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# 'I heard bones crunch'

## Injured youth offers anti-hazing statements to Senate

By Victoria Sadlocha  
STAFF WRITER

Northville resident Garret Drogosch stood before members of the state Senate Tuesday, describing in his own words a heinous football drill brass enough to stop hazing in Michigan.

His goal at the state Senate judiciary committee hearing was simply to put a face on proposed legislation that would make a hazing incident resulting in injury a misdemeanor and a felony for an

incident resulting in death.

Michigan is one of seven states that does not have hazing legislation.

Sen. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, backed the bill along with support from Sen. Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau.

"We are here because of changes — changes in behavior and practices involving hazing," Cassis said.

Cassis said her dedication to the issue stems from a background in education along with concern for the increase in num-

ber and magnitude of harm with hazing incidents among young teens across the United States, including Drogosch.

"He is an outstanding young man who has suffered injuries as a result of hazing," she said.

On Oct. 28, Drogosch participated in a football drill at Meads Mill Middle School coined by many as "eighth-grade hit day."

During the exercise, members of the team in the eighth-grade were told to choose a seventh

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Flanked by Michigan Senator Nancy Cassis, Meads Mill student Garret Drogosch, left, speaks before a senate committee in Lansing Tuesday afternoon that is considering a bill that would outlaw hazing. Drogosch suffered broken bones in his leg during a tackling drill at Meads Mill last October.

# THE ICE IS RIGHT

## Mustang hockey advances to state semis

By Sam Eggleston  
SPORTS WRITER

To the Northville Mustangs boys' hockey team, this is what dreams are made of.

No doubt, nearly every athlete who has ever played high school athletics has sat back and thought about playing in a state semi-final game with hopes of going for a state title. For the Mustangs, they don't have to dream about it any more.

The Northville squad, coached by Brad O'Neill, pounded out a 6-1 victory over the Saline Hornets Tuesday night to earn a berth into the state semi-finals.

Their opponent will be Trenton (17-9-2), who topped Birmingham Brother Rice in their own quarter final appearance. The game, which will be held at Computware Sports Arena on Beck Road in Plymouth, is scheduled for 6 p.m. today.

"They're the defending Division II champs and the kids know it," O'Neill said. "They

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Coach Brad O'Neill talks with his team during a timeout in last week's home game against Walled Lake Central. O'Neill and the team clinched a spot in the state's semi-finals with a 6-1 thrashing of Saline Tuesday night.

## Demands heighten, resources dwindle at charity

By Maureen Johnston  
STAFF WRITER

An extra jug, box or can in your cart the next time you visit your grocer could make the month of an unknown neighbor.

There are families in the Northville community — through no fault of their own — that are in dire need of basic necessities, according to Civic Concern director Marlene Kunz. Economic uncertainty, lack of awareness, and increasing need has emptied the Cady Street cupboards more lately than she can remember in the program's 21-year history.

"The people are in desperate need of food items," Kunz said. Her agency relies heavily on word-of-mouth contact that help is needed. "If everybody remembered to do something — even once a year — we'd be wealthy."

With limited cash coming in, clients sometimes place paying housing, child-care, medical or car expenses ahead of buying food, she said. That is where Civic Concern's twice-a-month distribution program helps out. Qualified families pick up two pre-loaded bags of groceries, and a third of

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## Church considers expansion alternatives

By Maureen Johnston  
STAFF WRITER

Our Lady of Victory church leaders are pursuing the appeals process after local planners rejected their concept for a new elementary school.

"We are pursuing all our legal options," Father Terry Kerner said earlier this week. "We have several options. We certainly want to pursue the appeal."

The Northville Board of Zoning Appeals is the next stop for the Roman Catholic congregation after the planning commission's 6-3 vote March 2 to reject the special-land-use permit application to build a kindergarten-through-eighth-grade school on the west side of Orchard Street between Main and Thayer.

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## Hillard feels at home in Northville

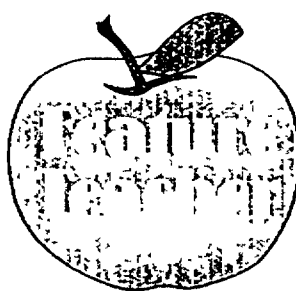
By Victoria Sadlocha  
STAFF WRITER

Winchester Elementary School learning consultant teacher Jacquelyn Hillard is right where she belongs and doing a great job.

Hillard is the March Feature Teacher in the monthly Northville Record contest recognizing excellence in Northville educators.

In a written nomination, Winchester parent Susie Pool wrote "Jay wears many hats in the school including organizing the Reading Start Program for first grade and the Reading Boost Program for second grade to encourage those students to succeed. Guiding students through the MEAP process, "March Is Reading Month" events and motivating the staff to absorb new learning ideas and just plain being the driving force behind excellence in reading and writing for every student in Winchester Elementary."

Hillard also spends her days assessing existing and new students, facilitating new student arrivals for all parties involved, coordinating various educational



testing requirements, conducting action research as a member of the Galileo group, organizing and creating workshops for teacher certification needs, meeting with other learning consultant teachers across the district and on March 20 will present a self-created reading theory program at the Michigan Reading state conference in Detroit.

"I'm very excited," Hillard said. "I'm really nervous about that one because I've never presented at a state convention before, but I'm excited."

Last Spring, Hillard wrote songs, releasing them on a compact disc titled "Singing The CDV's," representing the core democratic values the district possesses.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Winchester Elementary Learning Consultant Teacher Jacquelyn Hillard shares a smile with second grader Megan Ashley as they work on reading skills in a one-on-one session last Monday morning.

She will present how the songs sung by students every morning are tied to thematic units in Winchester's language arts classrooms.

"We have a message to share,"

Hillard said. "We are doing something pretty super things here in Northville and people need to know about it."

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Rockwell Medical acquires patent

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Trademark Office has issued the firm a patent.

The office served notice of issuance for the patent covering the use of ferric pyrophosphate (FePPi), a form of iron, for which the company has licensed the exclusive rights.

Rockwell has been developing an innovative, proprietary concentrate product that contains iron. The company is seeking FDA approval of the product, which it intends to market. Ferric pyrophosphate (FePPi), a water-soluble form of iron, is the cornerstone of

Rockwell's proprietary technology for its iron-therapy product line. The firm plans to administer FePPi via dialysate for iron maintenance treatment in dialysis patients.

Compared to intravenous iron administration, Rockwell believes that administering the drug through its dialysate is safer and more effective in maintaining iron balance in dialysis patients, while at the same time eliminating the associated nursing and pharmaceutical IV iron administration costs.

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Mar. 16	9 a.m.-noon 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m.	Stone Gang Weavers Guild Meeting
Mar. 17	Various times 7 p.m.-9 p.m.	Brownie Scout Meeting Mill Creek Community Church Prayer Service
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# Community's businesses get the spotlight Tuesday

By Maureen Johnston  
STAFF WRITER

"Going for the Green" could very well mean putting cash in your pocket, trying your golf skills on temporary grass, encountering a lizard or leprechaun, or sampling something delicious.

What Chamber of Commerce president Laurie Marrs will say for sure is this year's Taste of Northville Business Showcase with that title will mean fun for all ages of area residents. The expo is set for 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. March 16 at Northville High School.

This is the 12th year local merchants, restaurant owners and community service organizations will gather under one roof to showcase their wares. For an admission cost of \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors age 65 and older, and \$4 for children under age 12, participants will be welcome to games, raffles, prizes, giveaways, specialty food and sample services. Varsity Lincoln-Mercury of Novi, co-sponsor of the event with Imperial Pools of Belleville, will award the prize of a two-year vehicle lease, for example.

"It really is a lot of fun," Marrs said. "You get to see your neighbors, visit with your friends, and sample a lot of food."

People realize the evening is a value, she said, eating to their heart's content, entering drawings for prizes, playing games and watching entertainment, all for one price. "We're planning on

2,000," she said, based on attendance in previous years.

"It's a family interactive event," the president said. "Every place you go, there's going to be a chance to guess how many marbles, or play a game. They want you to be involved in their booth."

The site of the event for the past three years — the high school cafeteria and main hall — will be lined with 120 booths and displays. While visitors benefit from the treats and entertainment, participating businesses and organizations benefit from the acquaintance of a potential new clientele.

"A lot of people go to work and come home," Marrs said. "They don't go into local businesses. This gives them exposure to businesses right in the community."

A Chamber brainstorm a dozen years ago, the event has continued to grow, Marrs said. The business showcase after a couple of years outgrew its original Cooke School site, moving next to the Community Center on Main Street, then the former Northville High School (now Hillside Middle School), before landing at the new high school.

This year's "Going for the Green" theme is not strictly tied to the proximity of St. Patrick's Day, Marrs said. "Anything that's green is the theme."

For more information, call the Chamber office at (248) 349-7640 or visit website [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org)



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Poole's Tavern chef Matt Jagusch prepares shrimp amaretto last year at the Taste of Northville held at the Northville High School. Thousands of people showed up to sample goodies and get information about services from local merchants.

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# Local district officials unfazed by Proposal A

By Victoria Sadlocha  
STAFF WRITER

On March 15, 1994 Michigan voters overwhelmingly approved Proposal A.

Ten years later, Northville School administrators roll with the consequences placing emphasis on the needs of its students rather than the financial challenges the amendment imposed.

"The first 10 years by-and-large went quite well and now we've hit the wall," said Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of Northville public schools. "The last couple of years and certainty again next year will cause us to have to relook at how we are doing with funding if we expect to educate kids in and for 21st-century opportunities. We can't have our quality programs slip

## PROPOSAL A 10 YEARS LATER

because there isn't adequate funding."

The superintendent said the district operates on a very controlled dollar amount from the state, which he feels is appropriate and basically beneficial for students as long as the district receives its annual percentage increase in per-student funding.

"Obviously the last two years and what appears to be next year are a huge challenge for us under this plan because we are receiving no new funding and in fact

have taken consecutive hits three times in the last twelve months," Rezmierski said. "This is certainly challenging and I know challenging to our governor and legislators to keep the promise that this proposal made when it was voted in 1994."

In prior years, critics of the proposal lamented state decision makers took essential funding power away from localities and made school financing a struggle for wealthy districts while those in favor applauded the state's decision to even out the playing field for districts in need while reducing a then heavy property tax burden.

As a result of the decade-old proposal, districts went from a millage-based funding source to a state-wide foundation amount per-student funding source, eliminating the authorization for communities to authorize addi-

### Northville Public Schools Proposal A Foundation History

FISCAL YEAR	FOUNDATION	\$ INCREASE	MID YEAR REDUCTION	NET CHANGE	NET PERCENTAGE
1994/1995	\$6,550	\$175		\$175	2.75%
1995/1996	\$6,703	\$153		\$153	2.34%
1996/1997	\$6,858	\$155		\$155	2.31%
1997/1998	\$7,012	\$154		\$154	2.25%
1998/1999	\$7,012	\$0		\$0	0.00%
1999/2000	\$7,250	\$238		\$238	3.39%
2000/2001	\$7,550	\$300		\$300	4.14%
2001/2002	\$7,850	\$300		\$300	3.97%
2002/2003	\$8,050	\$200	(\$44)	\$156	1.99%
2003/2004	\$8,050	\$0	(\$74)	(\$74)	-0.92%

\* State Retirement Rate was reduced in 1998/1999 to offset the lack of increase.

tional millage for general operations.

Data provided by John Street, Northville Public Schools director of business and finance, indicates the district's general fund is comprised of 92 percent per-pupil state foundation.

More recently, criticism has steadily increased among Michigan school districts as Gov. Jennifer Granholm announces cuts in per-pupil foundation funds as an ongoing attempt to reduce the state's budget deficit.

"I believe we will get through this. I genuinely believe that," Rezmierski said. "I believe we will get through this and be wiser and more knowledgeable for the

experience and striving to explore new horizons in areas such as science and technology along with enhanced parental involvement and extra-developmental activities are some of the educational aspects Rezmierski anticipates the district will experience in years to come.

"Our greatest resources are our children and that is our collective future and if we don't invest in that then I don't understand what we are investing in," he said.

"I see unique challenges coming from a greater diversity of student need, a greater diversity of cultural expectation and a greater challenge to continue to provide the depth and breadth of learning opportunities," he said. Focusing on continued excel-

lence and striving to explore new horizons in areas such as science and technology along with enhanced parental involvement and extra-developmental activities are some of the educational aspects Rezmierski anticipates the district will experience in years to come.

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## Legislators review impact of funding change to school districts

By Hugh Gallagher  
HOMETOWN COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

In the late 1980s and early '90s property taxes in Michigan were out of control. In 1993, Michigan's property taxes were 34 percent higher than the national average.

Proposal A was first and foremost an attempt to stop the property tax wildfire.

Ten years ago this month voters approved shifting primary funding for local schools from local property taxes to an increase in the state sales tax after the Michigan State Legislature had set a deadline for ending property taxes as the primary funding source for public schools.

Two major players in the history of Proposal A were then state Sen. Debbie Stabenow, a Democrat and the ranking senior member of the tax and finance committee, and Michigan Gov. John Engler, a Republican. They differ on how Proposal A came to be.

"Eleven times between 1972 and 1992 we tried to lower property taxes. This was an ongoing struggle," said Stabenow, now a U.S. Senator from Michigan.

Stabenow said she was aware that Gov. John Engler was going to pro-

pose a 20 percent cut in property taxes without providing an alternative funding method for schools.

"I had been talking about getting everyone to the table," she said. "I had said the only way to get people to do it was to put a deadline on the old system."

In July 1993, Stabenow surprised the political community by proposing a July 1, 1994, deadline on using property taxes to fund schools.

### Lesson in politics

"There was a lot spinning on this, but it forced people to have the political will to do something," she said.

As former Gov. John Engler remembers it, Stabenow was not the major impetus behind the proposal.

"That was a ploy that was tried," said Engler, who is now an executive with EDS in Virginia. "Sen. (Arthur) Miller (Democrat minority leader) came up with that gambit in an attempt to embarrass Republicans in the Senate. We called their bluff and gave impetus to school finance reform."

He said in 24 hours he had a bill on his desk to eliminate property taxes, setting off months of debate through late 1993 and early 1994.

The legislature approved a ballot

proposal to increase the state sales tax by 50 percent, from 4 percent to 6 percent with a partial restoration of property taxes leveled locally and by the state. On March 15, 1994, voters approved the proposal by a wide margin.

### 'Big success'

"On the property tax side, taxes dropped from 34 percent above the national average to 15 percent below the national average. On property tax, it has been a big success," Stabenow said.

Engler agrees.

"It literally saved thousands of people their homes and protected taxpayers," Engler said.

On the issue of school equity, Stabenow said Proposal A has helped but that challenges remain.

"The process of reviewing Proposal A, this is an important time to review that in terms of equity. I think there are important questions and tradeoffs that need to be looked at," she said.

Engler said Proposal A "tweakers" are tax talkers. "I don't think there needs to be a new round of tax hikes,"

Engler said every school district in Michigan is spending more than they did before Proposal A. He said studies show that even when schools receive the same funding they don't perform the same and the problem isn't a question of money.

### What others say

Doug Roberts, state treasurer under Gov. Engler and now interim Director of Michigan State University's Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, said that Proposal A has succeeded in its principal aims.

"In my opinion, it's done an excellent job of dealing with the two issues it set out to address," he said.

In a report by David Plank and David Arsen of the Michigan State University Education Policy Center release in November, Proposal A had three major impacts: first, it produced a major reduction in property tax; second, it produced a "dramat-

ic" centralization of Michigan's school finance system; and, third, it made school funding more equitable.

"It gave Michigan a state system of public education instead of many local districts," Plank said. "The change is only now becoming apparent."

### Forum

Engler and Stabenow will speak at a daylong forum March 15 organized by the MSU Institute for Public Policy and Social Research at the Lansing Center in Lansing. For more information on the forum, go on-line to [www.ippr.msu.edu](http://www.ippr.msu.edu).

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# Youth offers Senate anti-hazing insight

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grader to hit from a short distance.

According to school notes, many of the students involved said it was a rite-of-passage ritual on the last day of practice before the Hillside Middle School game directed by coaches James Chabot, Nick Nugent and Doug Bruce Patterson Walters.

"When we asked for more details, we were told just suck it up and we should expect it through our athletic careers," Drogosch said.

Many students said the seventh graders were instructed to keep arms at their sides while not resisting the hit in any way in order to prevent injury.

Drogosch was chosen three times and on the final hit, he suffered multiple fractures in his right leg, sending him to the hospital in an ambulance.

"I heard bones crunch, I heard the coaches laughing and I think they stopped when they saw I could not get up and then I remember being in the hospital," Drogosch said.

The 85-pound boy spent time in surgery, in a wheelchair, on crutches and now wears a leg brace.

"I believe that we need to send a very, very strong message here in Michigan and across the nation that we will not tolerate these kind of practices in our society," Cassis said.

Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, said he was impressed by Garret's message.

"We have every reason to be proud of his testimony, but not



Bruce Patterson



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Flanked by Michigan Senator Nancy Cassis, Meads Mill student Garret Drogosch speaks before a senate committee in Lansing Tuesday afternoon that is considering a bill that would outlaw hazing. Drogosch suffered broken bones in his leg during a tackling drill at Meads Mill last October.

proud of what he's had to endure," Patterson said.

For the family, the experience made some personal sense out of a hard-to-explain experience.

"I think it puts the 'because' behind the 'why,'" said Cheryl Drogosch, Garret's mother.

Cheryl said up until the March 9 hearing, Garret wondered why this happened to him and now he at least has a reason.

"Maybe [new legislation] will save another kid from something worse than what happened in my

case," Garret said. "Teachers, coaches and students will think before promoting or getting involved in hazing activities and if they do promote or get involved, they will be held responsible."

Members of the judiciary committee voted to send the anti-hazing bills to the full Senate.

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# Girls' esteem author to make Northville stop

By Maureen Johnston  
STAFF WRITER

New York Times best-selling author Rosalind Wiseman will bring to Northville parents her message about raising a morally courageous child during a free talk Wednesday night.

Northville Youth Assistance, Northville Public Schools and the parent-teacher-student associations at Meads Mill and Hillside middle schools are hosting Wiseman's talk, titled "Raising A Morally Courageous Child." During her visit to Northville, the Washington, D.C., mom of two boys will speak Wednesday and Thursday to middle school students and teachers during the school day.

"I think it's information that

we all need to understand," said Northville youth assistance director Mary Ellen King. "As parents, we're not necessarily trained to be parents. Any tip we can get from a trained professional is worth it and useful."

Wiseman is the co-founder of The Empower Program, a non-profit organization that empowers youth to stop the culture of violence. Since its founding 10 years ago, the program has been attempting to train educators and adults to recognize the root causes of violence such as bullying, cliques, harassment and exclusion.

The author's approach is teaching boys and girls to transform their silence into effective action, citing our culture as one where they are socialized to be perpetrators, bystanders or targets of violence.

"Queen Bees and Wannabes: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends and Other Realities of Adolescence" is in its 18th

printing. The book's philosophy is part of the girls' self-esteem program offered by the local youth assistance program. After Wednesday evening's presentation, the author will sell and sign her books.

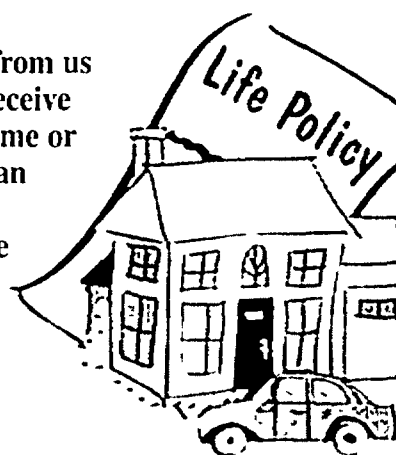
Wiseman comes to Northville as part of a lecture circuit throughout the country, including universities, corporations, schools and associations. The author has been profiled in national publications and television and radio shows including the New York Times, People, Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune, Washington Post, USA Today, "The Oprah Winfrey Show," "Nightline," CNN, "Good Morning America," and National Public Radio affiliates throughout the country.

The program is 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. March 17 in the Hillside Middle School auditorium. The event is open to the public. For information, call (248) 344-1618.

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## OBITUARIES

### Thomas Henry Llewellyn

Thomas Llewellyn died March 4 at home. He was 82. Mr. Llewellyn was born June 6, 1921 in Detroit to the late Thomas and Annie (Blair) Llewellyn.

Mr. Llewellyn served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a motor machinist's mate third class and retired from Ford Motor Company after 44 years of service. He was active in various causes and civic activities in the Milford community where he was active in the Masonic Lodge of Milford and Northville, the American Legion of Milford and the choir of the Presbyterian Church of Milford. He was a graduate of Baldwin Wallace College in Berea, Ohio and four years ago began teaching classes at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Mr. Llewellyn is survived by his wife, Lenore (Emma) Llewellyn; two children, Thomas Blair (Deborah) Llewellyn of Northville and Lenore (John) Baumann of Liberty Twp., Ohio; four grandchildren, Rebecca Hartman, John Baumann, Jennifer Llewellyn, Thomas Henry Llewellyn II; and three great-grandchildren, Jacob Hartman, Joshua Hartman, and Emma Hartman. He was preceded in death by one son, Timothy.

A memorial service with military honors will be held on March 14, at 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Milford. Rev. John Harris will officiate the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 25900 Greenfield Rd., Ste. 401, Oak Park, Mich. 48237 or Myasthenia Gravis Association, 17117 W. Nine Mile, Suite No. 1409, Southfield, Mich. 48075.

Funeral arrangements were made by Phillips Funeral Home of South Lyon.

### Louise Huntley

Louise R. Huntley, homemaker and former resident of Northville, died March 6 at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. She was 90.

Mrs. Huntley was born on Sept. 18, 1913 in Gaylord to the late Frank Borowiak and Rose Nowaczky Borowiak. She was preceded in death by her husband Donald Huntley on Feb. 7, 1981.

Mrs. Huntley is survived by a daughter Carol (Richard) Lamphier of Northville and a sister Amy Thomas of Marine City.

A mass was held on March 9 at Our Lady of Victory Church with Father Paul Czarnota officiating. Interment was at Holy

Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville.

### Kay L. Kehoe

Kay L. Kehoe died March 7 at Harper Hospital in Detroit.

Mrs. Kehoe was born in Highland Park and was preceded in death by a daughter Karla Kehoe and her mother Blanche Bishop.

Mrs. Kehoe was employed by the Northville School System at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband Robert F. Kehoe of Northville, three sons, David (Karen) Kehoe, Kenneth (Kimberly) Kehoe, and Darren Kehoe, all of Northville, two grandchildren, Allison and Ava Kehoe, her father Harry Bishop of Northville and a sister Claire Miller of Farmington Hills.

Services will be held today at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville with the Dr. V. F. Halboth from Grace Lutheran Church in Redford officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Medical Research Education with checks payable to the Department of Surgery-SMRE Acct. 5300, C/O Donald Weaver, M.D., Harper Hospital Department of Surgery, 3990 John R., Detroit, MI.

## POLICE REPORTS

**JUST TOO YOUNG:** Two Northville teenagers out on a Friday night were caught adding alcohol to their date.

Northville police officers at 9 p.m. Feb. 27 arrested a 16-year-old girl and a 17-year-old boy, who was driving a 2002 Jeep on Novi Road, north of Eight Mile Road, according to police reports. The two told police they had attended a high school basketball game before proceeding to the driver's house to drink, the report says.

The girl, arrested for underage consumption of alcohol, was referred to juvenile court, while her boyfriend was charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated, the report says.

**LATER THAT NIGHT:** When three men in a Cadillac were pulled over by Northville police for suspected drunk driving, the driver was released.

An officer on routine patrol at 2

a.m. Feb. 28 directed to the roadside a driver who appeared to be having difficulty maintaining the center of his lane headed eastbound on Eight Mile Road near Randolph, according to police reports. The two 20-year-old passengers, from Novi and East Lansing, subsequently were arrested for underage consumption after .072 and .073 preliminary breath tests, the report says.

All three men denied drinking, according to the reports. When the driver's breath test showed a zero alcohol level, he was released, the report says. The two passengers faced a March 11 court date.

**FIRE SETTER?** Northville Downs employees were on the lookout Feb. 28 for a white female suspected of starting fires in race-track trash cans.

A track customer approached an officer at the second-floor clubhouse post around 8 p.m. that Saturday to report a fire in a can

near the mainline betting counter, according to police reports. The officer and a track worker removed the can from the Center Street entrance and called the Northville Fire Department, the report says.

A track worker advised the officer that he was aware that an unknown white female had been removed from the Hazel Park Raceway for starting trashcans on fire, the report says. She may have been spotted in Northville Downs by an employee in the money room, the employee told police. Hazel Park representatives confirmed the suspect woman had been banned from their track. The local track worker planned to check back with police after more conversation with his staff, the report says.

Damage was estimated at \$350, the report says. Downs employees earlier that day extinguished a trash can fire in the lower clubhouse, the report says.

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## Now & Then



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

# Icers skate past Saline; state semifinals await

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have a lot of tradition over there and they're strong year after year. It's going to be a huge challenge for us. We're really looking forward to it."

On the other side of the bracket and vying for a state finals berth will be Saginaw Heritage (24-2-2) and Muskegon Mona Shores (21-6-1). That game will start at 8:30 p.m.

Against Saline, the Mustangs (20-5-3) were helped by the speedy presence of Derek Mohacsi, who scored a hat trick with three goals and added two assists for a five-point night.

Mohacsi scored the first goal of the night at 5:13 in the first period with an assist from Keegan Malone. The second goal was also credited to Mohacsi, who took the assists from Jake Vitale and Greg Jones to put Northville up 2-0 with just 12 seconds left in the first.

In the second, Northville collected the only goal of the period as Malone skated in off the wing and fired a shot home following a

move on the Saline goalie. The score went under the netminder for the 3-0 advantage as Mohacsi and Blake Brattina.

Northville, however, was suffering from time in the penalty box throughout the game.

"I hate to say it, but it was being called one way," said O'Neill of his squad's seven penalties to Saline's two. "The officials said they were going to let them play, but we were hit with a couple tripping and slashing calls. I'm glad they called them, but it should have been both ways."

But, like all year, the Mustangs made short work of the short-handed situations with excellent penalty killing.

The momentum from the first two periods carried over into the third as the Mustangs scored right out of the gate as Mohacsi fired home a shot from the top of the zone that slid by the goalie thanks to screens set by Troy Engelland and Aaron Bernstein. Nick Guerro earned the assist.

Saline fought back though, scoring a goal of their own at the

11 minute mark to cut the lead to 4-1 before Northville skated back ever stronger to score the final two goals of the game. Malone scored his second goal of the game, assisted by Guerro, for the 5-1 lead, before Engelland took assistance from Nick Reuter and Joe Vitale to slam home the final goal for the win.

The Mustangs' coaching staff has one member that will be loving the game against Trenton — John Kostzrewa. Kostzrewa is a graduate of Trenton and played for their hockey team. He also currently resides there.

"He's stoked for this one," O'Neill said.

The other members of the coaching staff are Justin Wainio and Rick Ryan. Ryan was the goalie for O'Neill's first Mustangs hockey team seven years ago.

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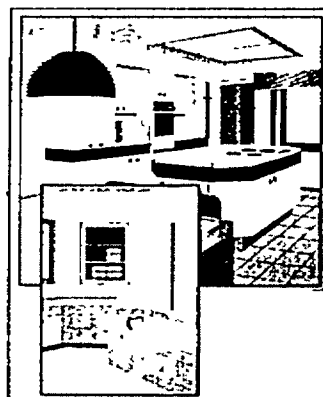
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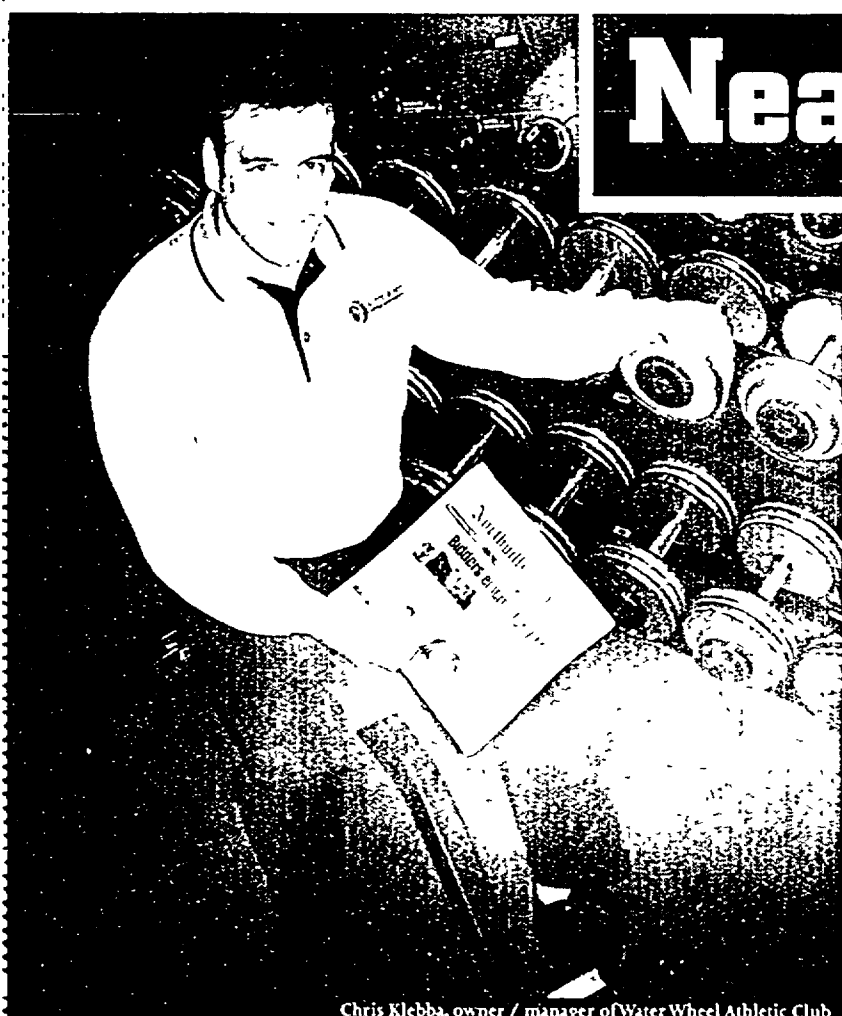
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# Prison property under review

Board to review development options for former DeHoCo land

By Maureen Johnston  
STAFF WRITER

Single-family homes, duplexes and research-and-development facilities are part of a plan for the east side of Ridge Road between Five Mile and Six Mile roads that the Northville Township Board will take a look at next Thursday night.

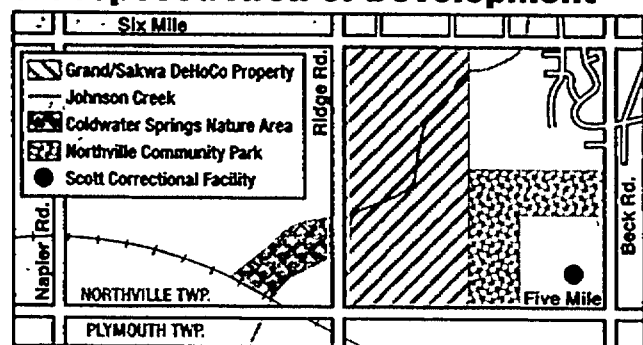
The planned-unit-development for the combination of uses is actually one of two plans submitted for board review by developer Grand/Sakwa of Farmington Hills. The second plan for the approximately 300-acre parcel, which bears the nickname of its former owner the Detroit House of Corrections, consists solely of single-family housing.

The board at its regular March 18 meeting can express a preference for one plan or the other, but the developer in the end will decide which plan to pursue.

"Both meet the conditions of the ordinance," Planning Commission chairman George McCarthy said. "It's up to the developer to do due diligence to choose the plan that is most beneficial to them."

"It will be up to him to decide the type of product," McCarthy continued, including the size, type and design of structure. "If he feels ranches are what will sell, he'll select all ranches. Likewise, colonials." However, he added, because the parcel currently is zoned PUD, Grand/Sakwa would have to go through the re-zoning

## Former Corrections Property & Proposed Area of Development



application process for a completely single-family-residential development.

"From what I've seen of the two plans, I'd like the board to follow the direction of the planning commission's approval of the PUD," township supervisor Mark Abbo said Tuesday. The commissioners at their Feb. 24 meeting approved both concepts — with conditions — then separately expressed a preference for the planned-unit-development outline.

Grand/Sakwa's research-and-development component was an appealing part of the PUD plan, McCarthy said. Township leaders repeatedly have stressed their interest in attracting development that does not add to the economic pressure on the school system but does broaden the commercial tax base.

The planning commission also liked the PUD commitment to cre-

ate a road from the residential development through the township's Community Park to the east, thereby diverting some traffic from Six Mile Road. The R-3 concept plan shows a cul-de-sac, which would preclude access to Five Mile Road.

The developer's offer to donate public-access property along Johnson Creek was another plus, McCarthy said. The mixed-use plan — concentrated on approximately 175 acres of the site — included open space along the creek for passive recreation, such as walking trails and fishing spots.

Of the two, that plan would be preferable too to the volunteer preservation organization, the Johnson Creek Protection Group, which for months has presented its interests to Grand/Sakwa. In fact, the group held a special meeting devoted to the topic of the

DeHoCo property on the eve of the developer's presentation of concept plans to the planning commission. They discussed the need to preserve the unique characteristics of the property, including landmark tree stands, the peat bog and creekbed itself.

The straight residential plan was more dense, McCarthy pointed out. "They haven't left any open space," he said. "Under the PUD, they're required to leave open space."

Conditions that the planning commission will continue to watch include garage location and setback, McCarthy said. "We prefer not to have front-facing garages," he said. Also, "the ordinance does call for varied facades."

Subsequent to the board review, Grand/Sakwa has yet another go-round with the planning commission to obtain final site plan approval. The timetable will be up to the developer, said Jennifer Frey, director of community development.

"The next step would be to get the outside agency permits," she said, from the Department of Environmental Quality and Environmental Protection Agency, for example. "I'm sure they would like to start this year, but I don't know if that's realistic."

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# School weighs options after plans denied

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"We're giving them 30 days to appeal," Northville city manager Gary Word said. The first Wednesday of the month — April 7 — is the next scheduled appeal-board meeting. However, the manager rejected Word of the city already making special plans to accommodate what is sure to be a well-attended meeting.

"It's not a given that it's [April 7]," Word said. "There are a lot of questions to sort through. That's if we get an appeal. Right now, I don't have one."

The outcome of the planning commission meeting came as a surprise to church leaders, they said, after they presented what they believed was a well-researched and carefully reviewed plan. Dan Donohue, president of Our Lady of Victory's parish council, cited the opinion of the city's planning consultant that it appeared the plans met the code of the city. "That seemed to be overlooked in terms of the city's decision-making process."

Kerner said the parish council members revisited the commission's decision at their meeting last Wednesday night. "It was 100 percent consensus to go forward," he said. "To a person, we agreed."

"I don't think any of us feel any anger toward the city, neighbors or city officials. The procedure seemed very flawed."

"Procedures that are flawed can create injustice and drive a wedge between people."

A member of the Our Lady of Victory for 10 years, Donohue agreed. "I think we were a bit disappointed. We are doing everything

we can to work with the neighbors and the community —"

"we're doing everything we can to stabilize the area with our presence there."

"We are hopeful there is still an ability to do that."

The congregation, established on the corner of Thayer and Orchard streets more than 80 years ago, presented plans to update the attached school, which started as a four-room addition in 1952. The new facility, proposed for across the street from the current site, would phase in two classrooms per grade, increasing attendance numbers therefore traffic concerns of neighbors.

The red-and-white "Preserve Our Neighborhoods" signs protesting the school project have been pulled from yards since the planning commission vote. However, the opposition sentiment that pulled dozens of property owners to appear before the commission to protest the school's construction still lingers. During public hearings in January, February and March, they called the planned 77,000-square-foot school just too big for the approximate 3 1/2-acre site and described a potential drop in property values.

"We're trying to go the extra length so any new construction would enhance the surrounding area," Donohue said. "Our current structure is old and tired. It's not a very handsome landmark. We're trying to solve that problem and co-exist in the neighborhood."

In response to a question, the city manager dismissed reports that the positions of legal and planning consultants to the city were in jeopardy related to the church application. "I have no intentions of reviewing it at all," Word said.

"That is not to say that other people might think differently. As far as I know the attorney and planning consultant have the confidence of the city staff, council and planning commission. I have not been told to do anything to the contrary."

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# Group urges protection of creek on site

By Maureen Johnston  
STAFF WRITER

Knowledge about the features and potential threats to our natural resources will go a long way toward preserving them.

That was part of the message of a special meeting hosted recently by the Johnson Creek Protection Group. More than 70 people met in the Northville High School forum room Feb. 23 to hear representatives from local, state and county agencies describe specific conditions of our local assets and options for action to ensure they stay that way.

The local protection group recently has focused on the 300-acre former Detroit House of Corrections property on the east side of Ridge Road between Five

Mile and Six Mile roads, which Farmington Hills-based Grand/Sakwa has targeted for development. The creek-friendly people prefer the development concept that would preserve open space on the site, provide more flexibility in building sites, and allow public access for trails along the waterway, said township engineer Anne Naszradi.

Aside from acquainting the audience with the specifics of the site — woodlands, wetlands and the cold-water creek itself — the presentation was effective in bringing the larger task to the local stage, Naszradi said. Dave Dempsey, policy advisor for the Michigan Environmental Council, encouraged local involvement to effect change.

The speaker cited past success-

ful grassroots environmental efforts that restored Michigan's at-one-time, clear-cut forests, and initiated the state's bottle-return law. Suggestions for land-use planning, such as the Johnson Creek Protection Group's interest in the DeHoCo property, best come from the local level, he said.

Matt Best and John Jones, Wayne County environment officials as well as Johnson Creek Protection Group volunteers, led the audience through a series of slides depicting the site. They talked about the natural features on specific parts of the parcel and potential impact of the construction on creek and the species who make their home there.

The environmental group distributed materials about the everyday role of people who live near

the creek to protect it and the Rouge River into which it flows. For more information, check out the website: www.jcpg.org.

