare your stomach for food, McVicar writes

She also believes the increase in the use of pungent herbs in modern cooking has a lot to do with people's desire to counter the bland flavor of intensively farmed foods and mass-produced ready-made meals

But, as the organic movement gathers momentum and locally grown and seasonal food becomes more popular, the future of good flavorful food is looking much brighter," McVicar wrote

Herbs are part of this desire to use fresh and simple ingredients"

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### Real Estate Inquires

Robert M Meisner

## Dog raises bone of contention

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While the answer isn't totally clear, many courts have ruled that community associations can be held liable for damages and attorney fees if they violate Fair Housing Laws, including failing to provide a disabled member with a reasonable accommodation. In the particular case at hand, and a similar case out of California involving an apartment resident, when the owner sued to evict the resident, she filed a discrimination complaint with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The owner ended up paying the resident \$100,000 to resolve the case.

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Carol Cheatam demonstrates safety procedures that her staff follows when showing apartments. Standing between the client and the door keeps her in a safe position.

## Seminar shares self-defense suggestions

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Real estate pros know a nice suit and late-model car show customers you mean business.

But criminals also see your image. To them, you may look like money - an inviting target for a mugging.

"When we're out in the community, there are unfortunately a lot of situations where you can be targeted," said Lawrence "Jake" Sweeney, a former trainer of federal law enforcement officers, in a talk Wednesday before 60 real estate managers at the Skyline Club in Southfield.

The Canton author of *Practical Defense: A Personal Safety Survival Guide* said martial arts classes and firearms training may sound good when you're thinking about personal safety. But he said dabbling in either discipline won't do a potential victim much good in a real attack.

For example, a woman in a skirt and heels can't perform martial arts well, Sweeney said.

The former federal agent said he got the idea to do seminars for the public on self-defense after his wife attended such a seminar, only to be shown a few martial arts moves.

He criticized one personal safety lecturer whose fee includes the price of a nickel-plated handgun and bullets for each attendee.

"If someone has a handgun and you ask them where they keep it, they usually say the glove box in their car or a table near their bed - it's not going to help them."

"Even police officers are not proficient on firing guns, how can we expect citizens to be?" he asked. "And professionals will tell you a gun range is much different from a combat situation."

### KEEP IT SIMPLE

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- If threatened at gunpoint, don't allow yourself to be led to a secluded location.
- Authorities say pepper spray is effective at slowing attackers.
- If you decide to resist an assault, remember the eyes, throat and groin are good points to attack.

Sweeney said most people would benefit more from a keep-it-simple approach.

Heed your intuition. Many people who are attacked say that prior to being attacked, they had a very bad feeling.

Jerry Soloman, a real estate manager with City Elevator of Detroit, said that while he has never been attacked, "I work in some secluded areas of downtown Detroit. You never really think that type of situation will happen."

Carol Cheatam, a real estate manager with LaTrec Ltd. of Southfield, said she instructs her sales staff on safety.

"I tell them always position yourself between them and the door, when you're showing a room, so you're able to leave."

Cheatam agreed with the notion to follow your instincts.

"If a situation feels creepy, you can excuse yourself, and say, 'I have to take a phone call.'"

### IN CONTROL

Sweeney said that an attacker will see opportunity in getting a victim alone.

impractical for fending off attack because you have to have one handy, then touch it to the attacker.

To protect the home from invasion, he recommends good locks and a home security service.

"When you come home, you just lock the doors and put the system on," Sweeney said.

Stan Watson, property manager with Signature Associates of Southfield, said he agrees with Sweeney's keep-it-simple approach, and with going with one's instincts.

"These are things you don't think about every day," he said.

Monica Kennedy, a manager with Keystone Property Management of Southfield, agreed with warnings to avoid doing business alone.

"When you make deposits, you shouldn't go by yourself, you should be aware of your surroundings."

"You have to educate your staff," said Cheryl Parisi, a manager with Beacon Hill Apartments of Auburn Hills.

"How many times do they go out and show a unit?"

Sweeney said it's a fallacy that women are more victimized than men. He said statistics show men are attacked twice as often.

"Police cannot advise physical resistance in every encounter," Jamie Senkbeil, Plymouth Township community resource officer, said.

But there are techniques available if you're the victim of an attack. Senkbeil said a victim being held in a bear hug can rake the side of their shoe down an attacker's shins, pinch the back of the arm or inner thigh, or stomp on an attacker's foot - all to cause pain and distraction.

"This action has got to be followed up by running away," she said.

### Mortgage Bits

Tim 'Timbo' Phillips



## 'Equity lovers' go biweekly

During the first seven years of a typical 30-year mortgage, homeowners accumulate about enough equity to cover a Realtor's commission to sell their home and their moving costs.

Except for home value increases, they are unlikely to realize huge home equity gains unless they either choose shorter-term mortgages for subsequent purchases or voluntarily decide to accelerate equity growth.

True to my style, let me 'shock and awe' you with another revelation that over a standard 30-year mortgage term, borrowers won't experience principal-to-interest parity until their 222nd payment.

They will make payments for more than 18 years before they begin paying more monthly principal than interest.

You may build equity faster by adding extra money with each of your monthly payments or by adding another full payment each year. The problems then become personal discipline and lender accountability.

Too often, especially with adjustable mortgages and loans with escrow accounts, your payments aren't correctly applied, thus rendering your efforts fruitless.

A solution is to choose a biweekly payment schedule. Such programs typically allow you to make half of your normal monthly mortgage payment every other week, making 26 half payments per year.

The increased frequency and the extra annual payments can help 30-year borrowers to pay off their mortgages about seven to 10 years earlier while building equity about three times as fast. Automatic bank draft features can eliminate the self-discipline factor and add huge convenience to the process.

Unfortunately, most lenders don't offer biweekly mortgage plans because their increased workload would dramatically decrease their interest revenues from you. Expectedly, equity-conscious borrowers usually use third party biweekly programs, the best of which even add on free auditing services.

You can download a free biweekly analysis report and view an online video at [www.EquityMultiplier.com](http://www.EquityMultiplier.com). You may also find that link and relevant mortgage calculators on my Web site, [www.HomeQuartersBIZ.com](http://www.HomeQuartersBIZ.com).

If you have already taken advantage of these historically low interest rates, you can now further leverage your money. A biweekly payment program may be your ticket to owning your home in a third less time while saving thousands of dollars.

Timothy J. Phillips is a mortgage specialist and newspaper columnist. You may reach him toll free at (866) 369-4516 or via [www.HomeQuartersBIZ.com](http://www.HomeQuartersBIZ.com).

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Home loan rates increase to highest level

(AP) - Rates on 30-year and 15-year mortgages jumped to a seven-week high last week. But even with the increase, mortgage rates likely remain at sufficiently low levels to support the housing market, one of the economy's few bright spots. The average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage for the week ending July 4 was 5.40 percent, a sizable increase from the previous week's rate of 5.24 percent, Freddie Mac, the mortgage giant, reported in its weekly nationwide survey. Three weeks ago, rates on 30-year mortgages slid to a new weekly low of 5.21 percent, the lowest level since Freddie Mac began tracking this benchmark mortgage in 1971. Records that reach back earlier indicate that the rate is the lowest in more than four decades, economists said. For 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rates last week rose to 4.75 percent, up from 4.63 percent. Last week's rates for both 30-year and 15-year mortgages were

the highest since the week ending May 16, when rates stood at 5.45 percent and 4.84 percent, respectively. The recent rise in mortgage rates was influenced by the Federal Reserve's recent decision to cut a key short-term interest rate by just one-quarter percentage point instead of the bolder, half-point cut that Wall Street investors wanted. The Fed's statement "led financial markets to expect that the economy should begin to pick up soon and that caused bond yields to rise pretty steadily," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist. Economic reports since then have offered mixed signals about where the economy may be heading. Rates for one-year adjustable mortgages also climbed last week to 3.49 percent. That compared with the previous week's record low of 3.45 percent. Freddie Mac's records on one-year ARMs go back to 1984. Extra cash or savings coming from refinancing deals along

with rising home values are major forces underpinning consumer spending and thus far are helping to offset the negative force of rising unemployment. The nation's jobless rate climbed to 6.4 percent in June, a nine-year high. Refinancing activity accounted for 75.6 percent of all mortgage loan applications filed the week ending June 27, the Mortgage Bankers Association of America reported. Mortgage rates reported by Freddie Mac don't include add-on fees known as points. A point is 1 percent of the loan amount. Thirty- and 15-year loans each carried an average fee of 0.5 point, while one-year adjustable mortgages had an average fee of 0.7 point. A year ago, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 6.57 percent, 15-year mortgages were 6.03 percent and one-year adjustable mortgages stood at 4.58 percent.

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what you can expect at 2 p.m. Friday, July 11, 6-30 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, and 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, at its offices, 31500 Schoolcraft, just west of Merriman. To register, call (734) 266-9000.

**BUY HOME CLASS**  
Standard Federal Bank sponsors a free, no-obligation seminar for home buyers 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 12, at the Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward, Detroit. Topics include setting a budget, credit reports and the mortgage application process. Participants may apply for a Standard Federal loan program designed to make home ownership more affordable for people with moderate to low incomes. To register, call (800) 643-9600, Ext. 22532.

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**MECHANICAL CONFERENCE**  
The Mechanical Inspectors Association of Michigan holds its annual fall conference Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 18-20, at the Doherty Hotel, Clare. Conference costs vary. For information, call (248) 649-5443 or visit the Web at mechinspect@bignet.net.

**GOLF OUTING II**  
The Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors hosts a charity golf outing beginning 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, at Pine Knob Golf Club in Clarkston. Cost, which includes use of the driving range, luncheon buffet, golf and dinner, is \$130. Dinner only is \$40. For details, call (248) 879-5730.

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Rosemary Firestone, affiliated with RE/MAX 100 in Novi and her financial services team, present a free class for home buyers 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, at First Michigan Title, 38777 Six Mile, Suite 100, just west of I-275, Livonia. Topics include agency, common mistakes and loan programs. To register, call (734) 420-9600.

**GOLF OUTING**  
The Institute of Real Estate Management Michigan Chapter 5 conducts its eighth annual golf outing Thursday, July 17, at Lakes of Taylor and Taylor Meadows golf courses.

**CAREER DAYS**  
Real Estate One presents a free informational class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1 p.m. Fridays at its Farmington Hills office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14.

PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland hosts a dinner program on insurance 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 870 N. Main, Clawson. The dinner costs \$14 for everyone, the program \$20 for non-members. The first program is free. For reservations, call (800) 747-6742.

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Michael Gott and Wendy Patton host a Michigan Real Estate Investors Conference, Friday-Sunday, July 11-13, at the Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver. Topics include foreclosures, street smart secrets to creating wealth, how to legally and ethically hammer the IRS, fortunes in fixing, and zero- and low-money down deals. A variety of different packages is available starting at \$69. Lodging is extra. To register, call Patton at (248) 866-3585, or Gott at (248) 394-2125. The Web site is www.mireic.com.

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# Manufactured homes evolve, attract upscale clients

BY TERI FRASER  
CORRESPONDENT

Manufactured homes – a far evolution from the old-style single “trailers” customarily sought out by low-income singles and families – have attracted the upscale and middle class.

Manufactured home communities or mobile home parks, no longer called trailer parks, have developed into a multi-billion dollar industry in Michigan. Newer homes produced by the manufactured housing industry are sound, solid homes. These newer homes aren't only installed in these parks, but also in communities all over the state.

Manufactured home quality is top rate – the homes are built in factory warehouses, using

the same state and federal uniform building codes, without exposing the building materials to the outside weather, so there is less chance of warping, mold and other building pitfalls.

These homes are far less expensive than traditional homes. A three-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath, 2,000-square foot manufactured home starts pricing at about \$40,000. Manufactured homes include carpet, flooring and most kitchen appliances. There is a variety of floor plans and features – the selections are awesome.

The land choices for manufactured homes can be a bit overwhelming. Forty-five percent of manufactured homes are placed in park communities – you lease a lot from a community

The other 55 percent are installed on private land, adding a basement or garage.

In Michigan, manufactured home regulation falls under the jurisdiction of the Mobile Home Commission, a state commission formed to regulate the various aspects of the sale, installation and business practices of broker/dealers, retailers, installers and park communities.

The commission regulations, formed under Public Act 96, follow the basic uniform construction codes and incorporate other federal and state laws, acts and statutes related to the industry.

A state-produced booklet, *The Manufactured Home Buyer's and Resident's Handbook*, is a guide to the

specifics of buying a manufactured home and leasing land in a park. All retailers and communities are required to give this booklet to prospective buyers.

All manufactured communities built in Michigan must meet or exceed the standard building codes, the same as residential communities, apartment or condominium complexes, with plans, blueprints, inspections and approvals specific to state codes and the cities and municipalities where they are built.

Retailers, brokers and dealers must have a license to sell, installers and services must have a license to install and service. Communities must have a license to operate, as do utility installers. Many low-

income singles and families can afford to buy a manufactured home for a price within a budget and lease a lot in a park. With the usual government regulatory processes, there are glitches in the system, and due to lack of producible tax income from the lower priced homes and rentals, the systems put in place for these communities don't get the same regulatory checks and balances as a \$200,000 per home condominium complex.

Actually, condominium regulations were included in the same statutes and class as mobile or manufactured homes, until those homeowners formed associations and coalitions to enforce laws, and lobby for better laws that give them the same rights and

protections as “regular homeowners.”

Most of the manufactured home and community standards fall under the local jurisdiction, as regulated by the Mobile Home Commission and PA 96. Unfortunately, most local building departments don't know or realize that they have jurisdiction.

Most city service departments, when asked, will state emphatically that a manufactured home park is private property, and they aren't allowed to respond to complaints from residents, they refer everyone to the Mobile Home Commission.

Most local jurisdictions have the responsibility to issue the utility and occupancy permits for all home and building construction – the same standards that apply to manufac-

tured home installation and occupancy standards.

Some local service departments balk and ignore complainants when presented with the commission's documentation that they have jurisdiction.

The sale and resale of manufactured homes is poorly regulated as are the communities and practices.

Homeowners find that banks and finance companies are willing to finance new homes, yet refuse to refinance at standard industry rates or not at all. Homeowners' insurance policies are priced higher than other sectors. Manufactured homes, unlike the old-style “trailers” of the past, are still regulated and titled by the Secretary of State Motor Vehicle Division, not registered as regular real estate.

If a manufactured home is placed on private land, finance options are plentiful, the home appreciates in value, as does the land. The same home placed in a leased community has few options, only a few finance companies fund leased land purchases and the homes depreciate.

The Mobile Home Commission has a complaint process. Each year hundreds of consumers file complaints against retailers, installers, services and communities for breaches in the system. Most complaints take months to get response and resolution.

It is time for a major reckoning within the industry. The legislature provides for fines, sanctions and prison sentences for people and

businesses violating the laws of state. Other states have the same or similar laws, others have more stringent laws that are enforced and promoted.

Michigan state and local agencies need to reassess and refocus on servicing the communities' needs. New laws might make things better, but enforcement of the existing laws is a given. The retailers, installers and community owners and managers need to clean up and revisit the integrity of their business practices and follow the laws.

Teri Fraser is president of the Chateau Community Association. She is also chair of the Chateau Coalition of Associations. Representing Manufactured Home Owners Legislative Association (MOLA) Members.

## MOVERS AND SHAKERS

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antee its delivery.

**Garrett C. Keais** joins Signature Associates ONCOR International, a commercial real estate firm in Southfield, as a sales associate.

**Skanska USA Building**, based in Farmington Hills, has been selected to provide construction management

services for the 2003 Clarkston Community Schools Bond Issue and Building Project. Construction value of work that includes additions and remodelings totals nearly \$55 million and is expected to begin this fall.

**Grubb & Ellis**, a commercial real estate firm in

Southfield, represented the tenant in negotiating an eight-year lease on 51,200 square feet of industrial space in Novi to Alcan Aluminum of Germany.

**David Giltner**, SIOR, vice president, industrial group, and **Doreen Hicks**, industrial group, were involved for Grubb & Ellis.

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**WEST BLOOMFIELD CONDOMINIUM** - Three bedroom 2.5 bath luxury condo fireplace in great room spiral staircase wood flooring granite countertops balcony from master suite great room patio off walkout lower level Neutral Immaculate Gently occupied 1 year Also available for lease at \$2,000/mo \$350,000 (974BE)



**LOVELY HOME** - Plenty of room if you can think of it they remodeled it! Lots of great extras just too many to list! \$143,500 (924MA)



**MODERN NORTHVILLE COLONIAL** - Four bedroom 2.5 bath clean & neutral Many updates kitchen w/Corian counters white cabinets Armstrong floor & moveable island Roof in 99 Updated master bath w/cabinets/sinks & ceramic Large master suite w/2 walk in closets Newer carpet & paint throughout Just move in! \$379,900 (090WA)



**LAKE ERIE - LAKEFRONT** - 75 ft on lakefront for this 2,400 sq ft house Unique floor plan - 2 living rooms 2 kitchens and 2 dining areas 3 bedrooms 2 baths and stairs to large unfinished 3rd level Heated Florida room Many possibilities \$475,000 (119AD)



**LIVONIA SCHOOLS** - Five bedroom home with 2.5 baths in north Westland with Livonia schools House offers many other features including updated kitchen basement and garage \$181,000 (516BE)



**DOLLHOUSE** - Cheaper than renting and you have a recently renovated home w/large yard garage some new windows new doors (except 1) newer roof and furnace (8 yrs) Gorgeous new bathroom w/decorative ceramic floor & pedestal sink New brick paver porch and sidewalk \$124,900 (898AR)



**BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME** - 7.20 acre building site 500 ft off main road You can develop this property as a future investment or you can build your dream home Easy access to US 23 Close to Ann Arbor area \$165,000 (929PL)



**TREE-LINED STREET** - This home is on a tree lined street close to downtown Wayne & park Two story with 3 bedrooms large master bedroom with master bath & 2 walk in closets Many updates! Basement and garage \$149,000 (425CH)



**SPOTLESS AND INVITING** - Neutral attractive 2 bedroom ranch condo in 55 and over community Updates include vinyl windows and doorwall Professionally updated kitchen Appliances newer stove dishwasher washer Carport too! \$134,500 (603NE)



**A TOTAL PACKAGE!** - Pristine condition fabulous court location! Just move in & enjoy! Three bedroom w/loft 2.5 baths finished basement brick paver patio master suite on 1st floor separate garden tub & shower in the master bedroom Great curb appeal \$319,900 (439WE)



**STUNNING HOME** - Enter and see elegance everywhere Open foyer w/split staircase grand great room w/fireplace huge kitchen & wonderful nook overlooks protected wooded area Three bedroom w/walk in closets loft could be 4th Deluxe master bath w/Jacuzzi Four car garage \$799,900 (7550L)



**MOVE IN AND ENJOY** - Gorgeous ranch condo End unit w/private setting Fabulous kitchen and open floor plan Immaculate and spacious - 2 bedroom 2 bath 1st floor laundry full basement and a beautiful deck Numerous upgrades \$227,900 (801RI)



**CHOICE LOCATION** - One of the few remaining building lots in the Plymouth/Northville area that has all utilities private wooded and affordable \$159,900 (00VLA)



**GREAT INCOME PROPERTY** - Income property in neighborhood with lots of new construction Two bedrooms new carpet paint and vinyl siding Don't wait on this one \$59,000 (592RO)



**NORTH GARDEN CITY** - Spacious floor plan offering 3 or 4 bedrooms living & dining room w/cove ceilings & arched doorways Large kitchen Updated bath partially finished basement new siding furnace C/A & windows \$129,900 (440DO)



**LARGE LOT** - This beauty boasts a huge near 1/2 acre lot with pond & waterfall Master bedroom with walk in closet and jet tub Family room with gas fireplace Three bedrooms 2.5 baths basement and 2 car attached garage \$224,900 (157ST)



**INVESTORS SPECIAL** - Sold as is Three bedroom ranch Some updates include oak kitchen roof windows and hot water heater Wood doors and trim Vinyl exterior Home has family room and some newer carpet Come take a look \$114,900 (540WI)



**PRIVATE COUNTRY SETTING** - Huge 7 acre lot with pole barn and horse barn with 2 stalls Updated kitchen with granite counter Kohler sinks and all appliances included Great room addition in 99 with knotty pine vaulted ceiling and gas fireplace \$474,900 (090NO)



**AFFORDABLE CANTON CONDO** - Immediate occupancy is offered on this beautiful condo Featuring a spacious living room w/fireplace large kitchen loaded w/cabinets & counter space Two large bedrooms dining room and full basement All appliances stay! \$129,900 (101SO)



**GREAT WESTLAND RANCH** - Spacious brick ranch in desirable Westland sub Over 1,300 sq ft new bath carpet finished basement large 2+ car garage Immediate occupancy Home warranty Must see! \$144,900 (700PA)



**BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY BACKING TO WOODS** - Move right into this 4 BR 2 1/2 bath home Updated kitchen w/custom cabinets Pergo flooring living room w/vaulted ceiling skylights doorway to deck Spacious family room newer Berber carpet Two car attached garage w/additional storage and newer opener \$209,000 (236WI)

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**PLYMOUTH \$649,900**  
Plymouths Popular Country Club Village! Strathmore model 2 way frpl in family rm/kitchen Corian counters & Maple cabinets in kitchen fantastic msfr ste w/sitting area & jacuzzi 4 car gar (BGN85PLY) 888 870 9123



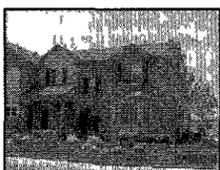
**ANN ARBOR \$104,900**  
Beautiful vacant 1.6 acre building site NE of Ann Arbor 10 minutes to Plymouth road U of M north campus rural (BGSJY35JOY) 888 870 9131



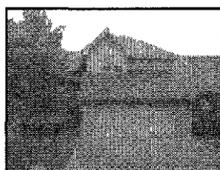
**BELLEVILLE \$159,900**  
1 acre of land priced to sell! 1 acre home priced to sell Updated oak kitchen windows doors roof Hardwood floors 3 out buildings with electric A lot of room to add Sq Ft Full basement (BGN70TYL) 888 870 9123



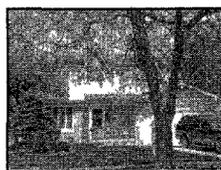
**BRIGHTON \$400,000**  
Ultimate Wooded Paradise on 1.17 Acres 2457 sq ft 2000 year built 3br 2.5 bath 3 car garage walkout bsmt Fieldstone fireplace jacuzzi tub in master Leaded entry (BGN98VAN) 888 870 9123



**CANTON \$239,900**  
Beautiful end unit shows like new! Now s your chance to experiane the carefree lifestyle of condo livng! This gorgeous three bedroom 2 1/2 bath cape cod has all the extras Hurry this one won't last! (BGN08SHE) 888 870 9123



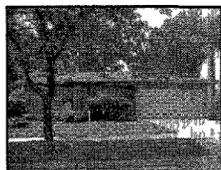
**CANTON \$237,900**  
Best Ranch Floor Plan in Canton! Lg master suite living room w/fireplace formal dining kitchen w/eating space 1st floor laundry 2 car gar & bsmt (BGN80CHE) 888 870 9123



**CANTON \$219,900**  
Very Sharp Canton Colonial! 3 BR 1.5 BA colonial on a nice interior lot Spaciously updated kitchen & nook Freshly painted t/o Brand new beige carpeting in most of home Newer wndws & roof Sharp! BGP25 Mer 888 870 9127



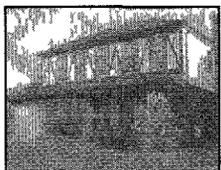
**CANTON \$216,500**  
3 Br 2.5 Bath Recent Updates Dishwasher garage door & refnished Deck Finished Bsmt W/wood Paneling Leveler Blinds Merilatt Oak Kit Cabinets Gas FP & Alarm O&E42SAR 888 870 9105



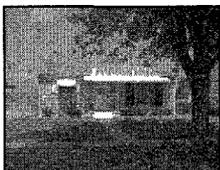
**CANTON \$209,900**  
Windsor Park 3BR 1.5BA brick ranch Formal LR spac kit w/breakfast area overlooking FR w/gas FP & doorwall access to patio & fenced yard Neutral decor Kit appls remain 1 Yr warr BGP 17Der 888 870 9127



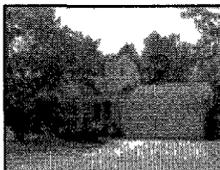
**CANTON \$1,200/mo**  
Chattertons Most Popular Floor Plan Great Subd vision & Location 2 Bd rms 2 Full Baths Vaulted Ceilings All Appliances Stay O&E79CAR 888 870 9105



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$419,900**  
Spacious 4Bdrm 2 baths 2 Lavs brick colonial! Fr w/stone natural frpl formal dr lib bay windows in breakfast nook & master bdrm Hwf copper plumbing C/A dry large bsmt Very maintained (BGN53TIM) 888 870 9123



**GARDEN CITY \$129,900**  
This Home Offers So Much! 2 Br 2 Full BA (lower level fin w/rec rm & 3rd BR/office) Spac kit w/newer appls Updates inc newer win CA furn roof & glass block win 2.5 gar w/fenced yard Cute BGP 44Ros 888 870 9127



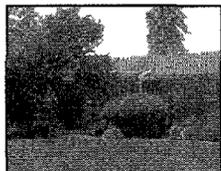
**FARMINGTON HILLS \$162,900**  
Colonial on large landscaped fenced corner lot Newer roof furnace a/c updated electrical Roof top solar collectors Large neutral kit All appliances incl 2 car/att BGL37WHE 888 870 9105



**HOWELL \$307,500**  
Beautiful 8 2 Acre Country Estate Just 5 miles from town includes 2200 square foot tudor home woods fenced property and pond Home warranty included Dont drive by this one (BGSJY71FIS) 888 870 9131



**LIVONIA \$264,900**  
4 Bdrm 1.5 Bath Colonial In NW Livonia Kit W/Appl FR W/gas Frpl & Doorwall To FL Rm W/skylights Fin Bsmt Att Garage Newer Vinyl & Andersen Windows O&E34GAR 888 870 9105



**LIVONIA \$225,000**  
Exceptionally Clean & All on 1 Floor! Great open floor plan Great room ceramic updates huge Mbr ste 1st floor laundry 2.5 baths Sunroom huge deck easy flow for comfortable living (BGN40JAH) 888 870 9123



**LIVONIA \$197,900**  
3 Bdrm 1.5 Bath Brick Ranch Lg LR W/din L Kit Has newer countertops & flooring Fin bsmt W/carpeting (1yr) Wet Bar 4 Built in Speakers & glass block windows Copper plumbing Vinyl windows W/marble sills T/O O&E68MID 888 870 9105



**LIVONIA \$192,900**  
Neat 3 Bdrm 1.5 Bath Brick Ranch In Beautiful rosedale Gardens Sub LR W/ Fp & Box Bay Window Lg Formal DR Lg Wood Deck Overlooking Beautiful Landscape Lot 1.5 Car Gar Vinyl Windows T/O O&E28ARD 888 870 9105



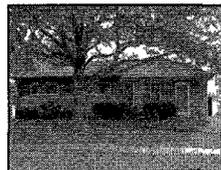
**LIVONIA \$181,900**  
Very nice 3 bedroom ranch Great open floor plan Large living room kitchen & dining combo Finished basement w/4th bedroom Close to shopping (BGSJY47WEY) 888 870 9131



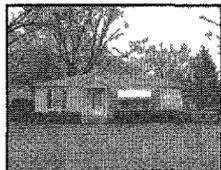
**LIVONIA \$174,900**  
Well Kept 3 bdrm Brick Ranch! Newer vinyl windows carpet kitchen floor hwh C/A & copper plumbing Finished basement Tree lined street & fenced yard! (BGN98RIC) 888 870 9123



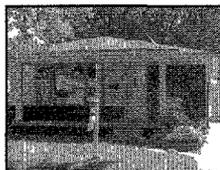
**LIVONIA \$174,900**  
Charming 3 Bdrm Brick Ranch Many Updates Inc Newer Kit W/oak Cabs & top of line appliances Newer Carp W/Hdwd Firs Under Newer Wind Furn C/A Cop Plumb & Fin Bsmt: O&E27FRE 888 870 9105



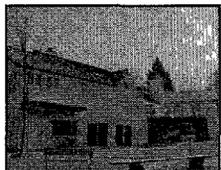
**LIVONIA \$172,500**  
Classic Brick Ranch! 3br 1.5 ba 2 car garage full finished basement Updates ncude roof furnace & CA w ndows kitchen carpet & paint Hdwd floor n bdrms (BGN36DEN) 888 870 9123



**LIVONIA \$155,500**  
Country in the City! This large 4 bdrm ranch sits on 1/3 acre 2 baths updates nc kitchen w/ceramic firs gar roof some windows Covered deck lg driveway Close to schools shopping (BGN14PAR) 888 870 9123



**LIVONIA \$149,900**  
Lovely Ranch That Has Been Redesigned! 3br 2 ba finished basement w/fireplace custom crown moldng updated kitchen windows ceramic tile carpet paint & roof (BGN00GIL) 888 870 9123



**MILFORD \$749,999**  
Priced Below Appraisal Nothing like this in Milford! 6500 sq ft 3 FP 2 wet bars steam rm sauna 2 jacuzzs this is a very unique home Motivated selers Brng that Offer!! (BGSJY70GAR) 888 870 9131



**MILFORD \$224,900**  
Newer 3 Bedroom Colonial on Almost an Acre Open Floor plan neutral and ready to move into Great room with cathedral ceilings fireplace sprawling kitchen 2 car garage full basement (BGSJY57OLD) 888 870 9131



**NORTHFIELD \$199,900**  
All Sports Lake Access Beautiful 12x40 Deck 6ft Cedar Privacy Fence Invisible Fence 24x36 Lime Stone Park ng Area As Well As 2 1 2 Car Garage O&E10HOR 888 870 9105



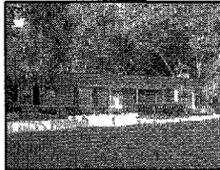
**NORTHVILLE \$639,900**  
Wow! Custom Built Cape Cod! 4 bdrm 2.5 bath located on a private 2.15 acre setting Gourmet kit & nook w/hdwd firs & sit rm Lux 1st flr mas ste w/fash bath 3 car side entry gar Nthvle mail addr BGP 89Gen 888 870 9127



**NORTHVILLE \$599,900**  
Pheasant Hills Sub! Contemporary style that must be seen Neutral t/o 2 story foyer(marble entry) Great rm w/cath clgs crown mids fp & entrance to deck Fin w/o w/fp wet bar heated spa BGP 03McD 888 870 9127



**NORTHVILLE TWP \$249,900**  
As Good As It Gets! Fantastic 2BR condo w/loft & 2 1/2BA Stunning decor w/upgraded maple cabinets Conar countertops & all appls stay BGP 46Spr 888 870 9127



**NOVI \$235,000**  
Beautiful Ranch on Gorgeous 4 Acre Lot Mature trees and landscaping Extra large family room Great location and neighborhood (BGSJY66WOO) 888 870 9131



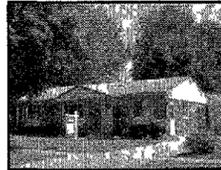
**PLYMOUTH \$439,000**  
Best opportunity of 2003! Affordable new construction Lot has view of small lake stonecase FP surround cherry cabs granite kit cntrs Brazilian HDWD firs 9 bsmt clgs walkout site BGP 00Cot 888 870 9127



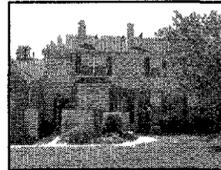
**PLYMOUTH \$378,500**  
Ridgewood Hills Colonial 4BR 2 1BA brick 2 story Formal LR DR & Library Spacious kit w/island breakfast area w/view of FR w/FP Ceramic foyer & kit open staircase CA rear deck w/hot tub BGP 21Qua 888 870 9127



**PLYMOUTH \$339,900**  
Trailwood Colonial! 4 BR 3 BA Finished basement formal dining room Many updates! Great location in center of sub New master bath 2003 HWF in foy hall & kit Huge deck w/hot tub BGP 34Tur 888 870 9127



**PLYMOUTH \$189,900**  
Great House! Great Neighborhood Clean & neutral 3BR 2BA brick ranch w/fin bsmt Cozy Fam Rm w/FP Liv Rm Updated kitchen Newer furn CA HWH newer windows Nice-home Plymouth Twp Great Sub! BGP-44Hac 888 870 9127



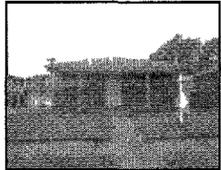
**PLYMOUTH \$166,000**  
Wonderful Opportunity! For an entry level condo @ a great price! Freshly painted open floor plan 2 car tandem garage beautiful finished basement (BGN52PLY) 888 870 9123



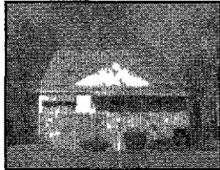
**REDFORD \$149,900**  
South Redford's finest! 3BR/1.5BA brick ranch Refinished H/W firs kitchen w/eat in bar LR DR fin bsmt w/bar & 1/2 bath Newer windows roof furnace Updated electrical copper plumbing (BGP 68Sar) 888 870 9127



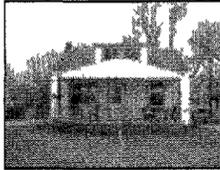
**REDFORD \$135,900**  
3br Ranch Updated Kitchen W/appliances freshly painted hdwd floors newer furnace central air copper plumbing updated electric finished bsmt 2 car garage nice yard! (BGN07DEN) 888 870 9123



**REDFORD \$129,900**  
S Redford 3 Bdrm Brick Ranch w/ 2 1/2 Car Brick Garage Extra Lg Lot Hdwd Firs & New Carpet & Blinds Lg Bsmt Well Maintained Close To Schools! O&E29WOR 888 870 9105



**REDFORD \$109,900**  
3 Bdrm Bungalow LR W/ Hdwd Floors Excellent Updated Et in Kitchen With Oak Cabinets & Built in Dishwasher Full Basement Newer Roof Shingles Furnace & Central Air O&E42POI 888 870 9105



**REDFORD \$99,900**  
Over 1 000 Sf Updates Inc Wind/Roof/Maint Free Alum Ext! Lg Eat in Kit! 2 Entry Level Bdrms + Lg 2nd Floor Bdrm! Lg Laundry W/Pantry\* O&E89MAC 888 870 9105



**REDFORD \$94,900**  
Charming Bungalow! This offers so much! Newer roof siding windows elec service cute front porch & fabulous 25x14 rear deck w/6 person hot tub Plus a 2.5 car gar 3BR w/newer bath BGP 56Ink 888 870 9127



**ROYAL OAK \$199,500**  
4br 2 Full Bath Royal Oak Ranch! Freshly Painted Some Hdwd Flng Roof 97 Newer Windows & Siding Updated Kit All Appliances Stay O&E14BLA 888 870 9105



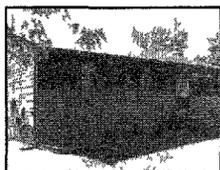
**SOUTH LYON 189,900**  
Be part of a fast growing small town Excellent opportunity to own your own new construction home! Great workmanship by small local builder Bonus room is unfinished build sweat equity (BGSJY99SIX) 888 870 9131



**SOUTH LYON \$325,000**  
Enjoy The View From Your Large Deck Large deck over looks 82 acre Large kitchen 1st floor laundry finished lower level with second kitchen (BGSJY74RUS) 888 870 9131



**SOUTH LYON \$239,000**  
Country living at its best 3bdrm 2.5 bth walkout ranch on spectacular 2.8 acres Great views! Backs to nature area Great location yet secluded! Part fin basement Workshop Lots of updates (BGSJY55TUT) 888 870 9131



**WESTLAND \$177,900**  
Excellent Ranch Home in Quite Neighborhood Well maintained 3BR home 3 car garage and large fenced yard Livonia schools and home warranty included (BGSJY71HAL) 888 870 9131



**WESTLAND \$107,000**  
Ranch with attached garage End unit private entrance quiet finished basement with addl kitchen Bedroom bath and living area All appliances Home warranty (BGSJY01CAR) 888 870 9131



**WHITMORE LAKE \$181,900**  
Parquet floors in foyer & kitchen skylites Great rm & dining rms gas fireplace 2 brms up 1 bsmt w/full bath rec rm plumbed for wetbar Mbrm has walkthru closet to bath (BGSJY21LAK) 888 870 9131



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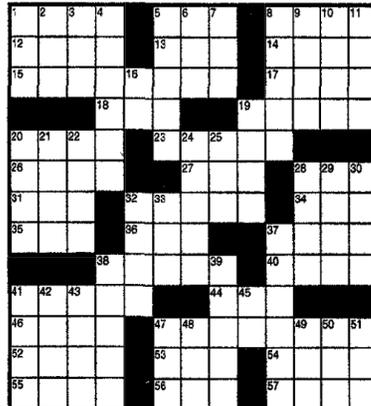
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15 Tried not to cry  
17 "Cheerio!"  
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27 Feel grateful  
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46 Via Appia  
47 Fireplugs  
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54 Clean  
55 Penny—  
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57 Say it's false

**Answers 7-10-03**



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2 L—Hubbard  
3 Fraternity letter  
4 Hitchcock or Nobel  
5 Winter ailments  
6 Bulling cheer  
7 Like some socks  
8 Pier  
9 Bryce Canyon state  
10 Fence opening  
11 Galaxy unit  
16 Santa—N.M.  
19 Makes do with  
20 Social org  
21 Fumbler's word  
22 Dingbat  
24 Tended the lawn  
25 Harry Potter's messenger  
28 Greenish blue  
29 Sverre  
30 Tacks on  
32 Evergreen shrubs  
33 Crude metal  
37 Slow down  
38 Wild time  
39 A funny Murphy  
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**DETROIT** - Wonderful Castle Rouge ranch Charming updated 3 bedroom 1.5 bath brick ranch w/2 car garage basement & updated vinyl windows furnace & CA hot water heater glass block windows & steel doors \$139,500 (78BAR) 734 455 5600



**WESTLAND** - Absolutely adorable Cute & clean ranch on a double lot First time homeowners dream Large kitchen opens to family room hardwood floors w/oak trim thru out freshly painted & move in ready \$126,900 (68PAR) 734 455 5600



**LIVONIA** - Country living in the city with towering trees Almost 2000 sq ft ranch on over 1.6 acres w/3 bedrooms 1.5 baths 2 fireplaces (LR & FR) formal dining room eat in kitchen 2.5 car attached garage & For da room 2 horses allowed \$339,000 (33CUR) 734 455 5600



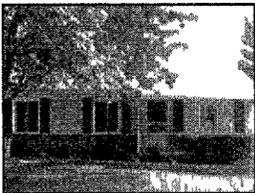
**NORTHWEST LIVONIA** - 4 BR 2.5 BA colonial on beautiful lot overlooking a picturesque ravine This fine home has neutral colors t/o Updates include furnace CA windows electric copper plumbing kitchen & baths 2 car attached garage & finished basement \$259,900 (60LAN) 248 349 5600