Simple actions to protect Johnson Creek include:

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF SECOND READING AND ADOPTION AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 170 ARTICLE 3 GENERAL PROVISIONS — LIGHTING STANDARDS**

Date: March 18, 2004  
Time: 7:30 p.m.  
Place: Northville Township Civic Center  
41600 Six Mile Road

The Second Reading and Adoption of an Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, Article 3 General Provisions, Lighting Standards will be held at the Board of Trustees meeting on March 18, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

The public is invited to attend and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

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Date: March 18, 2004  
Time: 7:30 p.m.  
Place: Northville Township Hall  
41600 W. Six Mile Road

The 1st & 2nd Reading of amendments to the Building Construction Ordinance, Chapter 58 will be held at the Board of Trustees meeting on March 18, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Hall, 41600 W. Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

The amendments include Article III, §58-4 Nuisance Animal and Pest Prevention, Article IV, §58-5 Notice of Violation and §58-6 Penalty.

The public is invited to attend and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Clerk's Office, 41600 W. Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 170**

**ARTICLE 3 General Provisions, Section 3.1 H. Article 3 General Provisions, Section 3.1 I. Article 37 Temporary Uses Events, Structures and Buildings, Section 37.1**

Date: March 18, 2004  
Time: 7:30 p.m.  
Place: Northville Township Civic Center  
41600 Six Mile Road

The Introduction and First Reading of amendments to the Zoning Ordinance will be held at the Board of Trustees meeting on March 18, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

The amendments include:  
ARTICLE 3 General Provisions, Section 3.1 H.  
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**LIBRARY HOURS:** The Northville District Library is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. The library is located at 212 W. Cady Street, near Northville city hall, with parking off Cady Street. For detailed information about programs or services, or to request or renew library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

**MARCH IS READING MONTH:** Kids, preschool age through those in sixth grade, get hooked on books during March is Reading Month. Beginning March 21, pick up your "Get Hooked on Books" Reading Log at the Information Desk. When your reading log is full, you've earned the prize of a paperback book. This activity takes place throughout the month of March.

**SPRING CRAFTS FOR KIDS:** Kids of all ages are invited to make fun spring crafts in the library's meeting room on March 18 from 4 to 5 p.m.

**EVENING STORYTIME FOR FAMILIES:** Kids, come to the library in your pajamas, and enjoy a lively storytime. Best suited to children 3 and over, but all ages welcome. Join us on March 17 at 7 p.m.

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grams. Please choose from one of the following four sessions: Mondays at 10:15 a.m., from March 29 through May 3; Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. or at 11:30 a.m., from March 31 through May 5; or Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. from April 1 through May 6.

**SPRING KIDS CLUB FOR 1ST AND 2ND GRADERS:** First and second graders are invited to join this fun six-week series of 45 minute after-school programs featuring stories and fun activities. Sorry, additional siblings and non-registered children may not attend. The program includes 20 children and is held in the library's meeting room. The spring session will be on Thursdays at 4:15 p.m. from April 1 through May 6.

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**LITTLE ME CLUB STORYTIME:** Little ones, from 10

months to 2 years old, along with their parents or caregivers, can enjoy music, beanbag fun, and simple stories on March 19 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. This special activity geared to the very young is offered each month. Infants and older children are also welcome to attend.

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from the sale of used books are used to benefit the library.

**BOOK DISCUSSIONS FOR YOUTH:** Fourth and fifth graders are invited to join us each month for Junior Books, Chat, and Chow, a lively discussion of a good book. On March 31, we will be discussing Peg Kehret's novel "Saving Lilly." Kids in sixth grade and up are invited to join us that same day to talk about "The Boy in the Burning House," by Tim Wynne-Jones. Both groups meet from 4:15 to 5 p.m., with refreshments served.

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:** The next meeting of the Northville District Library board of trustees will be on March 25 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, which are typically scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the month.

## Northville, Novi team up on Relay For Life this spring

By Pam Fleming  
STAFF WRITER

Michelle Galecka of Novi was a healthy student at Central Michigan University when she was first diagnosed with cancer on July 4th week-end 1993.

Now, almost 11 years later, thanks to radiation, chemotherapy and bone marrow transplants, she's married, has an adopted son, and is trying to live a normal life.

Galecka will be one of many cancer survivors and concerned citizens who plan to participate in the Fifth Annual Novi-Northville American Cancer Society Relay For Life. The event will take place from 10 a.m. May 15 to 10 a.m. May 16 at Ford Field in downtown Northville.

The overnight, community-based team event is a nationwide movement that offers an opportunity for every day people to help in the fight against cancer.

Teams have 10 or more members who each raise funds and commit to having one member of the team walk the track for the duration of the event. Relay For Life honors cancer

survivors during the first lap.

A kickoff for the upcoming fundraiser at the Sheraton Detroit Novi on the evening of March 3 included an emotional video and personal experiences about the event. Kurt Westphal of Novi serves as chairman of this year's event.

Last year, the Novi-Northville Relay For Life event included 36 teams and collected \$82,000 for cancer research, which was more than triple the community's goal.

"The goal for this year's event is 40 teams and \$84,000, plus a renewed awareness of cancer in the Novi-Northville area," Iovan said.

Since its creation by a Tacoma, Wash., doctor in 1995 through last year, the event has raised \$1 billion toward the fight against cancer.

"Unfortunately, that's not enough to conquer this beast," Westphal said.

Barb Iovan, community development director for the local American Cancer Society, noted at the kickoff that Relay For Life is the largest private funding source for cancer research.

"This is the national signature fundraiser for the charity," Iovan

said.

This year, there will be more than 4,000 Relays For Life nationwide and 32 in the Metro Detroit area. Two firms in the area — AT & T and Johnson Controls — have already agreed to be Silver Sponsors, donating \$1,000 each to the cause, according to Iovan.

She noted that students from Amerman Elementary School in Northville collected \$1,000 worth of pennies to contribute to cancer research last October. The project was combined with a math lesson.

Iovan also thanked members of the Northville Eagles for providing a meeting site at the downtown club for Relay For Life team captains this year.

Information about how to form a team or become involved in Relay For Life is available from the American Cancer Society at (248) 483-4317 or 1-800-ACS-2345.

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# Civic Concern faces growing list of clients

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individually selected items such as paper products or soaps.

"There are 40 families that get help," said Joseph Lang, a Civic Concern volunteer for seven years. "You see the result. Someone walks out with food. It's a worthwhile thing."

"It comes in free, it goes out free," Lang pointed out. "There are no administrative costs."

Like assistance agencies across the country, Civic Concern felt the impact of the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, by a cut in half of previous year's donations, Kunz said. "This year, with the economy, we went to half of that half the previous year. People are holding tight because of the economy."

Meanwhile, she said, "We are exactly 32 percent up in referrals of families needing assistance."

Schools, social workers, churches and local police departments inform Civic Concern of individu-

als or families that could benefit from the program, Kunz said. Food from the tidy Cady Street pantry has been provided to past and current clients — sleeping in cockroach-infested boarding rooms, a trash receptacle and drain pipe, the director said. "They're the smallest element, but they're around here," she said. "People don't see them, they don't want to see them."

Most often, the provisions are a temporary measure to pull clients through a variety of unforeseen circumstances. Local clergy referred a woman to Civic Concern after her alcoholic husband jeopardized their home life, for example.

"He drank everything they had," Kunz said. "They were going to lose their home, everything." Six months later — with the husband in recovery following rehabilitation treatment — the family is picking up the pieces.

While on one front Kunz battles the perception there is no need in a community like Northville, on the

other she embraces the supportive volunteers who continue to show up. The long-time resident ticked off a list of names she has called in a pinch.

The strength of the program is that it belongs to the community, Kunz said, both the recipients and the volunteers. For example, clients work alongside her "elves" when Civic Concern mans a Pontiac Silverdome concession booth as a fundraiser. People connect through those types of efforts, said. "Does everyone think anyone who's in trouble is a low-life? What goes around comes around."

A former senior activities coordinator, Kunz regularly assists the community's elderly with her Civic Concern stock. "We've been addressing more senior concerns this year than ever," she said. They often use their monthly stipend for medication before food, she said. "There's only so far they can go."

Civic Concern, founded in a



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Frequent Civic Concern volunteer and client Bev Wadowski knows about the situation facing Civic Concern with regard to heightened demand and diminished supplies.

garage in 1983, has moved from Novi Meadows to a trailer behind the school, to the lower level at Northville City Hall, to Cooke School, then finally its current Cady Street location. But with the relocation of the seniors to their new Main Street center this summer, Civic Concern too will find

new digs. The director said she is working with a local businessman to finalize relocation arrangements.

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## WHAT'S NEEDED?

### GROCERY ITEMS NEEDED

- Spaghetti-Os
- macaroni and cheese
- canned fruit
- peanut butter
- jelly
- spaghetti
- spaghetti sauce
- paper towels
- dish soap
- hand soap
- diapers
- adult diapers
- laundry soap

Civic Concern, located at 215 W. Cady Street, requests donors check expiration dates on products.

### OTHER THAN GROCERIES

While Civic Concern accepts donations to help serve clients' food and staple needs, other local agencies handle non-grocery items.

Clothing or furniture items, for example, can be taken to: Church of the Holy Family, 24505 Meadowbrook, near Ten Mile Road. For information, call (248) 349-8553.

# Charity's volunteer staff allows center to operate

By Maureen Johnston  
STAFF WRITER

On Monday morning, Joseph Lang lifted full grocery bags from the trunk of his car and carried them into the Civic Concern pantry.

Lang, filling in for food coordinator Jack Whelan, made the weekly round to local churches to pick up food items collected during Sunday services. This seven-year volunteer was one of many people program director Marlene Kunz encountered that day. There were calls from fellow service agencies, potential recipients, volunteers and others — the phone ringing is continual, often 50-60 calls a day.

"It's like that all the time," she said. "It's just a busy place."

Civic Concern's core group of 20 volunteers put in a lot of effort and move a lot of food, Kunz said. "Everyone has the same feeling — it's worth it."

Some are routine pickups; the group tries to respond immediately to unexpected donation offers. Food items dropped off are scrutinized for a freshness date, sorted, and shelved by category.

From Civic Concern's base in the Northville Senior Center, Kunz Monday through Friday fields, follows up and makes calls. One such exchange Monday tripped up a woman trying to double-dip Civic Concern and Salvation Army.

Through her involvement in and connections with numerous local service organizations, Kunz personifies the program's message of outreach. If she cannot help through Civic Concern, she tries to coordinate efforts with local churches and other assistance agencies.

The director likened herself to an orchestra leader, citing the cooperative efforts of her players toward a common goal. "I've got-

ten 200 percent more than I've given. And I've given a lot."

Kunz's recent announcement at a Kiwanis meeting brought in Julie Rickett Monday morning with a load of silverware. The director had related to her peers the plight of a family that had lost everything after their eviction from a local apartment complex.

Kirsten VanRiper, too stopped in Monday to drop a grocery bag filled with applesauce and organic fruit. "I've been coming here for a long time," she said. "I've been telling everyone at church."

"Every time I shop, I throw a few items into my cart," she said. "It doesn't add that much to my bill."

The mom recounted the lesson she learned through her daughter's Brownie troop. As a community service exercise, the children took on an additional task at home — for which parents agreed to pay for a week. They

pooled those earnings with their peers, then coordinated a shopping trip to select groceries to benefit Civic Concern clients. In the end, all involved benefited from that exercise, VanRiper said.

Plus, the VanRiper said, the children learned the lifelong les-

son that it is OK to ask for help. "No one makes a plan of their life that they have to come for food," she said. "It's actually harder for the people coming to get things."

Kunz complimented the community service and education efforts, citing the larger lesson

that they were able to help at that point in their life. It might turn-around for them later.

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## Civic Concern: help is needed

It could — and *should* be said that Northville Civic Concern is living up to its name.

Revelation this week that the community emergency assistance program itself is in the midst of an emergency should be a rallying cry to residents and businesses to help the charitable organization.

Civic Concern has changed lives encumbered by medical conditions, a job loss, family matters, substance abuse, or any of a number of other situations. It has been able to provide these services only through the support and charity of those who've been lucky enough to avoid the circumstances that have brought clients to it.

The bitter paradox of a weak economy is that charitable contributions tend to be the first items cut from a budget when money gets tight at home. In other words, there's a greater need, but fewer resources available to cover them. No one knows that better than Marlene Kunz, director of Civic Concern, whose phone has been ringing more often from people needing a helping hand and less from those able to extend one.

That's got to change, and it's got to change now. Unstable as the economy may be, we have a hard time believing a small amount of cash or grocery donation will be that much of a setback in a community of homes with three-car garages. To that end, we offer the following challenge: now through April 15, set aside \$10 each time you go to the grocery store and purchase non-perishable foods and toiletries for Civic Concern. Drop them off here at the *Record* office, and we'll deliver them for you. If each of our readers did this, Civic Concern would be strapped with the pleasant problem of having too many goods and not enough space in which to stock them. If you're more the cash type, send a \$25 check to Civic Concern right now. That's a dinner for two for most people, but it can be breakfast, lunch, and dinner for a family of four.

One year ago, Northville rallied to raise funds to rebuild Maybury State Park's farm, following the devastating loss of the barn and the animals it housed. It's only appropriate that that same kind of support be shown for our two-legged neighbors, too.

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Ann Arbor artist Eric Evans works on a clay creation at Northville's Atrium Gallery Art Affair with one of his completed works in the foreground.

## LETTERS

### Marrs will be missed; Water Wheel thanks her

We were not unlike many in Northville who were saddened to learn that Laurie Marrs was retiring from her position as executive director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

We have enjoyed working with her during our community obesity awareness campaign, "No Stoppin' Northville." Our entire committee agrees that Laurie's participation and leadership are a central part of our effort. I suspect there are many committees and decision making bodies throughout our community who feel the same about her.

This past year, Laurie's legacy (and those like her) left a lasting impression on me as I returned home to the town I grew up in. It seemed I had missed the dynamic growth period of the nineties that greatly shaped our town.

After ten years of military service and college, I returned to a Northville exploding with potential and prestige but still grounded in heritage.

Our businesses and community events are the largest face of this balancing act, and this period was masterfully handled by our Chamber and organizations like it.

Without the unique character of our festivals, our privately owned businesses and the people that staff them, much of our town would slip into the category of urban sprawl. Many communities have swelled into a labyrinth of strip malls and fast food empires. It would have proven a disappointing homecoming if Northville had the same fate.

We would like to thank Laurie for helping to mold the face of our businesses and our town.

The entire staff and ownership of The Water Wheel Health Club wish her the best in health and retirement. She has certainly earned it.

**Gly Culchins**  
Water Wheel Health Club  
Northville

### Think carefully about DeHoCo development

Two arms of the last glacier came together in what is now Northville and formed a geological landscape unlike any other. This historical event created an extraordinary bluff on what is now the former Detroit House of Corrections property, located between Five and Six Mile Roads behind Northville Community Park. The ridge runs north-south, spans half a mile, and overlooks Johnson Creek and 140 acres of marshland. It needs to be saved from development so that everyone can enjoy its beauty forever.

A planned unit development, which was approved by the Northville Township Planning Commission on Feb. 24, will build homes on the bluff, alter its landscape, and close it off to the public. This plan now

awaits township approval.

There are many solutions that could preserve the ridge. Land from Northville Community Park could be swapped for this land, or homes could be clustered onto smaller lots. Tract homes are easy to build, but it is also possible to build large condos joined together which provide private common areas, sound insulation, and underground parking, allowing for more open space.

The area just above the ridge should be public so that everyone can enjoy the view of the beautiful landscape to the west. Views of the long, wooded bluff from a proposed nature boardwalk in the wetland, would give a feeling of being completely surrounded by nature.

I would encourage anyone to visit this property. It is a real gem and needs to be preserved for future generations.

**Carol Poenisch**  
**Candace Kawatsu**  
**Lindsay Scheinberg**  
Northville

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** In addition to the above-named, this letter was signed by five other writers

### 'Preserve' sign-posting serves no purpose

"Preserve Our Neighborhood."

I always smirk when I see one of those signs. I moved into the Orchard Heights neighborhood 18 years ago. If those signs would have stood then, both Grandview and Spring would be unpaired, and those huge new houses wouldn't be standing on the corner of Eaton and Thayer and Orchard and Spring. Instead of those houses, there would be trees and lilac bushes.

But now these "Preserve Our Neighborhood" signs stand in protest of the expansion of an institute that educates our community's youth and promotes faith and love. Where were those signs 18 years ago? Why are many of those signs in the yards of residents who renovated their houses, doubling their size or in the yards of those built the biggest houses in the neighborhood just three years ago?

I am submitting this statement in support of Our Lady of Victory's plans. OLV is what makes the Orchard Heights neighborhood truly unique. It separates us from post-World War II subdivisions like Beacon Woods and Abbey Knoll. Families can move here and walk to church on Sundays, and their kids can walk to school. Residents can walk up to OLV on the weekends and shoot baskets or teach their kids to ride a bike.

OLV is a great school, too. Both my sister and I attended it and we finished in the top of our classes in high school. I am certain that the foundation OLV laid helped me earn my diploma from an Ivy League institution two years ago. OLV deserves the right to update their school as much as neighborhood residents deserve to update their houses. So, please "Orchard Heights" residents, stop the

hypocrisy and take down your signs.

**Meghan Cauzillo**  
Northville

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Ms. Cauzillo's letter was received after the *Record's* deadline for letter submissions for the March 4 edition of the newspaper. On March 2, the Northville planning commission denied Our Lady of Victory's request for renovation and expansion.

### Johnson Creek is a unique treasure

As residents of Northville and Northville Township, we are part of a unique ecosystem known as the Rouge River Watershed. It provides us with myriad wetlands, creeks and streams all emptying into the Middle Rouge, and combined with the glacial hills and valleys gives Northville its exceptional natural beauty. However, the tidal wave of development that consumes Northville has left many of us concerned about its impact, particularly when it encroaches on sensitive ecological areas. One such area is the Detroit House of Corrections property, which lies between Five and Six Mile, west of Beck Road, and adjoins a large wetlands area and pristine creek that feed into the Johnson Creek.

How the township allows this property to be developed will inevitably impact the as yet unspoiled, fringes of the watershed. It seems to us that a development adjacent to a sensitive area such as this needs to have a more limited plan that involves fewer homes and a larger buffer zone. Northville Township needs to stand firm with existing land use regulations, shoring up any loopholes, utilizing recommendations from the Michigan Land Use Commission and most recently and Smart Growth Commission. The Northville Township planning board, working with the state and developers, should set a new standard for smart growth, which should include open spaces.

Those of us that depend upon well water are perhaps more acutely aware and concerned about the consequences of increased development on the hydrology of the watershed and ultimately the quality of our drinking water. Yearly testing is now recommended because of the increased nitrates and nitrites in the underground water resulting from the increased use of fertilizers.

The Rouge River watershed provides Northville with unparalleled natural beauty as well as recreation. It is everywhere. You cannot drive on a section of road without crossing some form of the watershed network. We need to educate ourselves towards becoming better stewards of this neighborhood we call home. We urge you to contact your township trustees and express your concerns. The final plan is on the agenda for a possible vote on March 18.

**Alfred Ackerman**  
**Nancy Schieb**  
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# OTHER OPINIONS

Thursday, March 11, 2003

## U. know money's tight today

Readers with long memories may remember something called the University Investment Commission, a group led by Paul Hillegonds which met on and off during the fall of 2002. The idea was to invent a vehicle for a broad cross-section of citizens to reflect on how much a great university system benefits the state and to consider how best to deal with a terrible state economic climate. The panel deliberately did not include university folks, whose participation could have seemed self-serving.



Phil Power

I served on the commission, and I can report that our discussions were pretty much true to the original idea. We wound up writing a report that was duly disseminated to various and sundry, including the governor and the state legislature. We also urged the University Presidents' Council to follow up on some of our suggestions. This report, signed by Irvin Reid, president of Wayne State University, and Mike Boulus, executive director of the council, arrived recently.

Plainly, universities in Michigan are responding to tough times. State appropriations dropped by \$240 million or 15 percent between December 2002 and December 2003. During the same time, public universities cut another \$160 million from their collective budgets and laid off more than 1,400 full-time employees. Course offerings are being reduced and class sizes increased.

One of our commission's recommendations had to do with finding collective ways

to save money. The universities helped start the Higher Education/State of Michigan Purchasing Consortium, which bundles purchasing power among universities on such things as gas and electric utilities, mail, printing, fleet management, travel and information technology. This partnership just signed a contract with Consumers Energy that will save MSU, Western Michigan Universities and UM-Flint an estimated \$730,000 in electricity costs over the next two years. A similar collective bid for natural gas is in the works.

Rising health care costs are hitting everybody, and the universities have responded by starting the Michigan Universities Coalition on Health to create a composite picture of their collective health care services and costs. These data are being used to inform competitive bidding from health care providers. The numbers involved are not trivial. A consulting firm, Hewitt and Associates, estimates medical expenses will increase at an annual rate of 12 percent, while the prices of drugs will increase by 20 percent annually through 2008. Increases of this order of magnitude could mean that state universities' health care costs could approach \$500 million annually — a substantial target for cost savings.

Affordability loomed large in our commission's discussions, as declines in state support inevitably produce increases in university tuition and fees. There are at least three aspects to this issue: 1) Students and their families are understandably grumpy at having to pay increases in tuition that exceed inflation. 2) Politicians love to trumpet how they're working to keep tuition low (as though they think students and their families aren't smart enough to see that tuition increases are the direct result of reduced state support.) 3) In higher education, as in everything else, you tend to get what you pay for; a cheap university degree isn't necessarily the best degree and may render the recipient uncompetitive with equally well-trained but

much cheaper workers abroad.

The Granholm Administration has now produced a plan under which those universities that limit their fall 2004 tuition increases to the rate of inflation (currently 2.4 percent) will receive a rebate of 3 percent of this year's 5 percent Executive Order appropriations reduction and no further appropriations reductions for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1. Most universities are considering taking up the governor's offer.

But beware! Accepting a cap on tuition increases risks setting a dangerous precedent, especially for high-quality institutions. Once a universal expectation arises that tuition will not increase faster than inflation, any university that wishes to increase quality will find itself in a terrible bind.

Michigan State University confronted exactly that problem in the 1990s when President M. Peter McPherson unilaterally announced that MSU tuition would rise no faster than inflation. The chain of causation was inevitable: Inflation was low; costs steadily increased; faculty salaries and other academic expenses were in effect frozen; faculty became grumpy; academic quality declined. Ultimately, McPherson was forced to reverse course.

Sorry to say it, but if Michigan is going

**Plainly, universities in Michigan are responding to tough times by finding collective ways to save money.**

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## Michigan: 2004's election battlefield

The conventional wisdom is that the race for president this year will be close and hard-fought, with Michigan and Ohio battlegrounds right up till the end.

But deep down, most pundits expect Michigan, with its larger minority and union populations, to probably wind up in the Democratic column. Ohio, however, long the most Republican of America's major industrial states, is seen as more



Jack Lessenberry

likely to end up reaffirming its loyalty to the party of the Tafts.

But there are some reasons to think both guesses could be wrong. The one thing that is certain is that each state can expect to see a lot of

George W. Bush and John F. Kerry. With this year's primary contest over, earlier than ever before, Americans will have eight months to get to know both men. And it is a cinch that both of them will spend more time in our two states than in New York, California and Texas put together. That's because we live on the front lines of an America seen as closely divided between "the red and the blue."

Those are the colors TV uses on election night to show how states voted — Democratic blue and Republican red. Four years ago, the nation was divided so closely that had even the smallest red state

switched to blue, Al Gore would have won.

Yet most states are not really in play anymore. Back when John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon were fighting their cliffhanger campaign in 1960, both campaigned in nearly every state of the union. This year, the candidates will make a real effort in half the states — maybe, as few as 15. Most of the Rocky Mountain west and most or all the South are hopeless for Kerry, and he knows it. Bush can forget about New York, New England and California.

Which leaves the Midwest. Last time, both parties fought hard for Michigan till the end, but Democrats surprised even themselves by winning by a comfortable 217,000. United Auto Workers union members had election day off; a well-oiled and efficient machine got black workers in Detroit to the polls, and Gov. John Engler failed to deliver for George W., one reason he wasn't even considered for a cabinet post.

Ohio was another story. With a week to go, Al Gore essentially conceded defeat and pulled all his TV advertising, sending the money to other states. During the campaign, he never visited Toledo. Not surprisingly, Bush won.

But he didn't win by very much — just 4 percent; 2,351,309 to 2,186,190. Democrats later grumbled that a real effort might have turned the tide.

That's doubtful — but there is reason to think that George Bush's stock has fallen in the Buckeye State. Manufacturing has been hard hit by the recession, recovery has been slower than expected, and Ohio unions and Democrats are energized. Take note: Twice as many Democrats voted in last Tuesday's primary than voted the same day in New York, though the Empire State

has almost twice Ohio's population.

Michigan's unemployment figures are even higher — but that is not unusual, after years of the boom-and-bust auto economy. But while President Bush isn't especially popular here, the Democrats are in some disarray. Detroit's "boy mayor," Kwame Kilpatrick, has nowhere near the get out the vote ability Dennis Archer and his brilliant and ruthless lieutenant, Freeman Hendrix, displayed four years ago.

Worse, the party has not one but two state chairmen, an embarrassment that resulted when the governor, as is traditional, wanted to name her choice — Butch Hollowell — and the unions refused to give up their man, Mark Brewer.

Brewer and Hollowell have a simple relationship: They loathe each other, and each wishes the other wasn't there. That lead to a mess in the state's Democratic caucuses last month, and could spell trouble in November. It would be a poor idea for either party to take either state for granted.

Book for Easter Break? Jack Kevorkian.

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## Opinions: they depend who you ask

"Were you at the meeting?" the caller asks. No I wasn't.

"Then where do you get off writing an editorial like that? You don't even know what you're talking about!"



Chris C. Davis

An interesting argument, and on the surface, one that might even hold some merit...unless we talk about newspapers, what they do, and how they operate.

I hire reporters to do the reporting. They're the eyes and ears of the newspaper, whose job it is to go out and find the stories that are taking place in our coverage area. They're the ones who make the phone calls, ask the questions, pound out the copy and pound down the cups of coffee. That's their job.

Sounds simple, right?

As editor, it's my job to edit (that's for starters), to direct traffic in the newsroom, to design the newspaper, to write columns and write editorials.

Okay - here's the rub. In drafting editorials, I do so by consulting with the staff, by maybe making a couple of additional phone calls on my own, and then evaluating the information as I have it. Chances are I wasn't at the meeting where the Big Decision was made. I'm not supposed to be. That's not what I do - that's what the reporters do.

Reporters report. Editors edit. Still, that doesn't necessarily answer the question from the angry caller about where I get off forming an opinion the likes of which I did.

Alrighty...let's dissect that one. "Have you ever met the president of the United States?"

"No."

"Do you have an opinion of him?"

"Yes."

"Why? How? How can you form an opinion of a man you've never even met?"

Abhhh...opinions are like that, aren't they? They're formed based on the volume of knowledge we have at our disposal. I always liked that one analogy of the children who were brought to the circus and asked to

describe what an elephant looked like. (The elephant was shielded from view behind a sheet of canvas, and the children could only reach through a small hole in it to feel what was behind it.)

One child said the elephant was long and smooth and muscular. Another said the elephant was thick and tough. A third child said the elephant was thin and floppy. And yet another child said the elephant was narrow and feather-like.

Which opinion was correct? They all were. It depended on the perspective.

Editorials have never been 100 percent perfect. They haven't been in the *Record*,

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# Summer comes a bit early at rec event

By Maureen Johnston  
STAFF WRITER

Ready for the splash of a pool, building sand castles and beach volleyball?

No, it's not spring break vacation three weeks early. It's the Northville Parks and Recreation Department's first-ever beach party. The family-oriented event is 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 20 at the Hillside Recreation Center, Eight Mile Road at Center Street.

"We're telling people to get out of the muck, come have a little summer early," said Emily Sherman, special events and arts programming supervisor. With a healthy-lifestyle movement afoot in the community, families that night will be able to sample together volleyball, swimming and snorkeling, she said.

The cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children age 2-12, \$5 for children under 24 months. To sign up,

call (248) 349-0203 or check out the website [www.northvillepark-sandrec.org](http://www.northvillepark-sandrec.org).

The event is modeled after the department's successful "Northville Nite," Sherman said. More than 900 area residents attended the seventh annual New Year's Eve event when adults and children took advantage of the range of activities the recreation staff had coordinated at Hillside, from supervised swimming to arts and crafts to games in the gym.

Armed with parental praise from that event, Sherman went about organizing a mid-winter event with the same family-oriented entertainment goals in mind. She said she was planning on a turnout of approximately 750.

There still are openings for registration, the supervisor said. In addition to newspaper notice, Sherman's promotional efforts have included distribution of flyers through local schools, as well

as postings in apartment complexes, churches, the Chamber of Commerce, library and city hall.

"It's good for groups, like Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, youth groups, families, people who just want to have fun," Sherman said. "It can be quality time with your family."

Aside from the loud-print shirts and inflatable pool toys, the younger participants can look forward to creating a flower lei or parrot necklace. A tasty island dinner also will be part of the four-hour vacation getaway, Sherman said.

Other scheduled activities include lessons in the Hawaiian hula, painting a community art mural, and a sandcastle building contest.

Maureen Johnston is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 or [mjohnston@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:mjohnston@ht.homecomm.net).



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Getting geared up and geeked up for this Saturday's Northville Parks and Recreation Beach Party at Hillside are NPR director Traci Sincok, right and employees Nichole Passmore, Darrin Raupp, and Jeff Moon.

## Township board to debate expansion of Community Park

By Maureen Johnston  
STAFF WRITER

Homework by the Northville community's number crunchers and recreation leaders will determine next week whether expanded park facilities come sooner or later.

"I really can't predict what's going to happen," Northville Township supervisor Mark Abbo said Tuesday. "What I believe should happen is we should not approve construction unless we have funding for operations."

Therein lies the root of the sooner-or-later debate. Proceeding with the approximate \$3 million expansion of Community Park will sooner fulfill demand for recreation facilities at today's prices. Pursuing the project later would mean re-bidding the work and likely a 2006 open, at earliest.

Representatives from the township's landscape architect, M.C. Smith of Grand Rapids, earlier this month reviewed for the board the top contenders among the dozen-plus bids submitted for the estimated \$3.1 million first phase of expansion of the Beck Road park, north of Five Mile Road. DeAngelis Landscaping of Woodhaven, the original contractor for the park 10 years ago, was the low bidder at just under \$3 million, according to the bid tabulation sheet.

The statute requiring a response to bidders within 45

days of the Feb. 3 bid opening forces the trustees to act next week. The regular board meeting is at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 18, at the Township Hall.

Trustee Brad Werner suggested that investing in additional infrastructure now would sooner serve residents seeking additional recreational opportunities, while saving certain-to-be-higher later construction costs. "Would we realize any true savings waiting and not knowing about the operational expense," Werner asked. "That's the bottom line right there — what's the benefit?"

As the board liaison to the recreation commission, Werner is among the trustees at recent meetings who have discussed possibly limiting the project scope at this time to that which would require simply additional mowing, for example. Parks and recreation director Traci Sincok this week was preparing a presentation for the board meeting proposals with little-to-no impact on her department's operational budget.

Since the big award was tabled at the March 2 special meeting, the recreation director has met with township and city finance directors, Thelma Kubitskey and Nickie Bateson, respectively, to discuss operating expenses, what might be trimmed, and how to identify additional resources.

Aside from dollars and cents of the facility construction — for

which the township has funds available through a land-acquisition and park development millage — there looms the larger question of ongoing operational funding for the additional amenities. The township during the past few years has funded their share of recreation services through a series of millages — operational separate from land acquisition — while the city has contributed from its general fund.

Recreation costs are increasing because the number of people using the programs are going up, Werner said. "Some things are minimal, but some are more involved." For example, a lot of people are served for relatively little additional expense by the popular badminton offering; the building already is staffed, lights already are on. In contrast, adding soccer facilities means personnel mowing, fertilizing, lining the fields, and setting the goals.

"We're running basically at a deficit," Werner said. "The parks and recreation department does not have a positive cash flow. The city and township are basically subsidizing the program."

The first phase of Community Park expansion that the board will discuss next Thursday includes on approximately 40 acres six soccer fields, two lacrosse fields, three basketball courts, six sand volleyball courts, a baseball diamond, a picnic

shelter, restrooms, a playscape area and parking. Another substantial portion of this first phase would be creating the infrastructure for the entire 100-plus-acre park site, she said, which entails construction of drainage and

water retention systems.

The phase is part of the \$11 million overall concept for complete development M.C. Smith presented to the board in July. Timing and specifics of subsequent phases have not been dis-

cussed, Sincok said.

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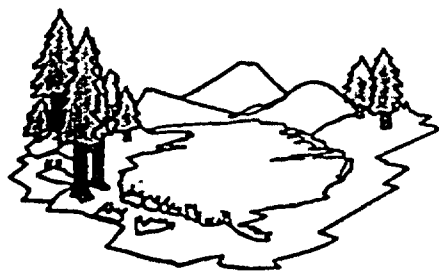
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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### • THIS WEEK •

#### Northville Parks & Recreation youth basketball league signup

**DATE:** Ongoing through March 12  
**DATE:** Northville Recreation Center at Hillside (775 N. Center Street)  
**TIME:** Call for info  
**DETAILS:** Leagues will be divided for boys in grades 8-9 and 10-12, and for girls in grades 9-12. Each league will run an eight-game schedule running March 30 through May 27. Costs range from \$100 to \$110 per player. A \$10 late fee will be assessed for registration after March 12.  
**PHONE:** (248) 349-0203, ext. 1405

**Northville Chamber of Commerce TGIF**  
**DATE:** March 12  
**LOCATION:** Northville Chamber of Commerce (195 S. Main Street)  
**TIME:** 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.  
**DETAILS:** The free networking opportunity is open to 12 participants.

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**PHONE:** (248) 349-7640

#### Book discussion — "The Da Vinci Code Book"

**DATE:** March 13  
**LOCATION:** First United Methodist Church of Northville (777 W. Eight Mile)  
**TIME:** 9:30 a.m.  
**DETAILS:** V. Bruce Rigdon of the Ecumenical Theological Seminary will be discussing the text.

**PHONE:** (248) 349-1144

#### Stage presentation — "The Shoemaker & The Elves"

**DATE:** March 13 - May 2  
**LOCATION:** Marquis Theatre (135 E. Main Street)  
**TIME:** 2:30 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Tickets to all performances are \$7.50. The show is not appropriate for children age 3 and younger.  
**PHONE:** (248) 349-8110

#### Sarah Ann Cochran Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meeting

**DATE:** March 15  
**LOCATION:** Plymouth District Library (223 S. Main Street, Plymouth)  
**TIME:** Noon  
**DETAILS:** Nancy Couch will be speaking on living wills.  
**PHONE:** (734) 495-0811

#### Taste of Northville Business Showcase

**DATE:** March 16  
**LOCATION:** Northville High School (45700 Six Mile Road)  
**TIME:** 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. (setup 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.)  
**DETAILS:** Booths displaying the goods and services of

dozens of Northville businesses will be set up, including several restaurants. Tickets are \$8 at the door. Booths are \$90 for Chamber members and \$150 for non-members. The event is open to the public.  
**PHONE:** (248) 349-7640

### • COMING UP •

#### Limited vision living seminar

**DATE:** March 18  
**LOCATION:** First United Methodist Church of Northville (777 W. Eight Mile)  
**TIME:** 10 a.m. - noon  
**DETAILS:** Henry Ford Hospital Low Vision Living Clinic therapist Mary Ellen Daniel will discuss solutions to living with limited eyesight.  
**PHONE:** (248) 349-1144

#### Fashion show to benefit New Hope Center for Grief Support

**DATE:** March 18  
**LOCATION:** Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall (108 E. Main Street)  
**TIME:** 6 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Admission is \$25 (\$5 tax deductible). The event will feature dancers from Arthur Murray Dance Studios, hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.  
**PHONE:** (248) 449-4282

#### Northville Woman's Club meeting

**DATE:** March 19  
**LOCATION:** First Presbyterian Church of Northville (200 E. Main Street)  
**TIME:** 12:30 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** A polluck luncheon will be held. Participants are asked to bring a new or used book to exchange, as well as table service.  
**PHONE:** (248) 349-5446

#### Art lecture series — "Founders of Italian Renaissance"

**DATE:** March 24  
**LOCATION:** Northville City Hall (215 W. Main Street)  
**TIME:** 7:30 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Art historian Michael Farrell will facilitate discussion on Donatello, Brunelleschi and other Italian artists. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$5 for students.  
**PHONE:** (248) 449-9950

#### Musical performance — Brass By Design

**DATE:** March 28  
**LOCATION:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church (201 Elm Street)  
**TIME:** 4 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** The brass group is led by Ron Kischuck and has performed at a variety of Michigan venues.  
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## PARKS & RECREATION BRIEFS

**YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP:** Leagues will be divided for boys in grades 8-9 and 10-12. Girls divided in grades 9-12. League will be an eight-game schedule April 3 through May 22. Fees start at \$100. A \$10 late fee will be assessed after March 12. Call Ext. 1405.

**SPRING TIME:** Hop into the spirit of spring; design a flowerpot for your homemade cookies. Each participant age 3-9 will make the own cookies and create a cookie bouquet for their artistic flowerpot. Fees range from \$28 to \$38.

**ACT TEST PREPARATION:** This workshop is for any high school student taking the ACT test this year. Review will include, practice mini test, ideas for pacing yourself and many more helpful strategies. Bring a calculator. The workshop will be held at Northville High School on Monday, March 22 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Room 188. Registration is required.

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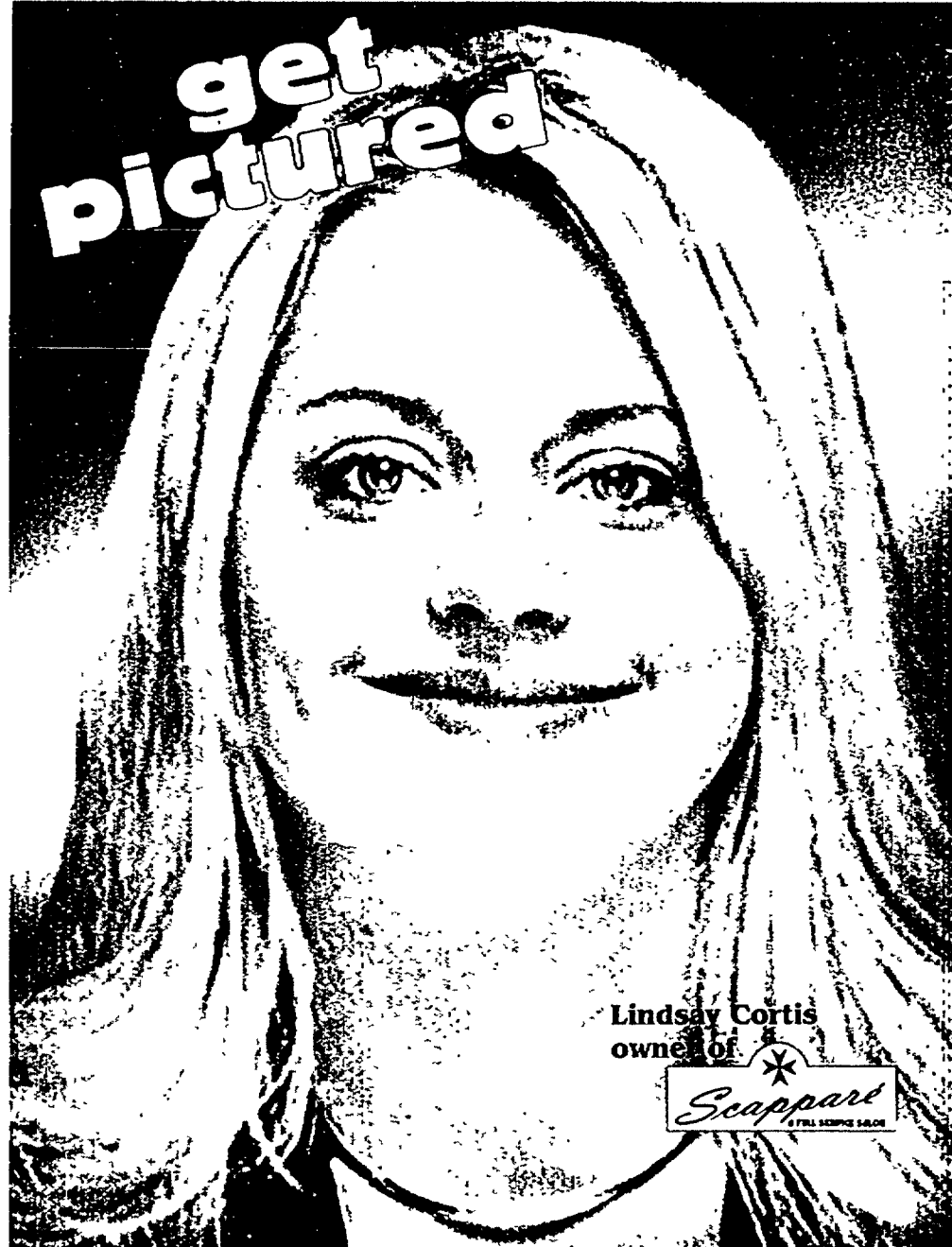
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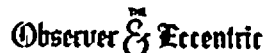
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## PHIL POWER (CONT'D)

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## CHRIS C. DAVIS (CONT'D)

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and they haven't been in any newspaper. There will always be someone, somewhere, who will contest what's been written, suggesting it's [INSERT COMPLAINT HERE]. I have no problem with that whatsoever. What's written, though, is written thinking in terms of the community at large. There have been editorials I've helped draft through the years that - to be perfectly honest - have conflicted with own personal

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No. I wasn't at the meeting. Were you there when the Red Sox traded Babe Ruth? No? Maybe we can discuss our opinions on that issue, too.

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## JACK LESSENBERRY (CONT'D)

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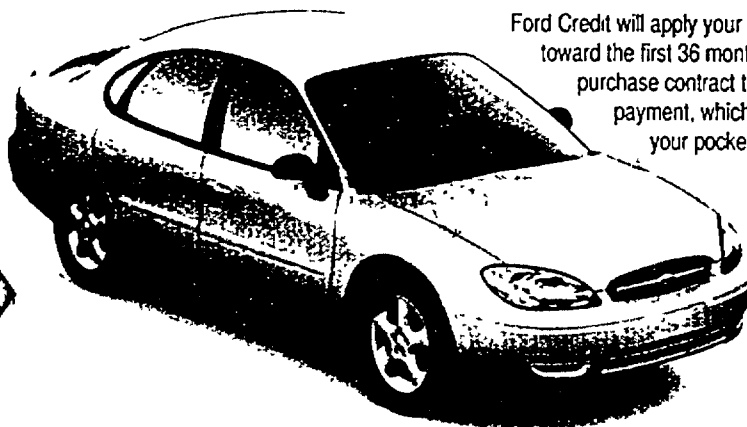
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# The Gates of Northville



## Mustangs win division, but not conference

The Northville Mustangs boys' basketball team has been finding it difficult to win as of late. The result? A conference title that seemed like a sure thing just a few weeks ago is now out of their hands as the Mustangs fell to the Wayne Memorial Zebras in the WLA title tilt. It seems that scoring has suddenly become the problem for the speedy Mustangs, something they were looking to rectify as they headed into the District Tournament.

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— See Page B2 for details

## 'Last Chance' a big success

The Northville Mustangs swimming and diving team hosted their annual "Last Chance" meet last week and found it to be a huge success for those who attended. Out of those looking to make the state cut this year, 10 individuals pulled it out at the meet, including two Mustangs in Brad Farris and Chris Culk.

The Mustangs are scheduled to participate in the state finals, which will be held tomorrow and Saturday at the University of Michigan.

— See B3 for full story

## Wild 'Stangs take first in Regional, qualify for states

The Novi-Northville Wild 'Stangs gymnastics team pulled together last week and earned themselves a Regional title with a whopping 146.775 points. The outcome gave the squad a berth into the state finals, which are slated for tomorrow at Plymouth High School on Beck Road at 4 p.m. The squad, which is coached by Lindsay Schultz, had impressive performances across the board as they proved that determination and dedication definitely pay off in the long run.

— Go to Page B2 for story

## Thought of the Week

Last Friday, at the Regional title game between Novi and Northville, it was overheard that someone from the Northville side thought Jimmy Gates really didn't do "anything special."

That strikes us as odd, considering he is easily one of the top goalies in Division II hockey. The reason Gates doesn't look like he does much special is because he makes stopping the shots look so damn easy. How? Well, he's never out of position, he always keeps his stick on the ice and he hardly ever lets in a goal on the first shot.

It would be a surprise to us if Gates isn't at least in the running for All-State honors.

## Girls' hockey wins in first round of state playoffs

If there's one thing that the girls' hockey team brings to the ice this year, it's a tenacious defense. Their motto basically says that it takes one player to slam home a goal, but it takes an entire team to stop one rings true on any rink, and they bring that philosophy to life whenever they take to the ice. This is the kind of team that absolutely swarms the puck when their opponents end up with it. The squad topped Mercy in the first round, 4-1, which just adds to their already impressive season.

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## Wildcats were knocking in Regional, but Mustangs weren't about to let them in

By Sam Eggleston  
SPORTS WRITER

In the end, it was all cheer for Northville hockey and all tears for the Novi Wildcats.

For the first time since the squad first took to the ice five years ago, the Novi Wildcats found themselves looking at the wrong end of a 5-3 loss in the Regional finals. Northville, on the other hand, took their first Regional title in school history and the second post-season tournament title under Brad O'Neill's tutelage.

"Our first year, we won the District," O'Neill said. "That was a great feeling then, and this is a great feeling now."

The Wildcats and the Mustangs skated onto the ice knowing full well that both teams were going to have to play their best games if either hoped to escape with a victory. In front of a standing-room only crowd at Novi Ice Arena, the action started quick and physical as the Mustangs put the first points up on the board as Matt Long took the puck in unassisted and placed it past Novi goalie Dan Morrison's glove for the 1-0 lead at the 10 minute mark.

With less than a minute to go in the first period, the Wildcats tied the game at 1-1 following a Northville penalty. Senior John Janssens scooped up a rebound and fired it past Northville goaltender Jimmy Gates with just 51 seconds left in the first. The assists went to Chaz Bulbuk and Mark Eberline.

"I was really proud of the way the guys played tonight," Novi coach Dan Phelps said. "They showed a lot of heart out there. We had a season full of obstacles to overcome, and they overcame them without question. They're a great group of kids."

The delay between the first and second periods was drawn out due to poor ice conditions. The officials called for the arena crew to resurface the ice a second time before allowing the two teams to get back



Photos by JOHN HEIDER

Above: Mustang net-minder Jimmy Gates kicks a shot off the end of his stick during last week's playoff game against Walled Lake Central. Right: Gates drops to his knees and scoops up a puck during the Regional tournament.

into the action.

Northville seemed to benefit from the long break as they came out full of energy. At 13:33 in the second period, the Mustangs found themselves jumping out to a 2-1 lead as Joe Vitale slipped a pass to Troy Engelland. Engelland wound up and fired the shot home past Morrison's left side for the goal. Both Jake and Joe Vitale were credited with assists.

With less than a minute left, Joe Vitale notches a goal past Morrison's glove from the top of the Novi zone to give his squad a 3-1 lead heading into the third.

Novi had its chances though, recording two breakaways that were stopped by Gates in the sec-

ond — including a two-on-one that he shut down.

"I just close my eyes and pray the puck hits me," Gates responded when asked what he does when he sees a breakaway coming towards him.

In the third period, the Wildcats looked poised to take the title. Bulbuk fired home a shot off a rebound from a Tom Ciavarella shot to cut the Northville lead to 3-2. The goal, which resembled many of Novi's goals this year, came as a result of the Wildcats crashing in on the front of the net to take advantage of the loose puck.

"He's a big boy, there's no doubt about it," Northville defender Aaron Bernstein said of playing against Bulbuk. "You have to play just as physical if you want to keep him out of the play. If you don't, he'll just push right through you."

The Mustangs knew they had to keep the Wildcats out of the net if they hoped to pull out of the third period with the victory. The best way to do that? Keep the puck in their zone.

Nick Guerro did just that, skating in with the puck before forcing Morrison to drop onto the ice in anticipation. The defenseman dished the puck to Engelland, who pounded it home with a smooth wrist shot for the 4-2 lead.

"We had to keep our defensive pressure on through the entire



game," Guerro said. "We knew that if we didn't, Novi would keep crashing the net and getting goals."

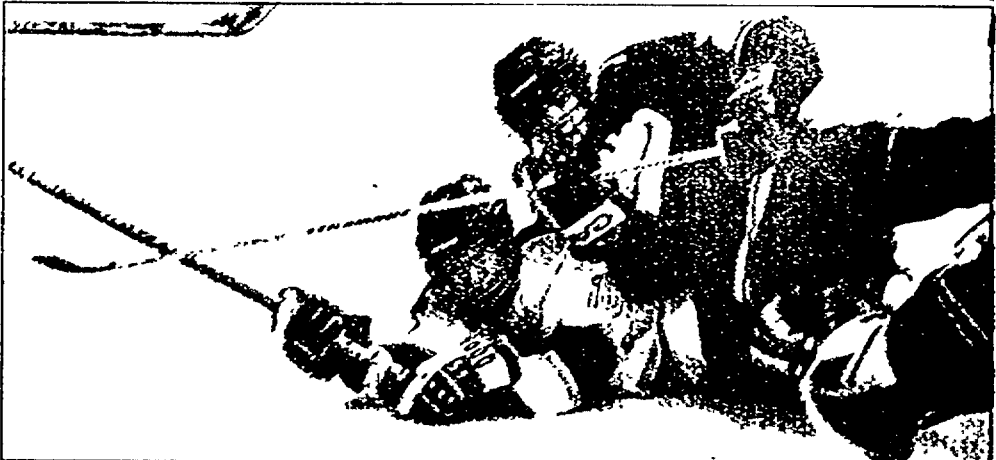
And Novi was determined to do just that. After stopping two shots from Mario DeGrazia and Ciavarella, he could only watch as Bulbuk skated in hard and fired home a shot to cut the Northville lead to 4-3.

With under two minute left, the Wildcats pulled Morrison in hopes of using the man advantage to tie the game. Instead, the Mustangs found Pat Uetz snagging a pass and dancing past a defender before getting the unassisted goal and a 5-3 victory.

"It's a great feeling," Bernstein said of the win. "Novi's a tough team and we're happy to get a win from them. We knew this was going to be the toughest game of the year, and they didn't disappoint us."

The Mustangs earned a trip to the quarter finals, which were to be played in Lansing against Saline Tuesday. If they won, the squad would play today at 6 p.m. at Computware Sports Arena in Plymouth against the winner of the Brother Rice/Trenton contest.

To get to the finals, Northville topped Walled Lake Central 3-1, and Novi beat Waterford Kettering, 5-2.



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Left: As both players vie for the puck, Novi's Steve Rosseau, left, works against Northville's Richard Grajewski during last Friday night's matchup at the Novi Ice Arena. Right: Northville's Joe Vitale manages to get a shot away at the Walled Lake Central goalie even while getting flattened by Central's Mike Prashaw during the playoffs.

## Jimmy Gates Junior Hockey

For anyone who witnessed the performance in the Regional finals game that Gates had, there should be no doubt as to why he's athlete of the week. Not only did he hold a very physical Novi team to just three goals, he didn't allow a single one on a first shot and stone-walled three breakaways against him. Talk about an impressive showing.



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## Julie Foucher Freshman Gymnastics

Foucher is the kind of gymnast that knows what it takes to step up and give the team a big boost. Her scores in the Regional gave the Wild 'Stangs plenty to cheer about as the team collected a total of 146.775 points to take first place. Foucher collected an 8.45 on the beam, a 9.05 on the bars and 9.45 on both the vault and the floor.





# Gymnastics team headed to states

By Sam Eggleston  
SPORTSWRITER

The Novi-Northville Wild 'Stangs gymnastics team knew it was capable of performing above their conference rivals.

A third place showing in the conference didn't bode well for the squad, but they rectified that situation late last week as they won their Regional for a berth into the state finals.

The squad, which is coached by Lindsay Schultz, collected 146.775 points to finish ahead of both Canton and Livonia, who were second and third respectively.

"The girls really pulled together as a team and worked hard all week to come into the Regionals

and give it their best effort," Schultz said. "They had positive attitudes the entire meet, even if they weren't satisfied with their personal events."

The Wild 'Stangs set out this season looking to accomplish some big things in the Regionals — and they pulled through to do just that.

"They had fun and accomplished goals they set at the beginning of the year," Schultz noted.

The team is scheduled to appear in the state finals for teams tomorrow at 4 p.m. The event will be held at Plymouth High School, which is located on Beck Road.

Though the states are never easy, the Wild 'Stangs are going in with a positive attitude.

"As a team, we will be happy

**"As a team, we will be happy with wherever we place as long as we know we did our best."**

Lindsay Schultz  
Gymnastics coach

with wherever we place as long as we know we did our best," Schultz said. "It should be a great meet and we are looking forward to competing."

The Wild 'Stangs were led by Maggie Mills in the bars as she collected 9.4 points from the judges. Sarah Ilkhani-Pour wasn't far behind, notching a 9.25 for her efforts, while Julie Foucher collected a 9.05. Trish Brownfield collected an 8.95 in the event, while Emma Platt earned an 8.8. Taking an 8.775 was Janna Ramsey, while Jenn Mehl notched an 8.7 along with Ann McQueen. Earning an 8.5 was Courtney Paul, while Jacqueline Gazette earned an 8.25 and Jessica Glancy. Adrienne McHenry and Megan Wallen each had an 8.2. Rounding out the scorers on the bars was Lauren Duda, who took an 8.1.

On the beam, it was Brownfield who led the pack with a 9.2. Taking home a 9.0 was Mehl, while

Ilkhani-Pour notched an 8.95 and Platt and Amanda Crawford earned an 8.8 each. Gazette notched an 8.7 for her efforts, while Mills scored an 8.65 and Glancy collected an 8.6. Foucher was awarded an 8.45 for her efforts, while Paul scored an 8.4. Taking an 8.35 were Megan Wallen and Ramsey, while Marcie Fink scored an 8.05. McQueen scored a 7.95 and Nika Frimenko collected a 7.9.

The floor routine found Mills scoring the top numbers with a 9.525, while Foucher collected a 9.45 and Rachel Deneau scored a 9.4. Earning a 9.0 was Brownfield, while Ramsey collected an 8.95 and Erin Yankovich. Glancy and Duda all earned 8.6. Ilkhani-Pour notched an 8.65, while McQueen collected an 8.6 and Crawford

scored an 8.4. Taking an 8.15 was Wallen and Frimenko, while Fink and Jill Guffey both scored 8.05. Taking home a 7.9 was Kylea Pohl.

The top scorer for Novi-Northville on the floor routine was Foucher, who notched a 9.45. Taking a 9.2 was Gazette, while Platt scored a 9.1 and Ramsey earned a 9.05. Taking a 9.0 was Glancy, while Wallen, Pohl, and Duda all had 8.85. Mehl took an 8.9 in the exercise, while Mills collected an 8.7 and Deneau collected an 8.6. An 8.35 was awarded to McHenry and Fink, while Crawford collected an 8.3. Ilkhani-Pour recorded an 8.25 along with McQueen and Yankovich earned an 8.15. Rounding out the scoring was Frimenko's 8.1 and Paul's 7.75.

## Cagers win division, not WLAA

By Matt Simich  
SPECIAL WRITER

Sometimes, the chips don't fall the way they look like they're going to.

For the first time in Mustang history the Northville boys' basketball team had the opportunity to win the WLAA Conference title but fell short to the Wayne Memorial Zebras, 66-50, last Friday night.

The 'Stangs have nothing to hang their heads about though as they took the first place prize in the Division with a record of 13 wins and 7 losses for the season.

The opening minute of Friday's game was a blur. It was a downhill slide for the Mustangs as the Zebras quickly got a 6-0 lead in the first 43 seconds of the quarter. Northville quickly took a timeout to regroup against the fast tempo of the Zebras. Back in action after the timeout, Marcus Davis grabbed a rebound and passed it to Tim Singleton who drove through the lane for a lay up. This put the Mustangs on the scoreboard but the onslaught continued and the Zebras lead increased to 17-10 at the end of the quarter.

"From the start, they got up early on us," said Brett Asher. "We were taking quick shots and missing them."

Second quarter play did not see much improvement. Wayne was on a scoring roll; they could not miss. Danny Walsh, the Zebra guard, stepped up to the three-point line and made every shot he took. He was hot and the Mustangs were not. Northville struggled to pull the ball down on defensive rebounds, which gave the Zebras many second chances to score. Free throws were also a problem for the Mustangs as they missed more than they made. At the end of the half the Mustangs were down by 12 points and the score was 34-22 as they headed to the locker room.

In the third quarter Wayne continued to distance themselves from the Mustangs. The Zebra's physical game made it hard for Northville to rebound. Late in the quarter Mark Sorensen stole the ball and went coast to coast for a lay up and was fouled while shooting. Sorensen sank the basket making it a three-point play. The score at the end of three quarters was 50-34 in favor of



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Mustang Alan Shanoski, right, looks to pass the ball while being guarded by Salem Rock's Brad Clark during Monday night's playoff game at Plymouth Salem High.

the Zebras.

"It wasn't for lack of effort," said Brian Tellish. "We came in knowing we were going to have to play a zone and try to stop their penetration."

Wayne continued to wear down the Mustangs in the fourth quarter. The Zebras used stall tactics and kept possession of the ball as long as they could to run down the clock. Sorensen hit another three-pointer to try and

ignite some offense but it just was not enough to pull the Mustangs out of the hole. The game ended with a disappointing score of 66-50 as the Wayne Memorial Zebras claimed the conference title.

"I thought we broke their offensive rhythm a little but their guard, (Genors) Safford, can score anywhere, any time," said coach Darrel Schumacher. "You can never let a good team like

that get out in front of you so quickly." Sorensen was the scoring leader with 19 points followed by Asher with 10 and Singleton with 9 points and 2 blocks.

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# Mustangs qualify two more swimmers for states in 'Last Chance'

By Sam Eggleston  
SPORTS WRITER

If there's one thing the Northville Mustangs can say this year, it's that they helped their peers make the state finals.

The Northville swimming and diving team held their annual "Last-Chance" meet, open to a variety of teams, and found 10 of the participants making the state cut — including two Mustangs.

"It was a big success," Northville coach Rich Bennetts said. "We had mostly teams from our league, but Farmington and Dearborn came too."

The Mustangs found Brad Farris making the cut in the 100 freestyle event with an impressive showing of 48.98 seconds. In the 500 free, the Mustangs also qualified freshman Chris Culklin with a time of 5:00.81 — just a fraction of a second off the cut time of 5:00.99.

"We now have seven guys going to the state meet," Bennetts said. "We may have eight, depending how Brad Lempe does at the diving regional."

Not bad, considering the team is comprised of just 18 members. Currently, the Mustangs have two relays and five individual

events they will be participating in this year.

In the 200 medley relay, Hunter Schwartz, Weston Laabs, Will Blicke and Farris will try to make their mark. In the 400 free, the team is Chris Keady, Blicke, Joe Hogan and Farris.

Keady and Farris are also going to try to make their mark in the 200 free, while Blicke is the lone Northville representative in the 200 individual medley. The 100 free will find Farris doing his best, while Blicke, Keady and Culklin will all compete in the extremely competitive 500 free this year.

Schwartz will also be competing in the 100 backstroke.

This year, the Mustangs will be looking to make an impact.

"Our goal is to be in the top 15," Bennetts said. "We want to be the team with the most points

out of our conference. We're not just going to the state meet to have fun this year. We're going to compete."

The state meet will be tomorrow and Saturday at the University of Michigan.

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# Mustangs skate to playoff victory

By Sam Eggleston  
SPORTS WRITER

It may take one player to score, but it takes six to stop the puck — that's the motto of the Northville Mustangs girls' hockey team this year.

The Mustangs proved why, in just their second year, they have become one of the top tier teams, dominating the Farmington Hills Mercy Marlins, 4-1, in the first round of the playoffs.

In one of the most one-sided playoff games this year, Northville out shot the Marlins 28-11 and moved on to the Quarterfinals. Amy Cauzillo put the Mustangs on the board just three minutes into the game when she scored the length of the ice and put her own rebound into the goal to give the Mustangs a one nothing lead.

At the six-minute mark of the first period, Mercy was called for a crosschecking penalty. And on Northville's first power play attempt, Amy Cauzillo passed to Sam Pope in front of the goal who's shot deflected off the Mercy's goalie and on to the stick of Bridgett Hughes who shot the puck into the top left corner of the goal to give the Mustangs a two zip lead. The Mustang power play of Hughes, Cauzillo, Pope, Papich and Soloko has now scored a power play goal in seven of the last eight games.

Halfway into the second period, Cauzillo once again raced the length of the ice and took a point blank shot. Mercy goalie, Jenna Martinez, made a great save but was unable, to control the rebound. Emily Doren was the first Mustang to the puck and quickly passed it to Meredith Ponder who blasted the puck into the Mercy goal.

Just 25 seconds later on almost an identical play, Bridgett Hughes passed to Emily Doren in front, this time she took the shot. The shot surprised the Mercy goalie who was unable to handle the puck, the puck dropped in front of the goal line and before anyone could get to it Meredith Ponder drilled home her second goal in less than 40 seconds.

With a 4-0 lead, the Mustangs relaxed for just a minute. With just a little over five minutes to go in the second period, the Mustangs lost a scramble for the puck in front of the goal. Mercy's Emily Ward quickly lifted the puck into the net to give the Marlins their first and only goal of the contest.

Allie Spencer, Jenny Forker, Rachel Rueter, Katie Hietala, Kate Latham, Danielle Werner and Kim Bagin all were outstanding, applying pressure on the Mercy's defense while continuing the aggressive play the has become the trade mark of this team.

The Mustangs defense was once again the key, at several stretches during the game, Mercy was unable to generate any

offense. The defense lead by Andrea Soloko, Stephanie Papich, Sam Gumina, Kelsey Gunn-Boyar and Marie McIntyre completely shut down the Marlins.

Danielle Bigr who was playing in her 45th consecutive game as goalie was named MVP.

"It was fantastic to see Danielle

receive the award," Northville coach Bill Holden said. "First, she has been one of the hardest working players on the team, and when your goalie receives the award, it is a reflection of the whole team."

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### Kids' Night Out

Parents: Spend an evening out while your kids enjoy swimming, movies and organized games along with pizza and drinks, which are provided by Northville Parks and Rec. The dates for Kids' Night Out are March 26 and April 30 from 6-9 p.m. Kids need to bring a bathing suit and towel. Pre-registration required by 5:30 p.m. the day before the scheduled date.

Call the Rec Center for more information at (248) 349-0203.

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## Financial check list for spring

As you make plans to go on a family vacation, or tackle that home improvement project you've been putting off, consider giving yourself a financial checkup. Spring is a great time to make certain you're on track to meet your financial goals.

**Cut the clutter** - Your first item of business should be to evaluate how organized you are. Start by making a solid effort to sort through your mail three times per week. If you let your mail pile up you run the risk of misplacing a bill. Shred all pre-approved credit card applications and put your bills in a designated place in your office, in a "bill box," or file drawer. Consider sorting by due date.

Then create a filing system. Begin by making three folders (you can always create more if you need to). One folder should be for your investment account information. Another folder should hold all of your tax-related items including W-2 forms and 1099 forms from brokerage and mutual fund companies. Place receipts for your deductible expenses like paid medical bills, property tax bills and charitable contributions in this folder. Place your monthly checking and savings account statements, cancelled checks, debit card and deposit receipts in the third folder.

After you've set up your filing system, make a list of all your bank and credit card accounts. Include account numbers, expiration dates, credit limits and phone numbers. Also list the contact information for your phone, gas and electric companies. Then, for insurance purposes, make a list of all your possessions. (Some insurance experts recommend making a videotape of your possessions.) Place this information, along with your will, insurance policies, proof of residence (deed or lease), mortgage information, Social Security cards, birth and marriage certificates, family records and any other documents you deem appropriate, in a fireproof box in your house or in a safe deposit box. Tell a family member or trusted friend where these documents are kept.

**It's never too late to budget** - If you find each month that you're spending too much and saving too little, it's time to craft and adhere to a workable budget. Personal finance software like Microsoft Money and Quicken can help you manage your personal finances, but consider drawing up an initial budget the old fashioned way with a pen and paper. You might find, as I have, that when you write down and cross out information, your brain makes more of a connection to what you're doing than if you accomplished the same task with a few keystrokes.

Take a piece of paper and divide it into two columns. Note your monthly income at the top. Write down your basic expenses in the left column. These should include rent or mortgage, student loan, utility and household bills, your car payment, gas, and any work related expenditures. You should also note in this column the money you put in savings each month. If you have a separate emergency fund, include the amount you deposit into that account as well. Total it up and subtract that amount from your income. What's left over is your disposable income.

Track your spending for at least a few months to get a good idea of how much you spend on things other than your basic expenses and what you deposit into savings. Write everything down, even if it's as insignificant as a pack of gum. Note those items in the right column of your page. Add them up. Are they more than your disposable income? If so you'll need to reduce your expenses.

**Put the lid on bad spending habits** - There are two advantages to tracking your spending. The first is you learn how much money you fritter away each month on things you really don't need. But, more importantly, by paying attention to what you spend each month, you're forced to come face to face with the spending habits that are draining your checking account.

**Separate needs from wants** - Separating needs from wants can be difficult, even for disciplined spenders. If you're really committed to reforming your spending habits, ask yourself this: Do I really need this (blank)? You'll be surprised how many items fall under the "want" category.

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Advertorial



Photos by DUANE RAMSEY

Enjoy Italian favorites that you can feed your family at home. The Hutton Street Market is located in the new striped colored addition (at right) to the Little Italy Ristorante (center sienna building) and Bacchus Bar (yellow section at left) in downtown Northville.

## Market offers a little taste of Italy

### Hutton Street Market opens in Northville's Little Italy Village

By Duane Ramsey  
SPECIAL WRITER

People, who have enjoyed the authentic Italian cuisine and fine dining at Little Italy Ristorante and Bacchus Bar in downtown Northville, can now take that same food home from the Hutton Street Market. The Italian deli, pizzeria and catering kitchen opened recently as the latest addition to the Little Italy Village.

Little Italy chefs and partners, John Gallagher and Jeff Jepko, wanted to share their home-cooked Italian cuisine with more people than they could fit in their restaurant and bar. So, they built a 1,200 square-foot addition on the back of the restaurant and bar, where the old carriage house was previously located, to house their new enterprise.

The Hutton Street Market offers a full array of deli cheeses, meats and imported Italian specialties, homemade desserts, fresh bread, pasta, pizza, sauces and salad dressings with the Little Italy private label. They also sell a variety of fine wines and specialty beverages.

"We built it to look like part of the residential buildings (bar and restaurant) and painted it in bright colors so people would be sure to see us," said Jeff. "You can also order carry-out items from Little Italy Ristorante for significantly less than the same entrees cost in the restaurant."

The partners expanded the current restaurant kitchen that adjoins the new catering kitchen and retail market. It was a big investment for the brothers-in-law but they are confident that the market will appeal to their current clientele and new customers who want the convenience of having Italian home cooking at home.

"We wanted to turn the corner into a Little Italy Village," said Jeff. They previously built an addition to the original historic home to house the Bacchus bar.

which opened in August 2001. The retail market completes the ethnic village concept.

Jeff grew up in Detroit with the family pizza business owned by his grandparents who were immigrants from Italy. He remembers his grandfather telling him that "there are two kinds of people in the world, Italians and those who want to be Italian."

His family continued its history in the restaurant business in the Detroit area. His father, Al Valente, was involved with Jeff and John when they opened the Little Italy Ristorante in Northville in 1988. His father passed away recently but they continue the family tradition.

"We like to keep it in the family so to speak," said Jeff, who is married to John's sister Mary. John and Mary's brother, Robert, is also a chef at the Little Italy Ristorante.

Chefs by trade, Jeff and John are "hands on" owners involved in the daily operation. One is usually working in the kitchen while the other is on the floor making sure their guests are satisfied.

"It's important for people to recognize that we want our guests to feel like family," Jeff said. "We want you to feel like you're eating in a home like families in Italy do."

When you're Italian, the best food is always mom's cooking, according to Jeff, who said he learned more about cooking from his mother than from anyone in the restaurant business. The next best thing in

America is to go to an authentic Italian restaurant.

"An authentic Italian restaurant has style and a soul. We want our entire staff to project the passion and philosophy we have for food, wine and the business that we try to instill in them."

Jeff and John developed their culinary skills in the "Old World" system by working on the job as an apprentice to chefs rather than attending culinary school. People can learn the basics in school, but you never stop learning on the job, Jeff added.

"The people here in the Northville community are the best clientele I've ever had the pleasure to serve," said Jeff. He previously operated restaurants in Birmingham and West Bloomfield before settling on their current location.



Partners John Gallagher and Jeff Jepko stand at the entrance to their new Hutton Street Market at the Little Italy Village.

### TASTE OF ITALY

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■ Bacchus Bar offers casual café-style dining for lunch, dinner or late night dining with 60 great wines by the glass and 450 different varieties of wine by the bottle from an award-winning wine list, cocktails, brandies and fine liquors, as well as an excellent selection of cigars

■ Hutton Street Market offers deli meats, cheeses and imported Italian specialties, pizzas, grilled panini sandwiches; fresh pasta, salads, sauces and soups; homemade bread, desserts, pastries and tortes

■ It is all part of the Little Italy Village located at 219 Hutton Street downtown Northville. Phone: 248-347-6200

Little Italy Ristorante offers regional Italian cuisine in a fine dining atmosphere of the historic Victorian home. The Bacchus Bar provides casual or late-night dining with great wines and specialty drinks indoors or on the outdoor patio if weather permits.

"Wine is an extension of the meal and dinner table for Italians," Jeff said. They offer 20 varieties of wines by the glass, but have more than 450 different wines and vintages on their list and in stock.

Both Jeff and John travel to Italy regu-

larly to keep current with their suppliers for food and wine. They know the family-owned wine and food producers in Italy from which they import. Jeff has planned another trip to Italy this spring for that purpose.

Little Italy is also the caterer of choice for corporate or community events, weddings or other important family occasions. It combines the talent of experienced culinary and wait-staff teams to provide high quality and innovative cuisine with a professional client-focused attitude.

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## A big and cozy kitchen

Most important room just can't be too large

By Rose Bennett Gilbert  
 Copley News Service

Q: We are thinking of redoing the kitchen in our old (1890-something) Victorian, making it larger by taking in the butler's pantry and part of the back porch. At first, I was excited. Now I'm worried it will be too huge! Maybe I need to see how other people have handled really big kitchens.

A: Then feast your eyes on this high, wide and winsome designer show house kitchen, designed by Linda Tamasy for a charity event benefitting a local symphony orchestra.

Show houses are splendid sources of exciting ideas. Because there are no actual clients whose taste or pocketbooks must be considered, the designer can pull out all the stops, indulging in top-drawer materials and the latest innovations.

Linda Tamasy took great advantage of her soaring space, incorporating not just one, but two island work centers, housing deluxe features, such as a warming oven and one of the kitchen's two dishwashers (the other, naturally, is located by the main sink).

The room's impressive height also allowed the designer to create a focal point: what looks like a classic fireplace complete with over-mantel artwork. It's really a hood for a pro-quality stove set into its tile-lined niche.

The overall attitude of the kitchen is Country-French-in-the-West-Indies, colorful, gracious and much cozier than you'd expect from such a large space. Credit also goes to the decorative cabinets and carved moldings (from Wood-Mode; www.wood-mode.com).

PS. Think hard before you deep-six your butler's pantry. Builders are busy putting them back into many of today's new homes.

Q: We had our kitchen totally remodeled about seven years ago, modern (no hardware showing) oak cupboards all around a C-shaped kitchen totally full of upper and lower cupboards.



This kitchen puts a traditional front on state-of-the-art conveniences.

Our no-wax flooring has not held up very well and we are considering replacing it with laminated wood-look flooring, but wonder if that would be just too much wood.

The flooring would come out into our dining area, but most of that large area would be carpeted. Does wood-look laminate flooring work for under a breakfast bar adjoining a carpeted room if the carpet isn't also in beige/wood-color tones?

A: No to your first question, yes to the second. In my kitchen book, there's no such thing as too much wood. Your countertops, wallcoverings and accessories will provide enough other color to keep your eyes amused.

About matching the color of your hard and soft floor coverings: Forget it. Contrast is always more interesting. For comfort's sake, carpet the area where the family relaxes, but for cleanliness, floor the eating section in something sweepable.

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The author explains the social history of each color, examines its attributes, and analyzes its effect on you and on your rooms. He also - much to my delight - includes a glossary or wallcovering terms and a collection of insightful quotes. My favorite: "Either that wallpaper goes, or I do" - Oscar Wilde's last words before he died in 1900 in a drab hotel room in Paris.

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## A mole made the piles of dirt — there are no gophers here

Q: The snow has melted off my yard and there are piles of dirt everywhere. I know that these are gopher mounds, and how do I get rid of gophers?

A: You are making a gopher mound out of a molehill. Your dirt pile makers are moles. There are no gophers in Michigan, so that leaves exactly one mound-making kind of mammal. In the spring when the frost begins leaving the ground, both kinds of moles in Michigan start tunneling. They have been hibernating during the winter. The Eastern mole usually leaves a raised horizontal tunnel just below the soil surface. The star-nosed mole usually leaves piles of soil with tunnels six inches to one foot below ground. The pile of soil has an air vent buried within it. When the ground just begins thawing, both moles make piles of soil on the surface because both are working above the frost line. Once the soil completely thaws and isn't totally saturated with water, they go back to their standard handiwork. As horrible as the piles of dirt look, they are actually doing some good. These aerate the soil and improve drainage. The piles of soil can be raked to disperse them. The problem is that as early as it is in the season, the standard mole things don't work well. For moles, eighty percent of their diet is earthworms. Twenty percent is soil insects and grubs. Moles do not equal giant grub infestation. To survive the freezing of the ground, grubs dig deeper for the winter. When the soil warms up in the spring, they work their way back to the area of the growing grass roots. It currently isn't warm enough for them to be active. Grub control products won't be successful now because grubs aren't feeding. The only product that would work early when the soil is warm is Bayer 24 Hour Grub Control. Grubex and Bayer Season-Long Grub Control only work on the new, small grubs and these products are applied during the first week of July. The repellants, like Mole Med or Scoot Mole may not be effective because the soil is cold, and cold soil makes the transmitting of odors more difficult. They may or may not feed on a bait like Mole Patrol. Bottom Line:

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Mole control right now isn't easy. Wait. Spread out the piles of soil and roll the lawn with a lawn roller when the soil has dried out more. Fertilize at the beginning of May and grass should recover.

Q: A car ran into a tree on the edge of my yard. It ripped off a chunk of bark and it looks kind of ragged. I have gotten several pieces of advice about what to do. One person suggested pine tar or pruning sealer. Another person said that I should bandage the tree with layers of cloth or plastic. These sound weird. What should I do?

A: Congratulations on having an accurate Weirness Meter. Both are flawed pieces of advice. Sealing the wound with pruning sealer or pine tar seals in moisture. This slows or stops the healing process. It can also lead to rots of various kinds. The cloth or plastic bandage does the same. The best thing to do is to trim up any loose of flappy bark. Anything that is loose will stay that way. Use a sharp utility knife or other easy to hold cutting tool. Carefully trim the bark back to where the bark and wood below are solidly joined together. You just want to slice through the bark cleanly and not damage the wood below. An open wound doesn't accumulate water or give insects a place to hide out. If you feel tortured by not putting "something" on that bare wood, here's what to use. Mix interior white latex paint half and half with water. Paint it on the wound to cover it. It will weather away in a short time but will offer some protection if you feel it needs some. But don't feel obligated.