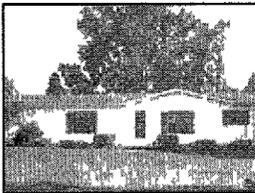
**WALLED LAKE** - Hard to find ranch condo Enjoy carefree living just minutes from freeways & shopping 2 BR w/finished bsmt w/built ins Spacious open floor plan Kitchen w/oak cabinets & bar area Attached garage w/direct entry MBR w/large closet 12 month warranty Short walk to lake \$139,900 (83MAR) 248 349 5600



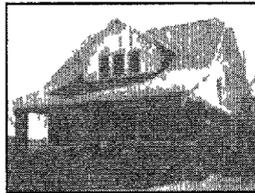
**NORTHVILLE** - Location! Location! In town 3 bedroom 1.5 bath home Living room w/gas fireplace library and lots of storage New carpet 02 garage 01 siding & gutters 99 roof tear off 98 windows 96 02 Steps away from library parks parades center & schools \$224,500 (44EAS) 248 349 5600



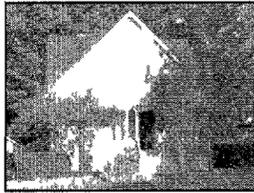
**ROMULUS** - Pride of ownership Charming 3 bedroom 2 bath brick offers 2 car garage w/220 60 amp service finished basement w/projector TV master bedroom w/walk in closet & doorwall Newer furnace CA windows driveway + remodeled kitchen & bath \$149,900 (74ANT) 734 455 5600



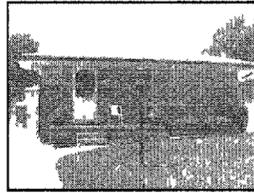
**VAN BUREN** - Country in the city 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch w/large 3 car garage w/workshop lovely flower gardens & large covered patio Remodeled baths master w/whirlpool tub Newer steel doors fresh paint & more See through fireplace in living room & family room & large shed w/oft \$184,900 (27OLD) 734 455 5600



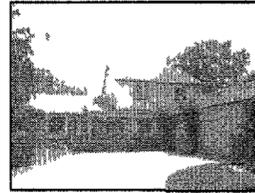
**DEARBORN** - Old world charm & character Spacious brick bungalow Hardwood floors t/o Natural woodwork leaded glass 2 baths & kitchen updated Most windows replaced Newer furnace CA roof electric insulation HWH & sprinklers Formal dining room family room basement 2 car garage \$247,000 (06MOR) 734 455 5600



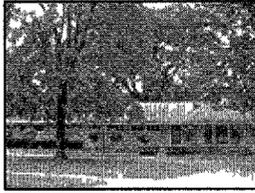
**NORTHVILLE** - Charming Victorian home Return to the days of old in this cozy and old fashioned desirable neighborhood 3 bedrooms w/roomy kitchen parlor FR DR partially finished basement plenty of storage All updated Beautiful hardwood floors large front porch w/swng \$341,500 (35HIG) 248 349 5600



**DEARBORN HGTS** - Move in condition This sharp 3 bedroom 2 full bath home has a lot to offer 2.5 car full w/red garage full finished basement w/2nd kitchen rec room bar glass block windows C/A covered patio sprinkler system Beautiful remodeled kitchen w/oak cabinets solid oak cabinets \$164,900 (29HIG) 248 349 5600



**NOV** - Designer gourmet kitchen This 3 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial has 3+ car garage on approx 68 acres features a stunning kitchen w/granite library w/bay window 1st floor laundry & great room w/fric Deck w/BBQ great for summer entertaining \$337,000 (70DIN) 248 349 5600



**GROSSE ILE** - Grosse Ile ranch Nice ranch on large lot updates include windows siding roof furnace CA garage door Very nice brick paver patio Appliances stay All this in this charming 3 bedroom 1.5 bath home \$215,000 (50MER) 734 455 5600



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Spectacular views all year Cul de sac location backing to woods presents this wonderful 5 bedroom 3 full & 2 half bath brick Quad in beautiful gated community of Ramblewood Family room w/gas fireplace & wet bar Living room w/ful length windows w/great view of nature \$519,900 (28APP) 734 455 5600

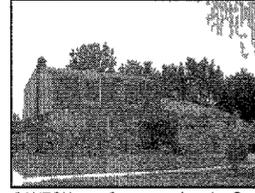
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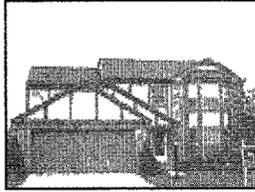
**FARMINGTON** - Affordable condo Well cared for and ready for singles or first time buyers Idea area of complex with view of stream/natural setting Newer floors in kitchen baths & vinyl windows Clubhouse has pool & separate storage area \$59,900 (31GRA) 248 349 5600



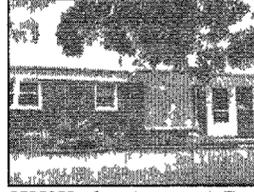
**CANTON** - Canton colonial Great Windsor Park location for this 3 bedroom 1.5 bath home Remodeled kitchen Family room w/natural fireplace Newer furnace CA Marvin wood windows & doorwall Finished basement Extends under family room Plymouth Canton schools \$214,800 (97LOM) 248 349 5600



**WAYNE** - Looking for handyman Earn sweat equity in this large colonial 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths 2 car detached garage C of O complete Bring all offers Lets make a deal \$115,000 (40JOH) 734 455 5600



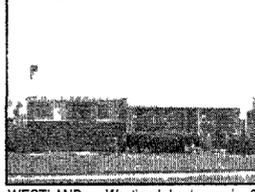
**CANTON** - Beautiful colonial 3 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial w/Plymouth Canton schools offers 2 car attached garage brick paver patio basement kitchen w/s and family room w/brick fireplace Living room w/bay window formal dining room loft overlooking family room \$260,000 (93IRO) 734 455 5600



**REDFORD** - Original owners pride This 3 bedroom ranch has many updates including roof furnace CA HWH air cleaner windows carpet/hardwood underneath Freshly painted in neutral colors Tied & painted basement 2 car garage & 2 baths Home is ready for new lucky owner \$144,500 (41COL) 248 349 5600



**BRIGHTON** - Brighton schools close by Lots of living space in this 4 bedroom 1.5 bath quad level Family room with fireplace Large backyard with large deck Extra large 2.5 car garage & shed Home warranty included \$219,900 (44HCL) 248 349 5600



**WESTLAND** - Westland brick ranch 3 bedroom 1.5 bath home w/finished basement newer windows throughout family room large yard w/gas BBQ & 2.5 car garage \$112,900 (41JUL) 734 455 5600



**LIVONIA** - Ranch in Rosedale Gardens Brick home w/many updates CA hardwood floors kitchen appliances stay finished basement 1.2 bath nice landscaping glass block windows in basement Fenced yard 3 ceiling fans Show & sell \$159,900 (36FAR) 734 455 5600



**DETROIT** - Warrendale brick bungalow 3 bedroom home w/large upper master dining room w/beautiful bay window hardwood floors under carpet newer windows roof furnace & HWH Huge garage w/electricity Close to shopping & schools \$109,900 (67PE) 734 455 5600



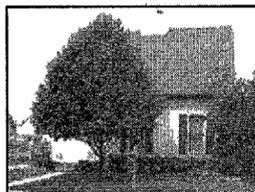
**LIVONIA** - Great 4 bedroom ranch w/a year round sunroom for sunny days 2 years newer gas heated Large oversized extra deep garage Baths updated w/ceramic Hardwood floors t/o Newer windows glass block too attached newer furnace CA \$179,900 (89AUB) 248 349 5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Beautiful This well maintained 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial is located on a quiet tree lined street Newer kitchen doorwa some windows furnace AC HWH newer ceramic tile garage w/private path Neutral decor Ceramic foyer floor above ground pool w/deck newer filter lines & cover \$232,900 (18MAR) 248 349 5600



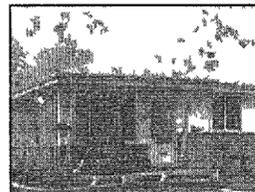
**LIVONIA** - Wonderful Livonia sub Fantastic 3 bedroom 1.5 bath brick home with loads of updates Newer roof windows furnace & central air Hardwood floors under carpet in bathrooms Oversized heated 2 car garage \$174,900 (44SUN) 248 349 5600



**WYANDOTTE** - Fantastic home for your family! Large 3 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial w/2+ car garage & deck in backyard huge kitchen w/beautiful cabinets imported cherrywood hardwood floors in living room custom fireplace All this and a full basement \$205,000 (36MCK) 734 455 5600



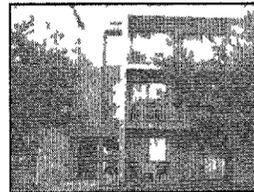
**DEARBORN HTS** - Ravine lot on cul de sac Ranch on nearly 1/2 acre lot Park like setting backs to Hines Dr Master bath family room 2 car attached garage \$259,900 (11ROC) 734 455 5600



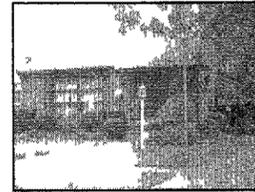
**DEARBORN HGTS** - Ready for you to move into! 3 bedroom 2 full bath brick ranch w/2 car garage partially finished basement updated oak kitchen CA hardwood floors under carpet & plaster walls w/covered ceiling in living room newer windows doors & glass block windows A real find \$129,900 (85WED) 734 455 5600



**NOV** - Outstanding house & lot Spacious 4 bedroom 3.5 bath 2 story home on prime approx 53 acre heavily treed cul de sac lot w/finished WO basement Huge family room w/fric Upgraded slant kitchen w/Sub Zero Natural setting w/beautiful decks paver patio & hot tub \$409,000 (83DAV) 248 349 5600



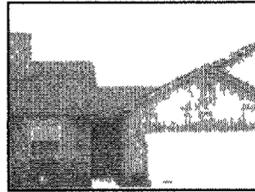
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Misty Woods of Bloomfield Beautiful 2 bedroom condo Popular location close to schools shopping and dining Large master bedroom w/private path Neutral decor Ceramic kitchen & foyer Appliances Patio balcony \$129,900 (25LON) 248 349 5600



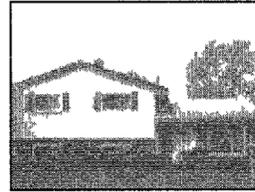
**GARDEN CITY** - Updated brick ranch 3 bedroom 1.5 bath home on a corner lot w/LR & FR full finished basement recently remodeled w/tons of storage & a huge FR Hardwood floors wall to wall & ceramic baths 2 car garage All this and a great yard w/private fence & perennial gardens \$139,950 (71HEL) 248 349 5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Walk to downtown Plymouth Classic bungalow offers 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths fenced yard partially finished basement beautifully maintained \$254,900 (05EVE) 734 455 5600



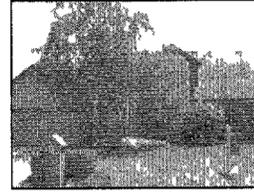
**CANTON** - Backs to Wetlands Gorgeous 2 bedroom 1.5 bath condo has cathedral ceilings gas fireplace beautiful kitchen 1st floor laundry doorwall to oval rear yard & deck 2 car attached garage w/opener Home warranty \$224,900 (96CHE) 734 455 5600



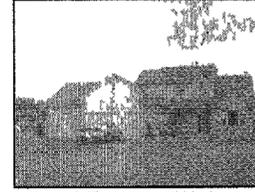
**WESTLAND** - This is the one Spacious 4 bedroom 2 bath tri level w/large eat in kitchen newer windows garage CA & nicely landscaped w/pond in backyard \$173,900 (55CHI) 734 455 5600



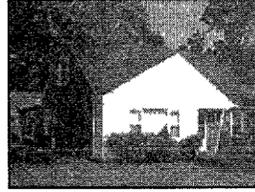
**FARMINGTON HILLS** - It's hard to believe That you can still buy a sprawling 4 BR brick ranch on almost 1 acre of treed property in Wood Creek at this price Offers 4 bedrooms finished w/o LL guest suite family room w/wet bar fireplace in LR & FR Updated kit & much more \$324,000 (46WES) 248 349 5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Lakes of Northville beautiful Wonderful home on premium lot deep in suburb First floor master + 2 additional large bedrooms 2.5 baths Large kitchen w/ceramic counters and extra cabinets Professional landscaping and decking sprinklers lighting & home warranty \$382,500 (21WHE) 248 349 5600



**WHITE LAKE** - 2 story 1996 built contemporary 3 bedroom 2.5 bath home on over an acre of land Many updated amenities Hardwood floors ceramic foyer entry huge newer deck w/stairway white bay window wood play structure gas forced air DR and the list goes on \$294,900 (29WEB) 248 349 5600



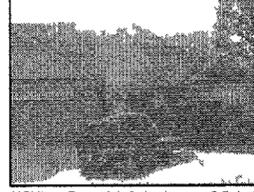
**DEARBORN HGTS** - 4 bedroom 2 bath bungalow Extra sharp broad front bungalow w/fireplace updated kitchen bath windows doors newer carpet deck off back 2 car attached garage Shows well neutral colors \$138,900 (01WES) 734 455 5600



**HURON TWP** - Designer colonial with pool Custom 4 bedroom 2.5 bath home w/all the expensive upgrades for DR granite framed fric in FR library master suite lab kit butler pantry bsmt 3 car attached garage + wonderful inground pool w/paver patio \$419,900 (60ELLI) 734 455 5600



**CANTON** - New construction condo 2 bedroom 1 full & 1 half baths 2 car attached garage basement w/garden w/n docks CA 1st floor laundry deck over oak pond \$215,000 (53AVI) 734 455 5600



**NOVI** - Beautiful 3 bedroom 2.5 bath cape cod located in Vista Hills on a cul de sac Extensive crown moldings hardwood floors ceramic tile & custom faux painting Corian countertops granite fric surround recessed lighting & bath ceilings Lg deck w/Bose speakers FFL sec sys & g basement \$394,900 (68CLA) 248 349 5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Exquisite custom estate Gorgeous Mocer home Custom crown moldings & lighting t/o Largest square footage up to \$1 mil Designer kitchen granite Sub Zero dual fric Luxury master suite w/fric & gamou bath Custom deck lighting sec sys & warranty \$865,000 (25MAN) 248 349 5600



**WHITE LAKE** - Beautiful home w/3 bedroom 1.5 bath w/1st floor master w/WIC Great room w/skylight & tray ceiling Pergo flooring gas fireplace large double lot shed wood play structure gas forced air from & AC appliances stay \$184,900 (47HIC) 248 349 5600

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**PLYMOUTH** \$799,000  
**PRIVATE COUNTRY EQUESTRIAN ESTATE** on 5.66 acres! Ply/Can schools 5 BR 3 1/2 BA 3 car garage 6534 SF 1st floor mstr corral/3 stall horse barn cedar deck overlooks private pond (91BRO2)

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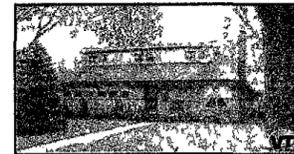
**NOVI** \$645,000  
**ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS SHOWS LIKE A MODEL!** Prof decorated & landscaped extensive int & ext updates 2 story foyer 4 BR 4 1/2 BA gourmet kit w/dbl ovens xtra deep fin walk out 2 level deck & much more! (P21850)

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**NORTHVILLE** \$337,700  
**NORTHVILLE COLONIAL!** Super sharp home w/4 BR 2 1/2 BA beautiful tree yard fin d bsmt w/new berber carpet New no maintenance decks tons of updates in Desirable Northville Colony (21KN12)

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**LIVONIA** \$329,000  
**IMMACULATE CAPE COD!** Pride of ownership shows! Custom fln plan up/did a/c roof kit bath & more! Huge lot FP hwd flooring Won't last! (43COV2)

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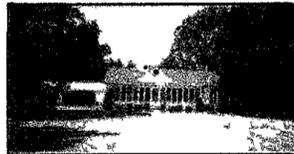
**CANTON** \$295,000  
**HOME SWEET HOME!** Lovely cape cod featuring a first floor master suite 2 bedrooms upstairs finished basement Florida room & much more! (23N47326)

734 455 7000



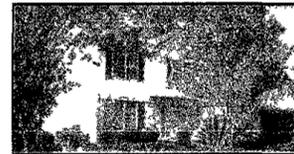
**CANTON** \$289,900  
**2 STORY BEAUTY w/Plymouth Canton schools** Fin bsmt plumbed for 3rd bath w/berber carpet 2 car gar 4 bdrms 2 baths computer loft hwd flrs in foyer Privacy fence patio (23O41441)

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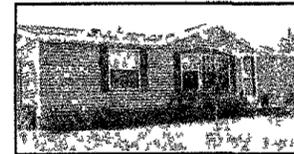
**CANTON** \$286,900  
**COUNTRY FEELING** ranch in Canton 1 1/2 fenced acres borders golf course 3 bdrm 2 full baths newly crptd Heated Florida rm minutes from 275 3 1/2 car gar Imme occupancy (23H2344)

734-455-7000



**CANTON** \$279,999  
**BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL IN MAPLE RIDGE SUB** Great open floor plan Family room has Cathedral ceilings and a skylight Spacious kitchen w/large nook area Dining room has a large bay window w/wooded view (M419)

734-326 2000



**SUMPTER TWP** \$279,900  
**ATT HORSE LOVERS, NEW ARENA, POLE BARN** Wonderful country setting 3 combined parcels total 6 1/2 acres 9 horses allowed Home has open floor plan & large deck off dining area \$2000 carpet allowance (05AKR8)

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**LIVONIA** \$264,900  
**1753 SF RANCH BLT IN 1994** 3 BR 2 1/2 BA Great Livonia neighborhood This place has it all The bells and whistles Fabulous deck w/2 ponds (S9173)

734-591-9200



**WESTLAND** \$259,900  
**ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS HOME IN BEAUTIFUL SUB** As de from the lush landscape & beautifully maintained exterior this home is mnt & ready for you to move right in! Large deck leads to submerged pool and more (S727)

734-326 2000



**FARMINGTON** \$249,900  
**WALK TO DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON!** Terrific 2 BR 2 1/2 bath Condo All appliances 1st flr laundry mstr w/spa tub & WIC 2 car att garage courtyard w/porch rear deck & more! (91FAR2)

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**LIVONIA** \$244,900  
**WOW! MUST SEE THIS ONE!** Beautiful Ranch Well maintained open floor plan Great room in center of home w/natural fireplace which also can be enjoyed from dining area (H896)

734-326-2000



**CANTON** \$239,900  
**HURRY! BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL WILL NOT LAST!** New updates thru out including fl alum num siding garage door & front & back decks Neutral carpet replaced in 2000 This house shows pride of ownership (C6562)

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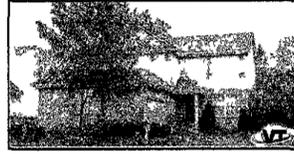
**CANTON** \$234,900  
**PERFECT FOR ENTERTAINING** s this 3 bedroom ranch on 1 3/8 acres in Canton Formal dining rm w/doorwall to beautiful lg deck & hot tub Remodeled kit & bath w/oak cabinetry & more! (D270)

734-326-2000



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** \$234,900  
**CLEAN COZY KINGSWOOD ESTATE RANCH!** 3 BR new cement drive carpeting w/wood flrs under LR windows furn AC & pat Part flr bsmt w/wet bar & great bckyd w/patio Home warranty! (S2KIN2)

248-348 6430



**LIVONIA** \$233,900  
**LARGEST PLAN IN SUB** Great cond tion 4 BR colonial w/many upgrades Raised panel cabs 1/2 newer ceramic tile in kit mud rm & 1st flr laundry Mstr Ste w/3/4 bath Freshly painted (B28617)