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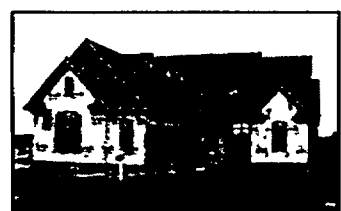
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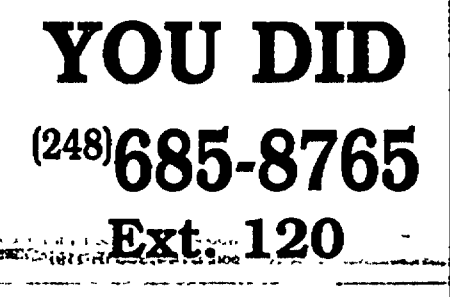
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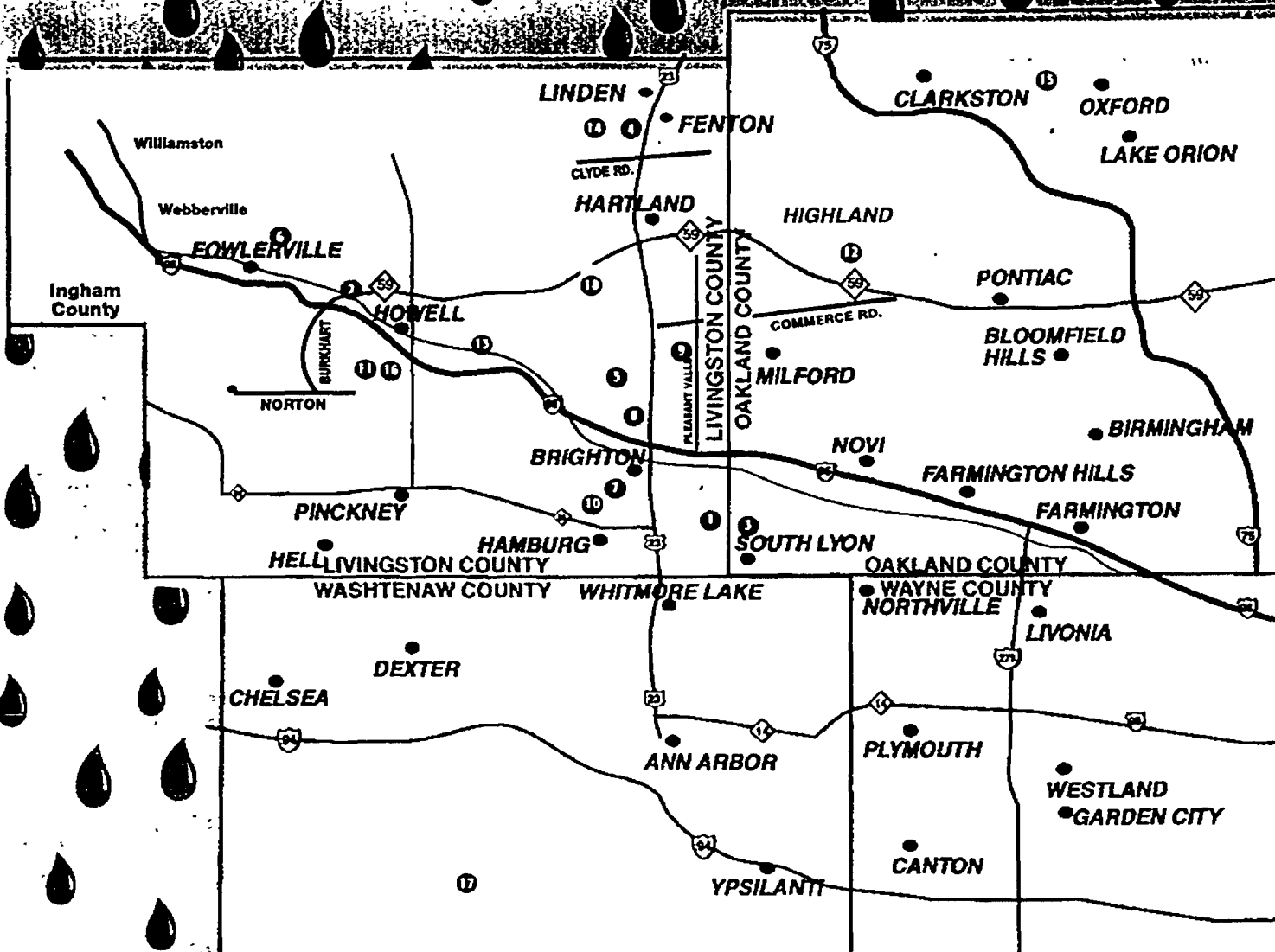
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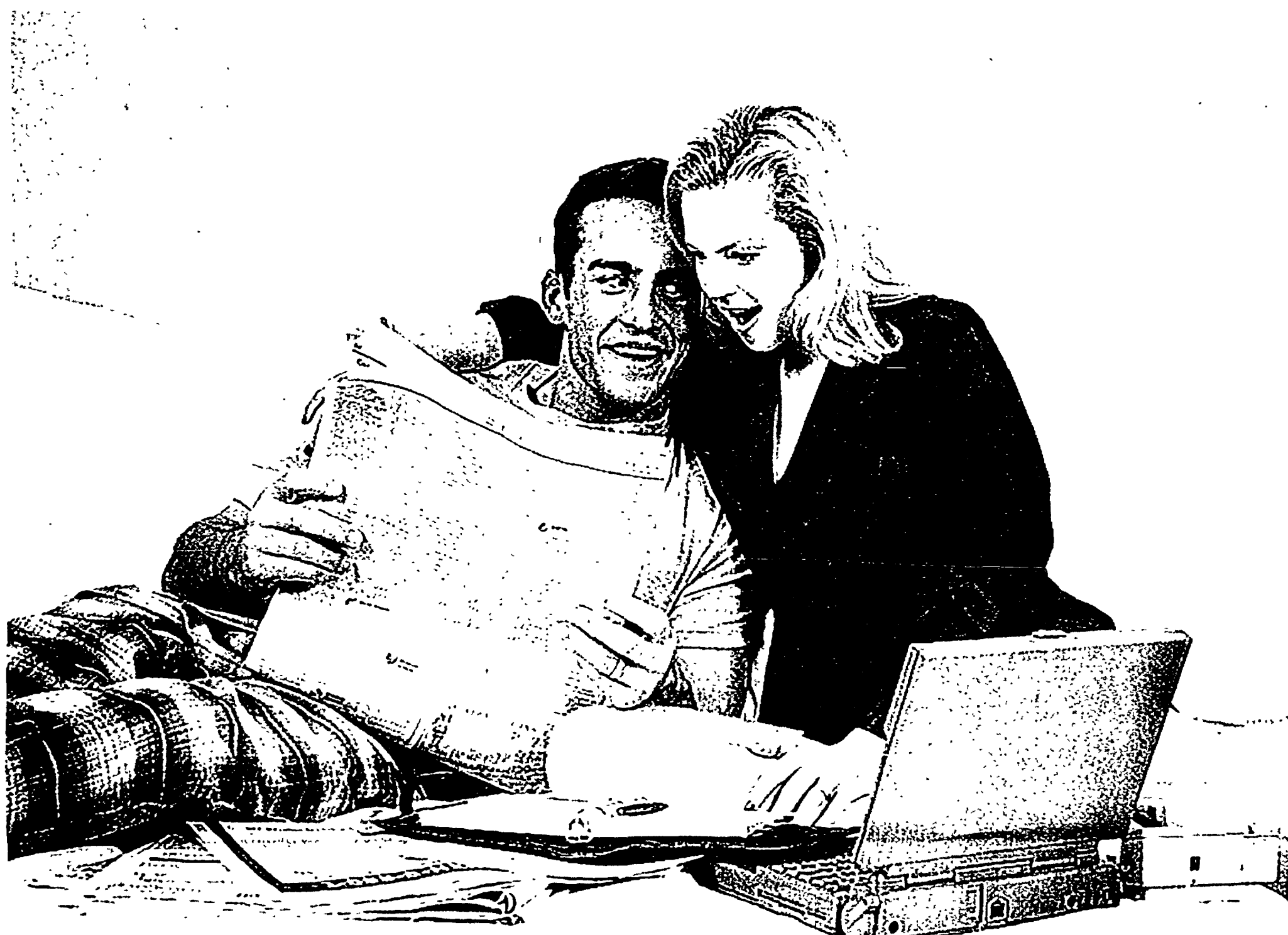
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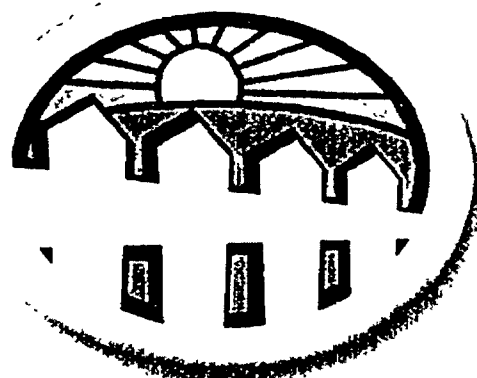
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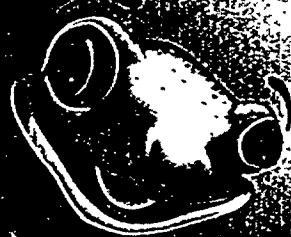


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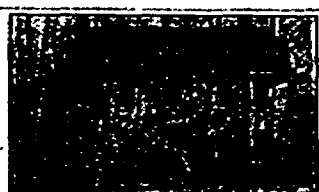
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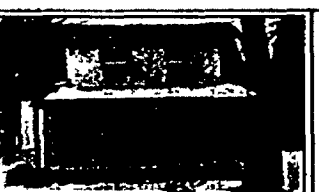
**HURON VALLEY SCHOOLS** LEASE \$1,600  
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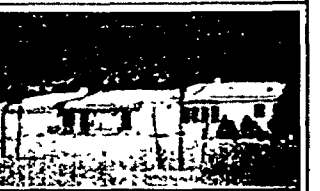
**PINKNEY SCHOOLS** \$177,900  
Nice 3 bedroom ranch. Huge family room with gas stone fireplace. Brick natural fireplace in basement. New roof, siding, septic, some windows, partially finished basement. NICE! (24013283)



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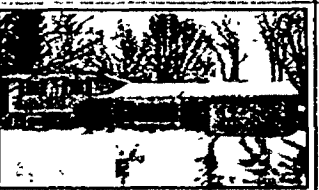
**LIVONIA SCHOOLS** \$191,900  
Beautifully designed ranch w/ vaulted ceilings, skylights in foyer and living room. Upscale kitchen w/ ceramic floors, and stainless steel appliances. Professional landscaping w/ brick pavers welcome you home. Separate water meter for sprinkler system. Fenced backyard on an oversized lot. 3 BRs 3 bathrooms. This one won't last! (23125843)



**PINKNEY SCHOOLS** \$194,900  
1,456 sq ft. ranch with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. 10 beautiful acres. Bring your horses. Huge pole barn. (24013526)



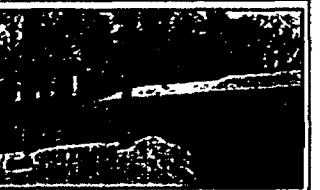
**BRIGHTON SCHOOLS** \$199,900  
Location, location! Value in property, zoned B-4 district of Brighton Township. Only 1 mile to US-23 and I-96. Presently being used as a duplex, which was recently updated. City water & sewers, plenty of room in back for an outbuilding. (24012470)



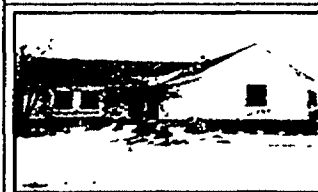
**BRIGHTON SCHOOLS** \$205,000  
Immaculate 3 BR, 1.5 bath on huge 2-acre lot. Completely updated. Newer cabinets, ceramic floor in kitchen, newer bath, countertops, carpeting, furnace, C/A windows, siding, and roof. You name it, it's there. Gorgeous floor to ceiling stone fireplace. Oversized 2.5 car garage is extra deep. (24010746)



**HURON VALLEY SCHOOLS** \$209,900  
What a great buy & only a 5-minute walk to quaint downtown Livonia. Built in 1995 w/ large fenced in yard. Huge living room w/ room for a formal dining area leads out of door wall into unique octagon Florida room. All appliances included. Home warranty included. (24009459)



**HARTLAND SCHOOLS** \$224,900  
5 beautiful, wooded acres. This neat and clean home is ready to welcome new owners. Enjoy the lovely views from every window. Nature at its finest is offered here. Extra deep 2.5 car garage, rooms, cozy family room, black top drive & a one yr home warranty. (24002655)



**BRIGHTON SCHOOLS** \$227,900  
This home is gorgeous all earth tones throughout. Kitchen opens to large great room w/ fireplace and skylights. Pergo floor in entry and kitchen. 1st floor laundry, full basement, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large deck, and more. Lake privileges to Lake Monaca. (24020193)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$229,900  
Great family home on 5 spacious acres. Backs up to creek. Large pole barn with cement floor, high doors for large vehicles. Great wide open floor plan w/ 3 full baths, 4th bedroom in party finished walkout lower level. One mile to paved road. One year home warranty. (24015196)



**SOUTH LYON SCHOOLS** \$234,900  
Great neighborhood, large country size lot, trees, & hills make this a great setting. This quality built home has it all. Excellent condition, neutral décor, freshly painted making the home move in ready. Master BR w/ huge walk-in closet. 3 BRs, 2 baths, 1,806 sq ft. (24019574)



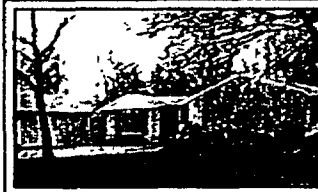
**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$235,000  
Wonderful 4 bedroom family home w/ cul-de-sac privacy. Fresh paint throughout. New flooring in bedrooms, 1st floor laundry. Brick paver patio, 2-ber deck, and many flower beds with perennials. (24014004)



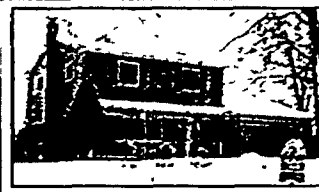
**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$239,000  
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1,810 sq ft. Colonial. Immaculate throughout, fabulous master suite, fireplace in living room. Oak dining room, oak kitchen w/ down wall to deck, brick patio, and fenced yard. Partially finished lower level. (24009112)



**HURON VALLEY SCHOOLS** \$239,900  
Wow, check out this remodeled farm house on 3 beautiful acres. 4 BRs, 2.5 baths. New kitchen, bath flooring and more. Excellent floor plan w/ French doors leading to the open living room. Sunken living room w/ fireplace. 1st floor master suite has glass block doors. (24002655)



**PLYMOUTH/CANTON SCHOOLS** \$239,999  
This beautiful "L" shaped 3 BR, 2 bath ranch features an open floor plan w/ a large country kitchen. Hardwood floors, cedar closet, & removable kitchen island. All appliances included. Great metro location close to schools, churches & shopping. One year home warranty. (24008943)



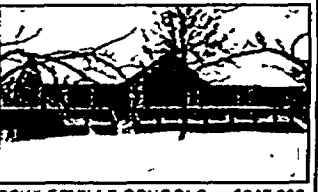
**BRIGHTON SCHOOLS** \$240,000  
Simply delightful 4 BR, 2 bath Colonial completely updated living room and dining room. New kitchen, family room w/ fireplace and skylights. Separate workshop w/ loft and electric, above ground pool w/ large deck and more. (24011515)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$242,500  
Custom 2 BR, 2 bath ranch w/ open floor plan & lots of extras. Choice location in Howell's Victoria Park w/ privacy & convenient for commuters. Just off I-59. Excellent condition w/ neutral colors & 1st floor living. Great storage, work bench & shelves. Move-in condition. (24010845)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$244,900  
1,882 sq ft. 1 1/2 story, new construction on gorgeous wooded secluded 1.4 acre lot. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with den/library. (24010384)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$247,000  
Charming 3 or 4 bedroom Ranch with 2.5 baths. Wrap around deck. Huge finished daylight walkout lower level. 42x48 insulated pole barn. All on 3 country acres. Deceiving from the road - really very nice inside!!! (24009261)



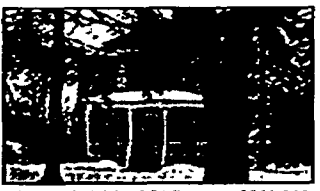
**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$252,900  
Great place to raise a family. Lake, nature walks & community park. Beautiful 4 bedroom home w/ family and formal living rooms. Nice size bedrooms. Located on one of the nicest lots in the sub, backs up to wooded nature area. (24013535)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$257,900  
Beautiful 4 BR, 2.5 bath home. Spectacular decorating and use of crown moldings. Tasteful color throughout. Watch the wildlife in the huge open backyard from your extra large 16x14 family room w/ fireplace or from one of the two large decks. (2401106)



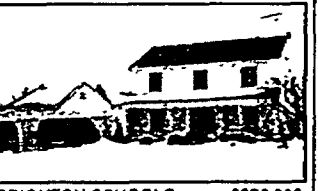
**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$259,900  
Beautifully refinished older home w/ 2,482 sq ft. of living space. Note extra large rooms. Very nice kitchen w/ bay window over sink. New windows throughout. Two furnaces. 800-sq-ft. addition and garage w/ new 2002 Ceramic bath, huge walk-in closet in master. Huge covered front porch 1.59 acres. (2405141)



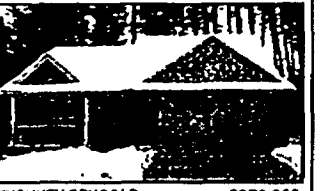
**BRIGHTON SCHOOLS** \$259,900  
Charming old 3 BR, bath & a half, Victorian home (circa 1865), definitely a MUST SEE! Situated on a beautiful wooded lot. 3-acre parcel including tree trees. Boasting a new 2002 40x20 2-story barn w/ cement floor w/ 200 amp service & outside lighting. (24012296)



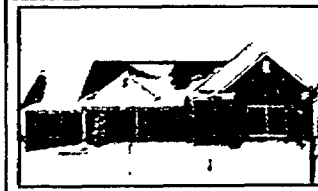
**PINKNEY SCHOOLS** \$260,000  
Large front porch welcomes you to this cute Cape Cod. Flexible floor plan allows for 3 or 4 bedrooms with 3 full baths. Finished walkout allows for over 3,000 sq ft. of possibilities. Located on 1.53 acres. (24015635)



**BRIGHTON SCHOOLS** \$278,000  
Great Colonial home w/ 4 BRs, 2.5 baths. Great neighborhood and wonderful yard w/ lots of decking & above ground 30' pool. Partially finished living rm. can be a study or office. Easy access to US-23 & downtown Brighton. 3 car garage. Home warranty included. Come look now! (24011745)



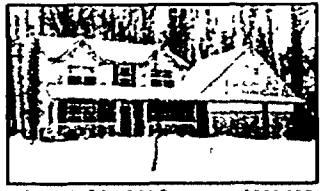
**PINKNEY SCHOOLS** \$279,900  
Better than new! 2 BR, 2 full bath condo with 1,754 sq ft. Located on the 18th tee of Whispering Pines Golf Course. All top of the line appliances included. Floor-to-ceiling vaulted ceilings in kitchen, living room & nook. Large master bedroom & 2nd flr loft. (24008969)



**HARTLAND SCHOOLS** \$284,900  
Better than new 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch! Landscaped and ready to be moved into. Beautiful master suite w/ Jacuzzi tub. Fabulous location in prestigious gated community. One year home warranty. (24015346)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$289,900  
Wonderful ranch on picturesque hilltop setting. Approx. 1.8 wooded acres, 1,876 sq ft. plus full finished walkout w/ beautiful bar, BR and bath. Split 2 way fireplace in dining & family room. Cozy bedroom floor plan for privacy central air, sprinkler system, & much more. (24012607)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$289,999  
3-year-old home in a wonderful neighborhood. Features numerous extras including dual fireplaces, reverse osmosis system, sunroom 14x14, ceramic bath, Jacuzzi tub, etc. Nestled on a large treed lot. Professional landscaping w/ water pond. 3 BRs, 2 baths, 1,544 sq ft. (24011555)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$290,000  
Pleasant home on a 3.01 acre country setting. Great room with skylights. 1st floor master bedroom, neat loft, finished walkout basement. Additional 32x24' garage. (24013279)



**HARTLAND SCHOOLS** \$300,000  
Open floor, split ranch design on 2 acres. 3 BRs, 3 baths, 1,710 sq ft. w/ 1,200 sq ft. fin. in daylight bsmt. Vaulted ceiling, neutral decor, oak kitchen w/ prep island, master suite. Barns allows. (24009589)



**HARTLAND SCHOOLS** \$314,600  
Exceptional 1.5 story home surrounded by 2 beautiful treed acres. Great room w/ soaring ceilings and cozy fireplace. Awesome master suite, large open kitchen, great freeway access. (24012754)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$319,900  
Lakefront on Lake Chemung. 3 BRs, 2 full baths, w/ newer roof & windows. 1st floor laundry, open floor plan, freshly painted, private dock, deck, shed, neutral colors, and much more. Move right in and enjoy spring on the lake. (24009568)



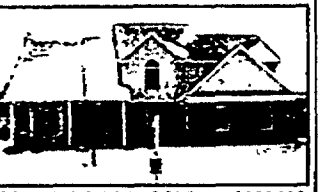
**PINKNEY SCHOOLS** \$333,000  
All-sports lakefront beauty. New roof & siding in 2003. Large barn big enough for your cars & boat w/ office plus lots of insulated storage. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, and home warranty. Call today-don't miss a moment of summer fun. (24010378)



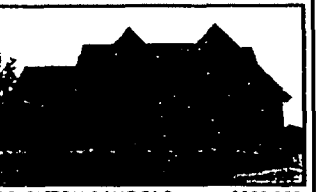
**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$339,900  
2,300 sq ft., 2-story home located in North Shore Village w/ lake access to Crooked Lake. 2-story foyer, finished basement w/ family room, play room & storage. Ceramic tile bath, floors are hardwood, ceramic, & carpet. Beautiful landscaping and more. (24012342)



**HARTLAND SCHOOLS** \$339,900  
This house has many updates so you can move right in. 3 BRs, 3 stone fireplaces (family room 3 sided for tan/den), Master bedroom, game room, bonus room finished above garage & much more. Pave bar w/ 2, 9 doors & (11) 1/2 door so you can drive through. Home warranty. (24013313)



**SOUTH LYON SCHOOLS** \$354,000  
Expansive 2-story foyer w/ hardwood floors invites you to this immaculate custom built Colonial w/ access to chain of 4 lakes. Large kitchen & nook, hardwood floors w/ cherry play cherry custom cabinets, built-in appliances, Pella windows, large cedar deck, and more. (240109074)



**BRIGHTON SCHOOLS** \$389,900  
4 BR, 3.5 bath, 3000+ sq ft. home not including the basement. Featuring main floor master suite, large kitchen, hardwood floors, full finished basement w/ wet room, wet bar, office, daylight windows, and more. One year home warranty. (24018825)



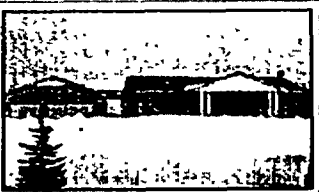
**HARTLAND SCHOOLS** \$425,900  
Incredible details 4 BRs, 3.5 baths, 2,767 sq ft. located on a wooded 2.5 acre lot. Walkout basement, 3 car garage, granite countertops, cherry, vaulted ceilings, 1st floor master and more. (24016115)



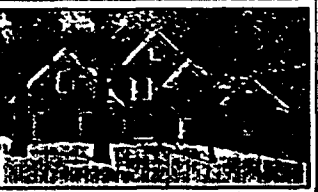
**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$425,000  
Great location on the outskirts of Brighton by St. Joe's Medical Center. Many upgrades in each unit. Pay laundry on site, along w/ garage storage rental area. Easy to lease when necessary. Six units located on 1.3 acres in an excellent location. Sewer service. 4 (1) BR units, 2 (2) BR units. Good rents. (24010709)



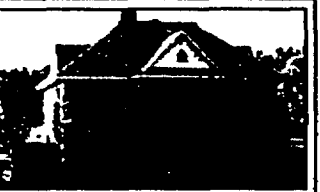
**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$429,000  
Rare prime Grand River location in downtown Howell. Impeccably maintained & updated including central air within this Victorian Gem. Versatile office space w/ a sense of style and historic character. Currently used for a dental practice. (24010483)



**PINKNEY SCHOOLS** \$449,000  
Newly remodeled farm house with 11 stall horse barn, 2 tack rooms, 8.49 acres, open floor plan, gourmet kitchen w/ Jenn-Aire appliances, Pella windows, hardwood floors, finished lower level, and much more. (24016227)



**PINKNEY SCHOOLS** \$524,900  
Multitude of upgrades in this desirable 1.5 story home. Open floor plan, unique ceilings, extensive oak floors, oak trim, gas fireplace in great room. Custom ceramic, maple cabinets, Corian countertops, stainless steel appliances. 4 BRs, 3.5 baths, and much more. (24011756)



**HOWELL SCHOOLS** \$550,000  
44 acres-beautiful turn of the century home completely remodeled in conjunction w/ commercial horse facility. Great opportunity for your own equine facility established! (24013315)



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**NOVI** Gorgeous House & Lot  
Outstanding 3 BR col on a prime, tree cul-de-sac lot. Cheerful decor w/ Spacious lot w/doorall to decks & private yard. Huge GR w/trpc, DR, FFL, off/bk has French doors. Awesome MBR w/bath & WIC, fin LL too.  
(F32AVO) 248-349-5600 \$336,900



**WALL LAKE** Updated Ranch  
This adorable home has a lot to offer. Updates include: turn, C/A, windows, carpet, kitchen, electrical, HW/H, light fixtures & more. Lake privileges. Close to downtown. Move in & enjoy.  
(F07LAD) 248-349-5600 \$167,000



**MILFORD** Former Builders Dream  
4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial located in Orchard Estates on approx. 1.6 acres. High quality w/ 3 trpcs. MBR suite w/garden tub & trpc. Sunroom leads to secluded deck. State of art kit & apps. W/O LL. Newer roof & turn.  
(F25LEW) 248-349-5600 \$499,900



**NOVI** Beautiful 3 Bedroom Colonial  
Premium elevation w/possible 4th bedroom/study in prof fin bsmt. Loaded w/updates, custom touches/2.5 baths, kitchen w/island counter opens to FR w/gas fireplace, vaulted ceilings & master suite & family rm.  
(F29BUT) 734-455-5600 \$290,000



**CANTON** Wooded End Unit Ranch  
Sharp like new 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo offering 2-way fireplace, great room, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry basement, 2 car attached garage in excellent location.  
(F40HOG) 734-455-5600 \$304,755



**NORTHVILLE** Best Of Both Worlds  
The extensively remodeled home is located w/in walking distance to town. A gourmet kitchen to die for. Wonderful open floor plan with a floating staircase to the billiard & family room. 3 BR, 3 BA, 3 fireplaces.  
(F75BLO) 248-349-5600 \$450,000



**SOUTH LYON** Restored Victorian  
Built in 1900. Updates galore w/ stylish decor in quiet downtown area. Huge lot w/land, newer cabs (all) & countertops. Refinished hwd fls/stairway. New carpet, turn, A/C-03. Wrap-around porch. Home Warranty.  
(F29LAK) 248-349-5600 \$230,000



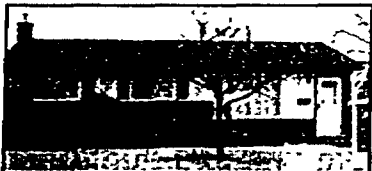
**NORTHVILLE** Large Family Home  
Spacious 4 BR, 2 BA quad on large tree lot. Roomy family room w/fireplace. Dining room, eat-in kitchen and library.  
(F42RIP) 248-349-5600 \$286,900



**PLYMOUTH** Previous Builders Model  
Large 4 BR, 3 full & 2 half BA colonial built in 2000 w/3 car attached garage, finished basement, GR w/gas fireplace, library w/bay window. Sitting on a large corner lot.  
(F81CHA) 734-455-5600 \$549,000



**ROMULUS** A Little Bit of Country  
Charming 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch w/2 car attached garage, finished basement, full brick covered patio, fireplace in living room, breakfast room & dining room. Lovely inground pool ready for summer.  
(F66HUR) 734-455-5600 \$229,900



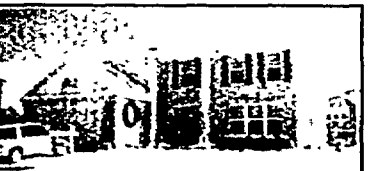
**GARDEN CITY** Neutral & Affordable  
3 bedroom brick ranch w/2 car garage and partially finished basement. Newer Windows & updated electrical-04. Furnace & C/A 98-99. Hardwood floors under carpet. Freshly painted interior.  
(F71CAM) 248-349-5600 \$134,700



**MILFORD** Remodeling With Stylish Decor  
Home in a league of its own, including kitchen, bath and all flooring. Walk to beautiful downtown Milford or gaze at Moore Lake from gazebo and picnic area in back commons!  
(F50MAA) 248-349-5600 \$129,500



**NORTHVILLE** Downtown Northville  
Two bedroom home w/formal DR, large living room, FR w/vaulted ceiling & gas trpc. Updated kitchen, bath, windows, roof, furnace & A/C. Basement & 1 car attached garage. Home on lot that has a CBO zoning.  
(F14RAY) 248-349-5600 \$294,900



**CANTON** Fabulous Colonial  
Wonderful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/2 car attached garage, full basement, gourmet kitchen, master suite w/vaulted ceilings, family room, 2nd floor laundry, C/A & much more.  
(F95CLO) 734-455-5600 \$310,000



**WESTLAND** Country in the City  
3 bedroom, 2 bath sprawling ranch w/great room overlooking inground heated pool w/underwater accent lights & 2 fireplaces. Newer roof, windows, furnace, HW/H & great location. Don't miss this one.  
(F90JOH) 734-455-5600 \$349,900



**CANTON** Gorgeous Ranch Condo  
This condo features hardwood entry, ceramic tile floor in kitchen. Maple cabinetry. All appliances in kitchen stay. Vaulted ceilings, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage master suite, large deck, gas fireplace.  
(F20CHE) 248-349-5600 \$244,900



**NORTHVILLE** Charming Ranch  
3 BR, 2 BA home in quiet sub. First floor laundry. Large lot w/bay window. GR w/brick trpc overlooking private yard. New roof & gutters-03. New furn, air filter & humidifier-01. Newer carpet, flooring, lights. Full bsmt.  
(F85WAT) 248-349-5600 \$319,900



**STERLING HEIGHTS** Sterling Condo Is Stunning  
This beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA brick end unit condo features 2 car attached garage, side deck, additional parking spot next to unit. In a quiet serene neighborhood with easy access to most of the major x-ways.  
(F03SEA) 248-349-5600 \$189,900



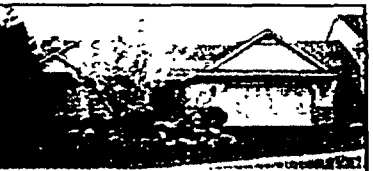
**CANTON** Beautiful End Unit  
2 BR, 3 BA ranch w/at gar, prof fin basement, master suite w/Jacuzzi tub & sep shower, kitchen w/cherry cabs & matching panels on stove & frig. fireplace in living room, formal dining room w/mirror wall.  
(F09COP) 734-455-5600 \$223,900



**GROSSE ILE** In A Choice Neighborhood  
3 bedroom, 2.5 bath rambling ranch w/2 car attached garage, basement, formal dining room, library w/bay window, vaulted ceiling in great room w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry oak kitchen w/apples & 4 season sunroom.  
(F36LAS) 734-455-5600 \$499,885



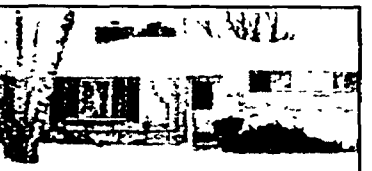
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Lake Living At Its Best  
Beautiful 3 BR, 3 BA 2-story home in a quiet bay location on Walnut Lake. Spacious master suite w/his & her's baths & WIC. GR w/travertine marble trpc & great view of lake. White kitchen & sun filled breakfast rm.  
(F85COM) 248-349-5600 \$899,000



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Fantastic Home With View  
Large LR & DR overlooking newer deck. Fin LL could be used as in-law quarters. FFL, MBR w/2 WIC & trpc. You'll love to cook in the kit, 2 car garage. Newer roof, doorwalls. Kitchen flooring & more.  
(F39WOO) 248-349-5600 \$409,000



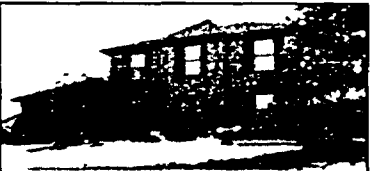
**NOVI** Welcome Home  
Totally updated 3 BR, 2 BA home w/bonus room w/private entry. Great for home business. Family room all ceramic tiled, recessed lighting, custom paint. 2 car heated gar. Walk-out LL, bered deck, pool & Nov's schis.  
(F11TEN) 248-349-5600 \$204,900



**DEARBORN** Desirable Area Ranch  
Located on 1.5 lots w/4 bedrooms, 2 baths, attached garage, finished basement, 2 fireplaces & updated windows, roof, furnace, C/A, electric H2O, carpet & garage door.  
(F23DAC) 734-455-5600 \$319,900



**PLYMOUTH** Must See Cape Cod  
4 BR home w/innovative master suite, Jack & Jill bath, 3 BA up library, formal DR, loft, dynamic fin bsmt, butter entry. All this built in 2001. Fireplace, gourmet kit walk-in pantry built-in surround sound speakers & security.  
(F99LAN) 734-455-5600 \$624,500



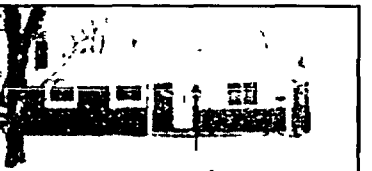
**NOVI** Excellent Buy In Novi  
Spacious 4 BR, 2.5 BA 2-story foyer a popular floor plan w/kitchen open to FR, trpc, h/office, cathedral ceilings, LR and DR, MBR suite w/WIC & bath, FFL premium sized lot. Side entry gar & multi bered deck.  
(F83FAL) 248-349-5600 \$347,900



**WESTLAND** Meticulous Colonial  
4 BR, 2 BA home on a quiet cul-de-sac. Peaceful tree-lined backyard. 2 car attached garage, full bsmt, gas trpc, newer windows and bay window in DR. Pool w/custom 2 tier deck. Livonia schools.  
(F78SOR) 248-349-5600 \$240,000



**PLYMOUTH** A Real Masterpiece  
From top to bottom! 3 born suites, 2 car attached garage, 2 gas trpcs, marble foyer, maple cabinets, den w/wet bar, impressive great room, stunning walk out lower level. Beautiful view of wooded area.  
(F41BEA) 734-455-5600 \$439,000



**PLYMOUTH** Well Maintained Ranch  
Lakepointe ranch, 3 BR, 2 BA, finished basement, 2.5 car garage, newer roof, carpet, turn, A/C, windows. Updated ceramic baths & kitchen overlook DR/LR w/bay window. Private fenced yard. Spotted & ready.  
(F21GRE) 734-455-5600 \$205,900



**NORTHVILLE** Golf Community Condo!  
1st flr master, open floor plan, 2 story foyer, curved staircase, ceramic tile in foyer & kit + granite tops. 42' cream cabs & stainless steel apps, catn ceiling in FR w/gas trpc & deck, full bsmt & 2 car at gar.  
(F73LYO) 734-455-5600 \$379,900



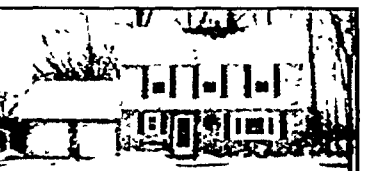
**SOUTH LYON** Golf Course Community  
Custom home 4 spacious bedrooms. 1st floor master & 2-story great room. Kitchen offers cherry cabinets, ceramic floor, custom lighting. Professionally decorated. Transfer forms the sale of this beauty.  
(F02GRE) 248-349-5600 \$449,900



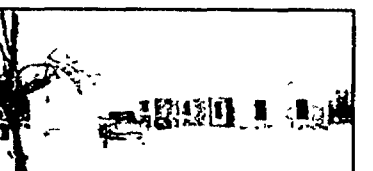
**WESTLAND** Vintage Updated Colonial  
Old world charm & character with modern updates. Newer carpet, kitchen cabinets, HW/H, central air, windows & more. 3 rooms BR's, 2 full updated baths. Formal LR & DR. Part fin bsmt. 2 car att gar. Lg lot.  
(F30SEC) 248-349-5600 \$164,900



**NORTHVILLE** Bed & Breakfast Feat!  
Colonial spring on 2 beautiful acres, w/stocked pond! Traditional layout, LR, formal DR, huge FR w/panoramic view spa rm. Master suite w/WIC. Keeping rm, 2 trpcs bsmt, huge deck & tennis ct.  
(F00BEC) 734-455-5600 \$449,900



**COMMERCE** Enjoy Sweeping Views  
Wonderful 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial sitting on lovely Edgewood Park Golf Course. Updated windows, roof, furnace, C/A, appliances, brick paver patio, deck & extensive landscaping. 2 car attached garage & bsmt.  
(F42EDG) 734-455-5600 \$299,950



**VAN BUREN** Feed The Deer At Home  
Approx 14.5 acres offering 3 BR, 2.5 BA ranch w/2.5 car att gar, pole barn, lots of closet space, beautifully tiled foyer. All this built in 2001. Custom kitchen & cabinets. A walk to Belleville Lake. Great location.  
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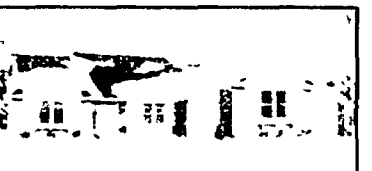
**REDFORD** Large Brick Bungalow  
3 BR, 1.5 BA home on large lot. Complete roof tear off-02, Windows-00 copper plumbing updated electrical, hwd to 2 car garage great for the mechanic.  
(F21CRO) 248-349-5600 \$142,900



**PLYMOUTH** Ranch  
Beautiful brick 3 BR, 2 BA ranch w/newer furnace, roof & windows. Hardwood floors. Large yard & deck. Finished lower level. Oversized 2 car garage.  
(F19RUS) 248-349-5600 \$199,000



**GARDEN CITY** Bright, Alky Cape Cod  
Detached Condo 3 BR, 2 BA, great room w/gas fireplace, FFL, basement w/daylight windows, 2 car attached garage, vaulted ceiling dining room oak kitchen w/snack bar. Hardwood floor.  
(F23BIR) 734-455-5600 \$204,935



**LYONS** Just Like New  
Open floor plan w/3 BR, 2 BA, light oak kit w/island hwd flr, secluded master suite w/Jacuzzi tub & doorall to deck, track lights in GR w/double doorall to wrap around deck + 2 car gar, bsmt w/marble flr.  
(F46EME) 734-455-5600 \$319,914



**PLYMOUTH** Updated Home  
In Downtown Plymouth. Beautifully maintained home in town offering 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths attached garage, newer carpet & family room with fireplace.  
(F17MCK) 734-455-5600 \$224,900



**WESTLAND** Welcome Home  
Awesome 4 BR, 2 BA cape cod w/all the updates. Newer windows, C/A, updated kitchen hardwood floors. Beautiful yard with a garden. Too many items to list. Livonia Schools.  
(F43HEN) 248-349-5600 \$218,900



**YPSILANTI** Cute Ranch  
Great 3 BR, 1 BA home for first time buyers or investors. Newer windows, roof & HW/H. Remodeled kitchen w/oak cabinets and an updated bath. Brick paver patio in backyard. Home warranty included.  
(F41GRO) 248-349-5600 \$105,000



**GARDEN CITY** Wow Detached Condo  
Cape Cod w/3 BA, Great price, super sharp master suite + 2 vaulted ceilings, first floor laundry brick & vinyl, 2 car attached garage, basement, fireplace C/A, builder pays trans tax.  
(F27BIR) 734-455-5600 \$204,900



**CANTON** Beautifully Maintained  
Cape cod backing to woods & golf course offers 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3+ car attached garage, private patio 1st floor master suite w/his & her WIC, great room w/gas fireplace & cathedral ceiling.  
(F36GLE) 734-455-5600 \$399,000



**CANTON** A Pleasure To Show  
Paver walkway welcomes you! Newer flooring in foyer & kitchen, LR opens to formal DR, kitchen w/loads of cabs & newer apps, family room w/gas fireplace, newer doorwall to deck, newer windows. Fin LL & 2 car gar.  
(F20MET) 734-455-5600 \$249,500



**CANTON** Quiet Court Setting  
Makes this wonderful colonial nestled on a large lot backing to ravine type setting a rare find. 3 BR's, 2.5 BA, formal DR, large den, beautiful oak kit w/bay in dinette area. Fin rec rm, 2 bered deck, C/A, loaded.  
(F25JAM) 248-349-5600 \$239,900



**PLYMOUTH** No Expense Spared!  
Magnificent cape cod on premium lot w/4 BR, 3.5 BA, 3 car garage. Every upgrade imaginable including doors, floors, trim, windows, electrical & plumbing too. 2 ber Trex deck & brick paver patio. 12 zone sprinkler system.  
(F75HIL) 248-349-5600 \$499,900



**BROWNSTOWN** 4 Bedroom Colonial  
2.5 bath home, 3 room w/fireplace, large kitchen, large deck, master bedroom w/his & hers closets & sitting room.  
(F61BUC) 734-455-5600 \$217,000



**LIVONIA** Updated Livonia Colonial  
4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, fireplace in family room, 6 panel doors, Menkai cabinetry finished basement, new HW/H 02, freshly painted, C/A, 2 car attached garage, fenced yard. Home Warranty.  
(F26HDO) 734-455-5600 \$229,900



**DEARBORN** Old World Charm & Character  
Spacious brick bungalow. Hwd fls to Nat woodwork, leaded glass, 2 baths & kit updated. Most windows replaced. Newer furn, C/A, roof, elec, insulation, HW/H & sprinklers. Formal DR, bsmt, 2 car garage.  
(F05MOR) 734-455-5600 \$234,900

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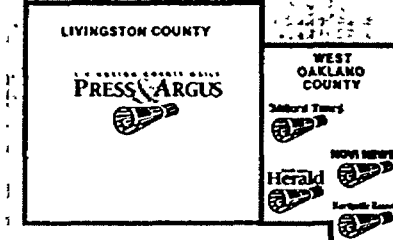
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**CONSTRUCTION WORKERS**  
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**CONSTRUCTION/PROJ. MGR**  
Wayne Homes by Centex. Expanding Hartland Location. Email resumes to gpgibson@centexhomes.com

**COOKIE DECORATOR**  
Part time. Will train. Cookies By Design, Livonia. Call 734-422-0992

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Camp Laborers - \$8/hr  
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Concession Helper - \$6/hr  
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**COLLECTION ATTORNEYS**  
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**FOREMEN, OPERATORS, & LABORERS**  
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**LEASING CONSULTANT**  
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Looking for full-time employees, 2:30pm-10:30pm shift. Light duty manufacturing. Competitive pay, medical and dental. 401K. Ask for Kim (248) 486-4390

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**MEAT COUNTER & DELI HELP WANTED**  
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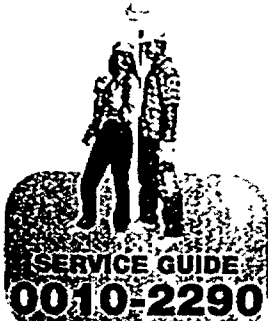
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C... Cabinetry/Formica  
0410 Carpentry  
0420 Carports  
0430 Carpet Cleaning/Dyeing  
0440 Carpet/Repair Installations  
0450 Catering Flowers, Party Planning  
0460 Caulking/Interior/Exterior  
0470 Ceiling Work  
0480 Chimney Cleaning, Building & Repair  
0490 Cleaning Service  
0500 Closet Systems & Organizers  
0520 Clock Repair  
0530 Commercial Cleaning  
0540 Computer Sales & Service  
0550 Concrete  
0560 Construction  
0570 Consulting  
0580 Contracting  
0590 Custom PC Programming

D... Decks/Patios/Sunrooms  
0600 Delivery/Counter Service  
0610 Driveway/Gravel  
0620 Dry/Sand/Gravel  
0650 Dye/Service  
0660 Drapery Cleaning

E... Electrical  
0700 Electronics  
0710 Electronics  
0720 Engine Repair  
0730 Excavating/Backhoe  
0740 Exterior Caulking  
0750 Exterior Cleaning  
0760 Exterminators

0670 Dressmaking/Tailoring  
0680 Driveway Repair  
0690 Drywall

F... Fashion Coordinator  
0800 Fashion Coordinator  
0810 Fences  
0820 Financial Planning  
0830 Fireplaces/Enclosures  
0850 Floodlight  
0860 Floor Service  
0870 Framing  
0880 Furnace/Duct Install/Repair  
0890 Furniture/Building/Finishing & Repair

G... Gas Lines  
0900 Gas Lines  
0910 Garages  
0920 Garage Door Repair  
0930 Garden Care  
0940 Graphics/Printing/Desktop Publishing  
0950 Glass, Block, Structural etc  
0960 Glass-Stained/Beveled  
0970 Grave/Driveway Repair  
0980 Greenhouses  
1000 Gutters

H... Handyman/M/F  
1020 Handyman/M/F

I... Income Tax  
1100 Income Tax  
1110 Insurance - All Types  
1120 Insurance Photography  
1140 Interior Decorating

1030 Hauling/Clean Up/Demolition  
1040 Heating/Cooling  
1050 Home Food Service  
1060 Home Improvement  
1070 Hot Tub/Spas  
1080 Housecleaning

J... Janitorial Service  
1150 Janitorial Service  
1160 Jewelry Repairs & Clocks

K... Kitchen  
1200 Kitchen

L... Landscaping  
1210 Landscaping  
1220 Laundry Service  
1230 Lawn/Garden  
1240 Lawn/Garden Rototilling  
1250 Lawn Mower Repair  
1260 Linen Service  
1270 Linoleum/Tile  
1280 Lock Service

M... Machinery  
1300 Machinery  
1310 Machine Shop  
1320 Mailboxes-Sales/Installation  
1330 Maintenance Service  
1340 Meat Processing  
1350 Mirrors  
1360 Miscellaneous  
1370 Mobile Home Service

1380 Moving/Storage  
1390 Musical Instrument Repair

O... Office Equipment/Service  
1410 Office Equipment/Service

P... Painting/Decorating  
1420 Painting/Decorating  
1430 Paralegal  
1440 Pest Control  
1450 Photography  
1460 Piano  
1470 Plumbing  
1480 Pole Buildings  
1490 Pools  
1500 Pool Water Delivery  
1510 Porcelain Refinishing  
1520 Pressure Power Washing  
1540 Printing

R... Recreational Vehicle Service  
1600 Recreational Vehicle Service  
1610 Refrigeration  
1620 Remodeling  
1630 Road Grading  
1640 Roofing  
1650 Rubbish Removal

S... Screen Repair  
1710 Screen Repair  
1720 Seawall/Beach Construction  
1730 Septic Tanks  
1740 Sewer Cleaning  
1750 Sewing/Alterations  
1760 Sewing Machine Repair  
1770 Signs  
1780 Signs  
1790 Site Development

T... Taxidermy  
1800 Taxidermy  
1810 Telecommunications  
1820 Television/VCR/Radio/CB  
1830 Tent Rental  
1840 Tile Work - Ceramic/Marble/Quarry  
1850 Top Soil/Gravel  
1860 Tree Service  
1870 Trenching  
1880 Trucking  
1890 Typing  
1900 Typewriter Repair

U... Upholstery  
2100 Upholstery

V... Vacuums  
2200 Vacuums  
2210 Vending Machine  
2220 Ventilation & Air Conditioning  
2230 Video Taping & Services  
2300 Wallpapering

W... Wall Washing  
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## Help Wanted-General (5004)

**TELLERS - PART TIME**  
Seeking part time tellers for the Main Office and VGS in Howell, starting wage is \$10.40/hr., more with exp. plus benefits. Prior bank or credit union exp. beneficial however, not required. Apply in person at any branch location. Equal Opportunity Employer.  
First National Bank  
101 E Grand River  
Howell, MI 48843

**TRANSMISSION SHOP** needs tradesman & RVR floor tech. Must be certified. Call Lora at 734-564-9323, 734-878-6825

**TRAVEL AGENT** exp only. Part time. Call (517) 546-8882

**TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED**  
For local deliveries. 40 hrs per week. Day shift. Must be dependable and have CDL Class A license. \$12 per hr. Benefits available.  
Call (517) 548-4140

**WAREHOUSE HELPER**  
18 yrs & older. Must have transportation. Days, Mon-Fri. \$9.50 to start + benefits. Call Bob Hubel, (248) 345-0491, 3pm-6pm. Accepting calls only at this time.

**WARRANTY/ SERVICE TECH**  
Immediate opening-NW Wayne County residential builder. Prior experience a plus. Please fax resume to 248-646-3529

## Help Wanted-Office Clerical (5020)

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Needed for Howell area church. Part time position, 25-30 hrs/week. Responsibilities include: preparing & producing bulletins, newsletters & other communications. Office management to include phones, mail, scheduling calendar, etc. Please send resumes to Box 0830 c/o The Livingston County Daily Press & Argus, 323 E Grand River, Howell, MI 48843

**BRIGHTON OFFICE ASSISTANT**  
Elderly friendly, non smoking. 2 person office. Need a people person with Medical Billing, Quickbooks & computer skills. 5-10 hrs. office exp. required. (810) 494-4327 or fax 810-494-4329

**CAR BILLER/TITLE CLERK**  
Excellent pay & benefits. Experience is required. Send resume to Varsity Lincoln Mercury Inc. P.O. Box 633, Nov. MI 48316-0633, or phone Kevin at (248) 465-8223

**Deputy Court Clerk**  
47th District Court. Entry-level. Duties: filing counter, phone public service, data entry, processing & mailing notices. High school diploma. Salary: \$21,360. Benefit package. Applications may be obtained & submitted at 47th Dist. Court, 31605 W 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Application deadline: Fri., Mar 12, 2004. EOE

**GENERAL ACCOUNTING**  
Non profit accounts payable, accounts receivable, collections, filing, reporting & etc. Must be exp & know computers. 8-10 hrs. Fax resume to (517) 548-0412 or email: childcare@aol.com

**LEGAL SECRETARY** looking for great place to work. Medium-sized Farmington Hills law firm. Must be experienced, organized and works well with others. Fax resume to (248) 442-0518. Attn: Andy Zak or email to: AJLHain@aol.com

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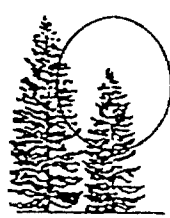
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thank you card to the office  
wouldn't do! I want anyone  
buying or selling to know the  
care Glen gives his clients.  
Thanks Again! Mrs Mosher

Announcements &  
Notices (6200)

**COUNTRY STORAGE, 58000**  
W. Eight Mile Rd., Northville  
will hold a flea sale for units  
held by Timothy Henderson  
#184, Jenny Burnside #1-  
251. Toys, clothing, house-  
hold goods, 70 used computers.  
Auction to be held on  
March 19, 2004, 1:00 pm.

**DEFAULT OF  
RENTAL PAYMENT**  
Sale of household & personal  
items by sealed competitive  
bid. Michael Carnon, Gail  
Spehar, John Levoska, James  
Gilbert, Jeffrey Cobb, Sherry  
Stoll, Donn Montpetit.  
Sale Date 3/26/04, 1:00pm  
U-Store South Lyon,  
271 Lott (248) 437-1600

**NON PROFIT** Donations for  
homeless, disabled, seniors  
Will pick up (248) 225-0425  
TRUCK DONATION NEEDED

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drive every day. Cindy's ad in the Green Sheet.  
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**CLASSIFIEDS**  
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www.hometownlife.com

Legal & Accepting  
Bids (6220)

**NOTICE**  
is hereby given that on  
3/19/04 at 4:30p.m.  
the following will be sold  
by competitive bidding at  
National Mini Storage  
1574 Alloy Parkway Road,  
Highland, Michigan

**Tina Marie Landosky, RV#229**  
1 Ford Thunderbird, 2 Dk. 1989  
VIN #1FAPP6244KH169

**Matthew Dick, Sp. #45**  
4 misc. boxes/bags,  
2 office equipment,  
3 other misc. items

**Audi Holmes, Sp. #335**  
6 Household furnishings  
20 misc. boxes/bags  
5 other misc. items

**Dylan Williams, Sp. #60**  
4 Household furnishings  
2 misc. boxes/bags  
7 other misc. items

## Cards Of Thanks (6390)

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7000-7780  
MERCHANDISE

## Absolutely Free (7000)

**2 Friendly Rabbits:** 2 female  
guinea pigs, a pair of pygmy  
billygoats 6 mo 248-685-0258

**ADULT (2)** Bloodhounds  
male/female, fixed, house  
dogs. (248) 669-0464

**ATTENTION: PET LOVERS.**  
Hometown Newspapers dis-  
courages ads which offer  
pets for free. Hometown  
Newspapers suggest you  
charge a nominal price for  
your pets. If offered for free  
the ads may draw response  
from individuals who might  
use your animal for  
research, breeding or other  
purposes. Please be sure to  
screen respondents carefully.  
Your pet will thank you!

**BRUSHHOG FOR tractor** 5 ft  
deck (734) 320-7727

**DOG Black Lab mix, 6 yr old**  
male, to loving home. No  
young children. 810-632-9568

**FIREPLACE WOOD** Cut into  
8" logs, you pick up. Call  
(734) 878-4331

**FREE COUCH,** vibrates. You  
haul (734) 878-1586

**FREE WOOD** You cut (248)  
684-9234

**GERMAN short hair, male,**  
14mo old. Pure bred, indoor.  
Good home. (810) 632-5194

**HORSE MANURE** - You load  
8 Mile Rd., South Lyon  
(248) 486-4505

**KITTENS,** older, to qualified  
homes. Very affectionate.  
(517) 548-3601 after 5pm

**MOVING! FREE FURNITURE**  
Couch, loveseat, table, chairs  
etc. (734) 878-7023

**Antiques/Collectibles (7020)**

**ANTIQUE Victrola oak cabinet,**  
includes 78 RPM records, best  
offer over \$275. 248-437-6142

## Antiques/Collectibles (7020)

**Antiques Bought!** Postcards,  
paper dolls, dishes, perfume  
bottles, Shelley bone china,  
milkmaid. 248-624-3385

**KALAMAZOO COOK WOOD**  
STOVE Fair cond. \$350/best.  
(248) 437-3092

**LOOKING TO BUY:** Mahogany  
and Oak furniture of all kinds,  
also collectibles from one  
piece to an entire estate.  
734-634-2339

## Auction Sales (7060)

You can view and print all our  
auctions from our website, listed below

**Braun & Helmer**  
Auction Services, Inc.  
(734) 565-9646 • (734) 996-8135  
(734) 994-5389 • (734) 429-1919  
www.braunandhelmer.com

**Rummage Sale/**  
Flea Market (7080)

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## 7100 Estate Sales (7100)

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SOUTH LYON - Sat. & Sun  
March 13 & 14, 9am-5pm  
62178-5 Ticonderoga in  
Colonial Acres

## Garage Sales (7110)

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**HOWELL.** Starting to empty  
out my warehouse. Lots of  
furniture. Also bringing in  
some of the garden items for  
this sale. Lots of gift items left  
at 75% off. Mulberry Lane,  
516 E. Grand River Thurs &  
Fri, March 11 & 12, 10-2 pm

**NORTHVILLE Moving Sale**  
Sat/Sun, March 13/14, 10am  
40145 Fairway III Dr. off 7  
Mile & Meadowbrook  
(248) 596-1730

## Moving Sales (7130)

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**MOVING SALE 1920's**  
Baldwin piano, fair cond.  
\$1250. Ironite press, \$150.  
Lawn Tractor, twin cylinder,  
Sears 2002, 5900 Intex above  
ground pool, 4x18, \$300.  
Antiques, Grandfather Chair,  
patriot Stove, lamp table,  
desk, commode, Twin beds,  
maple, \$75 each. Porcelain  
Cabbage Patch Dolls, \$75  
each. (517) 545-2907 by appt

## Household Goods (7160)

**(2) twin mattresses, (1) twin**  
box spring. Good condition,  
stored in basement. Sell  
together or separate.  
\$70/best Tel 248-416-9624

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**OAK Thomasville dining**  
room set, 9 pc incl. lighted  
hutch w/leaded glass doors &  
buffet server table pad incl.  
\$4000/best (734) 878-3722

## Household Goods (7160)

\* \$100 - double pillow top, full  
size mattress/box set. New in  
plastic, warranty. Can deliver.  
248-941-4206

\* \$118 - double pillow top,  
queen size mattress/box set. New  
in plastic, warranty. Can deliver.  
248-941-4206

\* \$280 - double pillow top, long  
size mattress/box set. New in  
plastic, warranty. Can deliver.  
248-941-4206

\* BORN SET Brand new, 4 piece  
set in boxes. Must sell \$299.  
Can deliver. 248-941-4206

**ALL IN GOOD cond.** China  
cabinet, \$175. Large Sauder  
cabinet, \$100. Bunk beds, \$175.  
Piano, \$150, (810) 229-2656

**AMISH QUEEN log bed** \$150  
incl. mattress set "in plastic",  
never used, (734) 891-6965

**ANTIQUE OAK Dressers, 1 w/**  
mirror & 1 high boy, exc. cond.,  
\$500 each/best. 517-223-3710

**ANTIQUE, OVERSTUFFED,**  
high back arm chair. Blue slip  
cover. Comfortable. Exc.  
cond., \$75. 248-437-6142

BORN SET 6 pc 4 post  
pine br set Pad \$2200,  
will sell for \$700

**BED \$109, Queen size,**  
brand new, in plastic  
w/ warranty. BED \$100,  
brand new with warranty.  
(517) 490-9404

**BED, MEDIUM OAK,** queen  
platform, exc. cond. \$400  
(248) 446-6013

**CHILD CRAFT Honey Oak 3**  
drawer changing table dress-  
er. Exc. cond., \$199  
(248) 924-2888

**FORMAL DINING ROOM SET**  
Table w/ laminate finish, 6  
chairs, lighted hutch, like new,  
\$2,000. Call (517) 545-5818

**FURNITURE Black granite**  
table 66 chairs \$650. Beige  
sofa \$75. Formica cube \$25.  
Antique patio set and loveseat  
\$100 each. 248-851-2908

Furniture -  
Leaving State

Must sell, will sacrifice  
house full of near new furni-  
ture. Includes elegant Italian  
leather sofa & matching love-  
seat, cost over \$3000, sell  
both for \$1600, also have  
gorgeous 11 pc formal cherry  
chipendale dining room  
suite, cost over \$6000, will  
sacrifice for \$3150, 2  
Thomasville quality lung size  
cherry bed sets complete. 1  
poster nice carved & 1 sleigh,  
2 queen size complete bed  
sets, 1 cherry sleigh & 1 oak  
w/ gentleman's chest, 2 coffee  
table sets, 2 cherry grandfa-  
ther clocks, curio cabinet, hall  
tree, partners desk, big  
screen TV, accent chest &  
mirror, 8 pc solid oak kitchen  
set, many expensive quality  
lamps pictures, Italian tea  
cart w/ matching mirror, all  
less than 2 mos old & in exc.  
cond. Must be sold ASAP! No  
reasonable... offer refused!  
Please call 248-848-9970

**GIRLS BR. SET - LEA 7 piece**  
set. White w/flowers, natural  
wood tops, near perfect cond.  
\$775 (810) 231-0156

**Kitchen Table and 4 chairs**  
Solid Med. Oak w/ Slate Blue  
Tile Top & 4 Windsor Chairs  
w/ 11 Blue Seats. Good condi-  
tion. Cash & Carry  
\$275 Tel 248-380-1303

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room set, 9 pc incl. lighted  
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**ORIENTAL RUGS.** Persian  
Kashan 8x10, \$1,600. Sarouk  
7x9, \$1,400, (248) 887-3559

**PILLOW TOP MATTRESS set,**  
queen, \$110, "in plastic", new,  
never used, (734) 891-6965

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**SOLID OAK COUCH** Navy  
blue cushions, great condi-  
tion. Pictures available on  
request. \$175 or best Tel.  
248-889-6103

**TWIN BEDS (2) - Mattress sits**  
on top of dresser - 4 drawers,  
cubby \$500. 734-878-3528

**Appliances (7180)**

**GAS DRYER** Frigidaire, Brand  
new! 3 weeks old. Paid \$350,  
asking \$250 (517) 223-7672

**GE GAS range, self-cleaning**  
oven. GE Pot Scrubber dish-  
washer. White, 8 yrs. old. \$125  
each or best. 810-220-0918

**GE MICROWAVE, stove, dish-**  
washer, 5 yrs. old. Frigidaire,  
10 yrs. old. All white. \$200 each.  
All exc. cond. (248) 446-6013

**POOLS, Spas, Hot Tubs (7190)**

**HOT TUB** Sundance, Excel-  
lent condition. 6-8 Person,  
36 jets, 3 pumps & air  
Grey interior w/ grey cabi-  
net. \$4800. 248-476-8508

**HOT TUB, new in wrapper,**  
seats 7 adults, warranty 45  
jet dual 5 HP pumps, rated  
best in class! Cover, MSRP:  
\$8,498. Sell \$4,350. Can  
deliver. 248-730-0893

## Bargain Buys (7200)

**DISHWASHER - Whirlpool**  
Almond & black. Good cond.  
\$60 (248) 446-1258

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**Exercise/Fitness (7215)**

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Gym. Lat machine, bench  
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Best offer 810-459-3400

**HOME GYM, 4 station dual**  
stack, like new, retails for  
\$1,500 asking \$900. Treadmill  
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**NORDIC TRAC, Nordic Rider,**  
Nordic Abs. \$400 for all.  
(517) 548-5205

**Building Materials (7220)**

**Natural Granite Countertops**  
Warehouse clearance. Beau-  
tiful prefabricated. Natural  
Granite 25 1/2x 84 1/2" with  
1 1/2" full bullnose edges.  
\$410 each. 36"x72" Island  
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Commercial/Industrial Machinery  
For Sale (7300)

**Boom Truck 1979, 60' reach,**  
forks and straps to handle  
lumber. Used for framing  
houses. Asking \$20,000.00  
810-632-7518

**Farm Equipment (7380)**

**ALL NEW 3 PT. equipment.**  
Compare & save. We offer a  
full line and as farmers we  
can help you determine the  
right machine to suit your  
needs. 7 days. (734) 459-0655

**FORD 2000, 3 point hydraulics**  
w/ 7 ft. Fisher front mounted  
snow blade, & 7 ft. sickle bar,  
\$6,250. Call (248) 437-1996

**JOHN DEERE 850 Diesel,**  
good cond., ps, no loader,  
brush hog, post hole digger &  
6 ft. blade. \$7000, large  
manure spreader, good cond.  
\$750 (517) 749-0218

**KABOTA 2000 B7500 Compact**  
21hp, 185hrs, loader, blade  
\$10,500/best. 517-223-0918

**Firewood/**  
Merchandise (7440)

**SEASONED HARDWOOD** Full  
cord, 4 x 4 x 8: \$75, 4 x 8 x 16:  
face cord \$60. 248-669-7127

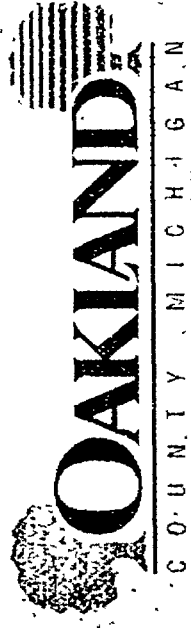
Lawn, Garden & Snow  
Equipment (7480)







## L. BROOKS PATTERSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE



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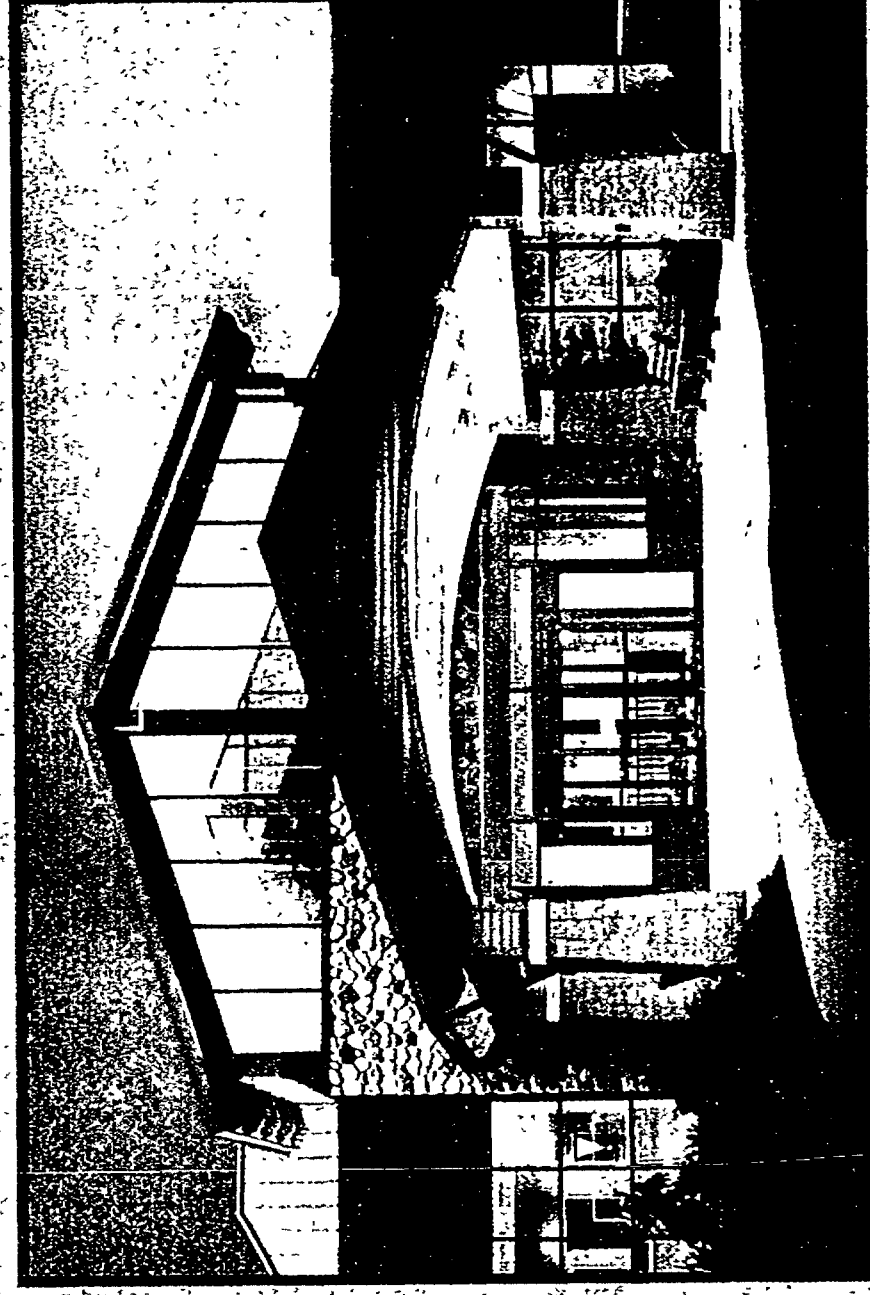
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# OAKLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY AND HOME IMPROVEMENT DIVISION 2004 ANNUAL REPORT



The OPC Activity Center in Rochester



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# THE COMMUNITY AND HOME IMPROVEMENT DIVISION

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Improve living conditions for Oakland County's low- and moderate-income residents through community revitalization, home improvement, and human services.*

### TO THE CITIZENS OF OAKLAND COUNTY

I am pleased to present Oakland County's Community and Home Improvement Division's 2004 Annual Report. This document is published each year to inform residents of federal and local housing and community development funds at work in Oakland County.

Oakland County demonstrates its commitment to local communities and its low-income residents by revitalizing neighborhoods, improving housing stock, and providing human services through the programs administered by the Community and Home Improvement Division.

The Division administers the Community Development Block Grant Program, the HOME Investment Partnerships program, the Emergency Shelter Grant Program, and the Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant program.

Since its formation in 1975, the Community and Home Improvement Division has invested more than \$170 million in these programs. Here are some examples of some of the accomplishments during the past program year.



Six shelters were funded providing temporary housing for 1,858 homeless individuals.

Critical health and safety repairs were made for 208 low-income homeowners.

The average loan amount was \$17,197.

The 50 participating communities completed 274 projects totaling 6.3 million dollars. Eighty percent of the dollars directly assisted low income residents of Oakland County.

The Housing Counseling Unit fielded 3,038 calls and directly served approximately 150 clients.

### THE COMMUNITY & HOME IMPROVEMENT DIVISION

Since 1975, the Community and Home Improvement Division has used federal funds to improve the lives of Oakland County's residents and communities.

The Division administers the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Grant (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant (CHC). These federal grants bring needed dollars to provide revitalization to neighborhoods as well as human services to low and moderate-income residents in fifty participating communities.

The funds provide the resources to administer many worthwhile public service activities to the 50 participating communities such as senior services, minor home repair programs, chore programs, assistance for battered spouses, and their children, emergency programs, youth assistance, and housing counseling services. Funding is provided to non-profit agencies to help the disadvantaged, disabled and homeless populations.

Project Warmth completed 21 weatherization projects and 27 Energy Education workshops attended by 223 persons.

Actions were taken to promote fair housing choice, to address potential losses in Section 8 and other subsidized housing, to fight poverty, and to work with other governments and organizations to address Oakland County's housing needs.

Dennis Toifolo, Director of the Department of Community and Economic Development and Kary L. Rieth, Manager of the Community and Home Improvement Division join me, in acknowledging our partners for their commitment to Oakland County's residents.

L. Brooks Patterson, County Executive

Communities also use the funding for various community improvement projects such as Senior Centers, Parks and Recreation, Historic Preservation, Beautification, Fire Equipment, Demolition, Code Enforcement, Removing Architectural Barriers, and Capital Improvements including sidewalks, sewer projects and streets.

The County ensures that each participating community uses their allocation of funds according to federal regulations.

Oakland County Community and Home Improvement Division provides a comprehensive home improvement program to complement community projects and ensures that funds maximize benefits to low and moderate income residents. Over 200 homes are rehabilitated and made lead safe each year.

HOME dollars provided to Community Housing Development Organizations assist low to moderate income families fulfill their dream of home ownership. Our Emergency Shelter Grant provides operational dollars to house the homeless. Thousands of residents are assisted by

Front Cover: Older Person's Commission Activity Center, Rochester, partially funded using CDBG funds. Photography by Steve Mayhew.