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**WESTLAND** \$219,900  
**LARGEST OF THE BROWNSTONES CONDOS** Plenty of room to enjoy Your new home has a fireplace in the living room w/vaulted ceilings 3 Floors of comfort Close to shopping & entertainment (C704)

734-326-2000



**AUBURN HILLS** \$212,900  
**AUBURN HILLS, SHOWS LIKE A MODEL!** Beautiful 2 BR 2 1/2 BA Condo bit in 2000 Open floor plan GR w/FP vaulted ceiling part flr bsmt w/office 2 car garage deck & more! (34WIL2)

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**CANTON** \$209,900  
**ATTRACTIVE HOME ATTRACTIVE PRICE!** 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath col with an open fln plan & neutral decor Featuring updated everything plus a beautifully landscaped yard & an inviting deck to enjoy it all (23B2398)

734-455 7000



**CANTON** \$204,900  
**IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR PERFECTION - well come home!** Lg lot plus 3 wooded lots! Kit w/honey oak cbnts counter space galore Lower lvl FR w/full bath 2 car det gar fenced yard LR w/gas/nat frplc (23W202)

734-455-7000



**CANTON** \$204,900  
**READY TO MOVE INTO!** 3/4 bedroom model w/ stunning finished basement Ceiling fans C/A security sys shed patio desirable open floor plan covered front porch nat flr and more! (G497)

734-326-2000



**PLYMOUTH** \$199,900  
**PLYMOUTH CHARMER!** Call for more info on this 3 BR 2 1/2 BA colonial Easy access to 275 Fin bsmt 2 car att'd one of the largest lots in the sub with a fish pond Many updates (W39559)

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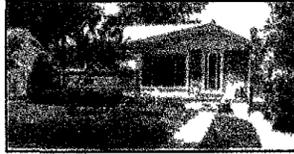
**CANTON** \$169,900  
**WOW! BEAUTIFUL FP in liv rm hrdwd foyer 1st flr laundry huge 2nd flr ba w/windpool sep shower stall open to both BRs c/a bit 1998 Deck bsmt att'd gar & much more! (H4292)**

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**WESTLAND** \$169,900  
**ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS WELL MAINTAINED** Tri level Anderson Windows throughout 2 car att garage w/door to backyard Florida room off din ng room overlooking backyard & wooded area A must see! (S400)

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**WESTLAND** \$169,900  
**THIS IS IT! ALL THE SPACE YOU NEED!** Family friendly 3 bdrm 2 full baths den/library large eat in kt & large fam ly room w/gas fireplace all on one main floor Whole house attic fan (P323)

734-326-2000



**REDFORD** \$166,900  
**ATTRACTIVE 1200 SF, 3 BR, BRK RANCH!** 1 1/2 bath fin bsmt 10x14 Florida rm 2 car att'd in Country Club Sub Living rm fireplace Location quality value & charm (D25348)

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**NORTHVILLE** \$163,900  
**GREAT NORTHVILLE CONDO!** Award winning Northville schools! 3 BR formal DR rec room sunken LR w/FP Enjoy 3 lakes pool clubhouse & tennis courts! (09 DAR2)

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**LIVONIA** \$159,900  
**LOOKING FOR A HOME** where you can move right in without doing any work? If so I have a beautiful 3 BR 1 1/2 BA 1400 SF ranch on a half acre for you! A definite must see! (P20055)

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**LIVONIA** \$157,900  
**EXTRA ELBOW ROOM INSIDE & OUT!** Up dated 3 BR brick ranch w/FR overlooking private 220 ft deep lot Large eat in kitchen finished bsmt w/full bath move in condition (G15725)

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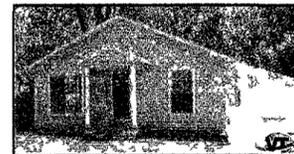
**LIVONIA** \$144,900  
**A GREAT VALUE IN LIVONIA** Half acre lot on der 150 thousand Newer windows roof electrical & more Needs some TLC but priced to move (N29424)

734-591-9200



**CANTON** \$141,000  
**GREAT LOCATION!** Backs to commons area & only a 2 unit! All appl stay! 3 bdrms newer kit & flooring C/A furnace carpet deck in the heart of Canton Very neutral decor (23F1938)

734-455-7000



**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$139,900  
**CHARMING IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT!** Up dates galore & neutral thru out Beautiful spacious kit has flr pgrgo flr & lots of stylish roomy cupboards Den w/closet can be 4th BR new vinyl siding (J21426)

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**REDFORD** \$137,900  
**TOTALLY UPDATED FROM TOP TO BOTTOM!** Features sparkling lg eat in kit w/ceramic flr cntre and backsplash 2 full remodeled BAs full bsmt 2 car gar 3 BR all big updates done walk to schools (L15998)

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**CANTON** \$130,000  
**COZY CANTON CONDO!** Ranch end condo with view of courtyard in great location! 2 bedroom 2 bath a must see! (23L42808)

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**LIVONIA** \$114,900  
**SHARP 2 BR, LIVONIA CONDO!** Private entry 1990 blt 1 1/2 BA up/ds incl ceramic tile new HWH fridge fresh paint Pretty view in quiet complex Livonia schools & move in ready (59CLA2)

248 348 6430



**WESTLAND** \$82,900  
**MAY BE BEST IN SUB!** Fantastic! 2 bedroom brick condo w/partial fin basement lots of up dates kit bathroom windows carpet deck & more Appliances stay Won't last Hurry! (A215)

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**WESTLAND** \$78,000  
**WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN OWN!** Affordable 1 BR 1 bth Condo w/freshly painted interior New carpet kit flr dishwasher & blinds Newer roof huge walk in closet Patio faces beautiful pond! (95W002)

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**EASTPOINTE** \$74,900  
**GREAT STARTER HOME IN EASTPOINTE!** Cute 2 BR home with 1 1/2 car garage & fenced yard in nice family neighborhood Covered ceilings in LR eat in kitchen & 1st floor laundry (17CUS2)

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**SPRINGFIELD**  
Rare Oakland City Lakefront Acreage! 13 1/2 buildable acres 300 feet fronting Big Lake Parked & surveyed Wetlands spring fed pond Minutes from M 59 & I 75 Will partner with builder until sold 23S12042 \$599 900 734 455 7000

**CANTON**  
BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED COLONIAL! Featuring 3 BR 2 1/2 BA FR w/FP kit w/ceramic counters & backsplash Formal DR & LR lg mstr w/WIC & bath Fin LL for play room or office Move right in! 17RIV2 \$239 900 248-348-6430

**BERKLEY**  
CUTE & COZY! Move right into this 3 BR br ck Bungalow in St John Woods sub Updates include furnace c/a & roof LR with natural FP lg mstr with walk in closet 98KEN2 \$229 900 248 348-6430

**WESTLAND**  
Wonderful condo at great price! Beautiful view of woods w/walking trl great location for shopping appliances stay too! Upstairs loft makes great office liv rm has cing clng Livonia schools R7794 \$147,500

**REDFORD**  
Spotless South Redford ranch Lg eat in kit w/ lots of storage most wndws replaced new a/c & electrical panel new cooktop & stove immaculate yd w/2 1/2 car gar fin bsmt w/bar &

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**Rummage Sales & Flea Market** 7080

**LIVONIA** Timothy Lutheran Church 8820 Wayne Rd S of Ann Arbor Trail Sat July 12 12 9 4

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**ANOTHER BLOW OUT ESTATE SALE BY DECORATIVE ANTIQUES**  
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**WESTLAND** Sat 7/2 9 5 3426 Sophia off Michigan Ave W Wayne Rd Furniture car tools clothes misc

**WESTLAND ESTATE SALE** Furniture clothing dishes linens MORE! 32418 Warren between Merriam & Vandy Thurs Sat 9 5 734 422 4802

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LETS HAVE FUN 37 yrs old I'm easy going down to earth type person I enjoy camping and all things involved in that rollerblading hanging out with friends and just kicking back sometimes I also enjoy all types of music Ad# 449241

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30 yrs old things I like are bowling music snowmobiling local tracks boating (with someone who has a boat) fishing being outside swimming snowmobiling Ad# 450482

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AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE SWF 23 yrs old seeking SBM 20 30 who is not into playing games If this is something you want then contact me! Ad# 443897

WHERE HAS ALL THE GOOD TIMES GONE? 51 yrs old I am a 50 yr old male soon to be 51 And I am wondering why I can't meet someone who likes to have fun or just hang out watching TV or getting a cup of coffee somewhere I enjoy football driving around with the top down on my convertible and just lying by the pool reading a book Ad# 450942

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R U MS RIGHT? 31 yrs old Hello here is a little more on me I'm very honest and do not play games I enjoy concerts movies bowling golf sports NASCAR and romantic dinners at home I'm very easy going and like to laugh and have a good time Ad# 449700

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SWCM SEEKS SWCF 42 yrs old thanks for considering my profile I'm 42 divorced 6 3 190 lbs and a couple of years or so into mate searching If you are a Christian (born again/true believer) no older than I am don't have or want children preferably of athletic build or at least quite fit/without a weight problem (sorry that's as tactful as I get) I would be interested in corresponding with you Ad# 449025

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LOYAL & COMMITTED SBM 32 committed looking for his soulmate He is hard working easygoing fun loving and romantic Enjoys romantic dinners time with special some and much more She should be a SAF 24 37 who loves to cuddle Ad# 465699

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# 2003 BUICK PARK AVENUE

Advertising Feature

## Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

My parents would love the 2003 Buick Park Avenue, with its ample interior room front and rear, its understated styling and old-school-cushy ride. Despite Buick's much-vaunted assault on the younger market, featuring spokesman Tiger Woods and all, the Park Avenue remains its flagship, and it's decidedly aimed at the pre-boomer generation.

Nevertheless, I felt that the Park Avenue - even in the \$42,000 Ultra version that I drove - came up short in a few ways that would be disappointing to its target market for early retirees-and-up.

There's a lot of good stuff to report about the Ultra version of the Park Avenue. Overall, the car's exterior styling is a model of moderation, whose picture could be in the dictionary next to the word "sedan." It sports clean lines, a low-hung stance and an assertive but not aggressive appearance.

But Ultra reaches into Buick's past for clever design cues including a waterfall grille, tri-shield Buick insignia and chrome-plated exhaust tips, plus - most notably - the classic front-fender VenturiPorts portholes. The portholes first appeared on Buicks in 1949, were discontinued in the Eighties, and now are found again exclusively on the Ultra.

Other nice touches include 17-inch chrome-plated alloy wheels, replacing the previous 16-inch wheels. One design touch that I thought was a misstep: the brushed finish on the front window frames struck me as an inexpensive-looking clash with the exterior's other classy strokes.

Performance-wise, the supercharged 3800 V6 engine was very much up to the task of propelling this full-size sedan smartly down the road. Fuel economy is an impressive 18 mpg in the city and 28 mpg on the highway.

Ultra made good use of the standard Gran Touring



Park Avenue Ultra is one of the roomiest cars available.

package that features a specially tuned suspension and a rear stabilizer bar. Handling was excellent for a car this big, and I especially appreciated that Ultra well kept a true course in the midst of rapid acceleration after taking a corner.

The ride was a bit sumptuous for my taste, but I could well imagine my parents and their good friends Art and Alice setting off from Wisconsin on one of their thousand-mile road trips and loving the experience of driving and riding in an Ultra for the whole time. They'd also be thrilled that, as advertised, Ultra is one of the roomiest cars available.

The driver's seat is, too, as Ultra's design takes pains to restrain the dashboard and glove compartment on the passenger's side, which isn't the case in many vehicles today. And in an era when, in most cars, rear passengers still seem to be a bit of an afterthought, there's an awful lot to be said for the spaciousness of Ultra.

Overall, however, I found Ultra's interior to be a mixed bag. In addition to the roominess, I appreciated the leather upholstery, the big doors that made getting in and out very easy, the low profile that also facilitated entering and exiting the vehicle, dual sun visors with extensions that shield glare from almost every conceivable angle, the presence of a sunroof, the simple logic of the climate controls, and the fact that

Buick chose to label almost all the controls with actual words instead of only with those little icons whose very proliferation makes it increasingly illogical that the symbol itself actually communicates anything to the user. Thus, for example, I was overjoyed to see a switch labeled "heated seat" right with the icon that tried to represent a car seat with heat coils.

I also especially liked a couple of aggressive features of Ultra. One was the blinking red lights in your rearview mirror that tell you when you're backing up. The other was Ultra's use of the head's up display. I found the feature helpful after I got accustomed to it.

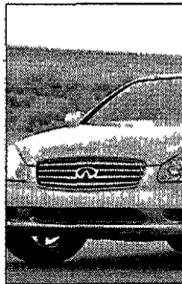
However, a number of aspects of Ultra's interior I couldn't warm up to. One of them is the flimsy compartment covers on the center consoles - they aren't up to the standards of a near-luxury sedan. Another is the fact that the front passenger side has an open slot between the seat and the seat back, big enough not only for coins and pens to slide through but also cell phones, it was an annoying oversight.

Yet, while I can't see Ultra in my near future of car ownership, I can certainly understand why it is helping Park Avenue continue to appeal to Buick's core retiree market.

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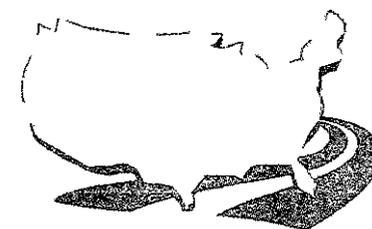
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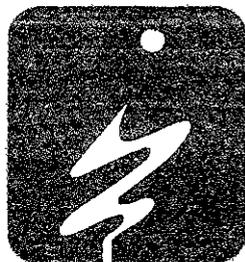
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# Hot Ticket

# Musicians entertain fair fans

Art isn't the only attraction for attendees of Plymouth's Art in the Park event. Organizers have an impressive lineup of music throughout the weekend to appeal to people of all ages.

Co-director Raychel Rork said performances featuring three reggae steel drummers are very popular including appearances throughout the weekend from Watson & Company's The Barefoot Violinist.

Conceived in 1990 by violinist Malcom Watson, the duo will take the stage dressed in tux and tails — Watson all in white and guitarist Colin McAllister in black. The jazzy new-age compositions are mixed with interpretations of timeless classics from Bach to Pachelbel and Paganini.

"We're going to have a dulcimer artist playing a combination of music from folk to contemporary," added Rork. Charlene Berry can be seen all weekend playing the solo hammered dulcimer.

Twenty-five-year-old pianist Jeffrey Michael will tickle the ivories performing some of his tunes from the more than 70,000 CDs he's sold through his record label *Fireheart Music*.

Other performers include Uprizin (steel drum band), Xpression and George Tortorelli and Lisa Lynne on the Celtic harp and flute. For the past five years Lynne and Tortorelli have been charming audiences with their magical and endearing sound. Rork said a saxophone quartet from the Plymouth Salem Marching Band will also make an appearance.

"We really try to offer a variety of music that you can enjoy while sitting in the park or wandering throughout the booths," said Rork.

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Barefoot Violinist Malcom Watson performs his unique brand of classical street music at a recent Art in the Park in Plymouth.

## PLYMOUTH ART IN THE PARK ENTERTAINMENT

- Uprizin - a Steel Drum Band noon to 4 p.m. Thursday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday on the Kellogg Park stage
- Xpression - a Caribbean group 1-5 p.m. Saturday on the Kellogg Park stage
- Performing on the streets throughout the festival are Watson & Co. The Barefoot Violinist with guitar accompaniment, Charlene Berry on hammered dulcimer, Jeffrey Michael on piano, and Lisa Lynne and George Tortorelli on Celtic harp and flute.

# Sit back, relax with music in Kellogg Park

During the summer, you can hear music in downtown Plymouth's Kellogg Park three days a week — Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

## CHILDREN'S CONCERTS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council has presented summer concerts for over 19 years. From the beginning, these concerts have been very popular.

Every Wednesday at noon in the summer, children bring their mothers, fathers and grandparents to Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. The performers bring songs, talents, and fun to the program each week, introducing music young children where they hear best — outside while having fun.

Audiences are just as much a part of the success of the program. Seats aren't assigned, people choose a spot, enjoy the sunshine and show. At 1 p.m. they pack up and go home. If it rains, the concerts take place underneath the Gathering next to the Penn Theater.

This summer's schedule of performers includes Beverly Meyer, The Music Lady, noon Wednesday July 16, High Flynn Bird July 23, Guy Louis Chautauqua Express July 30, The Cleland Aug. 6, elmo/Thumm Aug. 13, and Zak Morgan Aug. 20.

On Thursdays in July, you can hear the Plymouth Community Band play at 8 p.m. The band is composed of more than 100 musicians who have played in a college or

university band. The Plymouth Community Band was founded in 1960, as a German oompah band, and has remained intact ever since, evolving into its current concert band arrangement. The band rehearses once a week year-round (except for August). Carl Battishill has been conductor of the band since 1979. He is a music educator in the West Bloomfield school district.

Fridays' Music in the Air Concerts 7-9:30 p.m. feature a variety of entertainers. Lady Sunshine and the X Sunshine Band play blues on July 18, and The Raisin Pickers Bluegrass and Contra dancers perform July 25.

The series continues through Aug. 29 with Pamela Ransford and the Plymouth Guitar Band in a Farewell to Summer.

# 'Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines' is fun

## TERMINATOR 3: RISE OF THE MACHINES

\*\*1/2 (out of four)

It's been ten years since the Terminator traveled back in time to save future messiah John Connor and squash the

machine uprising that would one day snuff out the human race. John (Nick Stahl) is now a homeless junkie who remembers his *Terminator* (Arnold Schwarzenegger) adventure like a bad dream - hey, if your future is no longer as the savior of mankind, why

have a future at all? The response comes in the form of a sexy killing machine called the T-X (Kristanna Loken), a liquid-metal kill-bot with the ability to control other machines via remote mind control.

The original *Terminator* model - these days as outdated as an Apple IIe - also returns to protect John, and together with John's future spouse Kate (Claire Danes), they try to out-manuever the wily Terminatrix and - oh, why not? - save the world's future one more time.

The big question shrouding the first third of *T-3* is "how is any of this possible?" If you remember, *Terminator 2* concluded with a pretty tidy eradication of all uppity robots. As a result, there shouldn't even BE a future apocalypse. What's up?

The Terminator's explanation "You didn't stop the machine revolution, you just delayed it."

This is a terribly disappointing thing to hear, for it oh-so-casually discards the first two amazing James Cameron films as misguided and irrelevant - see, the heroes of those two films were just wasting their time.

It reminds me of when the short-lived *Ferris Bueller* TV show kicked off by ripping apart a cardboard Matthew Broderick. It's just not respectful.

So yes - *T-3*'s justification for existing is pretty flimsy (The real reason the film exists is obviously monetary, but let's pretend we're oblivious).

In fact, the film has every indication of being yet another disappointing blockbuster. *X-MEN 2* was hobbled by too many characters and a sappy story line. *Matrix Reloaded* was bogged down with coldly scientific fight sequences and dull philosophical quandaries. And *The Hulk* was just too long.

But the tip-off that *T-3* is going to be different is its length - *T-3* clocks in at a tidy 109 minutes, almost 30 minutes shorter than its predecessor.

Director Jonathan Mostow has taken the reigns from Cameron, and Mostow is hardly the egomaniacal Conductor of Destruction that Cameron is - rather, Mostow is a roll-up-the-shirt sleeves blue-collar type craftsman.

This results in a movie that is cosmetically unattractive, not particularly well



Extra Butter

Daniel Kraus

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shot and lacking almost any of the apocalyptic grandeur of *T-2*. But, folks, there's an upside and it's a doozy. *T-3* is fun.