<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A16</b>	\$15,000.00	<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A16</b>	\$3,700.00	<b>BEVERLY HILLS</b>	
Reimburse one or more nonprofit agencies for food, clothing, and utilities for LMI HH, June 2004-Dec 2005		<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A16</b>	\$3,472.00	Minor HOME REPAIR A2H	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A16</b>	\$10,000.00	Provide meals to homeward seniors June 2004-Dec 2005	\$3,000.00	MHR to OCCH guidelines for LMI HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$6,683.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A16</b>	\$3,000.00	Provide Youth Services through Huron Valley Youth Assistance including camps, CHOICE program, and skill building activities for LMI HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$18,239.00	MHR to OCCH guidelines for LMI HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$9,138.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A16</b>	\$18,239.00	Pay wages of SR CTR director at Dublin Senior Center, 688 Union Lake Road, White Lake, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$5,000.00	HCS to OCCH guidelines June 2004-Dec 2005	\$2,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A16</b>	\$5,000.00	Provide accessible computer equipment and furniture for disabled adults at the White Lake TWP library, 7527 Highland Rd, White Lake June 2004-Dec 2005	\$21,285.00	Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2004-Dec 2005	\$4,455.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A16</b>	\$21,285.00	Purchase and install room partitions, inside window, low vision equipment, sound system, and desks at the Dublin SR CTR, 685 Union Lake Rd, White Lake, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$173,604.00	Update Master Plan, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$22,276.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>FRANKLIN</b>	
<b>MINOR HOME REPAIR A2H</b>				<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A16</b>	\$4,000.00
MHR to OCCH guidelines for LMI HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$6,683.00			Reimburse nonprofit agency for newsletter to inform seniors of available services and programs, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,600.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A16</b>	\$9,138.00			<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	
HCS to OCCH guidelines June 2004-Dec 2005	\$2,000.00			ADMIN of local CDBG program, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$2,400.00
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2004-Dec 2005	\$4,455.00			<b>SENIOR CENTERS A2C</b>	
Update Master Plan, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$22,276.00			Purchase computer for the computer lab at the Birmingham Area SR CTR, 2121 Midvale, Birmingham June 2004-Dec 2005	\$8,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>HOLLY</b>	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A16</b>	\$1,000.00			<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A16</b>	\$1,000.00
Services for abused spouses and their children, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$9,396.00			HCS to OCCH guidelines, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,500.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A16</b>	\$1,500.00			<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A16</b>	\$13,897.00
Transportation services for seniors, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$13,897.00			Install a volleyball pit at Cyclops Park, E. Maple St, Holly, install horseshoe pits, benches, picnic tables, and ADA accessible playground equipment at Crapo Park, Martha St, Holly, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A16</b>	\$1,000.00			<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A16</b>	\$1,000.00
Holly Area Youth Assistance summer camp, counseling, educational and recreational services for youth from LMI HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,000.00			Pay fees for senior citizens to attend recreational and educational events and to publish a newsletter for senior residents at the Holly Adult Activity Center, 3323 Grange Hall Rd, Holly, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$27,793.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A16</b>	\$27,793.00			<b>LAKE ORION</b>	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A16</b>	\$2,200.00			<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A16</b>	\$2,200.00
Services for abused spouses and their children June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,500.00			<b>BEAUTIFICATION A2C</b>	
<b>BEAUTIFICATION A2C</b>	\$1,500.00			Plan approx. 10 trees in public right of ways, N of Shadwell, E of M-24, Lake Orion, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$2,009.00
Plan approx. 10 trees in public right of ways, N of Shadwell, E of M-24, Lake Orion, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$2,009.00			<b>EMERGENCY REPAIR PROGRAM A2G</b>	
<b>EMERGENCY REPAIR PROGRAM A2G</b>	\$1,910.00			MHR to OCCH guidelines for LMI HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,910.00
MHR to OCCH guidelines for LMI HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,910.00			<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A16</b>	\$2,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A16</b>	\$2,000.00			HCS to OCCH guidelines June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,500.00
Construct a 5 ft wide concrete sidewalk within right of way, E side of Slater from Jackson N to Church St, S side of Jackson from Slater E to Washington St, W side of Washington from Shadwell N to Church St, Lake Orion, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$9,919.00			<b>TOTAL</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>LEONARD</b>	
<b>MINOR HOME REPAIR A2H</b>	\$5,000.00			MHR to OCCH guidelines for LMI HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,600.00
MHR to OCCH guidelines for LMI HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,600.00			<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A16</b>	\$1,400.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A16</b>	\$1,400.00			HCS to OCCH guidelines June 2004-Dec 2005	\$8,000.00
HCS to OCCH guidelines June 2004-Dec 2005	\$8,000.00			<b>TOTAL</b>	
<b>BEAUTIFICATION A2C</b>	\$3,000.00			<b>MILFORD</b>	
Plan approx. 20 trees in public right of ways, Main, Summit, First, Atlantic, E & S Village boundaries, Milford Vlg, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$3,009.00			<b>PLANNING 1m</b>	
Update the Master Plan, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$3,009.00				
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>OXFORD</b>	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A16</b>	\$3,700.00			<b>BEAUTIFICATION A2C</b>	\$4,021.00
Services for abused spouses and their children, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$3,472.00			Plant approx. 45 trees in street right of way alongside Broadway/Emory/Essex/Pearl, Dayton/Pleasant/First/West, Oxford Vlg, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$4,022.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A16</b>	\$3,000.00			<b>FLOOD DRAIN IMPROVEMENTS A2C</b>	
Disabled transportation to employment, health care, and recreational activities for disabled VLG residents, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$2,000.00			Construct a 4" diameter catch basin into an existing leaching basin and install approx. 200' of 6" outlet pipe in right of way, south side of Park St, Oxford Vlg, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,500.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A16</b>	\$2,000.00			<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A16</b>	\$1,500.00
Huron Valley Youth Assistance summer camp, CHOICE program, and skill building activities for youth from LMI HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$2,604.00			Services for abused spouses and their children June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,000.00
<b>SENIOR CITIZEN VEHICLE A3C</b>	\$17,985.00			<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A16</b>	\$1,000.00
Purchase a vehicle to transport senior citizens June 2004-Dec 2005	\$17,985.00			Overlook Addition Youth Assistance camp and counseling services for youth from LMI HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$2,735.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>PARKS, RECREATION FACILITIES A2C</b>	
<b>ORTONVILLE</b>				Construct a 10 ft wide, approx. 800 ft long trail of crushed limestone between Dayton St and the Polly Ann Trail, Construct an open shelter and install trash receptacles, benches, and signage at Dayton St Park, Dayton St between Willow and Polly Ann Trail, Oxford, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$13,278.00
<b>HISTORIC PRESERVATION B21</b>	\$8,000.00			<b>TOTAL</b>	
Complete beam and post replacement (SV corner and 1st floor), possible demolition of shed area, mold remediation, and fire suppression system at the Old Mill, 366 Mill St, Ortonville, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$8,000.00			<b>WOLVERINE LAKE</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A16</b>	\$4,000.00
				Transportation services for seniors of Commerce TWP, White Lake TWP, and Wolverine Lake, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,454.00
<b>BEAUTIFICATION A2C</b>	\$4,021.00			<b>PUBLIC SERVICE A16</b>	\$3,272.00
Plant approx. 45 trees in street right of way alongside Broadway/Emory/Essex/Pearl, Dayton/Pleasant/First/West, Oxford Vlg, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$4,022.00			Initial ADA accessible entrance doors, signage, and landscaping at the Richardson SR CTR, 1485 Oakley Park Rd, Commerce TWP, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$2,182.00
<b>FLOOD DRAIN IMPROVEMENTS A2C</b>	\$1,500.00			<b>PLANNING 1m</b>	
Construct a 4" diameter catch basin into an existing leaching basin and install approx. 200' of 6" outlet pipe in right of way, south side of Park St, Oxford Vlg, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,500.00			Continue a study of the water quality and vegetation species of Wolverine Lake, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$10,908.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A16</b>	\$1,500.00			<b>TOTAL</b>	
Services for abused spouses and their children June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,000.00			<b>OAKLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY AND HOME IMPROVEMENT</b>	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A16</b>	\$1,000.00			<b>HOUSING REHABILITATION A2I</b>	\$2,696,200.00
Overlook Addition Youth Assistance camp and counseling services for youth from LMI HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$2,735.00			<b>REHABILITATION SINGLE-UNIT RESIDENTIAL</b>	
<b>PARKS, RECREATION FACILITIES A2C</b>	\$2,735.00			Fund and contract work and admin of the HIP available to LMI HH in 50 communities participating in the Oakland County CDBG program, Ongoing.	\$80,000.00
Construct a 10 ft wide, approx. 800 ft long trail of crushed limestone between Dayton St and the Polly Ann Trail, Construct an open shelter and install trash receptacles, benches, and signage at Dayton St Park, Dayton St between Willow and Polly Ann Trail, Oxford, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$13,278.00			<b>ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS A2I</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>				Provide a minor home repair program for LMI HH to make their housing unit more energy efficient and an energy education program, Ongoing	\$88,150.00
<b>WOLVERINE LAKE</b>				<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A16</b>	\$4,000.00			Fund administration of the CDBG program. Activities include management, accounting, planning, monitoring, public information, and fair housing activities. Ongoing	\$101,850.00
Transportation services for seniors of Commerce TWP, White Lake TWP, and Wolverine Lake, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,454.00			<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A16</b>	\$118,520.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE A16</b>	\$3,272.00			Fund a housing counseling unit for the county, including a Housing Counselor and support staff. The Housing Counselor provides information and assistance to homeowners and renters. Ongoing	\$3,746,200.00
Initial ADA accessible entrance doors, signage, and landscaping at the Richardson SR CTR, 1485 Oakley Park Rd, Commerce TWP, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$2,182.00			<b>TOTAL:</b>	
<b>PLANNING 1m</b>	\$2,182.00			<b>CDBG TOTAL \$6,305,119.00</b>	
Continue a study of the water quality and vegetation species of Wolverine Lake, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$10,908.00			<b>COMMUNITY ALLOCATION \$2,558,919.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>COUNTY TOTAL \$3,746,200.00</b>	

### ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAM NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

The County of Oakland has prepared an Environmental Review Record in respect to the aforementioned projects and has determined that the listed projects will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the County has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The reasons for such decisions not to prepare such a statement are as follows:

- Adverse impacts on the physical or natural environment are negligible and other impacts are beneficial.
- The project will not have any significant increased demand on public services and will create no pollution impacts.
- The project will not substantially change the income, racial, ethnic, age distribution or population size of the County. Other impacts on the social environment are neutral or beneficial.
- The extent of any environmental impact is limited to the County.
- The nature, magnitude and extent of any environmental impact on the project, whether beneficial or adverse are such that there will be no significant effect on the environment.

An Environmental Review Record with respect to the aforementioned 2004 projects has been made by Oakland County which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth reasons why such a statement is not required. The environmental review status is keyed as (1) exempt, (2) categorically excluded, (3) environmentally assessed.

The Environmental Review Record is on file at the Community and Home Improvement Division, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Bldg 38-E, Pontiac, MI and is available for public examination upon request, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the Division manager for consideration by Oakland County. Such written comments must be received from March 12th until the close of business on March 28th. Written comments may be made to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Planning and Development Division, Michigan Building, 477 Michigan Avenue Detroit, MI 48226 from March 30th through the close of business on April 13, 2004. All such comments so received will be considered and Oakland County will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to April 13th.

### NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAM

On or about April 14th, the County of Oakland, a Michigan Constitutional Corporation, will request the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, and the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to undertake the aforementioned projects for which an Environmental Review Record has been prepared. It has been determined that such requests for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The County of Oakland, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI will undertake the projects described above with block grant funds from HUD under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, HOME funds under the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, and Emergency Shelter Grant funds under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act. The County of Oakland is certifying to HUD that the County and L. Brooks Patterson, County Executive, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts, if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to Environmental Review decision making and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied.

The legal effect on the certification is that upon its approval, the County may use the Community Development Block Grant funds, HOME funds, and Emergency Shelter Grant funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

- That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer of the applicant approved by HUD.
- That the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 85) and may be addressed to HUD at Patrick V. McKenna Federal Bldg., 477 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI 48226. HUD will not consider objections to this release of funds on bases other than those stated above. All interested agencies, groups, and persons must specifically indicate that program commented on (Community Development Block Grant, HOME, or Emergency Shelter Grant) and, for each program, whether the objection(s) submitted addresses the Environmental Review or the Request for Release of Funds. HUD will consider no objection received after April 28th on any program.

L. BROOKS PATTERSON  
OAKLAND COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
MARCH 11, 2004



<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1a</b> Lake Area Youth Assistance summer camp and skill building for youth from LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$4,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1b</b> Reimburse one/more nonprofit agencies for emergency food, clothing, referrals, and financial aid provided to LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$5,000.00
<b>PLANNING 1m</b> Fund ordinance codification, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$16,637.00
<b>SENIOR CENTER A3c</b> Purchase and install ADA accessible entrance doors, signage, landscaping, steam table, ceiling fans, coffee pots, and refrigerator for the Richardson SR CTR, 1465 Oakley Park Rd, Commerce Township June 2004-Dec 2005	\$2,551.00
<b>SENIOR CITIZEN VEHICLE A3c</b> Purchase a vehicle to transport senior citizens in Commerce and White Lake Twp, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$20,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$33,188.00

<b>GROVELAND</b>	
<b>FIRE STATION/EQUIPMENT A3c</b> Purchase fire resistant clothing and turn out gear for fire station #1, 14645 Dale Hwy, Holly, MI, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$5,937.00
<b>PLANNING 1m</b> Fund master plan, code of ordinance updates, ordinance codification, and mapping, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$3,880.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1a</b> Reimburse one/more nonprofit agencies for food, personal care items, nutritional supplements, medical, emergency housing and utility assistance provided to senior/disabled LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$3,240.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1b</b> Provide newsletter and payment of fees to attend recreational and educational events for senior residents at Holy Adult Activity Center, 3323 Grange Hall Rd, Holly, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1c</b> Provide services for abused spouses and their children, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1d</b> HCS to OCHHI guidelines, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,345.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1e</b> Holy Youth Assistance summer camp and skill building activities for youth from LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1f</b> Brandon Groveland Youth Assistance summer camp and skill building activities for youth from LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$19,402.00

<b>HIGHLAND</b>	
<b>FIRE STATION/EQUIPMENT A3c</b> Purchase defibrillators, thermal imaging camera, two-way radios, pagers, and hazmat uniforms at Fire Station #1, 205 W Livingston, Highland, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$32,881.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1a</b> Huron Valley Youth Assistance summer camp, CHOICES program, and skill building activities for youth from LM HH, 2004-Dec 2005	\$5,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1b</b> HCS to OCHHI guidelines, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$2,682.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1c</b> Meals to homebound seniors and to seniors at Highland Twp Senior Center, 209 N John St, Highland Twp, July 2004-Dec 2005	\$5,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1d</b> Provide services for abused spouses and their children, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$5,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1e</b> HCS to OCHHI guidelines, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$15,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1f</b> Highland Twp Ride with Pride, 309 St John St, Highland, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$45,363.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$119,826.00

<b>HOLLY</b>	
<b>REMOVE ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS A2f</b> Installation of new or retrofit existing entry doors at Holly Twp hall, 102 Civic Dr, Holly Twp, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$3,513.00
<b>PLANNING 1m</b> Update master plan/zoning ordinances/codification, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$2,340.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1a</b> HCS program to OCHHI guidelines, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,925.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1b</b> Reimburse nonprofit agencies for personal care items, nutritional supplements, food, medical, housing, and utility assistance provided to LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,925.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1c</b> Provide services for abused spouses and their children, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1d</b> Provide transportation services for senior residents, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1e</b> Holy Youth Assistance summer camp and skill building activities for youth from LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$11,763.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$23,466.00

<b>INDEPENDENCE</b>	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1a</b> Transport disabled children from LM HH to a summer camp program, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$4,500.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1b</b> Provide services for abused spouses and their children, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$3,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1c</b> Provide accessible reading material, large print books, and audio books at the Independence Twp Library, 6405 Clarkson Rd, Clarkson, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$7,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1d</b> Clarkson Area Youth Assistance summer camp program for children from LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$4,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$19,000.00

<b>OAKLAND</b>	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1a</b> Provide transportation services for seniors, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$10,448.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1b</b> Provide services for abused spouses and their children, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$2,000.00
<b>SENIOR CITIZEN VEHICLE A3c</b> Purchase a vehicle to transport senior citizens, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$12,447.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$24,895.00

<b>ORION</b>	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1a</b> Produce a newsletter for TWP senior citizens, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$6,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1b</b> Orion Area Youth Assistance programs and swimming lessons at camp for LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$5,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1c</b> Reimburse nonprofit agencies for personal care items, nutritional supplements, food, medical, housing, and utility assistance provided to LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1d</b> Provide transportation services for seniors and disabled adults, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$26,369.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1e</b> HCS to OCHHI guidelines, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1f</b> Provide services for abused spouses and their children, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$2,000.00
<b>REMOVE ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS A2c</b> Increase accessibility by creating new paved accessible pathways at Friendship Park, NE corner of Baldwin and Clarkson Rds, Orion Twp, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$35,000.00
<b>SENIOR CENTER A3h</b> Purchase and install window treatments, tables and seating, defibrillators, wheelchairs, desktop video magnifier/electronic vision enlargers, dye cutter & patterns, multi-line telephone and answering system, ham radio equipment, presentation equipment (laptop computer, projector, and screen), sewing machines, bridge table and folding chairs, audio equipment for hearing impaired, large screen TV for instructional viewing, new life in hallway, new	\$6,369.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$86,176.00

<b>MILFORD</b>	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1a</b> Reimburse one or more nonprofit agencies for emergency food provided to LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1b</b> Provide services for abused spouses and their children, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,400.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1c</b> Huron Valley Youth Assistance summer camp, CHOICE program, and skill building activities for LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,250.00
<b>SENIOR CITIZEN VEHICLE A3c</b> Purchase a vehicle to transport senior citizens, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$7,215.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1a</b> Produce newsletter and pay senior citizens' fees for attending recreational and educational events at Milford Twp SR CTR, 1050 Atlantic, Milford, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$6,625.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1b</b> Fund employment related transportation services for disabled TWP residents Highland Twp Ride with Pride, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,750.00
<b>PLANNING 1m</b> Fund TWP ordinance codification, natural resource inventory, mapping projects, and recreational planning, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$4,810.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$24,050.00

<b>OXFORD</b>	
<b>MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h</b> MHR to OCHHI guidelines for LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$24,218.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1a</b> HCS to OCHHI guidelines, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$10,817.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1b</b> Provide services for abused spouses and their children, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$4,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$39,035.00

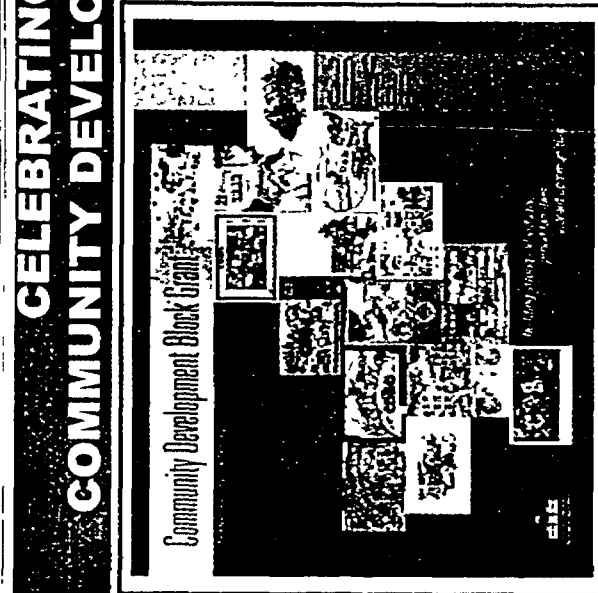
<b>ROSE</b>	
<b>MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h</b> MHR to OCHHI guidelines for LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$17,213.00
<b>PLANNING 1m</b> Update master plan, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$4,303.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$21,516.00

<b>ROYAL OAK</b>	
<b>COMMUNITY CENTER A3c</b> Install new or retrofit existing doors and construct accessible entrance ramp at the Community Center, 21075 Wyoming Ave, Royal Oak Twp, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$11,091.00
<b>CODE ENFORCEMENT A1k</b> Fund code enforcement activities township wide, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$10,000.00
<b>PLANNING A1m</b> Planning activities including master plans, recreational and other community needs plans, natural resources inventories, and mapping projects, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$9,023.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1a</b> Provide services for abused spouses and their children, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$1,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1b</b> Provide transportation for LM, senior, and disabled TWP residents, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$40,114.00

<b>SPRINGFIELD</b>	
<b>EMERGENCY REHAB PROGRAM A2h</b> EHR to OCHHI guidelines, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$11,707.00
<b>PLANNING 1m</b> Update Parks and Recreation Master Plan, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$7,803.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1a</b> Reimburse one or more nonprofit agencies for emergency medical, prescription, housing, and utility assistance for LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$7,902.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1b</b> Provide services for abused spouses and their children, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$2,002.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1c</b> Provide social and recreational activities and dinners for disabled adults and seniors, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$3,902.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1d</b> Provide hand basket carts, Kurzweil system, large-print books and books on tape for the Springfield TWP library, 10900 Andersonville Rd, June 2003-Dec 2004	\$4,801.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$39,017.00

<b>WEST BLOOMFIELD</b>	
<b>REMOVE ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS A2i</b> Replace ADA compliant elevator at the Family Aquatic Center, 6200 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield Twp, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$33,589.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1a</b> Reimburse one or more nonprofit agencies for group counseling, community education services, homebound meals, and information and referral services for seniors, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$23,365.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1b</b> HCS to OCHHI guidelines, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$7,765.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1c</b> Provide services for abused spouses and their children, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$4,265.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1d</b> Reimburse one or more nonprofit agencies for training and case management for adults with hearing disabilities, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$2,765.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1e</b> Reimburse one or more nonprofit agencies for crisis intervention assistance in areas including child abuse, emotional support, information and referral, and legal services for women from LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$2,265.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1f</b> Fund two staff positions for senior services through Parks and Recreation, 4647 Walnut Lake Rd and Family Aquatic Center, 6200 Farmington Rd, West Bloomfield, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$30,276.00
<b>SENIOR CENTER A1c</b> Access fee for senior activities at Booth School, 7273 Wing Lake Rd, Bloomfield Hills, June 2003-Dec 2004	\$9,679.00
<b>PLANNING 1m</b> Digital mapping to provide database for enforcement of land use, zoning, and environmental protection ordinances, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$27,424.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$141,393.00

<b>WHITE LAKE</b>	
<b>MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h</b> MHR to OCHHI guidelines for LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$87,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1a</b> Provide employment related transportation services for disabled adults, Highland Twp Ride with Pride, 309 John St, Highland, MI, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$10,000.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES A1b</b> Provide services for abused spouses and their children, June 2004-Dec 2005	\$5,600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$102,600.00



Artwork by George Horvack, Fall River, MA., NCDA

The Community Development Block Grant Program will celebrate its 30th anniversary in 2004. This will be celebrated during National Community Development Week, April 12-18, 2004. This year's theme is "CDBG: building strong individuals, proud families, and vibrant communities."

## THE IMPACT OF CENSUS 2000 AND THE FORMULA ALLOCATION

With the release of Census 2000 data at the block group level, the fifty communities participating in Oakland County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program face changes in areas that qualify for CDBG projects and annual allocation amounts.

In spring, 2003, the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) notified the Community and Home Improvement Division that beginning July 1, 2003 Census 2000 data must be used to determine eligible projects.

Division staff revised the area wide benefit map to show which census tracts and block groups would qualify for CDBG funded capital improvement projects. These areas must have low/moderate household populations of at least 36.1 percent based on HUD criteria.

Communities received their first view of the revised maps at special workshops in April. Communities received their updated maps with the authorization to spend letter in June. The map changes impacted several previously approved projects that were located outside of the newly qualified areas. Communities could only proceed with these projects if they were under contract by July 1. Staff worked closely with communities to insure that projects affected by the July 1 deadline were under contract.

Demographic changes also affected funding allocations. Census 2000 data is being used for the first time in the Program Year 2004 formula allocation process.

In July, the Citizen's Advisory Council created a committee to study the merits of changing the CDBG funding allocation method. The previous allocation method had been in place since the 1980s. The review committee consisted of community representatives and advisory council members. The advisory council recommended changes to the existing formula. The Planning and Building and Finance Committees of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners reviewed the recommendations and the full Board of Commissioners approved a slightly altered formula from the advisory council proposal.

## CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

According to the National Community Development Association, the CDBG program has provided almost \$100 billion nationally to cities, counties, and states to provide services to low and moderate-income persons and families, making it the 8th largest federal domestic program. Throughout its 29-year history, CDBG continued the program's original goals of providing decent, safe, and sanitary housing, suitable living environments, and necessary public services. It revitalizes cities and their neighborhoods. Nationwide, over 70 percent of dollars are mandated to serve low and moderate income persons.

Oakland County began receiving Community Development Block Grant Funds in 1975 as an urban county program to serve the needs of those communities who, due to population, were not entitled to receive funding directly. The program has continued to grow and expand to 50 participating communities. CDBG dollars are also used to fund a portion of our home improvement program, energy education and weatherization, and our housing counseling services.

Celebrate CDBG week in your community.

## THE CONSOLIDATED PLAN

The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires each Community Development Block Grant recipient to develop a Consolidated Plan. Oakland County's Consolidated Plan covers the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and Emergency Shelter Grant Program (ESG). The current Plan (2000-2004) is online at [www.co.oakland.mi.us/chi](http://www.co.oakland.mi.us/chi).

The upcoming Consolidated Plan will identify the County's overall housing and community development needs for 2005-2009. The Plan will contain an assessment of the housing stock and address the needs of special populations. Barriers to affordable housing, fair housing, and the County's lead-based paint hazard strategy will also be included in the Plan. The County's housing and community development strategy helps coordinate the investment of federal funds at the local level and provide for citizen involvement in the planning process.

During PY 2004, the Community and Home Improvement Division will develop the 2005-2009 Plan. A participating community survey will be administered and special focus group meetings held to develop the Plan. Public comment periods and public hearings will gather citizen input.

For more information on the Consolidated Plan process, contact Carla Spradlin, Planner, at (248) 858-5312 or [spradlinc@co.oakland.mi.us](mailto:spradlinc@co.oakland.mi.us).

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# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS AT WORK

Funded through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG) benefits low- and moderate-income residents of the participating communities in Oakland County's Urban County program. CDBG funds are used to keep neighborhoods structurally sound, attractive, and economically viable. The funds must be used to meet one of the national objectives:

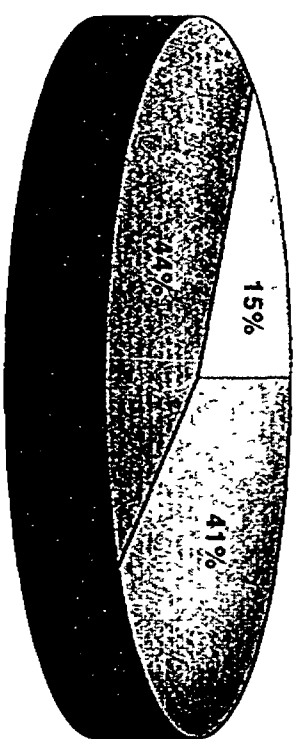
1. Benefit low and/or moderate income people.
2. Address slums or blighted conditions.
3. Meet an urgent community need.

The Community and Home Improvement Division allocates approximately one-third of formula CDBG funds to the Home Improvement Program. This program is also supplemented by the Revolving Loan fund. The remaining two-thirds of the funds is allocated to the 50 communities who participate in the urban county program to implement community revitalization projects in low and moderate-income neighborhoods such as water main and sewer installation, street improvements, sidewalk replacement, senior citizen centers, recreational facilities, historic preservation, code enforcement, parks and recreation programs, beautification, and fire facilities. Other programs offered include minor home repair programs, chore services, senior programs, youth programs, transportation programs for senior citizens and the disabled, and many public service activities.

The County has invested over \$149 million in CDBG funds since 1975. Oakland County expects to receive \$4,599,000 from HUD, \$106,119.00 from community generated program income and will reinvest

approximately \$1.6 million from its revolving loan fund. Pages 8 through 11 detail Oakland County and each participating community's plans for the 2004 Community Development Block Grant funds.

## PROJECTED USE OF CDBG FUNDS PROGRAM YEAR 2004



\*Home Improvement Program includes Revolving Loan Fund

## Communities participating in Oakland County's Housing and Community Development Program as of March 11, 2004

Howe	Commerce	Oakdale	Oakton	Leicester
Howe	Commerce	Oakdale	Oakton	Leicester
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Howe	Commerce	Oakdale	Oakton	Leicester

Photos:  
Top: Huntington Woods Seniors  
Enjoying Lunch  
Bottom: Wilcox Gibson House Park  
Safety Path



Pictures:  
Top: Lyon Twp demolition project  
Bottom: Minor home repair programs replace furnaces in the winter months.

MHR to OCCH guidelines for LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005  
BEAUTIFICATION A2C  
Reforest LM neighborhood by planting trees in ROW, Shovel (N) Woodward  
Hie (S) Lenox (E) Hillon (W), CT1730 BG 2, June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$102,303.00

### HAZEL PARK

CODE ENFORCEMENT A1K \$108,930.00  
Code Enforcement Activities Citywide June 2004-Dec 2005  
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2H \$1,000.00  
MHR to OCCH guidelines for LM HH June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$109,930.00

### HUNTINGTON WOODS

PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$4,476.00  
Provide a coordinator to plan, develop, organize, and administer senior/recreation program at the Huntington Woods SR CTR, 26325 Scoria Rd, Huntington Woods June 2004-Dec 2005  
SENIOR CITIZEN VEHICLE A3C \$4,476.00  
Purchase a vehicle to transport senior citizens at the Huntington Woods SR CTR, 26325 Scoria Rd, Huntington Woods June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$12,952.00

### KEEGO HARBOR

EMERGENCY HOME REPAIR A2H \$3,394.00  
MHR to OCCH guidelines for LM HH June 2004-Dec 2005  
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2H \$2,937.00  
MHR to OCCH guidelines for LM HH June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$3,831.00  
HCS to OCCH guidelines, June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$1,000.00  
Transport LM seniors/disabled, June 2004-June 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$1,500.00  
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$12,662.00

### LATHRUP VILLAGE

EMERGENCY REHAB PROGRAM A2H \$1,388.00  
MHR to OCCH guidelines for LM HH June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$2,000.00  
Provide services including educational programs, special events, and meals for senior citizens at Lathrup Village SR CTR, 27400 Southfield Rd Lathrup Village, June 2004-May 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$2,209.00  
HCS to OCCH guidelines June 2004-Dec 2005  
SENIOR CENTER A2C \$2,821.00  
Replace tables and fitness equipment at SR CTR, 27400 Southfield Rd, Lathrup Village June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$8,419.00

### MADISON HEIGHTS

PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$35,000.00  
HCS to OCCH guidelines June 2004-Dec 2005  
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2H \$3,000.00  
MHR to OCCH guidelines for LM HH June 2004-Dec 2005  
STREET IMPROVEMENTS A2C \$19,534.00  
Reconstruct Bellvue Ave from Danmoult to Dearing Remove 196 LF of existing concrete pavement and replace with new 8" thick concrete including curbs, gutters, storm sewer connections, driveway approaches in the right-of-way, and replacement of damaged sidewalk June 2004-Dec 2005  
CODE ENFORCEMENT A1K \$39,000.00  
Code Enforcement Activities in LM BG's citywide except for CT 1810 BG 3, 14 Mile/Whitcomb/Danmoult/John R, CT 1811 BG 1-14 Mile/13 Mile/Campbell/75, CT 1811 BG 3-13 Mile/12 Mile/Landow/75, CT 1811 BG 4-4 Sherry/12 Mile/Stephens/75, CT 1812 BG 2, Moulton/12 Mile/Milford/Danmoult, CT 1812 BG 3-13 Mile/12 Mile/75/5th/6th June 2004-Dec 2005  
REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION A1I \$17,000.00  
ADMIN of HIPHAR Program at the local level June 2004-Dec 2005  
ADMINISTRATION to \$17,000.00  
ADMIN of local CDBG program June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$150,534.00

### NORTHVILLE

SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSING SUPPORT A2G \$5,000.00  
Replace seating in the Activity room at the senior housing facility with same type of chair, Allen Terrace, 40 High St, Northville June 2004-Dec 2005  
ADMINISTRATION to \$1,000.00  
ADMIN of local CDBG program June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICE A1E \$3,000.00  
Provide a staff person to coordinate and plan services for Senior Citizens at the Northville SR CTR, 215 W. Cady Northville June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$8,000.00

### NOVI

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2H \$81,143.00  
MHR to OCCH guidelines for LM HH June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$3,000.00  
SR CTR program manager to coordinate and plan services at the Nov Senior Center, 2505 Meadowbrook Rd, Nov June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$20,000.00  
Senior Transportation services June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$15,000.00  
Provide services for abused spouses and their children, June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$9,000.00  
Nov Youth Assistance Camp/Counseling programs for qualified youth from LM HH June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$134,143.00

### OAK PARK

PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$40,000.00  
HCS to OCCH guidelines, June 2004-Dec 2005  
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2H \$18,653.00  
MHR to OCCH guidelines for LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005  
CODE ENFORCEMENT A1K \$50,500.00  
Code Enforcement Activities Citywide except for CT 1710 BG 2-Talbot/Livonia/Garfield/Cocage, CT 1710 BG 3-Livonia/Victoria/Garfield/Cocage, CT 1710 BG 5-1 Mile/Livonia/Garfield/Cocage, CT 1711 BG 1-10 Mile/Oak Park/Roseville/Steelman, CT 1711 BG 2-10 Mile/Northfield/Southern/Cocage, CT 1712 BG 2-Oak Park/Roseville/Steelman, CT 1712 BG 3-Oak Park/Roseville/Steelman, CT 1713 BG 2-10 Mile/Oak Park/Cocage/Steelman, CT 1713 BG 3-Rosemary/9 Mile/Garfield/Sussex, CT 1716 BG 2-Cocage/11 Mile/Cocage/Roseville, June 2004-Dec 2005  
ADMINISTRATION to \$27,283.00  
ADMIN of CDBG program at the local level, June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$136,416.00

### ORCHARD LAKE VILLAGE

SENIOR CENTERS A1E \$6,400.00  
Access fee for SR CTR at 7273 Wing Lake Rd, Bloomfield Hills June 2004-Dec 2005  
PLANNING A1m \$1,600.00  
Fund planning activities to update city zoning ordinance and master plan June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$8,000.00

### PLEASANT RIDGE

SENIOR CENTER A2C \$2,400.00  
Repurpose 10 tables and 50 chairs at the Pleasant Ridge Community Center Senior Activities room, 4 Ridge Rd, Pleasant Ridge June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$4,000.00  
HCS to OCCH guidelines June 2004-Dec 2005  
PLANNING 1m \$1,600.00  
Consultant to assist in preparation of master plans June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$8,000.00

### ROCHESTER

REMOVE ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS A2I \$4,000.00  
Construct barrier-free sidewalk ramps at various intersections in CT 1910 BG2 (University, City limits, Main St, Wilcox) and CT 1911 BG1 (City limits, University, Paint Creek, and City limits), Rochester, June 2004-Dec 2005  
SIDEWALKS A3C \$25,739.00  
Construct and/or replace approx. 1,500 LF of sidewalk within LM areas of the city, CT 1910 BG2 (University, City limits, Main St, Wilcox) and CT 1911 BG1 (City limits, University, Paint Creek, and City limits), Rochester June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$29,739.00

### ROCHESTER HILLS

REMOVE ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS A2I \$25,000.00  
Replace an existing gravel path with asphalt compliant with ADA standards at Bloomer Park, 345 John R, Rochester Hills, June 2004-Dec 2005  
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2H \$27,970.00  
MHR to OCCH guidelines for LM HH June 2004-Dec 2005  
PLANNING A1m \$35,313.00  
Fund planning related activities, pay consulting fees to an environmental firm to conduct Brownfield Redevelopment studies at known Brownfield locations citywide, June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$43,284.00  
HCS to OCCH guidelines June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$7,500.00  
Provide services for abused spouses and their children June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$5,000.00  
Avoidable Youth Assistance enrichment program, summer camp, and tutoring for youth from LM HH June 2004-May 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$20,000.00  
Rochester Youth Assistance enrichment program, summer camp, and tutoring for youth from LM HH June 2004-May 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$7,500.00  
Reimburse one or more nonprofit agencies for legal services and counseling for LM women in crisis June 2004-May 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$5,000.00  
Reimburse one or more nonprofit agencies for emergency food, clothing, shelter, and financial aid to LM HH June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$176,567.00

### SOUTH LYON

SIDEWALKS A3C \$48,352.00  
Construct five-foot wide concrete sidewalks on Hagadorn, Hagadorn Court, South Center, East and North Ridge, West, North, and East Crest Lane, Orchard Ridge, Chester Street, and Chester Court June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$48,352.00

### SYLVAN LAKE

PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$1,000.00  
HCS to OCCH guidelines June 2004-Dec 2005  
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2H \$7,000.00  
MHR to OCCH guidelines for LM HH June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$8,000.00

### TROY

ADMINISTRATION to \$5,000.00  
ADMIN of CDBG program at local level June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$10,000.00  
HCS to OCCH guidelines June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$15,000.00

FLOOD DRAIN IMPROVEMENTS A3C \$120,344.00  
Installation of approx. 60 storm drains with catch basins, Section 36 including Oakwood and Lovington Sts, June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$199,344.00

### WALLED LAKE

REMOVE ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS A2C \$8,257.00  
Install new or retrofit existing doors at public entrances to be ADA compliant at the Wallied Lake Fire and Police Dept., 1499 E West Maple Rd, Wallied Lake, June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$1,209.00  
Provide services for abused spouses and their children, June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$9,009.00  
Transportation services for seniors/disabled adults, June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$1,209.00  
Reimburse nonprofit agencies for emergency food, clothing, shelter, and financial aid to LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$1,208.00  
Reimburse nonprofit agencies for emergency food, clothing, shelter, and financial aid to LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005  
ADMINISTRATION to \$8,450.00  
ADMIN of CDBG program at the local level June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$27,282.00

### WILCOX

PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$2,750.00  
Provide services for abused spouses and their children, June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$2,300.00  
Reimburse nonprofit agencies for crisis intervention, education assistance, and legal counseling for LM women in crisis, June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$2,200.00  
Labe Area Youth Assistance education/recreation programs for youth from LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$2,000.00  
Reimburse one or more nonprofit agencies for emergency food, clothing, counseling, transportation, housing, utility, medical, education, recreation, and emergency assistance provided to LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$1,500.00  
Provide large-print reading materials and audio books at the Wilcox Library, 49015 Pontiac Trail, Wilcox, June 2004-Dec 2005  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION B2D \$41,382.00  
Remove and replace deteriorated foundation and related structural components, Wilcox Vine House, 687 N Wilcox Rd, Wilcox, June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$52,132.00

### TOWNSHIPS

PLANNING 1m \$3,732.00  
Update master plan and ordinance codification, June 2004-Dec 2005  
REMOVE ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS A2I \$1,500.00  
Increase accessibility by providing a cement/asphalt pathway from the parking lot to the gazebo at the SR CTR, 1440 Rochester Rd, Leonard June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$9,017.00

### BRANDON

HISTORIC PRESERVATION B3I \$12,618.00  
Address blighted conditions on a spot basis including beam and post replacement on SW corner and on first floor and possible demolition of end area, model remediation, and fire suppression system at the Old Mill, 3645 Mill St, Orionville, June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$2,400.00  
Provide newsletter to inform seniors of available services, June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$18,662.00

### BRANDON

PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$4,000.00  
Provide services for abused spouses and their children, June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A1E \$8,500.00  
Brandon-Cleveland Youth Assistance camp and skill building activities, tutoring, summer school, and enrichment programs for youth from LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A1E \$4,000.00  
Reimburse one or more nonprofit agencies for emergency food/clothing provided to LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY A1E \$1,500.00  
Reimburse one or more nonprofit agencies for emergency food, clothing, shelter, and financial aid provided to LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$1,000.00  
HCS to OCCH guidelines June 2004-Dec 2005  
SENIOR CENTER A3E \$3,200.00  
Purchase and install room partitions, refrigerator, cooler, and seating for the Brandon SR CTR, 345 Ball St, Orionville, June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$43,218.00

### COMMERCE

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2H \$5,000.00  
MHR to OCCH guidelines for LM HH, June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$5,000.00  
Provide services for abused spouses and their children, June 2004-Dec 2005  
PUBLIC SERVICES A1E \$15,000.00  
MHR to OCCH guidelines, June 2004-Dec 2005  
TOTAL \$10,000.00







## THE HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

For more than 28 years, the Oakland County Community and Home Improvement Division has met the home improvement needs of thousands of low and moderate income homeowners. Oakland County's Home Improvement Loan program is designed to improve the condition of existing housing. With a no cost, low-interest loan, residents can:

- Make needed repairs
- Maintain or increase property value
- Decrease utility costs

A qualified homeowner must own and live in the home, have a gross income that falls within the income guidelines and live in one of the 50 participating communities (see chart to the right). A homeowner can obtain a loan for as much as \$18,000 provided there is sufficient equity in the home. Depending on household income, interest rates are up to 3 percent. A loan may be deferred until the applicant no longer resides in the home, an installment loan, or a combination of the two. There are no other costs associated with this loan. State of Michigan licensed and insured residential builders complete all rehabilitation work.

When applicable, a lead based paint risk assessment is completed on homes built prior to 1978. Lead abatement work practices are required and work is performed by State of Michigan licensed lead abatement contractors.

Priority home improvements include repairs for purposes of health and safety, energy conservation, and structural preservation. New roofs, windows, siding, doors, plumbing, electrical, heating, water heaters, water and sewer systems, kitchens, bathrooms, porches, barrier free access, wells, septic systems, and basement waterproofing, are samples of eligible projects.

Our staff offers efficient and personalized services throughout the home improvement process. They are prepared to:

- Assist in the application process
- Determine eligibility
- Inspect the property and assist the homeowner to determine needed repairs
- If paint will be disturbed, perform a lead-based paint hazard assessment
- Request bids from licensed and insured contractors
- Assist in contractor selection
- Monitor work during construction
- Perform a final inspection to insure satisfactory completion
- Obtain clearance for a lead safe home.

### DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM?

1. Do you own and live in a home in one of these Oakland County communities?

#### CITIES

Auburn Hills	Huntington Woods	Pleasant Ridge
Berkley	Keego Harbor	Rochester
Birmingham	Lathrup Village	Rochester Hills
Clarkston	Madison Heights	South Lyon
Clawson	Northville	Sylvan Lake
Farmington	Novi	Troy
Ferndale	Oak Park	Walled Lake
Hazel Park	Orchard Lake Village	Westland

#### TOWNSHIPS

Addison	Independence	Oxford
Brandon	Lyon	Rose
Commerce	Millford	Royal Oak
Groveland	Oakland	Springfield
Highland	Orion	West Bloomfield
Holly		White Lake

#### VILLAGES

Beverly Hills	Lake Orion	Ortonville
Franklin	Leonard	Oxford
Holly	Millford	Wolverine Lake

2. Does the total gross income of all family members in the home fall within these limits?

Family Size	Maximum Gross Income	Family Size	Maximum Gross Income
1	\$39,150	5	\$60,400
2	\$44,750	6	\$64,850
3	\$50,350	7	\$69,350
4	\$55,900	8	\$73,800

3. Does your home need structural repairs (roof, plumbing, electrical, heating, windows, siding, etc.)?

If you answered

"YES"

to all three questions you may qualify!

To find out more about the Home Improvement Program call us at (248) 858-5401 or toll free at 1 (888) 350-0900 x 85401

These Communities operate their own program:

City of Farmington Hills	(248) 871-2549	City of Royal Oak	(248) 246-3290
City of Pontiac	(248) 857-5746	Waterford Township	(248) 674-6228
City of Southfield	(248) 354-4170		



These before and after pictures dramatize how Oakland County's Home Improvement program improves the quality of life of the homeowner while revitalizing neighborhoods.

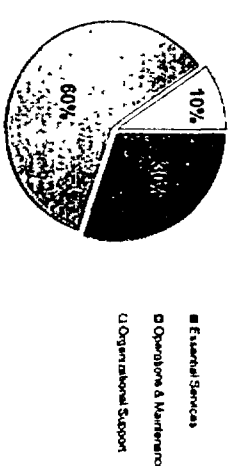


## EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAM

The Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) program was authorized by the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act. It has operated in Oakland County since 1987.

The program's goal is to help improve the quality of existing emergency shelters, to make additional shelters available, and to help meet operational costs. Program year 2003 ESG funds were distributed by Oakland County to six shelters: South Oakland Shelter, HAVEN (Help Against Violent Encounters Now),

### Emergency Shelter Grant



Lighthouse PATH, New Bethel Outreach Ministry, The Common Ground Sanctuary "A Step Forward" and Graduated Apartment program, and Place of Hope Warming Center.

Three categories of expenditures are eligible under the County's ESG program: essential services (up to 30%), operations and maintenance (up to 100%), and organizational support (up to 10%). Each shelter chooses its own combination of expenditure categories (within acceptable limits).

Essential Services are associated with medical care, counseling, food, education, and similar expenses. Operations and Maintenance costs are incurred in shelter operations such as insurance, utilities, security services, and rent. Organizational Support expenses are mainly the salaries of shelter personnel. Oakland County does not take any administration from the grant. One hundred percent of the grant goes directly to assist the homeless.

Comment periods for the ESG program are identical to those for the HOME and

CDBG programs. See page 11, "Notice of Request for Release of Funds" for comment deadlines and addresses. For more information on the ESG program, contact Kathy Williams at (248) 858-1189.

### Program Year 2004

#### ESG Projected Use of Funds

ACTIVITY	ESG
Essential Services (30%)	\$42,985.00
Operations/Maintenance (60%)	\$85,969.00
Organizational Support (10%)	\$14,328.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$143,282.00</b>

## OAKLAND COUNTY HOUSING COUNSELING SERVICES

The Oakland County Community and Home Improvement Division's Housing Counseling Unit delivers comprehensive housing counseling services to Oakland County residents.

The unit is approved by HUD to provide counseling for various programs. An initial intake/screening interview, public and non-profit resource referrals, information regarding housing programs and client follow up are provided. For in person counseling, appointments to see the Counselor are required. Some of the services offered include landlord/tenant information, subsidized housing lists, home-buyer counseling, help with foreclosure issues, reverse mortgage counseling for seniors, and fair housing.

During PY 2002, the Housing Counseling Division fielded 3038 calls and directly served

### HOUSING COUNSELING PROMOTES AND PROTECTS THE INTERESTS OF HOUSING CONSUMERS

approximately 150 clients.

Beyond the everyday emphasis on Fair Housing Issues, the Housing Counselor has had an active part in the County's actions to affirmatively further fair housing. During 2003, the Housing Counselor developed a resolution by the County executive proclaiming April as Fair Housing Month in Oakland County. The Housing Counselor was also able to encourage several local communities to also issue such proclamations. Short public service announcements were

sent to 70 local radio stations. Information was produced and disseminated in Spanish and Arabic languages. Oakland County will again be celebrating Fair Housing Month in April 2004.

Under a contract with the Division, the Fair Housing Center of Metro Detroit assists in the promotion of fair housing, including housing choice as well as providing information, education, and referral to Oakland County residents.

The Counseling unit hosted a symposium for community leaders to address Fair Housing issues in Oakland County. It also presented an educational seminar on fair housing for public entities in the county and housing providers. The Division conducted two educational presentations on accessibility standards for residential construction under state and federal laws.

For more information on our Housing Counseling Unit or to arrange for an appointment to talk with our counselor, please call (248) 858-5402.

### Home Improvement Program

#### Summary

May 2002-April 2003

Number of Homes Rehabilitated . . . 205  
Amount of loans issued . . . \$3,525,385  
Deferred loans \$2,988,385  
Installment loans \$ 537,000  
Average expended per case . . \$17,197

#### ORGANIZATION

Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit  
Fair Housing Clearinghouse  
Housing Discrimination Hotline  
HUD Office of Fair Housing, & Equal Opportunity  
MI Department of Civil Rights  
Oakland County Housing Counseling

#### NUMBER

313-963-1274  
800-343-3442  
800-669-9777  
313-226-6898  
313-256-2663  
248-858-5402



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NO EXCEPTIONS

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one day only saturday, march 13, 7am-11pm

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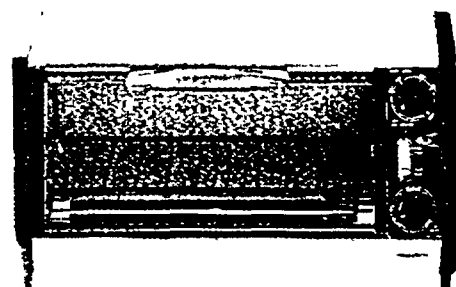
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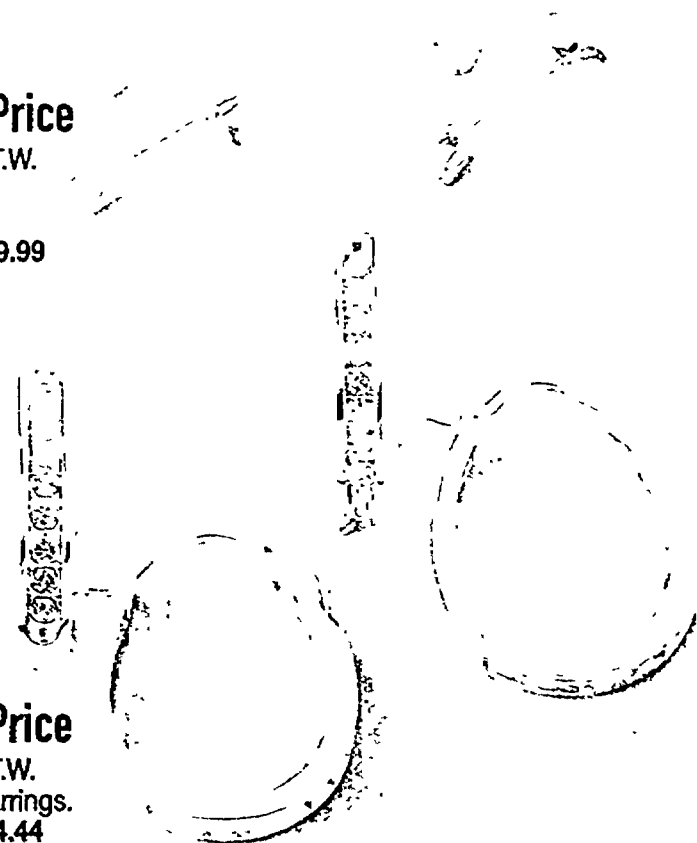
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14k gold 1/8 ct. T.W.  
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earrings.  
reg. \$100, sale 29.99  
shop online P3121



### 39.99 Final Price

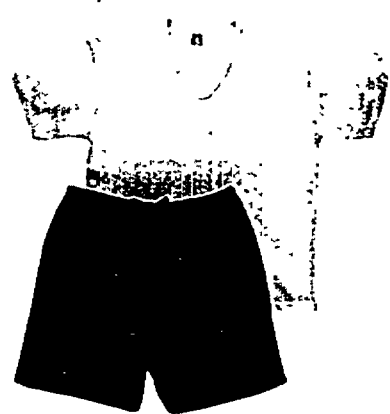
10k gold 1/4 ct. T.W.  
diamond hoop earrings.  
reg. \$200, sale 44.44  
Styles vary by store.  
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T.W. may vary up to .05 ct. Actual savings may exceed the percent savings shown.

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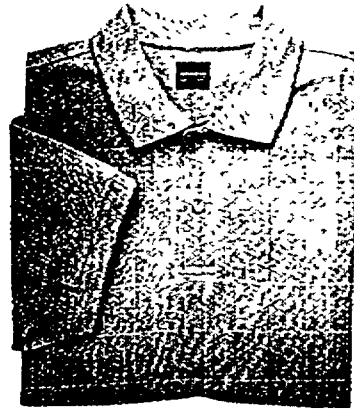
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 OR SHORTS for misses. orig. \$14-\$16  
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 SHIRT for misses. orig. \$28  
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 Selected styles.  
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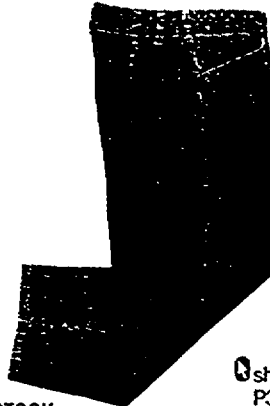
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 for men. reg. 24.99  
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 & BARROW® CASUAL PANTS  
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 SONOMA WOVEN BOXERS for men.  
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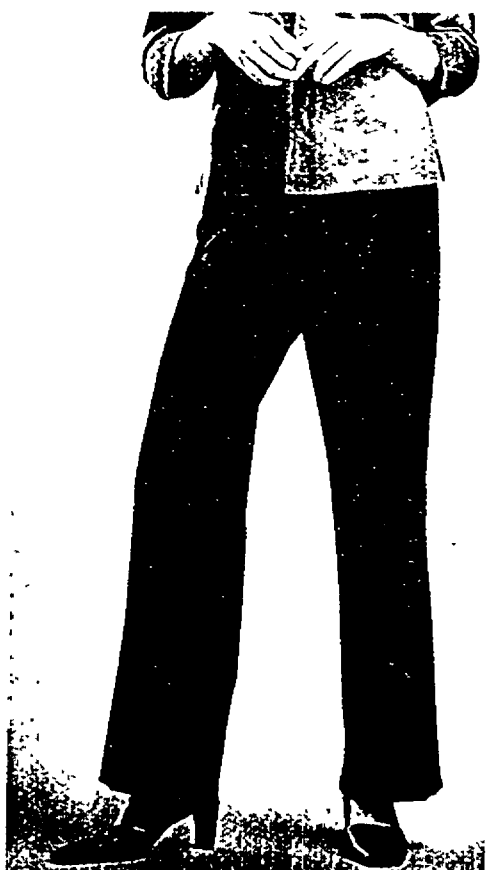
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**SWIMWEAR SEPARATES**  
 for juniors. orig. \$26-\$30  
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**7.99**

**CROFT & BARROW®**  
**SHORT SLEEVED KNIT TOPS**  
 for misses and petites orig. \$14  
 Selected styles. Misses' shown.  
 shop online P31218  
 Women's. orig. \$18, sale 9.99



**19.99** BRIGGS® CAREER PANTS  
 for misses & petites. orig. \$40  
 Selected styles. Misses' shown.  
 Women's. orig. \$38-\$40, sale 24.99



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**18.99** SAG HARBOR® LINEN BLAZERS, PANTS  
 AND SKIRTS for misses and petites.  
 orig. \$30-\$36 Misses' shown.



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**19.99** CROFT & BARROW®  
 SILK SPORT SHIRTS  
 for men. orig. \$42



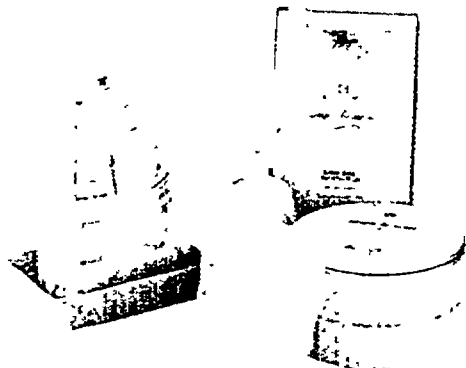
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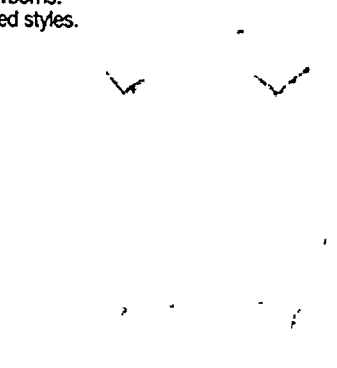
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for her. orig. \$12-\$14  
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SLEEP & PLAYS  
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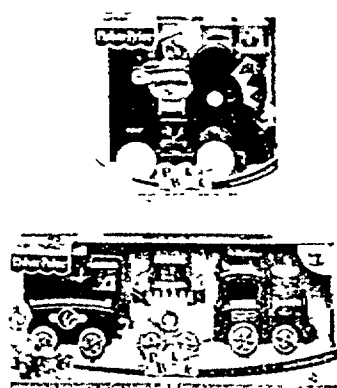
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All sterling silver  
rings, earrings  
and pendants  
reg. \$18



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INFANTS'  
BOYS' 4-7  
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**60% off** STERLING SILVER  
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**50% off** PLAYWEAR.  
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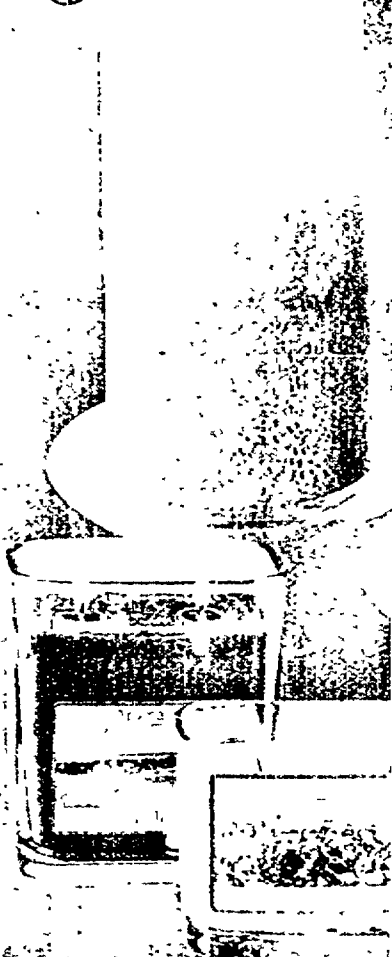
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**50% off**  
KIDS' SETS.  
For girls 4-6x, boys 4-7  
and toddlers.



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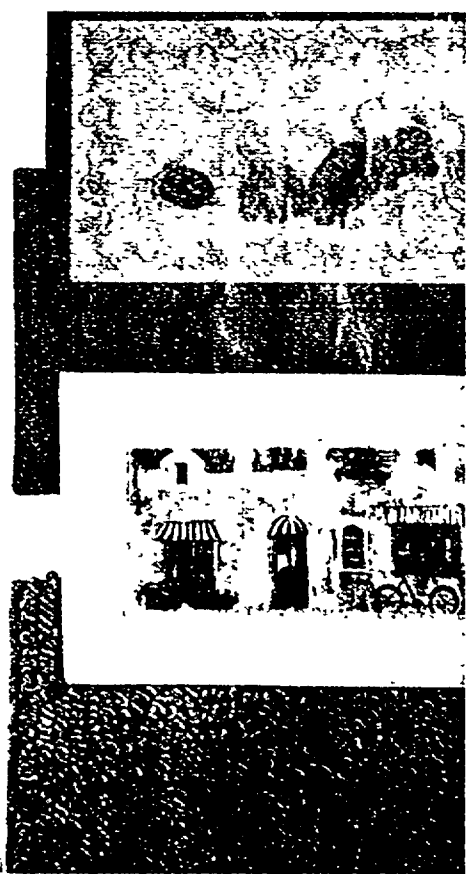
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SPORTSWEAR  
for misses,  
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life+style™

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SPORTSWEAR FROM  
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& women. orig.  
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KNIT TOPS for misses,  
petites and women.  
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-ALIA  
-VINTAGE STUDIO™

**33-40% OFF**

All career blouses  
for misses  
orig. \$18-\$36,  
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**30-50% OFF**

Entire stock  
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orig. \$6-\$44,  
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All N.Y.L.® & Gloria  
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for misses  
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apparel for misses  
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All Gloria  
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All bath & body &  
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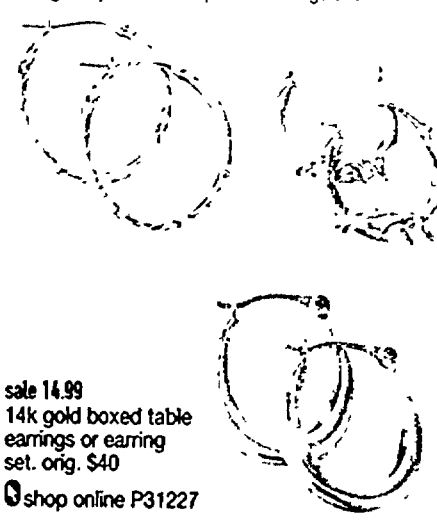
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earrings or earring  
set. orig. \$40  
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Women's Lingerie dept.  
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FINE JEWELRY.  
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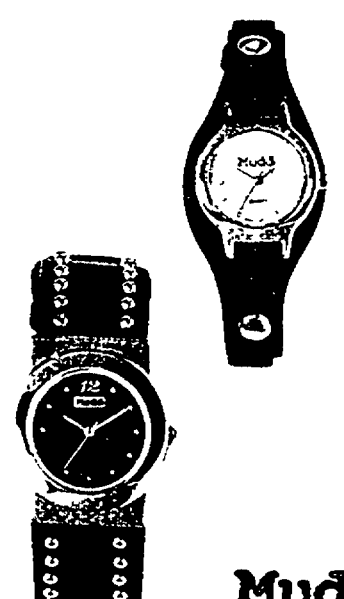
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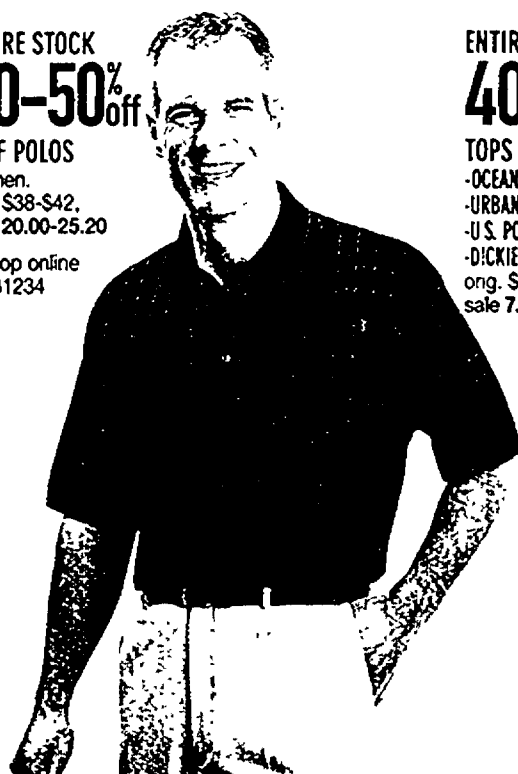
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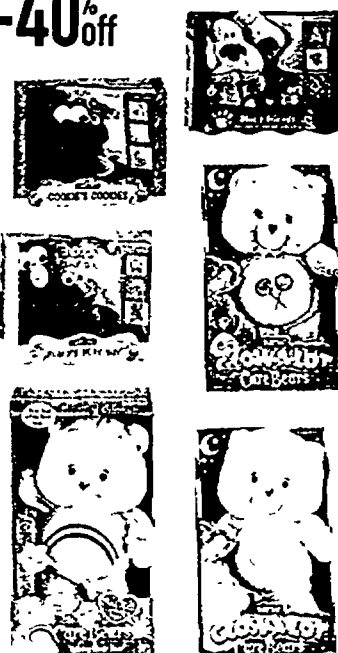
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-BOYS' 4-20  
-TODDLERS'  
-INFANTS'  
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TOYS.



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SHORT SETS,  
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SUNSUITS AND  
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newborns.  
Selected styles.



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for boys 4-20

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for boys  
SONOMA life+style™

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Selected styles.

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Accessories for  
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Selected styles.

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Entire stock  
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ATHLETIC SHOES  
for men and women.  
orig. 29.99-74.99, sale 14.99-59.99

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**40% off**  
DRESSES & DRESSY APPAREL  
for girls 4-16, boys 8-20,  
toddlers, infants & newborns.



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MIA Moreno shoes for  
juniors. orig. 49.99

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GOTCHA™ Voodoo sandals  
for men. orig. 49.99

sale 49.99  
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for men. reg. 69.99

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GIORGIO BRUTINI® Antigua  
shoes for men. orig. 59.99

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For the family. orig. 24.99-79.99, sale 14.99-63.99



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A2™ BY AEROSOLES® Buckle My Two  
shoes for women. orig. 44.99

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VILLAGER Class shoes  
for women. orig. 44.99

sale 14.99  
SO... Jillian shoes  
for girls. orig. 24.99

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SONOMA Jake shoes  
for boys. orig. 29.99

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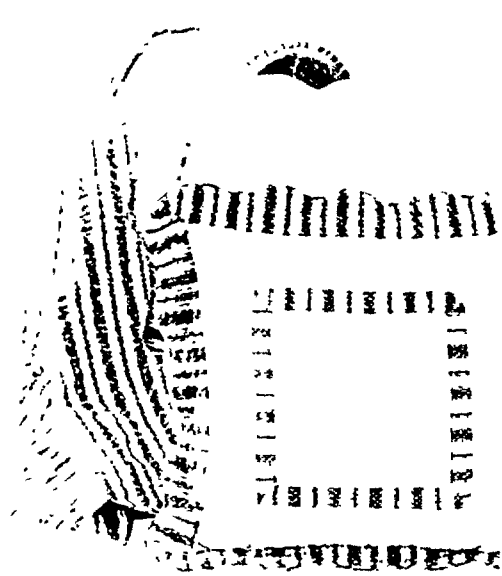
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AND MORE ON ORIGINAL PRICES

Get 70% off when you take an additional 50% off  
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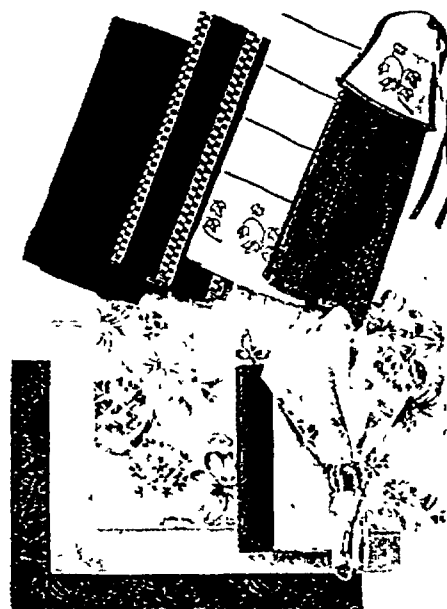
Final prices given at register. Clearance prices represent savings off original prices.  
Selection varies by store. Interim markdowns may have been taken. Sorry, no price  
adjustments given on prior purchases. Excludes winter boots and outerwear for the  
family. Clearance not yet available at our new DeKalb, IL store.

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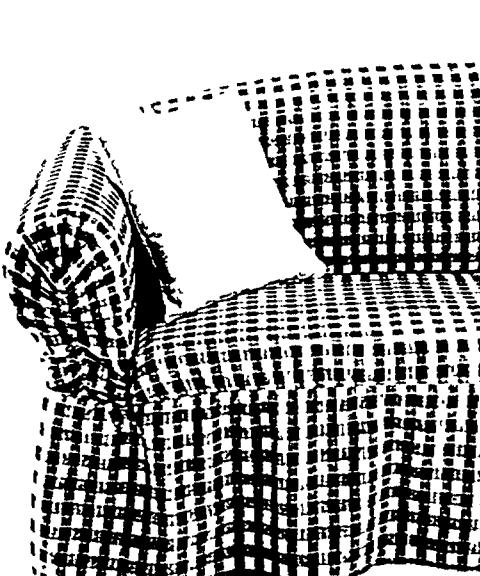




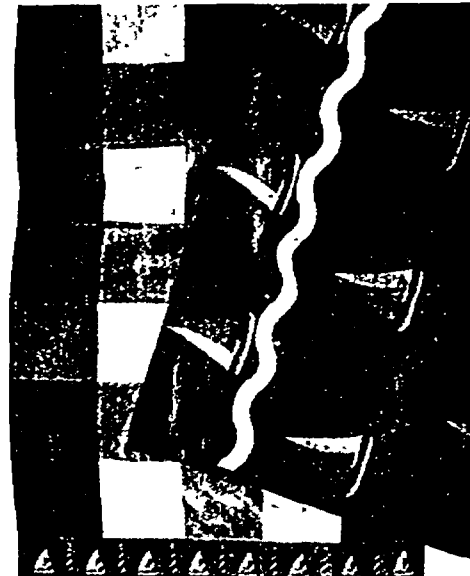
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& THROWS.  
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KITCHEN TEXTILES.



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**50% off** SLIPCOVERS.  
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down comforters  
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and doormats  
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Entire stock  
bath towels, rugs,  
coordinates and  
accessories

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All sport bags  
including Nike®,  
adidas® & Champion®  
reg. 19.99-79.99.  
sale 14.99-55.99



ENTIRE STOCK  
**25-50% off**  
BEDDING.  
Sheets, comforters  
and accessories.

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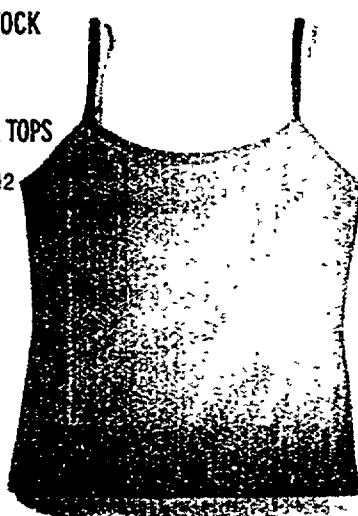
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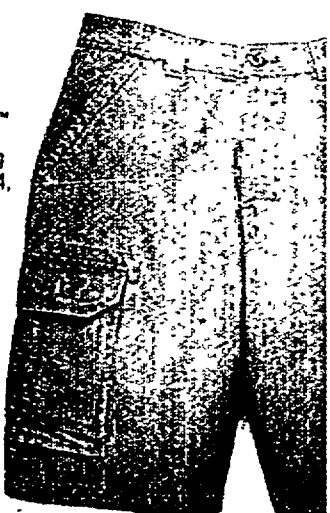
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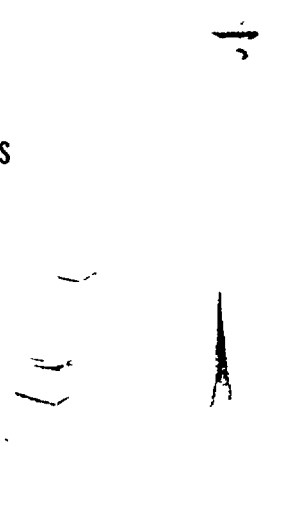
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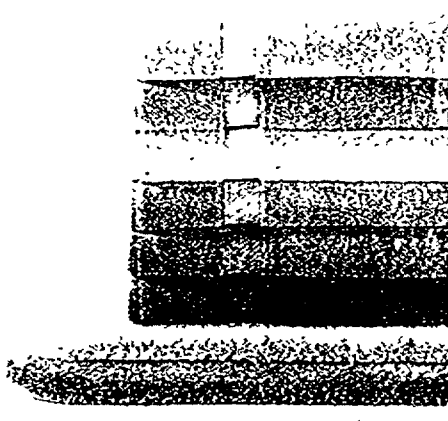
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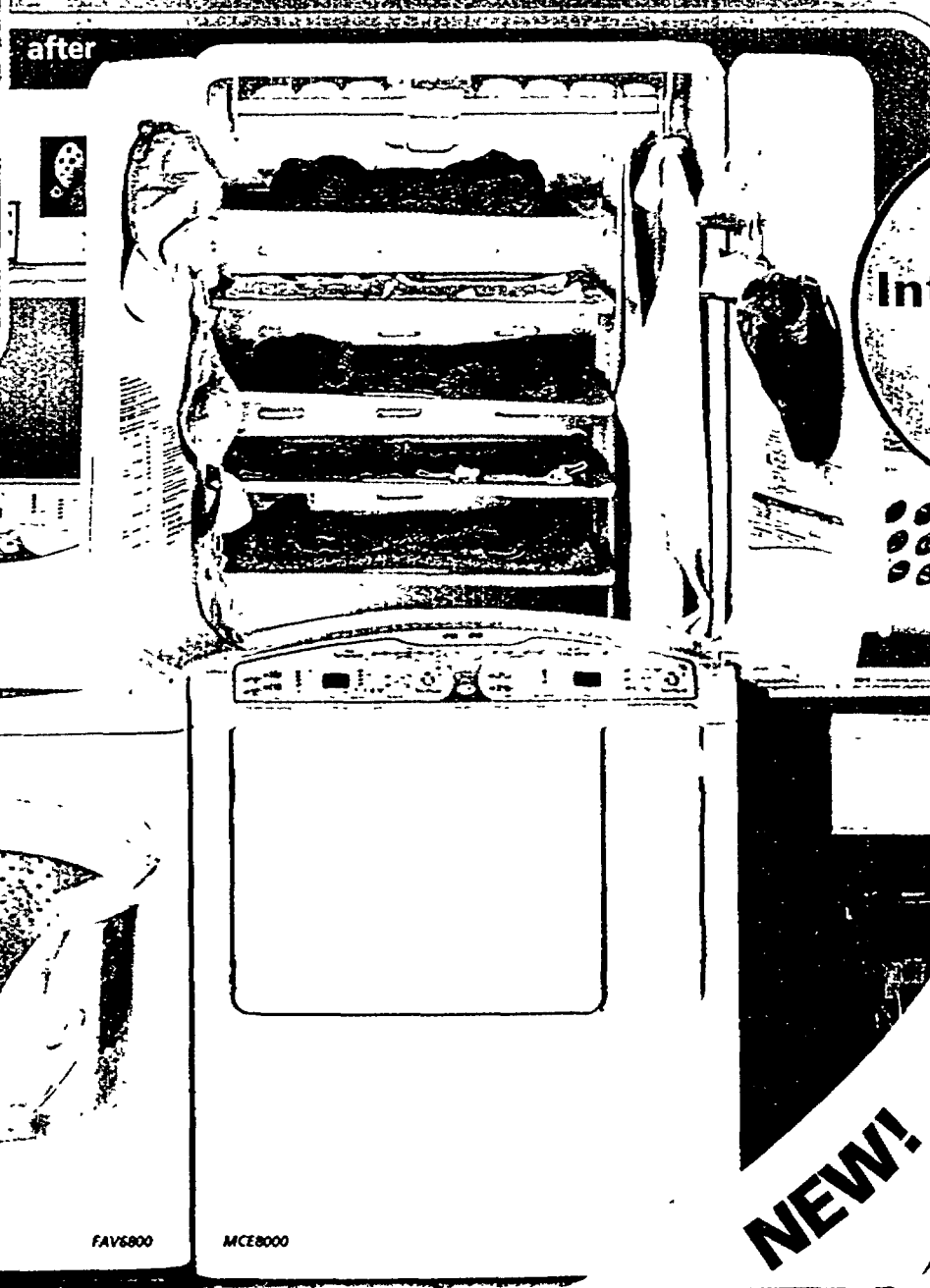
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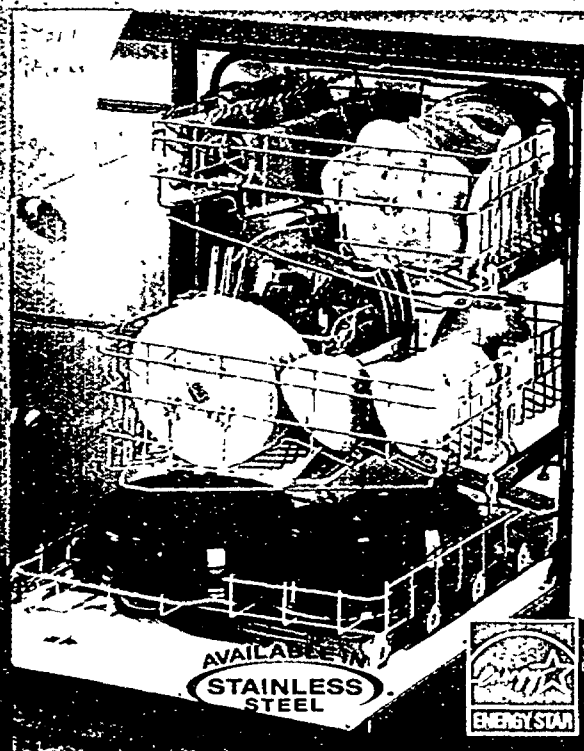
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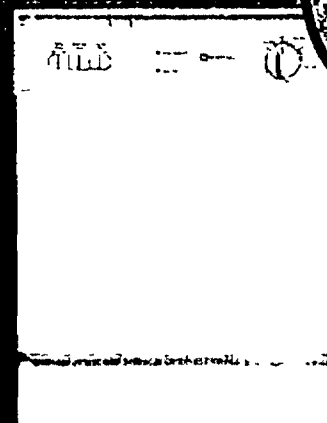
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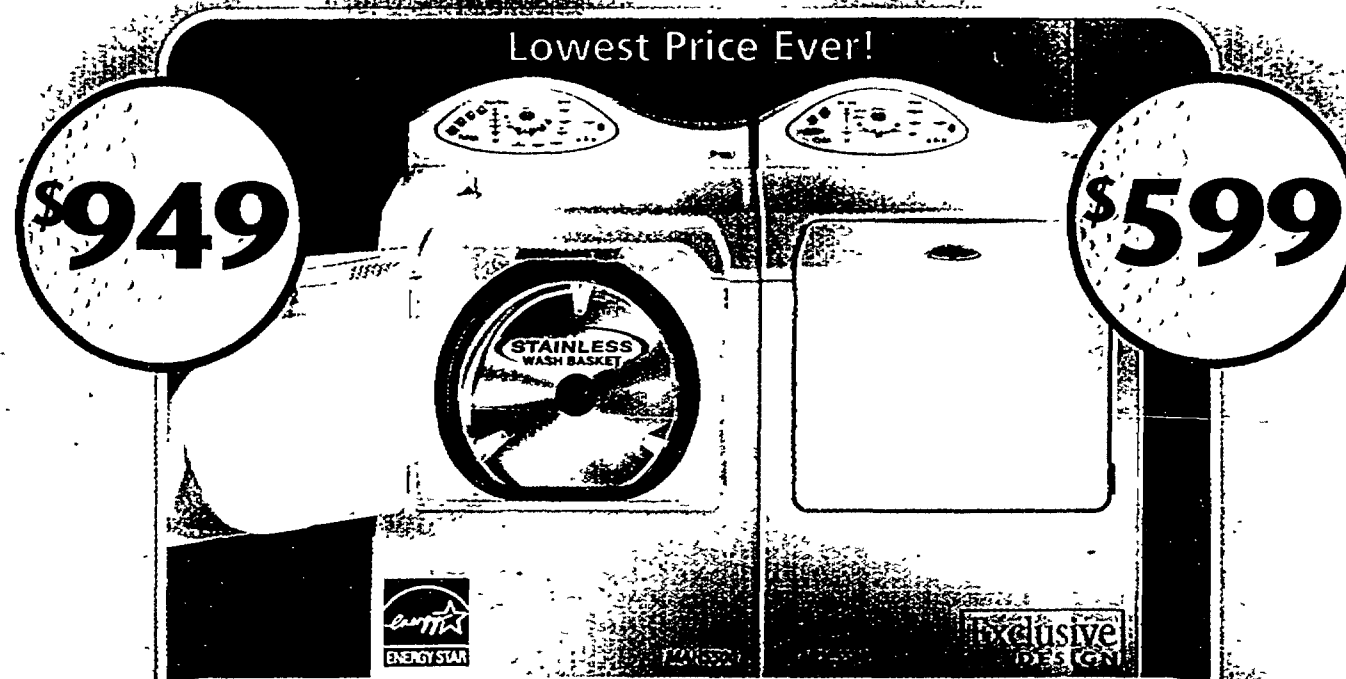


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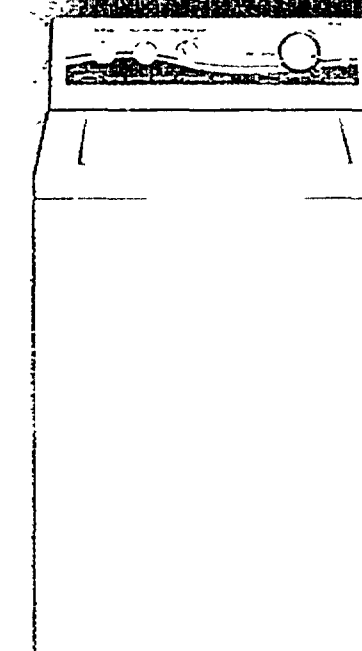
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**\$369**

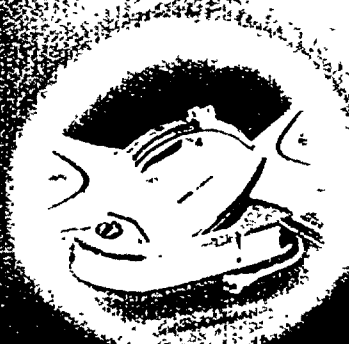
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**LNC6764A71**

- Three-Speed Select With Gentle Spin
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- Oversize Capacity Plus