Really fun.

*T-3* begins as a parody of *T-2*, with a naked Arnold entering a male strip club to find clothes and being mistaken for a dancer.

Then, when he pulls out his trademark shades, they turn out to be Elton John-style novelty glasses, which he promptly crushes beneath his boot.

There's no cutting-edge FX, no mind-bending existential issues, and no pretension. In fact, despite a reported \$178 million price tag, *T-3*'s action scenes feel almost retro. But there's some great chase scenes.

Sure, there are some nagging questions about the T-X.

Why attract attention by building her to look like a supermodel? Why didn't she travel further back in time and attack John when he was an infant incapable of fighting back? Why, if she can control machines with her mind, does she not simply turn off the vehicles that John is constantly driving?

But none of these questions are bothersome when a film is this enjoyable and has the guts to end with an eerie poetry that brings the series full-circle.

There's so much *T-3* does right that maybe one day, we can go back in time and fix what it does wrong.

Daniel Kraus is a syndicated columnist and film maker. Info on his latest film *Ball of Wax* can be found at [www.ballofwaxmovie.com](http://www.ballofwaxmovie.com).

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# 'Massacre' butchers the art of filmmaking

**B**eware of any movie that is written, directed, produced and stars any one person unless that person is Orson Welles or Charlie Chaplain. Be especially wary if it's a work by Joseph (who?) Clark.

Clark has given us *Massacre*, his one-man show with a minimal cast, marginal special effects and barely enough talent to go around to make this just acceptable.

Even so, it's still miles better than, say, *Dreamcatcher*, the latest Stephen King stinkfest.

*Dreamcatcher* and *Massacre* actually share a key feature: Both are made-in-the-woods productions.

These are especially popular with cheap horror filmmakers because the budget for sets is zero, which is significant when the budget for the rest of the movie is about \$10.

While budget was not an issue with

*Dreamcatcher*, it certainly was with *Massacre*, which takes place entirely in the woods of Ontario. The tone of the film is set in the first scene, in which we see a man discretely peeing on a butterfly. He and his lady friend soon come upon a body stuck with a knife.



**Beyond Bad**

Greg Kowalski

Fade to the title "Three Days Earlier" and we find two couples heading out for a weekend of rollicking fun communing with nature and each other in a most personal manner.

But things immediately go wrong. One of the young ladies nods off in the SUV they riding in and wakes up to find herself covered with blood and her three companions lying dead on the

road. This is a dream but it leads to another weird scene of a one of the ladies topless and with bleeding eyes walking down the railroad tracks.

It appears that something profound is going on here. Actually nothing profound is happening, but this makes interesting filler.

In fact, there is a lot of filler in this film. Scenes of frolicking on the beach, linger shots of rolls of toilet paper, stuff like that.

Interspersed are a few mysterious characters who pop in from time to time, including one young camper's dead father who used to molest her as a child. She's not only unhappy about that, but she is upset that he shows up at camp, even though he's dead.

"Do you see any of the other kids' dead parents here?" she scowls.

A drooly old mountain man also crashes the party. His presence along

with that of dear old dead dad give clues that there's more here than meets the bloodshot eye as the head chopping commences. Without giving too much away — although I can't imagine anyone hanging in suspense over this — this may all be nothing more than an elaborate suicide.

There's a fair amount of skin throughout as well as a generous supply of gore ranging from the traditional pitchfork impalement, ax attack and a tree-hanging torso that is quite intriguing. And while we could have done without the chain saw dismemberment performed to the rousing chorus in Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony*, there's enough goofiness here to make it worth a couple of bucks to rent.

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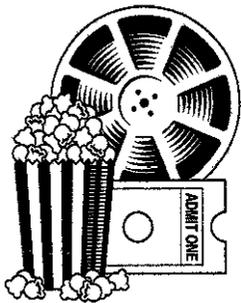
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# Are you game?

## Laugh, cry, take spit in the face - acting coach shows you how

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Taking spit in the face can be glorious, if you're an actor

"Eight takes later they had to give me a towel to wipe my face down," recalled Westland native Gordon Michaels, on his scene with Elizabeth Shue in the film *Leaving Las Vegas*

While continuing to work as a Hollywood actor, the 1978 John Glenn High School grad also works as an acting coach and teaches around the country

He'll present a two-day Intensive Actors Workshop July 19-20 at Genetti's theater in Northville

So he's OK with spit?

"At first she didn't want to do it," Michaels recalled. But director Mike Figgis said, "let's just try it," to embellish a late-night scene where Shue is tossed from a casino, then butt-grabbed by Michaels playing a leering security guard

"You're in a situation where you want to be good. Later, you're back at the hotel room sitting there, the director is satisfied - it's a euphoric feeling. You think about being back at the Neighborhood Playhouse learning all these things, then actually being able to apply it."

The Neighborhood Playhouse School of the Theater in New York City is where Michaels learned the most about acting,

after his introduction to the theater in Phoenix, Arizona - where his parents had sent him to study chiropractic medicine

Michaels applied to the Neighborhood Playhouse and was accepted for a two-year program

I had to follow my heart, he said. I learned the biggest thing to be an actor is to be a human being, period

"A lot of people think acting is all about crying, and being over the top or trying to be funny. It's about the reality of doing. If you're doing a play and sipping from a coffee cup you're really drinking the coffee. Be in the moment, have whatever emotion it calls for."

Michaels' own workshop in Northville focuses on audition techniques, actor's resumes, improvisation, scene study and more

The goal is to get students comfortable with performing and auditioning

"For a lot of people opening yourself up to judgment is not easy. We start slow, it's about learning, taking a lot of small steps"

Michaels estimates a fourth of his time is spent presenting workshops around the country

He has also worked as a personal acting coach, most notably for Dylan McDermott on the ABC TV show *The Practice*

"We went to Playhouse together, I know him so well. When he's on the set and he's doing his thing the director might say 'That's good enough, let's go to the next scene, but I'll know that's not the best thing he can do'."

Michaels would signal his concern to McDermott with a nod, so the star could consider trying again

I might have him move a few feet closer to the audience, or sit in a chair, or ask him to prepare from a different place emotionally

While this system might slow the show-making machinery - Michaels admitted the process makes some directors testy - "they live with it."

Michaels and McDermott plan to co-star in a quirky romantic film titled *Unbeatable Harold*. Michaels plays Harold, an assistant manager in a steakhouse who has a thing for McDermott's girlfriend. They have yet to cast the female part

"We hope to start shooting in fall," Michaels said, adding it has not been determined where the film will appear

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Gordon Michaels on the set of *The Practice* where he worked as a personal acting coach for Dylan McDermott

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Your Guide to Entertainment

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# Stratford offers sampling of great theater

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

O, Canada, what a horrible spring it's been. SARS, Mad Cow, unwanted trash will the bad news never end?

The good news is that Canada is still a great place to see summer theater at its professional best and to enjoy our neighbor's special hospitality in beautiful settings.

Stratford offers city pleasures in an idyllic small town setting. Niagara-on-the-Lake, site of the Shaw Festival, is a fashionable resort town with big city amenities and great sight-seeing opportunities.

This year's theme at the Stratford Festival is the classical world with productions of three Shakespeare plays set in the time of ancient Greece and Rome and productions of several Greek classics. But, as always, Stratford offers a wide sampling of great theater that covers many eras, themes and styles.

Here's a sampling.

## TAMING OF THE SHREW

Two directors take different approaches to making Shakespeare accessible and fresh to modern audiences.

Miles Potter moves *The Taming of the Shrew* out West. The Bard's language is retained (except for a few mentions of Santa Fe), but the sets, costumes and attitudes are definitely mythic, movie cowboy.

Graham Abbey arrives on stage with a slouch hat and a cheroot looking like Clint Eastwood's Man with no Name, followed by Wayne Best as his "sidekick" Grunio looking like Gabby Hayes and sounding like Walter Brennan.

This fooling with Shakespeare is a tradition at Stratford. This time it works at making the situation immediately understandable, especially to young audiences, while at the same time distancing this problem play, which seems to suggest that women should be submissive.

Seana McKenna has a romp as the blustering Kate moving from she-devil to compliant mate.

The problem is that the play gets muddy when it moves to the "ranch" and no resetting makes it any easier to sort out. Give this one a plus for effort. It looks good and the country music is fun.



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*'The King and I* runs through Nov. 9 at The Stratford Festival. Here Victor Talmadge portrays the King and Lucy Peacock plays Anna Leonowens.

## PERICLES

More successful is director Leon Rubin's colorful take on one of Shakespeare's more obscure plays, *The Adventures of Pericles*. This play is part adventure story, part bawdy comedy, part world bazaar.

Pericles sets out to sea to avoid a vengeful and incestuous king. He finds true love only to lose it.

The story is told with bright costumes and heroic gestures. It has two heroes, Pericles (played valiantly by Jonathan Goad) and his virtuous daughter Marina (played with Princess Leia zest by Nazneen Contractor). What begins as swashbuckling sword fights and raging seas turns into a tender story of love restored.

Especially notable in the large cast is Thom Marriott, the narrator/chorus who performs as a ghostly figure. His voice is rich, clear and often poignant. He also does a bit with marionettes that is wonderful to see.

## THE KING AND I

Wonderful in other ways is this year's big musical, Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The King and I*.

Set against a royal court, designed by Debra Hanson, that rivals the real thing, this production is elegant, musically pleasing and elaborately costumed.

Victor Talmadge brings warmth, dignity and the right suggestion of menace to his performance as the conflicted king who welcomes Western technology but is wary of Western culture.

Stratford veteran Lucy Peacock is a proper, intelligent Anna. Her voice is thin but effective.

What is missing in this otherwise fine production is the sexual undercurrent between king and teacher.

## STRATFORD FESTIVAL

For ticket information Call (800) 567-1600 or visit the Web site [www.stratfordfestival.ca](http://www.stratfordfestival.ca)

### At the Festival Stage

*The Taming of the Shrew*, *The King and I*, *The Adventures of Pericles*, *Love's Labour's Lost*

### At the Avon

*Gigi*, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*

*Present Laughter*

At the Tom Patterson

*Antony and Cleopatra*, *No Exit*, *The Birds*

*Troilus and Cressida*, *Quiet in the Land*

### At the Studio

*Agamemnon*, *Electra*, *The Flies*, *The Swan*

Also notable are Anne Marie Ramos as Tuptim, Helen Yu as Lady Thiang and Wayne Sujo as the crown prince.

Still the great songs (*Whistle a Happy Tune*, *Hello Young Lovers*, *Shall We Dance*) ring out and the setting is eye-appealing.

## HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

Less appealing is a gloomy and misguided staging of Victor Hugo's *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*.

Rick Whelan's new stage version is heavy and clumsy. It is neither a sweet story of unrequited love (the great Charles Laughton portrayal) or effective horror story (the Lon Chaney version).

The actors move the plot along by telling us what happens. The parts of the story that are dramatized are played against a gray photo-like rendering of the cathedral. Many plot elements are fuzzy.

Jennifer Gould's Esmeralda is played too roughly, without any nuance of sympathy. Peter van Gestel subbed in the pivotal role of Quasimodo. The makeup was fine, but he didn't really have a voice for the long deaf and mentally slow bellringer or project his full agony.

Maybe book adaptations are not a good idea. What is a good idea is exploring the lovely town of Stratford. A park follows along the winding Avon River. There are beautiful gardens, unusual home architecture and a variety of interesting restaurants.

(In an upcoming issue, the Shaw Festival in Niagara-on-the-Lake.)

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## Cover story

# Plymouth Art in the Park retains small town charm

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth's "Art in the Park" July 11-13 has grown from 30 artists in 1960 to 425 today

"You can get through the Plymouth Art in the Park. We have gotten larger but we are still contained and still have some sanity about the event," said Dianne Quinn, who organizes it with her daughter Raychel Rork.

"Everything is all within walking distance, you can actually know where you're going, you don't have to travel by another means to another part of the show," Quinn said.

Everyone has a lot of enthusiasm for Art In The Park, said Debbie Metler of West Bloomfield, who has long sold handmade women's clothing at an event booth.

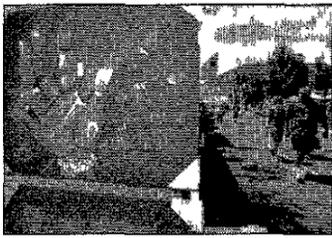
Art In The Park features artists from 28 states and Canada, showing glass, calligraphy, jewelry, photography, paintings, ceramics, metal work, sculpture, woodworking, art wear, furniture, fiber art, basketry, leather, quilts, and herbal items.

It does have a small town atmosphere to it, said Donna Williams, president of the Plymouth Village Potters Guild, whose members traditionally



PAUL HURSCHEMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Ibtam Arafat of Gaza checks out some acrylic wind wiggles



BRYAN MITCHELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Giant hands reach out to passersby along Main Street in Plymouth at the 2002 Art in the Park

exhibit works at Ann Arbor Trail and Forest. "We pick up students from Art In The Park and we get people curious about pottery

In this city with a population of 9,022, Quinn said there is high community interest and involvement in the event. The Plymouth Canton Educational Park Band sells bottled water at Art In The Park to raise money, downtown churches raise money by opening their lots to visitors, and the local Jaycees last year ran one of the most successful blood drives in the country during the event.

New Plymouth Coffee Bean owner Steve Prokef said he plans to put staff on roller blades at 7 a.m. Saturday, to serve pancakes to artists. "It's because they're tied up and really can't get out

Quinn said some standout artists this year include Martin Borja from Arizona. "He does larger than life huge metal sculptures," she said, and Ern Harvey from Plymouth who paints collages. "She does a mixture of reality and fantasy all coming together to give you this impact."

Another feature of Art In The Park is a focus on kids, with mural painting and other activities available in Kellogg Park. Some artists also feature child-related creations, including puppets, toy-boxes, name signs, stuffed animals and kids furniture.

More event information is available at [www.artintheparkinc.com](http://www.artintheparkinc.com), the event's just-established Web site.



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A typical scene at Art in the Park has strollers and parents navigating the pedestrian traffic



BRYAN MITCHELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Dana Hay checks out some screen bugs at a booth along Main Street in Plymouth at the 2002 Art in the Park



PAUL HURSCHEMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Brooke Ballard of Orchard Lake (left) and sister Nicole discuss their fashion palette as they peruse Pret a Porter patterns along Forest Street at the 2001 Art in the Park in Plymouth

### PLYMOUTH ART IN THE PARK

**Where:** Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth

**When:** Noon to 8 p.m. Friday

July 11 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday July 12 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday July 13

**Parking:** Downtown churches charge a fee to park, however there is some free parking on area streets. A shuttle service runs from the Visteon plant on Sheldon Road at M-14 to Plymouth City Hall 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunday

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# Ann Arbor is a happening - art, huge crowds and all



There's lots to see at the Ann Arbor Art Fairs

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

It's pretentious, with that redundant "s" at the end of the official name - "The Ann Arbor Art Fairs"

It's a pain to park. Who really wants to ride a shuttle bus from Briarwood Mall? And on art fair weekends, crowds are so dense it can be hard to squeeze past some street booths.

We love to hate it. But 500,000-750,000 of us go every year.

For many, attending The Ann Arbor Art Fairs, July 16-19, has become a pleasing yet painful rite of summer, like going to a Tigers game or sitting stopped in I-75 traffic after a weekend Up North.

I think what people need to remember about the art fair is it's the whole Ann Arbor experience, it's a happening," said Linda Ashley, an event promoter.

"Ann Arbor turns into an outdoor art gallery and exotic bazaar. It's about the people-watching that can't be beat, spontaneous entertainers on street corners, food booths from around the world.

"All these things are happening at once



Ann Arbor turns into an outdoor art gallery July 16-19 during the Ann Arbor Art Fairs

It's the whole experience that's compelling about it."

You don't need a degree in art studies to know that the fine art and crafts displayed in the Ann Arbor fair are top-notch.

The estimated annual economic impact on Ann Arbor is \$20-\$50 million.

"For me it's the variety and the level of professionalism," said "Max" Clayton, of the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans who organize the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair.

Added this year to the pastels and oil paintings, the sculptures and wood products, the pottery and ceramics are two-

dimensional art works created by computer.

"It's a new way of manipulating images," Clayton said. Guild artists are also contributing to a project to wrap a Lexus parked at the fair in art. "I think that's going to be a very cool landmark," she said.

Nick Miller, spokesman with the Ann Arbor Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, explained the art fair allure. "Ann Arbor in southeast Michigan is really a destination for culture, this is just an extension of that."

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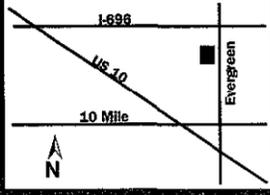


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### ANN ARBOR ART FAIRS

**What:** Four separate but concurrent art fairs run by four different organizations. They are Ann Arbor's South University Art Fair, the State Street Area Art Fair, Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair, and the original Ann Arbor Street Art Fair.

**Where:** Ann Arbor downtown business district along Main Street, Liberty, Washington, and William east to streets bordering the University of Michigan campus - South University and Fletcher.

This year, booths are expanding to the North University Thayer area near Hill Auditorium.

**When:** Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, July 16, 18, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 19.

**Bring:** Sunblock, bottled water, a hat for sun protection, and a small umbrella to fend off rain.

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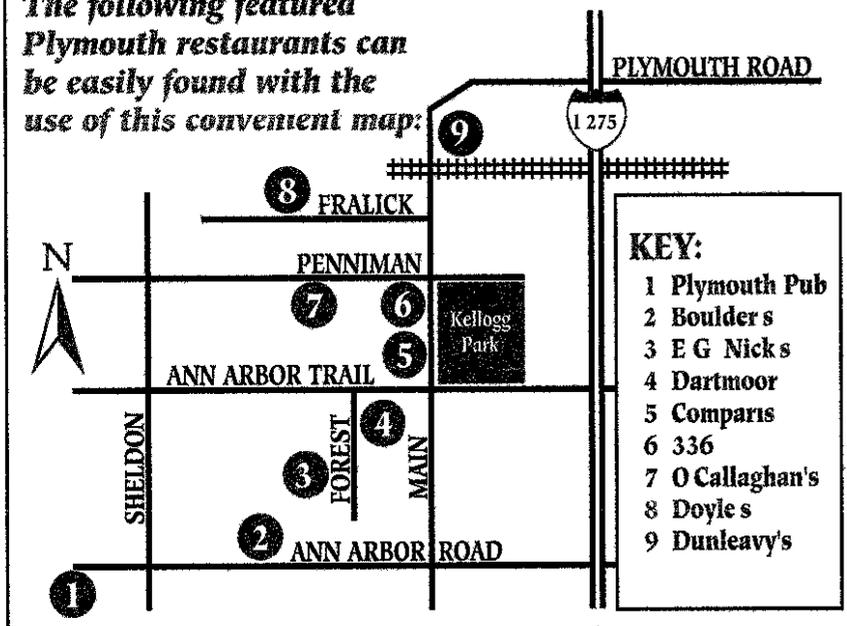
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### CHANGE

The biggest change this year involves expansion of the fair to the Hill Auditorium-Burton Tower-Rackam-Ingalls Mall area. The move was sparked by a disagreement, since resolved, between the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair group which started the event 44 years ago and the South University Area Association.

While both shared exhibit space on South University for several years, the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair group has decided to move to the Ingalls Mall area, to remain distinct from the South University Association and to promote its identity as the original art fair organization.

The move is going to bring even more of the University of Michigan campus to it, and make it feel less crowded," Miller said. In another new offering, the air-conditioned Michigan Theater is to be turned into a beer garden during the fair, with beer, brats, hot dogs and chips for sale along with theater concession items, as staff organists play the theater's historic Barton Organ.

### PARKING AND SHUTTLE BUSES

■ Fair goers can park for free and board shuttle buses at two locations: Briarwood Mall on the northwest corner of I 94 and State Street and Pioneer High School kitty corner from the University of Michigan football stadium at Main and Stadium (take I 94 to Main Street exit go 1 mile north to Stadium).

■ Round-trip tickets for shuttle buses is \$3 per person. Children under 7 ride free. Shuttle buses run every 10-15 minutes. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday.

■ Parking may also be available in downtown parking structures and on downtown streets - if you find a space. If you hope to park on the street, bring lots of quarters and keep track of your meter expiration time, as Ann Arbor has a spirited parking enforcement staff. Private lots typically charge \$8-\$10 to park.

## Being selected for Ann Arbor an honor

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Artists say The Ann Arbor Art Fairs, once the top U.S. summer art show, has slipped, yet still retains high status.

"It used to be the top show in the country, it no longer is," said Jann Forster, of Northville, who exhibits bronze sculpture with husband Adrian.

"Some say it's because of the economy here, some say the show has gotten too big so people stay away - it's too hard to do, too big, too congested," she said.

"A lot of the old dogs have been complaining that it's gotten too big," said Robert Bartley, a digital artist from West Bloomfield. These artists say the number of exhibitors has grown, but not the available dollars to buy art. Bartley disagrees. "To me there's more people going to art fairs now than ever."

But artists agree that to be selected for the still prestigious art fair is an honor. They say the event is stimulating because of the large crowd that attends, and because patrons know more about art than those at other area fairs.

"They're informed, they're not just family people out with kids, they're ready to shop," Bartley said. "They've seen years and years of great art work so they're discriminating."

"I just got back from shows in Chicago and Cincinnati. They would consider 70,000 to be a lot of people, so just from the sheer numbers (more than a half-million in Ann Arbor) I anticipate it to be a

good show," said Nina Cambron, a mixed-media fused-glass artist from Novi getting ready for her first Ann Arbor fair.

Cambron plans to pack her purple 1997 Dodge Caravan with around 200 pieces of art. "I pack it with a shoehorn," she said, laughing. "I have Rubbermaid bins that I'll stack on top of each other, everything goes in there like a puzzle."

"There are people traveling from California to participate. I feel fortunate that I can sleep in my own bed."

This is the fifth Ann Arbor fair for the Forsters. They did three in the early 70s before pursuing car sales and real estate careers. Now, "Everyone has very elaborate booths with tents and everything, it's more organized," Jann Forster said. "The people are the same. In Ann Arbor for the most part people are more aware of art and more interesting to talk to."

Forster said the most she's heard of an artist making at the Ann Arbor fairs is \$15,000. But it's not all about money. Art fairs spokeswoman Linda Ashley recalls the artist who was told by a sister of a long-ago art fair customer that the woman had recently died, and that she always treasured her bracelet.

Artists agree that part of the fun is getting together with other artists to talk shop, find out what's going on around the country, and to party.

"Artists are very friendly, very hard working," Forster said.

"A lot of them are divorced or whatever," Bartley said. "It's a Bohemian village that moves around."

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According to Marcia Cameron from the Sweet Afton Tea Room (450 Forest Ave.) they haven't decided on what lunch special they will be offering but shoppers can quench their thirst on a glass of Apple Ginger Ice Tea they'll be brewing up especially during the fair

"We're going to have a good special I know that and you can try our signature tea — Cinnamon Orange Spice. It's very popular," added Cameron

Penniman Deli, a hot spot on Penniman Avenue (820 Penniman), will have a hot dog cart streetside in front of the restaurant as well as tables and chairs where you can enjoy food from their main menu including sandwiches, salads and grilled items

For a quick but delicious bite to eat don't forget E G Nicks on Forest Ave. Manager Dave Viola said their Art in the Park menu will include Crab Cake Sandwiches, Southern Fried Chicken Wraps, Vegetarian Portobello Mushroom Wraps in addition to burgers and fish and chips

"We try to simplify our menu just because it gets so busy in here," said Viola

New to downtown Plymouth is The Dartmoor located at 447 Forest Ave. According to owner Mike Michaud, executive chef Camel Sherrod will be incorporating an artistic flair into the dishes and food presentation during their debut at Art in the Park

"Our menu will reflect the activities of the art fair and the weather," said

Michaud "The food will be presented in the spirit of the event"

The Dartmoor owner also said the restaurant doesn't currently feature any artwork but a local artist will be displaying work that has been commissioned for the Plymouth restaurant



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"We'll offer a preview of the art," added Michaud

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"The sorbets are good to help you cool down during your walk around town," said Bielaska. "We'll be as busy as always and welcome people to stop in or carry out"

If you can find a seat The Box Bar (777 W Ann Arbor Trail) is always a popular hangout for a burger and a beer or try one of their sandwiches and salads before you head across the street for the activities in Kellogg Park

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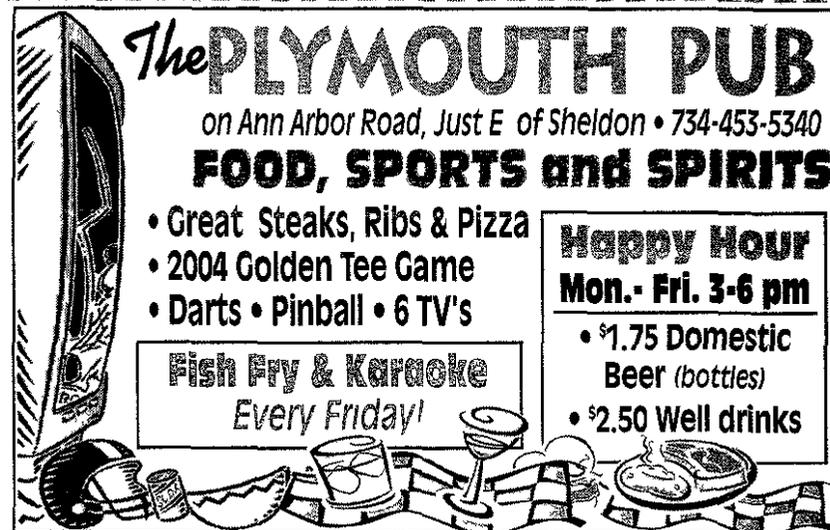
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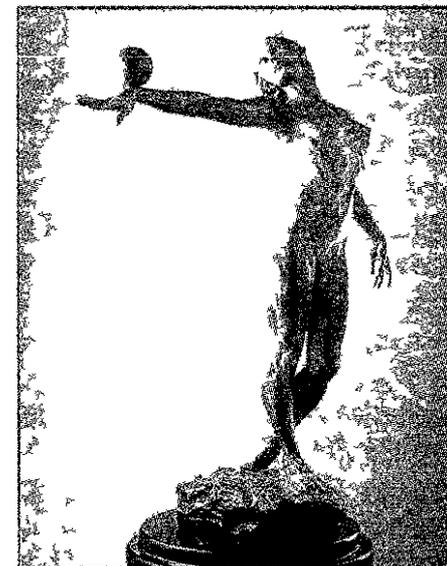
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BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

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Kirk Hanley, a Farmington Players alumnus, stars in the comedy which he co-wrote "I wanted to do it here for my friends and family before we take it on tour," he said The 1981 Troy Athens High graduate originally named the play *Standing on Ceremony* It was performed in 2001 at Second City Detroit

The play stars Hanley and Maribeth Monroe, also from Second City "We always worked very well together," Hanley said. "We thought to write a show for just the two of us, and came up with this wedding idea.

Instead of focusing on the bride and groom, the play centers on a couple attending the wedding "We thought wouldn't it be fun to take a look at a wedding where the bride and groom are just extras," Hanley said

The couple are unmarried and living together The wedding rituals force them to confront a crisis Should they break up, or marry?

Farmington Players president Dave Ternes saw the show in Detroit "After much coaxing and begging we got Kirk to bring it to us," he said "It's a funny romantic comedy that anybody in a relationship can relate to"

Hanley and Monroe play several characters In one scene, he plays a middle-aged

woman at a bachelorette party and she a teenage boy at a bachelor party

Growing up in Detroit in the '60s, Hanley loved TV variety fare including *The Flip Wilson Show* and *Laugh-In*, and comic teams including Stiller and Mera.

While studying engineering at the General Motors Institute in Flint, he tried out for a college play and got a part.

By 1986, he was thinking about performing again He got involved with the

Farmington Players, and performed in all three shows that year and the next.

Hanley decided to quit his engineering career and commit to theater He has supplemented his actor's pay with commercial voice-over jobs Recently, he won the job of directing Second City's national touring company

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# Make a night of it: DSO concerts offer more than music

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

Planning to attend a Detroit Symphony Orchestra outdoor concert this summer?

Pack a picnic and make a night of it. Atmosphere is playing a big role in the orchestra's 2003 summer season, slated every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night, July 11-Aug. 10, at Meadow Brook Music Festival on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills.

"We're trying to create a festival environment," said DSO resident conductor, Thomas Wilkins of West Bloomfield.

For example, concert-goers will receive chocolate and roses - not just program books - at "The Romance of Rachmaninoff," the DSO's first summer program, set for Friday, July 11 and Saturday, July 12.

Rachmaninoff's romantic Piano Concerto No. 2, which will be played by French-Canadian pianist Marc-André Hamelin, is at the heart of the program and followed by the popular Symphonie fantastique, a story of love gone wrong.

Similar theme-inspired surprises are in store for the DSO's remaining Friday and

## DSO OUTDOORS

What: Detroit Symphony Orchestra's 2003 summer season

When: Friday, July 11 to Sunday, Aug. 10

Where: Meadow Brook Music Festival campus of Oakland University, Rochester Hills

Tickets: Advance tickets range from \$9 for lawn seats up to \$55 for premier seating in the pavilion. Tickets at the door: \$14-\$60. Call the Orchestra Hall box office: (313) 576-5111 or visit [www.detroitssymphony.com](http://www.detroitssymphony.com). Tickets also available from Ticketmaster, call (248) 645-6666.

Saturday performances: Mostly Mozart" with Czech cellist Claudio Bohorquez, "Great Gershwin" featuring *Rhapsody in Blue*, *Meadow Brook Fantasia*, the orchestra's version of the classic *Fantasia* soundtrack with Detroit-born Omar

Butler on trumpet, and Tchaikovsky Spectacular" with the *1812 Overture* set to fireworks and cannons.

Butler, a DSO civic orchestra alumni and student at Juilliard, is performing two pieces on the trumpet that were written for violin, *Waxman's Carmen Fantasy* and *Sarasate Zigeunerweisen*.

A graduate of Cass Technical High School and Interlochen Arts Academy, Butler performed with legendary soprano Kathleen Battle last September at the DSO's opening gala.

"This kid can play the trumpet," Wilkins said.

## FAMILY NIGHTS

Speaking of younger generations, don't write off bringing children to a summer DSO concert.

Kids activities and programs are a new direction for the DSO's summer series but integral to the 2003 season.

While Friday performances have been dubbed "Casual Fridays," Sunday shows are family concert nights.

For instance, John Lithgow in *Farkle & Friends*, slated Sunday, July 20, is a musical children's guide to the orchestra based

on the actor-comedian's best-selling book and CD.

The DSO's first Sunday concert in August features music from *Harry Potter* and *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*. There's a *Harry Potter* costume contest for willing participants, too.

"Although all the programming may not be specifically for kids, it is the kind of programming that the whole family can enjoy," said Kendra Whitlock, director of pops and specials for the DSO.

Besides, face-painting, game stations, caricature artists and a bouncing castle will be available at every Sunday show. Also, grounds and activities will open at 4 p.m., two hours before show time, for families' enjoyment.

"It's a family fun experience," said Whitlock. "You're not just going to a concert, you're having almost a whole day."

Special activities like "The Instrument Experience," where kids can play a violin or cello, are aimed at teaching younger generations about classical music and encouraging an appreciation of it.

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## Museums

# Phoenix Mill to honor women's role in early industry

BY CHRYSTAL LIEBOLD  
STAFF WRITER

James Brown might think it's a "Man's, Man's, Man's World," but Lyn Bankes doesn't

The Wayne County commissioner and president of the Phoenix Mill Women's Museum Charity says women should be celebrated, particularly the pioneering women workers of the automobile industry

The Phoenix Mill Women's Museum Charity is putting on a fund-raiser on July 19 to transform Plymouth's Phoenix Mill Factory into a museum honoring women's work in the auto industry

Our goal is to write the women's history of the 1920s, '30s and '40s," said Bankes. If it weren't for the women making weapons, where would we have been in the war?"

The museum will also tell the story of the many working women that contributed to the U.S. victory during World War II

The Phoenix Mill was part of the Ford Village Industries established along the

Rouge River in the 1920's. Opened in 1922, the Phoenix Mill was unique because almost all of its workers were women. The plant produced electrical parts, voltage regulators and switches. The mill was donated to Wayne County in 1948.

It has been used as a sign shop and is currently a maintenance yard for the county road division.

Bankes says their goal is to raise \$20,000. The event will feature quilter Serena Wilson, making her first trip to Michigan to exhibit the Underground Railroad quilt history.

Wilson's great, great grandmother was a midwife who traveled from plantation to plantation who secretly taught slaves how to sew quilts with designs on them. Escaping slaves would see the designs and know how to progress to the next stop on the Underground Railroad.

Wilson will bring her 100-year-old quilts and autograph copies of her family story, *Hidden in Plain View*.

"The group of people that operated the Underground Railroad were a special group who believed in the golden rule,"

### PHOENIX MILL FUND-RAISERS

**Where:** Burton Manor 27777 Schoolcraft Road Livonia and the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S Main St Plymouth

**When:** 1:30 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Saturday July 19

**Tickets:** \$25 for Burton Manor event includes light snacks, storytelling, a slide show and performance by the Grace Mercy Singers. Plymouth Historical Museum event tickets \$75, includes a strolling wine and cheese reception, storytelling and book signing. For more information call Debbie (313) 224-3616.

said Wilson. "They risked their lives, their families and everything for the calling of a higher power to help the slaves on their way. From reading slave narratives and family stories repeated and handed down for five generations including my daughter and her children, the people really believed in what they were doing and the brotherhood of man."

The quilt code has about 18 patterns and has become an oral tradition passed down through Wilson's family.

"When I ask people if they know about

the Underground Railroad, they think it was a subway in New York," said Bankes. "They don't know what it is, and I think it's important. It's a part of our history."

Bankes says she hopes people of all nationalities, ages and ethnic backgrounds attend the event because the charity has been working around-the-clock to draw a diverse group of people. "It should be a real spiritual time," she said.

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## Drop by Exhibit Museum during Ann Arbor Art Fairs

Get out of the heat and stop by the Exhibit Museum of Natural History while you're in Ann Arbor for the Art Fairs.

Three of the Ann Arbor Art Fairs are within easy walking distance of the museum - the South University Fair is two blocks south, the Thayer Street Fair is two blocks west, and the State Street Fair is three blocks west. Plus, the Art Fair shuttle bus stops just around the corner at North University and Fletcher.

Drop by complimentary cold water, restroom facilities, and three floors of natural history exhibits including a col-

lection of dinosaurs and other fossils. In the Rotunda, Royal Oak artist Catherine Peet's *Recycled Realities* is on display.

In the Planetarium, you can see *The Summer Sky Live*, a commentary on the summer night sky and its bright stars, constellations and planets.

Imagine a sky full of stars, how do you connect them to make constellations? What would Earth be like if there was no moon? Where did the moon come from? These are just a few things you'll be asked to think about in *Just Imagine*.

The museum is at 1109 Geddes Ave.,

the main entrance is one block west of Washtenaw Avenue. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Admission to the museum is free. Afternoon planetarium shows during the Art Fairs, Wednesday-Saturday, July 16-19 are 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, and 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. Admission to planetarium shows is \$3.50 per person.

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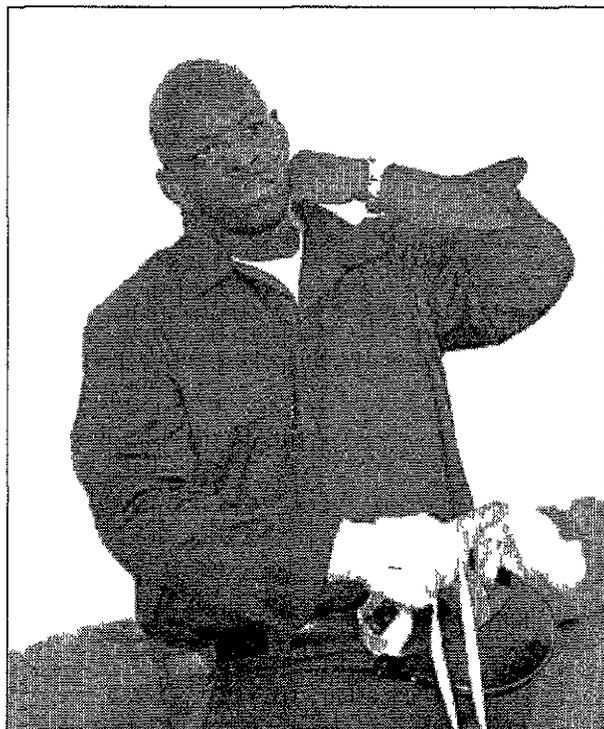
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Mathias is an expressionist whose spoken word performances are accompanied by live music of jazz and hip-hop. Growing up in a rough part of Detroit, his writings are about love and hope, the problems we face and solutions for it.

# Expressionist brings raw, intense voice to his words

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

When Mathias chats even informally both his potent words and physique command the room despite a soft-spoken style.

When performing, that style transforms into something even more powerful. Melodic music, lyrical words and the baritone voice take over. Righteousness takes over as well.

It's the words he writes that attract attention.

Mathias performs spoken word with live music that backs it, and adds to its intensity.

Erase any spoken word images of poetic-hippies. Mathias can't even be compared. He's in the core of Detroit's urban spoken word scene and his socio-political message is about love, glory, life's problems, questions and solutions. God, this deeply spiritual man says, is all around him.

'Someday I want children in Brazil reading my words. I want to leave something for this world,' Mathias said.

Spoken word has a serious underground following in Detroit. Mathias recently released his first CD, *P O E-X radio*. It's about respect, God, ancestry, the hardships of life, especially in the inner city, and taking control of it. Don't expect flowers and butterfly poetry here. He talks about love, pride and good solutions. It's worth hearing.

Mathias is an expressionist accompanied by a band playing ambient jazz mixed with a bit of hip hop and old school experience.

Sometimes the angelic voice of Detroit singer Inohs Sivad can be heard in the background. More militant poets won't touch the music aspect but Mathias likes breaking barriers.

'When Mathias speaks he can get an entire room to listen,' his manager Geoff Baker said.

Don't call him a poet, he said, because expressionists are truer to themselves.

To understand Mathias is to read his words.

'For the taste of life and no limitation words follow words. Souls express fascinations. By faith are we placed in existence just to exist, or does the world yearn for her children to create clear messages.'

Mathias started rapping in 1986 but quit because the obscenity and attitudes of other rappers were too repugnant for the man with high morals.

'It turned into just a way to impress women, it wasn't about the art,' Mathias said. 'There was a lot of anger but no solutions in it.'

He grew up in the north end of Detroit at East Philadelphia and John R near what used to be known on the streets as Detroit's Black Bottom — an area where the best paying job was the

## MATHIAS

■ The expressionist's spoken word CD accompanied by harmonious jazz/hip hop and soul music is called *P O E-X radio* and can be purchased at most independent record stores. For details, visit [www.poexradio.com](http://www.poexradio.com).

■ Attend spoken words events at Envy, 234 W Larned in Detroit. Wednesday Thursday. Call (313) 962-ENVY for schedule. Events vary.

■ Visit Xhedo's Cafe, 240 W Nine Mile Road in Ferndale on Monday and Thursday for open mic night.

top drug dealer.

It was a place where the average male between 15-18 was said to be either dead, in jail or on drugs, he said.

Spirituality entered his life, he began reading the Bible and discovered poetry in it.

He wanted to be part of it, creatively and personally.

Today, Mathias is a welder who works 10 hours a day, takes care of his family and still finds time to write and perform. His writing, he said, influences his co-workers in the labor force.

He wants them to also explore their artistic talents.

'You need something else when you're working a laborious job because it suppresses creativity.'

He speaks occasionally at places like Cafe Mahogany, Wednesdays at Envy nightclub and Thursdays at Marilyn's on Monroe all in Detroit. He hopes his words can introduce others to a new way of thinking.

'Without understanding our past, there is no future,' Mathias said. 'There's a lot more out there in the world than just television and other forms of garbage. Life can be pleasurable and good.'

Mathias's spoken word CD, *P O E-X radio*, can be purchased at The Cd/Game Exchange in Southfield, Detroit and Ferndale and other independent record stores.

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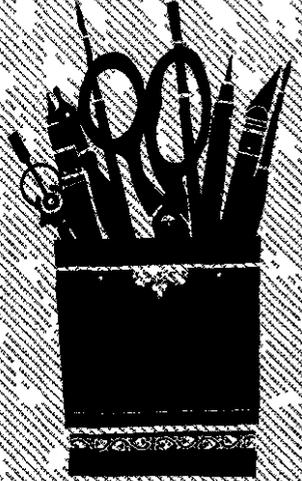
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 Fred Albrecht (222 Corkers)  
 Dave Alger (400 Fine Wood)  
 Steve Anderson (318 Sculpture)  
 Lisa Anderson (385 Jewelry)  
 Mary Arkush (143/144 Art Wear)  
 Paula Ashley (280 Floral Art)  
 Richard Backer (364 Sculpture)  
 David Badgett (128/129 Wood)  
 Patsi Barker (214 Quilts)  
 J. Barnes (386 Ceramics)  
 Heidi Barron (347 Glass)  
 Wayne Belke (46 Wood)  
 David Bell (120/121 Wood)  
 Robert Bellavia (369 Etching)  
 Ray Berger (325 Metal Sculpture)  
 Carole Berhorst (159 Ceramics)  
 William Berkompas (433 Drawings)  
 Barbara Bettag (226 Sculpture)  
 Wayne Bihler (307/308 Sculpture)  
 Mitch Billeter (374 Clay Sculpture)  
 Gregg Billman (229 Painting)  
 Mark Billman (327 Jewelry)  
 Jane Billman (230 Painting)  
 Kevin Birchfield (200 Soap)  
 Joyce Birchler (244/245 Glass)  
 Lisa Blakeney (211 Art Wear)  
 Doreen Blasler (127 Metal)  
 Matthew Boa (274-275 Jewelry)

Karen Boals (228 Art Wear)  
 Gary Bobofchak (43/44 Photography)  
 Kathleen Bolan (146 Jewelry)  
 Peggy Bonbrisco (430 Antique Lenses)  
 Martin Borja (175 Sculpture)  
 Beth Bosman (389 Jewelry)  
 Allan Bovee (140 Photography)  
 Marianne Brennan (314 Jewelry)  
 Carl Buehler (322 Jewelry)  
 Charles Bundesen (429 Painting)  
 Nancy Bundy (78 Jewelry)  
 Catherine Bur (199 Ceramics)  
 Jennifer Burt (102 Glass)  
 Susan Burton (406 Calligraphy)  
 Nina Cambron (224 Glass)  
 Gene Cantrell (215 Rugs)  
 Carol Caron (145 Leather)  
 Susan Case (302 Photography)  
 Beth Caslmon (212 Garden Items)  
 Linda Cearbaugh (202 Quilts)  
 Roger Chase (323 Photography)  
 Pam Chatley (45 Painting)  
 Migi Cherif (362 Painting)  
 Victoria Chester (42 Art Wear)  
 Amy Cichini (421 Glass)  
 Diane Cimbalk (164 Furniture)  
 Diane Clevenger (289 Wood)  
 Wayne Clow (118/119 Furniture)  
 Nancy Cody

(22 Home Furnishings)  
 Durwood Coffey (136 Painting)  
 Jeanne Coleman (234 Ceramics)  
 Richard Colopy (299 Painting)  
 Jana Conger (235 Painting)  
 Chris Connelly (151 Sculpture)  
 Eric & Trudi Cooper (306 Jewelry)  
 Lynne Corrie (326 Glass)  
 Shirley Couture (295 Jewelry)  
 Cindy Crawford (62/63 Home Accessories)  
 Beth Cumbo (293 Painting)  
 Nicole Currier (60/61 Jewelry)  
 Beth Cypher (169 Ceramics)  
 Meg Czechowski (340 Floral)  
 Cathy Davis (336 Jewelry)  
 Evie Davis (64 Art Wear)  
 Marilyn Daviss (525 Ponchos)  
 Hanna de Voiska (418 Jewelry)  
 Monica DeCampo (182 Ceramics)  
 Deborah Delaunay (152 Metal)  
 Denise DeMarchis (87/88 Furniture & Clothing)  
 Richard Denomme (89/90 Photography)  
 Pam DeVaney (524 Gourmet Foods)  
 Sharon Dillenbeck (51 Painting)  
 Carl Dingwell (243 Jewelry)  
 Ray Doan (36/37 Photography)  
 Carol Doehman (378 Herbal Dips)

Sheryl Dombrowski (388 Birdhouses)  
 Charles Donofrio (192/193 Handbags)  
 Kerry Dortch (528 Puppets)  
 Jimmy Dreskin (319 Jewelry)  
 Douglas Durkee (158 Infinity Tables)  
 Richard Dutilly (253 Potpourri)  
 Heather Eckhardt (384 Metal)  
 George Efta (16 Wood)  
 David Emmons (27/28 Plant Rooters)  
 Emily Engel (344 Sculpture)  
 Kim Ensch (342 Painting)  
 Diane Erickson (309 Graphics)  
 Russ Erickson (310 Handmade Paper)  
 Eric Evans (170 Sculpture)  
 Denise Falsett (216 Mirror)  
 Renate Favour (209 Sculpture)  
 Babu Terry Ferguson (167 Sculpture)  
 Meredith Fike (116 Jewelry)  
 Tracey Leigh Fisher (227 Furniture)  
 Jill Finn (172 Sculpture)  
 Tim Flohe (335 Metal)  
 James Flowers (291 Fiber)  
 Tammi Floyd (204 Wood)  
 Cynthia Fogliatti (130 Jewelry)

Laura Foster (435 Ceramics)  
 Eleanor Fox (141 Jewelry)  
 Sara Frank (331 Ceramics)  
 Phyllis Frankenfield (288 Gourds)  
 Mary Lou Frazier (203 Ceramics)  
 Deborah Fredericks (48 Calligraphy)  
 Gail Fuehrer (93 Glass)  
 Martin Gairi (249 Sculpture)  
 John Galbo (231/232 Photography)  
 Richard Galosy (201 Photography)  
 Sue Gamauf (521/522 Name Plaques)  
 Dianne Geier (138/139 Metal)  
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 Barbara Gentile (65 Painting)  
 Dennis Gerathy (47 Signs)  
 Elvira Germani (286 Art Wear)  
 Nancy Gertig (196 Ceramics)  
 Steve Gettle (66/67 Photography)  
 Dina Gillespie (101 Wire)  
 Kristyn Gittleman (518 Chalk Boxes)  
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 Michael Goddard (287 Hand Sculpture)  
 Mary Lou Godfrey (70 Hats)  
 Johnny Gonzales (361 Instruments)  
 Jeff Goodwin (122 Jewelry)  
 Paul Gorecki (49/50 Wood)

Bill Graham (165 Metal)  
 Mike Gray (223 Sculpture)  
 Nancy Grimsley (56 Sculpture)  
 Brian Grosvenor (177 Soft Sculpture)  
 Village Potters Guild (438/439 Sculpture)  
 Renee Haase (427 Painting)  
 Gene Hale (115 Wood)  
 Susan Hamady (436 Watercolor)  
 Linda Hamilton (426 Metal)  
 Thomas Hammond (181 Painting)  
 Dawn Hanks (18/19 Wood)  
 Norma Hanlon (77 Ceramic)  
 Nina Harris (58 Leather)  
 Erin Harvey (313 Mixed Media)  
 Kevin Heekin (109 Sculpture)  
 Joe Hehir (390 Soaps)  
 Beverly Hendrix (105/106 Art Wear)  
 Ann Henning (530 Sand Art)  
 Kate Hetzel (260 Glass)  
 Pauline Hibbard (83 Art Wear)  
 Sonja Hietikko (155 Signs)  
 Gail Hiller (413 Ceramic)  
 Pamela Hoehn (248 Herbal Soaps)  
 Jim Hogenson (154 Ceramics)  
 Nita Holt (300/301 Painting)  
 Glenda Hopp (163 Garden)  
 Jill Howard (12 Herbal Alchemy)  
 Michael Hurst (10 Jewelry)

Jeff Hutson (125 Sculpture)  
 Paul James (242 Photography)  
 Ruth Jellema (330 Sculpture)  
 William Jenkins (355 Glass)  
 David Johnson  
 (257 Gourmet Food)  
 Donald Johnson  
 (189 Personalized Signs)  
 Nels Johnson (72 Photography)  
 Matt Johnson (333 Jewelry)  
 Judy Johnston (360 Baskets)  
 Jillian Jones (424/425 Art Wear)  
 Hilda Jones (359 Glass)  
 Tammy Jones (412 Jewelry)  
 Marilyn Joy (103 Jewelry)  
 Page Kaczynski (285 Jewelry)  
 Margaret Karlin (162 Ceramics)  
 Mary Kastelin (219 Wood)  
 Jan Kaulins (171 Photography)  
 Steve Kender (126 Neckties)  
 David Key (25 Garden Benches)  
 Jeff King (251 Ceramics)  
 Stanley Klein (328 Photography)  
 Richard Kolb (297/298 Sculpture)  
 Linda Krause (296 Polar Fleece)  
 Leslie Krist (284 Ceramics)  
 Maxim Krivelev  
 (264 Ceramic Eggs)  
 Lisa Kull (265 Jewelry)  
 Joyce Kuretzky (266 Painting)  
 Holly Laginess (84 Lamps)  
 Theresa Lannen (377 Painting)  
 Debbie Lapratt (294 Ceramics)  
 Julianne Lardas (250 Painting)  
 James Lardas (8/9 Wood)  
 Dan Lary (531 Candle Making)  
 Bill Lasher (110 Wood)  
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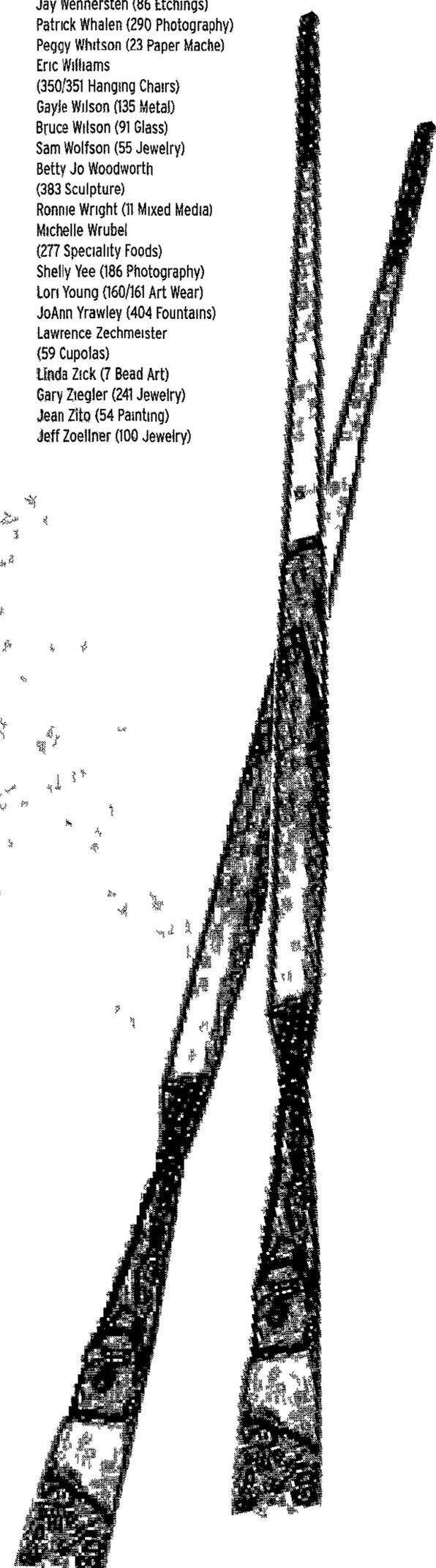
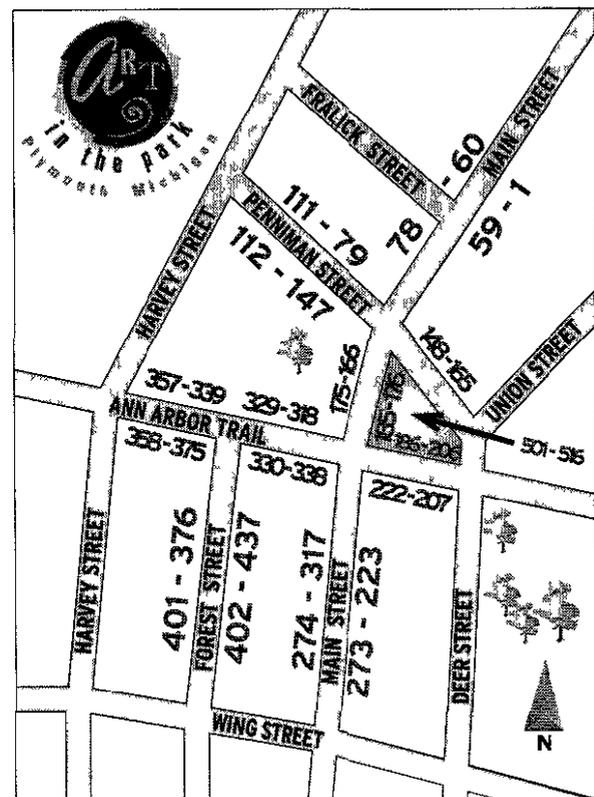
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 Frances Livingston (236 Jewelry)  
 Charlotte Lodico (434 Jewelry)  
 Michael Lofton (376 Drawing)  
 Susanne Lorraine (358 Jewelry)  
 Ruth Lovell (24 Jewelry)  
 Susan Loy (76 Calligraphy)  
 Jan Lucking (283 Wood)  
 Mary Lychuk (111 Jewelry)  
 Shannon Macklin (205/206 Metal)  
 Michael MacManus (391 Jewelry)  
 Thomas Mahard (180 Sculpture)  
 Stephanie Maher  
 (254 Home Furnishings)  
 Karryn Mahle (255 Jewelry)  
 Sue Mahoney (392 Wood)  
 Nick Mamula (40/41 Tapestnes)  
 Barb Mann (408 Jewelry)  
 Patti Marmion (329 Stained Glass)  
 Penny Martin (96 Wall Art)  
 Sarah Martin (393 Art Wear)  
 Paul Mason (74 Metal)  
 Diana Master (132 Painting)  
 Lauren Matusko (282 Jewelry)  
 Shari Mauer  
 (98/99 Engraved Wood)  
 Todd Maurer (263 Photography)  
 Mandy Maye (437 Art Wear)  
 Becky Mazur (71 Jewelry)  
 Carol McCrady (147 Painting)  
 Brian McKelvey (422 Pen & Ink)  
 Donna McMullen (178 Jewelry)  
 Robert Mefford (315 Signs)  
 Cathy Meier (387 Jewelry)  
 Judith Merckling (149 Ceramics)  
 Tom Messenger  
 (107/108 Miniatures)

Débra Metler (221 Art Wear)  
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 (303/304 Painting)  
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 Marv Nicholson (515 Puppets)  
 Robert Nilsson (380 Jewelry)  
 Rod Niner (410 Glass)  
 Ron Nolan (517 Toys)  
 Sharon Nolin (79 Painting)  
 Janice Novachcoff  
 (409 Wall Hangings)  
 Donna Nowak (532 Airbrush)  
 Valerie O'Dell (225 Jewelry)  
 Helen Park (529 Bears)  
 Roland Paronish  
 (246/247 Metal Sculpture)  
 Jason Parsley (69 Ceramics)  
 Janice Pease (419/420 Furniture)  
 Joe Peck (166 Painting)  
 Maria Pfropfer (375 Painting)  
 Paul Phelps (75 Glass)  
 Charles Phillips  
 (305 Photography)  
 Sue Picotte (194/195 Furniture)  
 Maria Picz (405 Jewelry)  
 Lynne Plaxton (268 Wood)  
 Don Poole (368 Ceramics)  
 Sherrie Prain (396 Ceramics)  
 Diana Prain  
 (416/417 Welcome Signs)  
 Carl Pressler (187/188 Jewelry)  
 Ruth Price (432 Ceramics)  
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 Donna Skinner (198 Teddy Bears)  
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 Judy Smith (240 Silhouettes)  
 Christine Smith (156/157 Metal)  
 Chuck Snelling  
 (523 Childrens Playthings)  
 Dianne Soisson (371 Drawing)  
 Beth Southwell  
 (321 Victorian Glass)  
 Jeanine Sova  
 (276 Animal Character Banks)  
 Randal Spandier (348 Drawing)  
 Bob Spry (82 Jewelry)  
 Geri Srite (320 Painting)  
 Cheryl Stefano (398 Floral)  
 Gary Stephens  
 (526/527 Furniture Childrens)  
 Dave Stevens (20 Sculpture)  
 David Strmac (354 Photography)  
 Betsy Sturing (399 Jewelry)  
 Deborah Stowell  
 (220 Mixed Media)  
 Nancy Straley (174 Drawing)  
 Drew Strouble (353 Painting)  
 Bob Sturk (95 Pens)  
 Shawna Sweney (14 Sculpture)  
 Dustin Sybilrud (363 Jewelry)  
 Karen Taber (370 Leather)  
 Rucci Tandon (401 Jewelry)  
 Peter Tazzin (332 Wood)  
 Anne Tirey (134 Painting)  
 Dave Tobler (261 Jewelry)  
 Kami Turner (414 Jewelry)  
 Brenda Tustian (184/185 Painting)  
 Renee Urban (57 Wood)  
 Michelle Urban (281 Pillows)  
 Marjelyn Vanderhart  
 (168 Painting)  
 Deborah Ventimiglia (31 Ceramics)  
 Michael Vincent (197 Jewelry)  
 Maureen Voorheis (148 Sculpture)  
 Lertha Walker (403 Glass)  
 Jody Walker (32 Paper Tole)  
 Carrie Waterstone  
 (533 Candy Sticks)  
 Gary Watrous (217 Hats)  
 Glaister Welsh

(218 Gourmet Foods)  
 Jay Wennersten (86 Etchings)  
 Patrick Whalen (290 Photography)  
 Peggy Whitson (23 Paper Mache)  
 Eric Williams  
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 Gayle Wilson (135 Metal)  
 Bruce Wilson (91 Glass)  
 Sam Wolfson (55 Jewelry)  
 Betty Jo Woodworth  
 (383 Sculpture)  
 Ronnie Wright (11 Mixed Media)  
 Michelle Wrubel  
 (277 Speciality Foods)  
 Shelly Yee (186 Photography)  
 Lori Young (160/161 Art Wear)  
 JoAnn Yrawley (404 Fountains)  
 Lawrence Zechmeister  
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 Linda Zick (7 Bead Art)  
 Gary Ziegler (241 Jewelry)  
 Jean Zito (54 Painting)  
 Jeff Zoellner (100 Jewelry)

## ART IN THE PARK



# Kids create colorful mural for Science Center

Plymouth Art in the Park will have something for everyone whether you're three or 13. The 23rd annual event will not disappoint young attendees with an impressive line-up of activities including the chance for kids to add their artistic flair to a mural for the Detroit Science Center.

According to Art in the Park co-director Raychel Rork (who manages the event with her mother Dianne Quinn) the opportunity to collectively paint a 10- by 6-foot mural has grown increasingly popular each year and is a must see on the list of Art in the Park attractions.

"It's exciting knowing what they create will become a permanent part of the science center," said Rork.

This year the mural was created with a science theme to fit in nicely as a permanent piece at the science center. Local artist Kristie Good was invited to create the original mural that more than 1,000 children will help paint. The picture features astronomy, biology, earth science and images related to sight and sound.

Good, who took classes and worked at D&M Art Studio in Canton, also painted the mural for the 2001 Art in the Park event which featured children playing in a park. That piece was donated to Children's Hospital in Detroit.

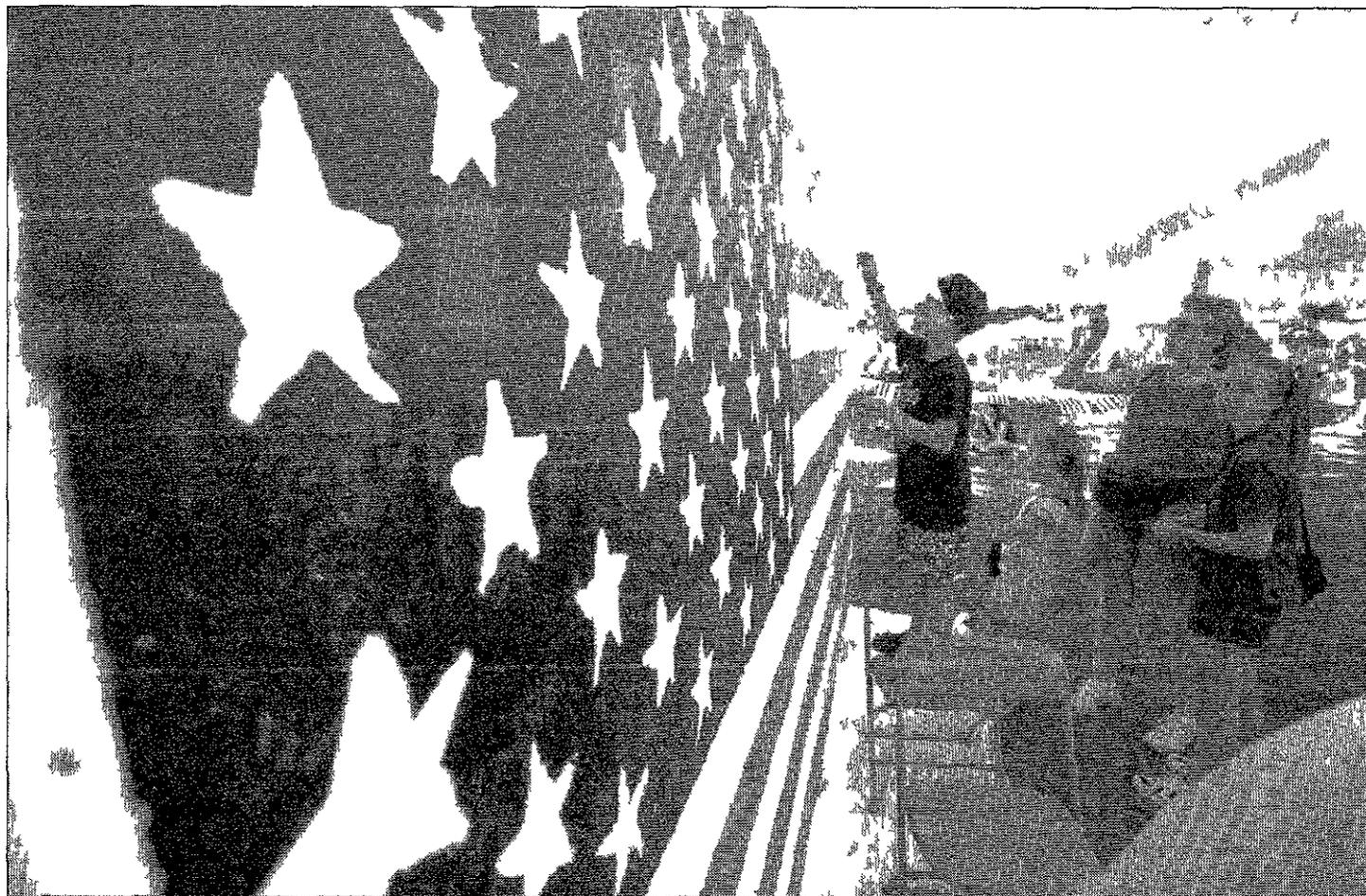
"I was there for the unveiling. It was really great," said the 2000 Plymouth Salem High School alumni who is currently working on a degree in computer science and mathematics at Grand Valley State University. Good wants to be a teacher after graduation.

The chance to paint a portion of the mural is free of charge. "Art in the Park is thrilled about the New Detroit Science Center being the recipient this year," said Dianne Quinn, Art in the Park director. "It is truly a magical learning environment for children."

There are numerous other activities designed to interest kids including sand art, edible candy art, candle making, face painting and an artist who will offer airbrush tattooing featuring more than 180 designs. Rork said these activities have a nominal fee associated with them.

The mural can be found in the heart of Kellogg Park. "The New Detroit Science Center is pleased to be partnering with Plymouth Art in the Park on this year's children's mural, which will bring art and science together in such a fun and creative way," said Kelly Fulford, director of public relations and marketing for The New Detroit Science Center.

For more information visit [www.artintheparkinc.com](http://www.artintheparkinc.com) and click on the link for kid's activities.



BRYAN MITCHELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Children add to the annual mural project last year in Kellogg Park. Each year the finished mural is donated to a different public facility. This year, the Detroit Science Center will receive the project.

## Young artists to sell their work in Kellogg Park

Ten-year-old Paige Bishop is putting the finishing touches on more than 100 fairies she's created for Plymouth Art in the Park.

The Bird Elementary School student says she'll try her hand for the first time next week selling her work at one of 14 booths featuring children artists.

According to Raychel Rork, co-director of Plymouth Art in the Park, the response has been phenomenal to have kids sell their work.

The booths will be in Kellogg Park near the fountain and feature everything from painted

boxes and personalized bracelets to three-dimensional fairies and painted clay animals.

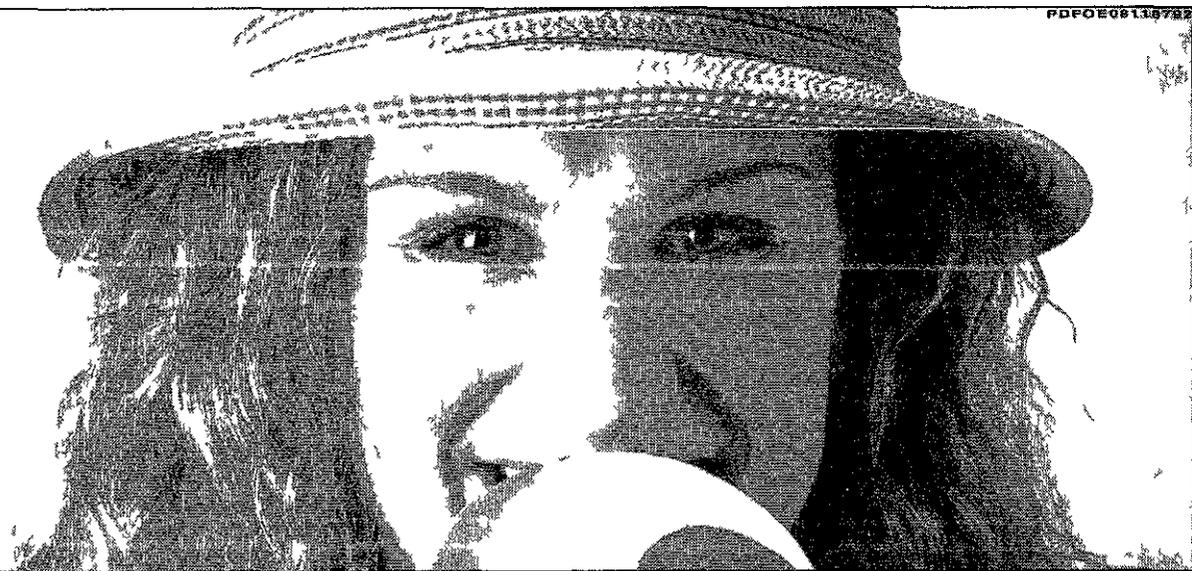
"I go to Art in the Park every year and thought it would be fun to sell something myself," said Bishop who plans to use the money she earns for college.

"I want to be a veterinarian. The daughter of Annette and Jim Bishop of Plymouth says she was inspired to make the fairies after seeing a similar version of the design somewhere else but she put her own twist on the doll by using flower petals, thread and wire.

Rork said young artists were also required to submit paperwork regarding their medium and pay a fee. "It was less than our adult artists but this gives them the chance to see what the other artists go through," said the Art in the Park co-director. "They learn that part of their profits have to go to things like entry fees."

Some of the other attractions for children will include balloons, clowns, sand art, candy art, airbrush tattooing and more.

"There's something for everyone," said Rork.



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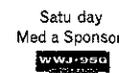
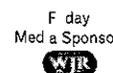
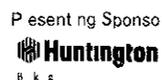
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The back-to nature setting helps the Royal Oak Outdoor Art Fair stand out. The fair combines fine art from 105 artists with a natural setting, Memorial Park

# Local art fairs a contrast of styles and substance

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Two art fairs, two towns, two distinct styles

The Royal Oak Outdoor Art Fair July 12-13 combines fine art from 105 artists with a natural setting, Memorial Park

It's a clear contrast to the Farmington Art on the Grand art fair July 17-19, which places a fine art fair in the middle of the community-wide Farmington Founders Festival

## ROYAL OAK OUTDOOR ART FAIR

Keeping the number of artists to a manageable number, around 100 each year, is a key feature of this municipal art fair, in its 33rd year

"It's a comfortable number for the park. Everybody gets to be in the shade, it's comfortable for the artists," said Lorna Wildon, art fair chairwoman and president of the Royal Oak Arts Council. The Sunshine Artists collective has named the art fair one of the top 50 fairs nationwide.

Some art fairs reach out to kids or offer other activities to keep everyone happy. But not this one.

"Kids might like it if they're into art," Wildon said. "We have three or four food vendors. We're a fine arts show. We don't really have crafts type things."

The fair presents artists who work in clay, glass, metal and wood, plus a range of paintings.

"We have an artist from Canada who does stone sculptures of animals, we have outdoor sculptures of metal, we have a painter who does huge paintings of flowers," she said.

One artist new to the fair does life-size soft sculptures of people.

The back-to-nature setting helps the event stand out. "It's under the trees, there's really plenty of space. Once we get an artist at our fair, they usually want to come back," Wildon said.

## FARMINGTON ART ON THE GRAND

Now in its third year, Art on the Grand has become an established addition to the Farmington Area Founders Festival.

The fair happens in Memorial Park across from the Farmington City Hall. It features 32 artists showing fine art including sculpture, paintings, fiber, jewelry, photography and mixed media. Members of the Farmington Artist Club also exhibit their work in the large tent staffed by the club.

David Boyer, Farmington Hills director

## A TALE OF TWO ART FAIRS

### ■ Royal Oak Outdoor Art Fair

**Where:** Memorial Park Woodward Avenue at 13 Mile Road

**When:** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday July 12  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday July 13

**Parking:** There is a municipal parking lot just east of the park on the northeast corner of Coolidge and 13 Mile roads. Shuttle parking is also available. Watch for signs along Woodward near the park.

### ■ Farmington Art on the Grand

**Where:** Memorial Park Grand River at Farmington Road

**When:** 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday Saturday July 17-19

**Parking:** Free shuttle buses run from Farmington High School 32000 Shiawassee, to Founders Festival sites including Art on the Grand.

of special services, said what's special about Art on the Grand is probably the variety we have, whether it's glass or pottery or flat art. It's in a small area, but a lot of artists say they enjoy this show more than Ann Arbor. They are able to talk to the people."

Balloon art, face painting, and free hands-on arts and crafts are free for kids.

Live entertainment in the park features **Thursday, July 17** — 11 a.m. to noon and 4-5 p.m., Shakespearean acting vignettes, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Jeremy Kittel, 2000 US Fiddling Champion

**Friday, July 18** — 11 a.m. to noon, Shakespearean acting vignettes, 1:30-3 p.m., Mark Moultrup Group, jazz, 2-7 p.m., Balloon Man Dan & Lovely the Clown, 3-6 p.m., Maurice the Art Critic, wandering entertainer, 4-6 p.m., Truth, smooth jazz, 7-9 p.m., Paul Ventimiglia & Friends, Billboard Magazine's 1999 Jazz Composer of the Year

**Saturday, July 19** — 11 a.m. to noon, Shakespearean acting vignettes, 1-7 p.m., Balloon Man Dan & Lovely the Clown, 1-4 p.m., Rodeo Joe, wandering entertainer, 1-2 p.m., Shakespearean acting vignettes, 3-5 p.m., Sheila Landis Trio, 2003 Jazz Vocalist, Detroit Music Awards, 5-8 p.m., Groucho Marx, wandering entertainer, 6:30-9 p.m., Dan Rafferty Band, classic oldies



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**Concert** The eerie feedback and layered guitars of LA's **Black Rebel Motorcycle Club** are enough to make you forget that this is the same city that produced Motley Crue.

Thank goodness BRMC's Peter Hayes, Robert Turner and Nick Jago were influenced by The Stone Roses, The Jesus and Mary Chain and The Velvet Underground branch of rock instead of Poison, Warrant and Whitesnake. Catch them Sunday, July 13 at the Shelter, 431 E. Congress St., Detroit. All ages. Doors open at 8 p.m. \$12.

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**Festival** Detroit presents the 2003 **Concert of Colors** Friday, July 11 to Sunday, July 13 at Chene Park. Like always, a wide diversity of music is the center of the festival. Hear jazz, reggae, blues, rock, drum circles and everything in between. Highlights include: War, 9 p.m. Friday, Main Stage; Robb Roy, Saturday, Diversity Stage; Bo Diddley, Sunday, Main Stage. For a full schedule of the free event and information on before and after parties, check out <http://www.accesscommunity.org/index.cfm?location=100&subsectionid=91>

Chene Park is located at 2600 Atwater St. at the corner of Chene and Atwater in Detroit.

## Album

Ever since that red and white Detroit duo made it onto the mainstream radar, two-piece bands have been popping up all over the place. London-based duo **The Kills** are one band worth the hype, even though they sound scarcely like the Stripes. In fact, the group's debut record



"**Keep your Mean Side**" (out now on Rough Trade) is a perfect remedy for a Yeah Yeah Yeahs hangover.

Alison Mosshart and Jamie Hince bang and crash through 12 scuzzy tracks on *Mean Side*. Mosshart's heavy voice (it sounds like she took singing lessons from P.J. Harvey) is set over guitar work that sounds more like a punk version of roots music than an updated version of the blues. The record's best tracks, *Kissy Kissy* and *Superstition* are full of spiraling circular guitars and guttural musings. Available at local record stores.

The Kills will appear with local band Cyril Lords at 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 23 at the Magic Stick, 4120 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Doors open at 8 p.m. Cover is \$8.

**Local band** **The Go** are proof that Detroit rock n roll

will never die. After being signed and then immediately dropped by indie label Sub Pop after their first record was released, the band has returned on Lizard King Records with a self-titled release. The glam rockers have been compared to MC5 and T. Rex and are influenced by current bands like the Detroit Cobras and the Dirtbombs — the Go are pure Detroit soul revival rock. And it's slinky, loud and here to stay. Pick up the album at Tower Records in Birmingham.

The Go will play August 15 at the Magic Stick in Detroit. Tickets and show time to be announced. For more information, call (313) 833-9700 ext. 203 or check out <http://www.majesticdetroit.com>



## Web site

While researching the history of housing projects in Detroit, I stumbled across possibly the most addicting Web site on the Internet — **DetroitYES!** Home of the Fabulous Ruins of Detroit.

The site recounts the city's past by exploring its ruins. Run by artist Lowell Boileau, it is set up to take visitors on a number of themed virtual tours through the city and in-depth history of its buildings — and all of it is very fascinating.

Visitors can discuss everything Detroit in the forums, and the site provides a link to Soulful Detroit, which provides a tour of soul music in Detroit.

The site is chucked full of information and history on landmarks — from printable maps of Detroit ruins to an overall history of the city and population movements — in fact, so much information (over 700 pages of it) that it's impossible to include an overview of everything in this space.

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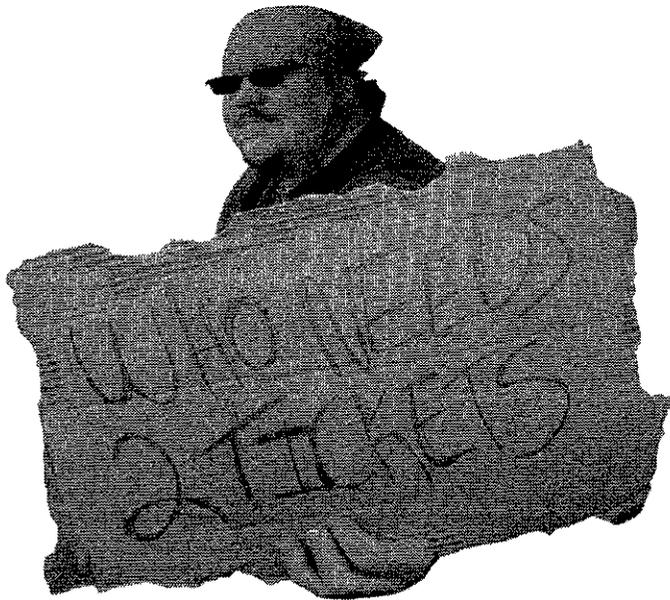
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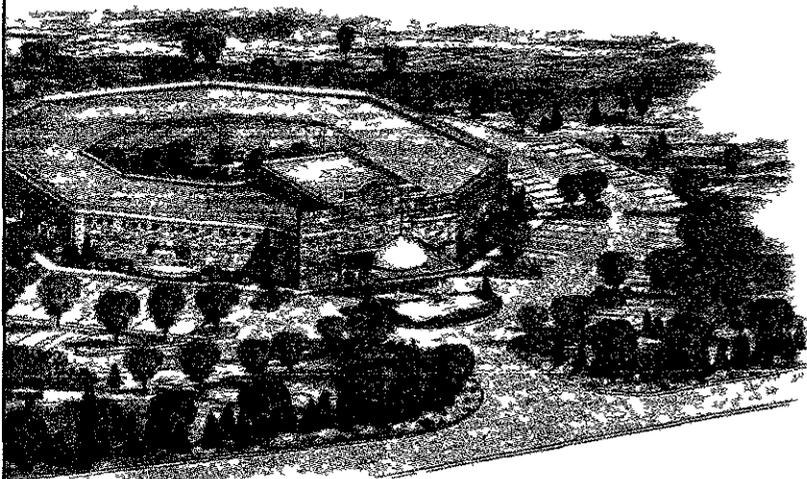
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