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- 13 Cycles



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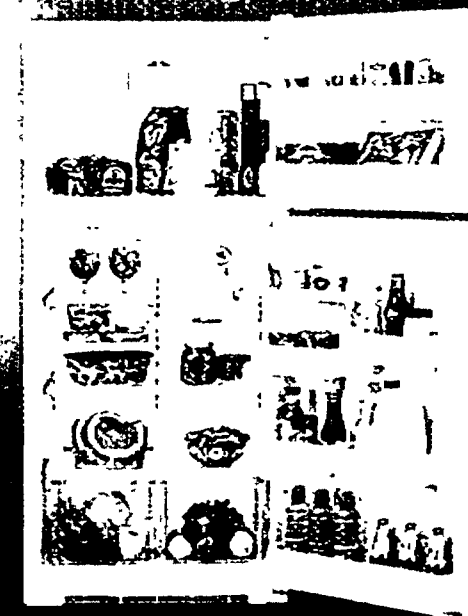


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## Maytag® Bottom-Freezer Refrigerator

Take Performance To Another Level.  
18.5 Cu. Ft.  
**MBB1956GEW**

- Dual Cool™ System
- Glide-Out Freezer Drawer
- FreshLock Crispers With Humidity Control
- Elevator™ Shelf



**Maytag® Top-Freezer Refrigerator**  
Packed With Features For Outstanding Performance.  
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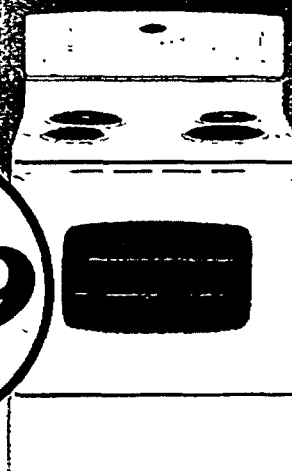
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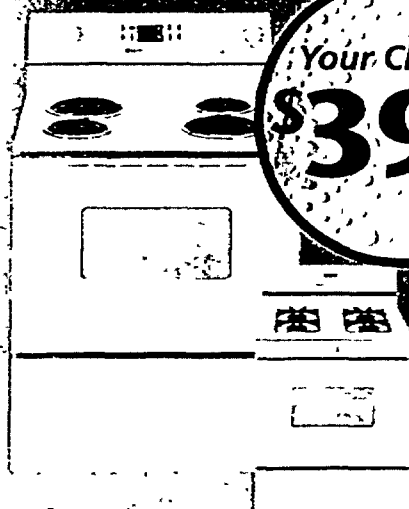
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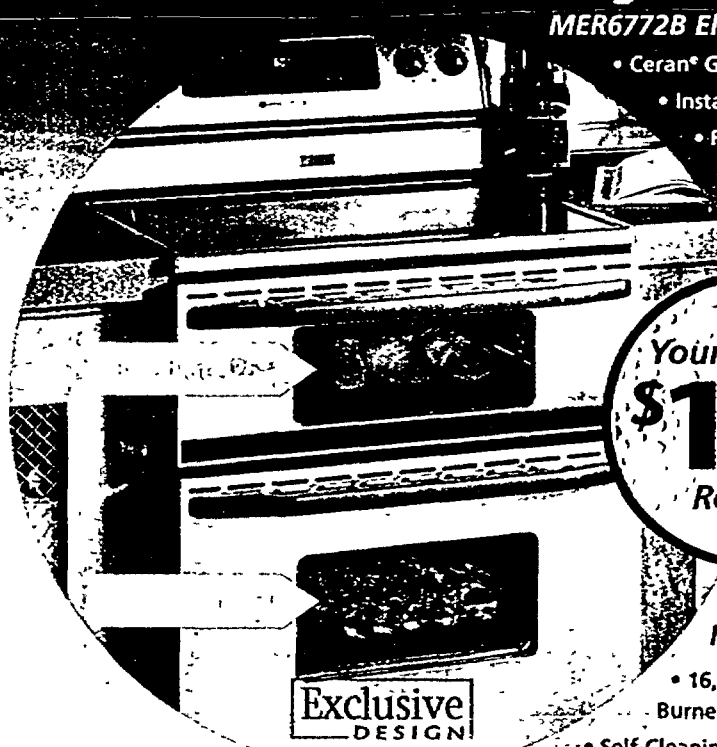
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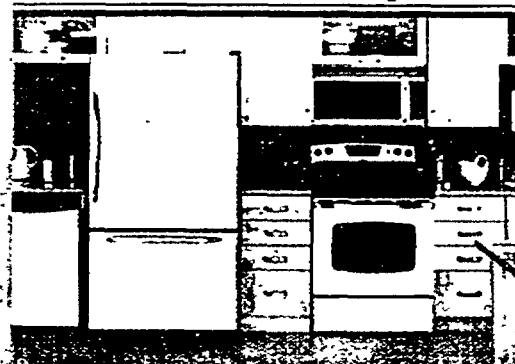
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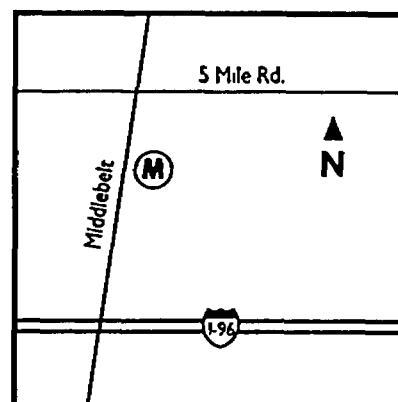
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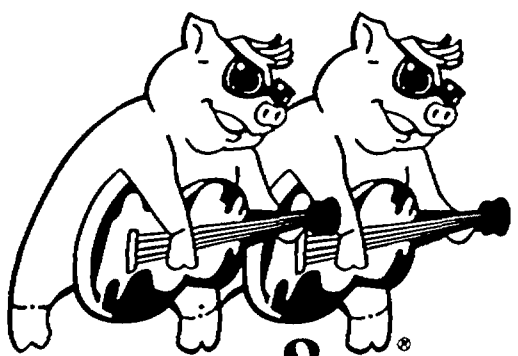
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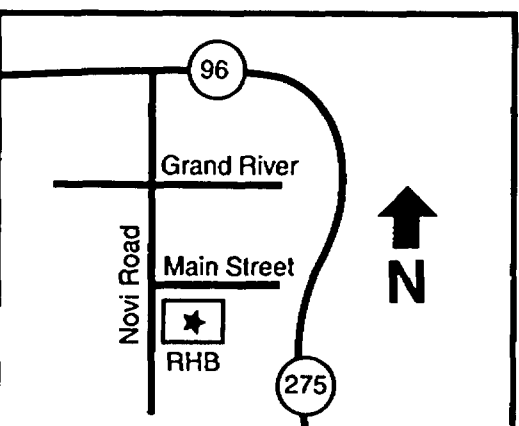
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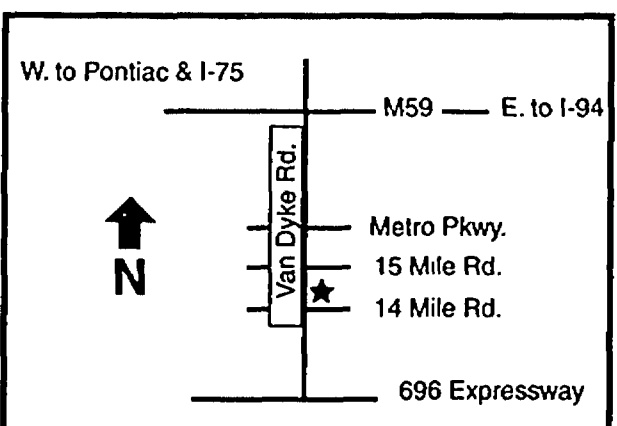
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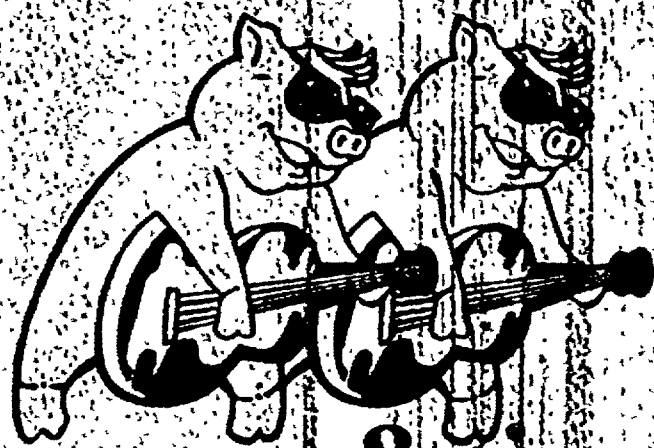
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# "A Doctor's Confession to the City of Northville..."

*And why, despite all, I still do what I do...*

Dear friend,

Confessions are tough. Real tough. But, sometimes a confession can set the record straight, and I want to give credit where credit is due. Before I talk about my confession though, let me say a few other things first.

Let me start by explaining the photo in this letter. You know, when I meet people in town they usually say "Oh, yeah, I know you, you're Dr. Tina. I've seen your ad with that picture of you and the cute little baby boy." Or they remember my story in the local paper that got me recognition for loving Starbucks!

Years ago something happened to me that changed my life forever. Let me tell you my story.

Back then I was a student aiming for an MBA by day and waiting on tables by night. During this time I started developing a painful hand condition known as "carpal tunnel syndrome." In my case it was a gradual onset. At first my hands became weak and I had little or no grip strength. The pain in my hands was so intense, I had a hard time carrying trays and at times, turning the key in the ignition of my car was painful. Already tired of living off of pain killers, my family doctor painted a future with more pain pills, diuretics, and possible surgery. And I was only 19 years old! I decided against all of it. But, there's more...

As fate would have it, I had a hard time with Macro Economics. Let's just say figuring out the gross national product was not my strong suit! Well, around the same time I was looking for a new job that would be easier on my back than waiting on tables. I applied for a front desk position at a doctor's office. During the first week, I let the doctor know about my problems. He does an exam, takes some films, and then "adjusts" my spine. The adjustment doesn't hurt; it actually feels good. I get relief and my carpal tunnel symptoms go away. Oh, did I mention that this doctor is a chiropractor? It works so well for me and I'm so impressed with the other "miracles" in his office that I eventually go to chiropractic school myself.

Now for William, the cute baby boy I am holding in the photo. He is a solid boy. This kid is tough! Well believe it or not, William was born premature. So the first few weeks out of the womb were rough. He had the typical problems associated with being a pre-mie, low birth weight, jaundice, increased risk of infection and a nasty case of colic. However, William did have one advantage...he had been adjusted by me. The birthing process was a rough one and I had found that the first bone in his neck was out of alignment. The results were immediate and of course it did not hurt him. Children respond quickly. They are not like adults, they haven't had their problems for years. William gets a spinal check-

up on occasion just to make sure everything is in place.

It's strange how life is, because now people come to see me with their carpal tunnel syndrome problems. Also they come to me with their headaches, migraines, chronic pain, scoliosis, whiplash from auto accidents, sports injuries, asthma, numbness in limbs, shoulder/arm pain, backaches, just to name a few.



Here's what some of my patients had to say:

*"Training for marathons, triathlons, and iron-man competitions takes a toll on my body. Dr. Tina has helped me rebound from injuries and keeps me tuned up so I can be at my best."*

(Guy Spencer)

*"Being on the road and moving band equipment from stage to stage has not helped my low back. After getting adjusted by Dr. Tina I felt a thousand times better."*

(Michael Ivins)

*"After suffering for years with fibromyalgia, my symptoms have almost disappeared since receiving chiropractic care from Dr. Tina Maruszewski. I have my life back."* (Jeff Couture)

Several times a day patients thank me for helping them with their health problems. But I can't really take the credit. My confession is that I've never healed anyone of anything. What I do is perform specific spinal adjustments to remove nerve pressure, and the body responds by healing itself. We get tremendous results. It's as simple as that!

Being a chiropractor can be tough, because there's a host of so-called experts out there. They tell people a lot of things that are just plain ridiculous about my profession. But the studies speak for themselves, like the Virginia study that showed that over 90% of patients who saw a chiropractor were satisfied with their results. That's just incredible!

Forty-eight million Americans no longer have health insurance, and those who do have found that their benefits are reduced. That's where chiropractic comes in. Many people find that they actually save money on their health care expenses

by seeing a chiropractor. Another way to save... studies show that chiropractic may double your immune capability, naturally without drugs. The immune system fights colds, the flu, and other sicknesses. So you may not be running off to the doctor as much. This is especially important if you are self-employed. And an entire week of care in my office may cost what you could pay for one visit elsewhere.

**You Benefit from an Amazing Offer-** Look, it shouldn't cost you an arm and a leg to correct your health. You are going to write a check to someone for your health care expenses, you may as well write one for a lesser amount for chiropractic. When you bring in this article, you will receive my entire new patient exam for \$27. That's with x-rays, paraspinal thermal imaging... the whole ball of wax. This exam could cost you \$150 elsewhere. But, please call right away because this offer expires on April 2, 2004, and I don't want you to miss out. By the way, further care is very affordable and you'll be happy to know that I have affordable family plans. You see I'm not trying to seduce you to come see me with this low start up fee, then to only make it up with high fees after that. Further care is very important to consider when making your choice of doctors. High costs can add up very quickly. By law, this offer excludes Medicare/Medicaid patients.

**Great care at a great fee...** Please, I hope that there's no misunderstanding about quality of care just because I have a lower exam fee. You'll get great care at a great fee. My qualifications...I graduated from a great school- Sherman College, have done many lectures in the community dealing with health issues and I have run a huge practice on the eastside helping hundreds of people weekly. I've been entrusted to take care of tiny babies to pro athletes that you may know. After practicing in Eastpointe for three and a half years, I moved my practice to Plymouth Township. I just have that low exam fee to help more people who need care.

My assistant is Donna and she is a really great person. Our office is both friendly and warm and we try our best to make you feel at home. We have a wonderful service, at an exceptional fee. Our office is called **LAKEPOINTE FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC** and it is at 42875 Five Mile Road (between You Take the Cake and a BP gas station). Our phone number is 734-420-1004. Call Donna or me today for an appointment. We can help you. Thank you.

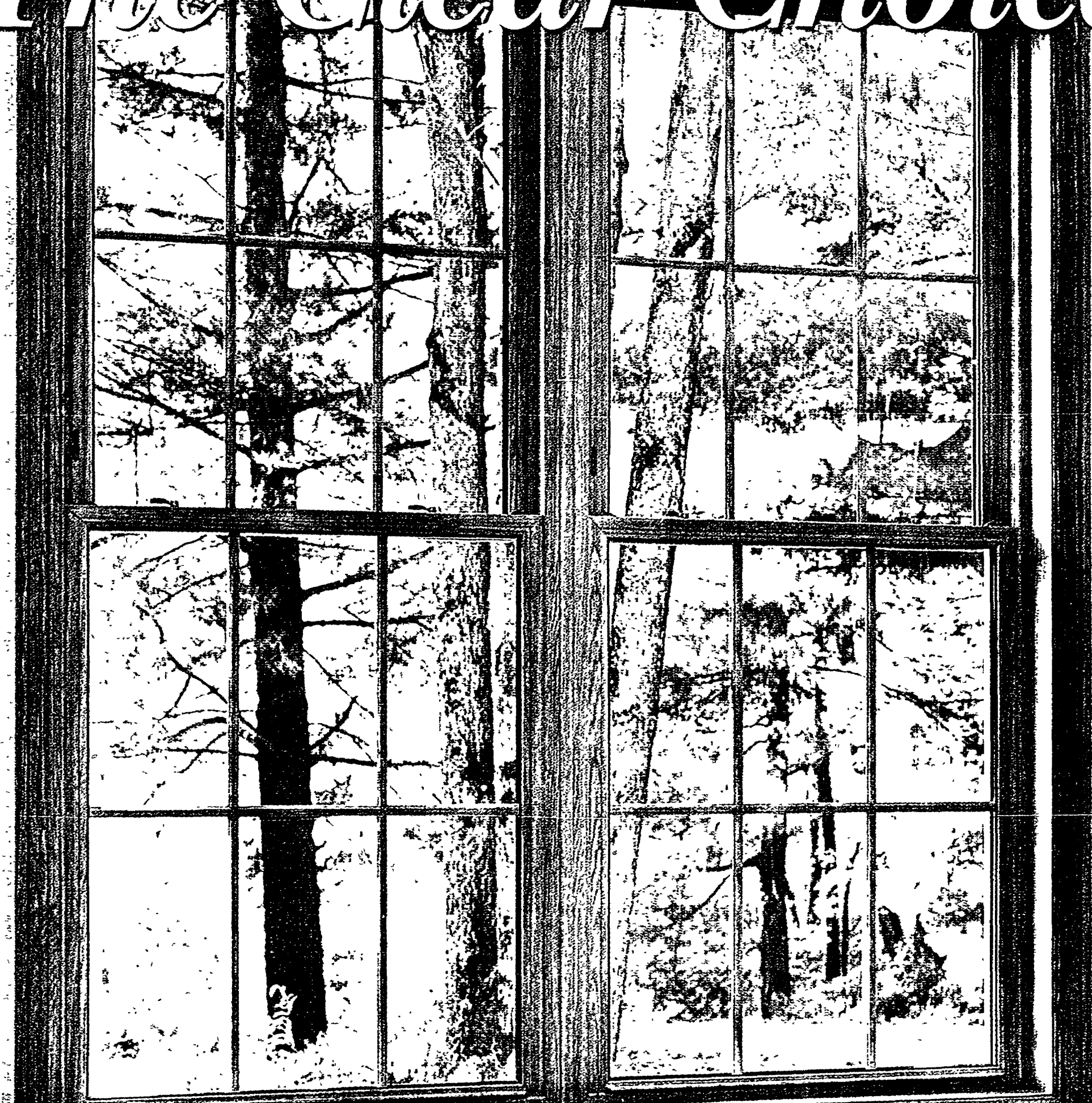
-Tina Maruszewski, D.C.

**P.S.** When accompanied by the first, I am also offering the second family member this same examination for only \$20.

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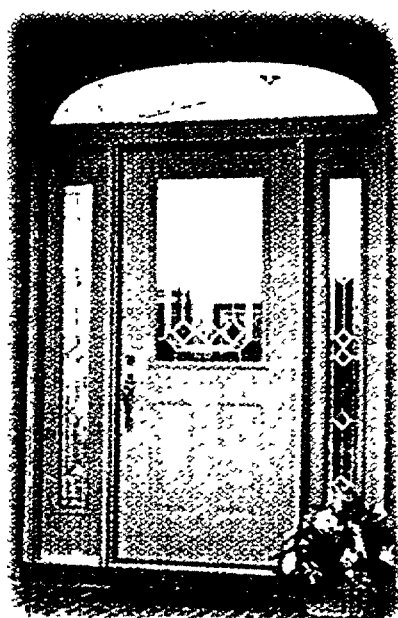


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# American Profile

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Honey bars

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# Fishing

For Brad Paisley, it's hard to choose  
between music and fishing

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## Ask American Profile

**Q** Please tell us about *Entertainment Tonight's* new reporter, Cojo.

—Ann H., Oklahoma

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Adverse event	% of patients discontinuing (N=595)
Anorexia (loss of appetite)	2.9
Insomnia	1.5
Weight loss	1.2
Emotional lability	1.0
Depression	0.7

**Adverse events occurring in a controlled trial:** Adverse events reported in a 3-week clinical trial of pediatric patients treated with ADDERALL XR® or placebo are presented in the table below. The prescriber should be aware that these figures cannot be used to predict the incidence of adverse events in the course of usual medical practice where patient characteristics and other factors differ from those which prevailed in the clinical trials. Similarly, the cited frequencies cannot be compared with figures obtained from other clinical investigations involving different treatments, uses, and investigators. The cited figures, however, do provide the prescribing physician with some basis for estimating the relative contribution of drug and non-drug factors to the adverse event incidence rate in the population studied.

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General	Abdominal Pain (stomachache)	14%	10%
	Accidental injury	3%	2%
	Asthenia (fatigue)	2%	0%
	Fever	5%	2%
	Infection	4%	2%
	Viral infection	2%	0%
Digestive System	Loss of Appetite	22%	2%
	Diarrhea	2%	1%
	Dyspepsia	2%	1%
	Nausea	5%	3%
	Vomiting	7%	4%
Nervous System	Dizziness	2%	0%
	Emotional Lability	9%	2%
	Insomnia	17%	2%
	Nervousness	6%	2%
Metabolic/Nutritional	Weight Loss	4%	0%

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## **Hometown Hero**



Linda Katz turned her tongue-in-cheek Prairie

Linda Katz scrounges for treasure among cattails and brush at the bottom of a bone-dry drainage ditch. Smiling, she plucks one scraggly tumbleweed after another and loads the prickly bushes into the back of her one-horse trailer.

Those good-for-nothing weeds that blow across the prairie, pile up on fence rows, and clog irrigation ditches have been a windfall for Katz. By accident, she discovered that people worldwide are willing to pay for the humble symbol of the Old West.

Katz didn't plan to become a tumbleweed farmer. In 1994, the Internet was new in her hometown of Garden City, Kan., (pop. 28,451) and the former insurance agent wanted to teach herself how to build a Web page. Just for grins, she wrote a tongue-in-cheek description about a fictitious Prairie Tumbleweed Farm, complete with photos of nieces and nephews helping in the field.

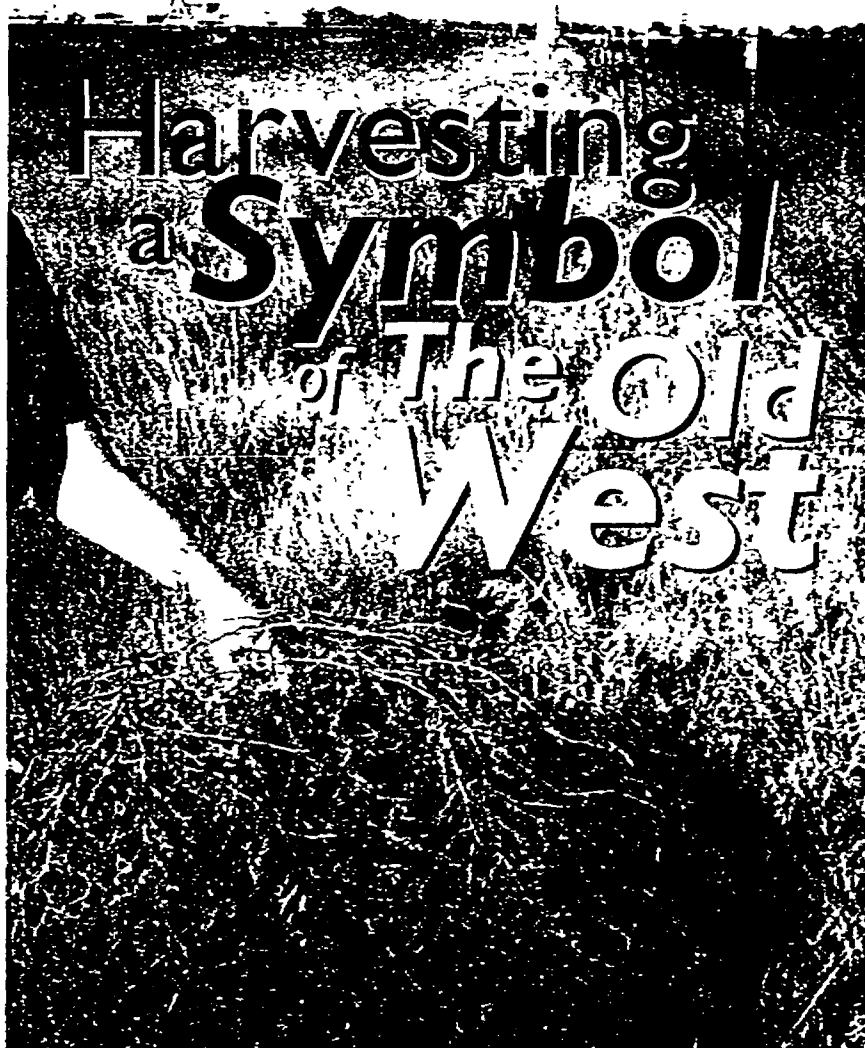
Katz even invented a tumbleweed price list: small (15-inch), \$15; medium, (15 to 20-inch), \$20; and large (20-inch and rounder), \$25. And a guarantee: "If they don't tumble, we don't sell them!"

"It was just a hoot," she recalls. "I was sure that no one would ever see this but our family."



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by MARTI ATTOUN



Tumbleweed Farm into a full-blown business in Garden City, Kan.

Within two weeks, Katz received an order from a New Jersey bride-to-be for two tumbleweeds for her Western-themed wedding.

"I couldn't tell her it was a joke," says Katz, 52. "I thought I'd help out the woman so I walked a half block, picked up two tumbleweeds, and mailed them off."

That same week, another order drifted in. Then another. The media got wind of the wacky business and boosted sales even more. Katz soon found herself with a full-blown business, averaging 30 orders a week. Businesses and individuals ordered tumbleweeds for movie props, museums, decoration, Christmas trees and classrooms.

Katz received a \$1,000 order from the producers of the children's television show, *Barney & Friends*. A San Antonio restaurant ordered 30. So many orders rolled in from Japan that Katz added a description in Japanese.

"At first I felt guilty," Katz says. "I thought, 'Oh, my goodness. I'm selling a tumbleweed.' But then the customers would send all these e-mails and wonderful letters about how happy and nostalgic the tumbleweeds made them feel. You can't get any more American than a good ol' prairie tumbleweed."

Typical of happy customers is Vivian Boyer of Saylorsburg, Pa.

"My tumbleweed is hanging up in my archway," she says. "I'm 72 years old and I grew up loving Western movies. Roy Rogers and Joel McCrea were my idols. I always wanted to go out West and see these tumbleweeds. Finally, I got my tumbleweed."

Margie Mittett of Snohomish, Wash., bought a small tumbleweed as a gift.

"My sister always wanted a tumbleweed," Mittett says. "She planted it in her garden in Seattle."

On the dry plains of western Kansas, the tumbleweeds, or Russian thistle, sprout everywhere. Once they freeze, the round

bushes dry up, snap off at the base, and roll along with the prairie wind.

"They're a nuisance to everyone," says Linda's husband, Stan, a roofer. "In the fall, they'll bust off and there may be a thousand tumbleweeds blowing around out here. The big ones can put a dent in your car."

One of the whopper weeds Linda sold was so large that she packed it in a washing machine box for shipment.

Although she stumbled into business, Katz says a childhood incident probably planted the idea.

"I saw a station wagon from New York stop and the people picked up a tumbleweed and put it in the back seat and I thought, 'Why would anyone want a tumbleweed?' That always stuck with me."

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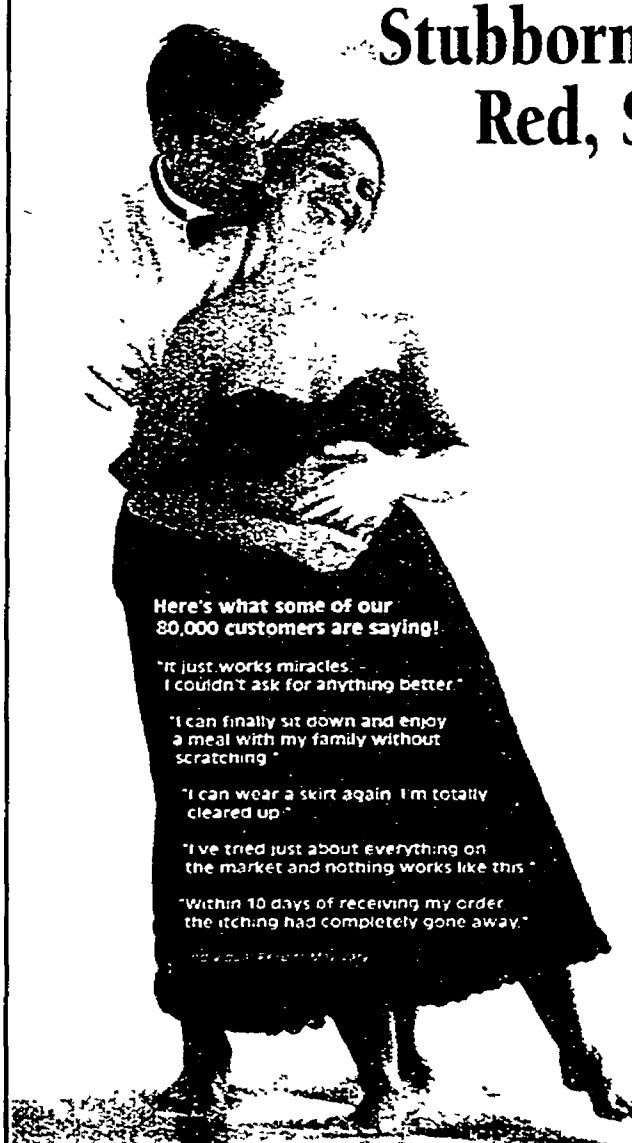
That romantic symbol of the Old West popularized in movies and songs, such as *Timblin' Tumbleweeds*, just keeps blowing business and goodwill in Katz's direction. In fact, the successful venture has even sparked competition.

In typical good humor, Katz e-mailed a competitor and said she looked forward to meeting her at the tumbleweed convention.

"She wrote back and asked, 'Where?' When?" It's a joke ... so far. ✧

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# Hooked on Fishing

For Brad Paisley, fishing is about relationships.

As much as the country music singer loves the calm of an early morning river and the thrill of hooking a 10-pound bass, the reason he considers fishing his favorite pastime is the time it allows him to spend with loved ones and friends.

"Some of the greatest moments and best memories in my life have been spent with people I love out on a boat on a lake," says Paisley, 31. "When someone asks me for a fishing tip, I tell them, 'Fish with people you care about.' That's what fishing is for—spending time away from things and visiting with someone you enjoy being with."

His advice comes from experience: He grew up fishing with his grandfather and father in Glen Dale, W.Va. (pop. 1,552). As an adult, he bonds with songwriting buddies by taking them out on a lake near his home in Franklin, Tenn. (pop. 41,842). He even romanced his wife, actress Kimberly Williams, by taking her on moonlit expeditions in his bass boat.

"My fondest childhood memories definitely involve going fishing with my grandfather and my father," says Paisley, dressed in jeans and a white T-shirt and sipping from a Diet Pepsi can while sitting on the banks of Percy Priest Lake, his home-away-from-home in Tennessee.

"If I knew we were going fishing, I'd be excited about it for days ahead of time," he says. "Just getting on that boat and going down the Ohio River a little bit, that was the most thrilling thing I could do, and now I know it was because I was alone with my grandfather or my dad—or sometimes both of them. We'd get up early, and it would be a little foggy, and it was gorgeous."

## Partners in fishing

Paisley has worked hard to merge his primary obsessions: fishing and music. With his first royalty check, he bought a \$10,000 bass boat. He even wrote a comical song about fishing, *I'm Gonna Miss Her*, about a man having to choose between his girlfriend and fishing. In the song, he offers his apologies to his soon-to-be ex-girlfriend as he walks out the door, tackle box and fishing rod in hand.

In real life, though, Paisley has the best of both worlds: a wife who understands his desire to get away from it all. Kimberly Williams, co-star of the hit sitcom *Life According to Jim*, good-naturedly starred as the spurned girlfriend in Paisley's award-winning video for *I'm Gonna Miss Her*. But her husband is quick to point out the difference between life and art.



"Some of the greatest moments and best memories in my life have been spent with people I love out on a boat on a lake."

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A young Paisley shows off his catch.



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With wife Kimberly Williams.

Scenic Percy Priest Lake in Nashville, Tenn., is the site of the Brad Paisley Celebrity Invitational Fishing Tournament, a charity fund-raiser for St. Jude Research Hospital, in September.

"Unlike the song, my wife encourages my fishing," Paisley says. "She understands and appreciates the importance of it to my sanity." But that doesn't keep the singer from teasing her about it—or making her the butt of an occasional on-stage wisecrack. "We joke about it all the time," he says. "I'll say things like, 'Don't make me choose!' And she knows I kid about it all the time in concert. She gets a bad rap, but she doesn't deserve it. Fortunately, she's a good sport."

Indeed, she's a good enough sport to join him from time to time. "Even though she's not a fisherperson—there's a politically correct term for you—she likes to go out on the water with me," Paisley explains. "Especially when we were dating, we'd come out here on Percy Priest Lake and sleep all night on the boat. We just put up a little awning over us. We bring a couple of sleeping bags and some junk food and anchor in a little private cove. On a clear night, it's just so beautiful."

He hopes someday to introduce his children to fishing, but he wants to be careful not to push it on them. "I'll probably wait on them to ask," he says. "I don't think you can force it. But hopefully they'll see me going, and that will spark their curiosity. I'll just wait for them to say, 'Will you take me with you?' I think that would be a healthy way to go."

"I think when kids are young, doing things like that with your father is such a big deal," he says, recalling that he first went fishing when he was 5 years old. "I can still remember when my dad surprised us by buying this used boat. I can remember when I first saw it and how ecstatic I felt. It was mustard yellow, and it had this 70-horsepower motor, so it was strong enough to pull me water-skiing. I pretty much learned how to fish on that boat."

## Fishing for time off

These days, Paisley's status as one of country music's hottest young stars keeps him from fishing as much as he'd like. His first two albums, which sold more than a million copies, helped him garner the respect of other performers, and his love of country music tradition and history has made him a favorite among veteran stars.

Three members of the Country Music Hall of Fame—George Jones, Bill Anderson and Little Jimmy Dickens—all



Paisley playing last year's CMA awards show.

Attaching a top-water lure.

joined him on his third album, *Mud on the Tires*. Dickens also appeared, along with actors William Shatner and Jim Belushi and *The Bachelor*'s Trista Rehn, in the video for Paisley's hit song *Celebrity*.

All that success doesn't leave much time for hobbies. "My career takes its toll," he says with a shrug. "I don't get out nearly as much as I'd like these days."

Not that he doesn't get offers. Ever since writing a hit song about fishing, Paisley has been the constant recipient of fishing offers and tips.

"The song turned out to be a good way to make everyone aware of what I love to do," he laughs. "Everywhere I go, every town that we play, there's somebody saying, 'Hey, you want to go fishing? I hey, you want to know a great fishing hole?' I don't often have time, but if I do, I know I can find out about a pond near the gig."

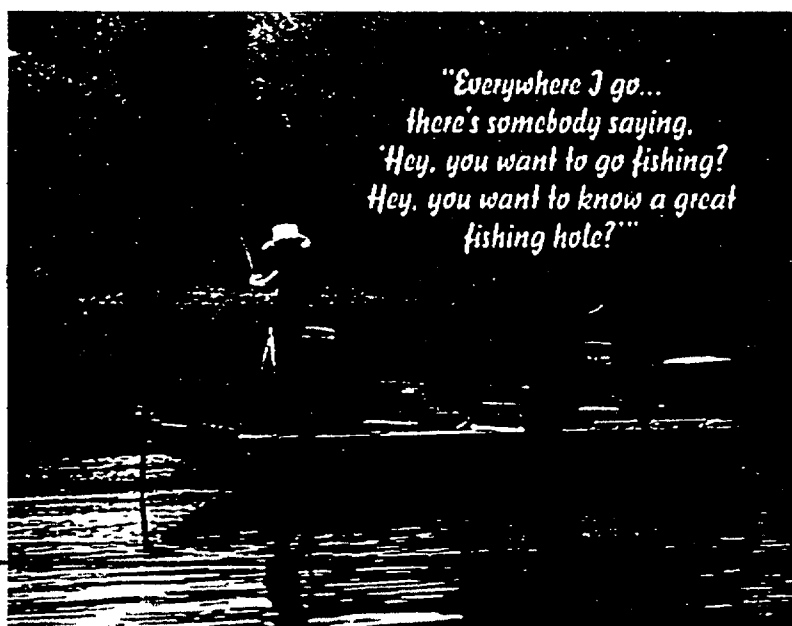
He's also found a way to combine his favorite hobby with his favorite charity. Paisley is now the host of a fishing tournament on Percy Priest Lake that benefits St. Jude Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Paisley began participating in the tournament when it was sponsored by a

Nashville, Tenn., music agency. He eventually got asked to host the September event; in 2003 the name changed to the Brad Paisley Celebrity Invitational Fishing Tournament.

"The first year was great, even though we had to put it together pretty fast," he says. "But we're really focused on next year's. We've already started making plans. It should only get bigger and better. The whole thing has got a lot of heart. Just to see how the kids react to it, it's impossible not to be touched by that."

In a way, his involvement in the tournament brings everything full circle. "I know what it meant to me as a kid to have someone willing to take the time to take me out on a boat on a lake," he says. "That we can spend a day doing something we love that benefits children and benefits such a great organization as St. Jude's, it's hard to beat that." ☆

Michael McCall is a journalist based in Nashville, Tenn.



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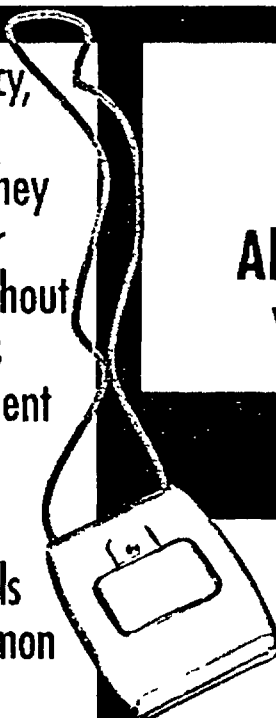
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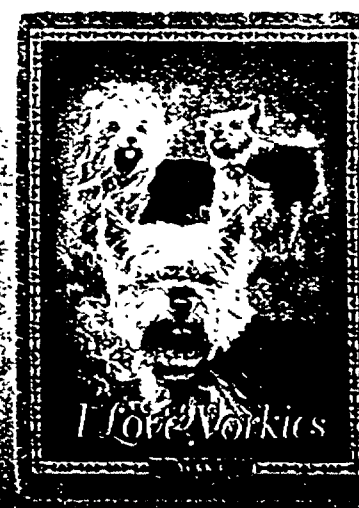
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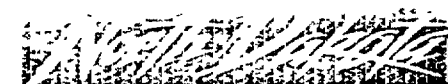
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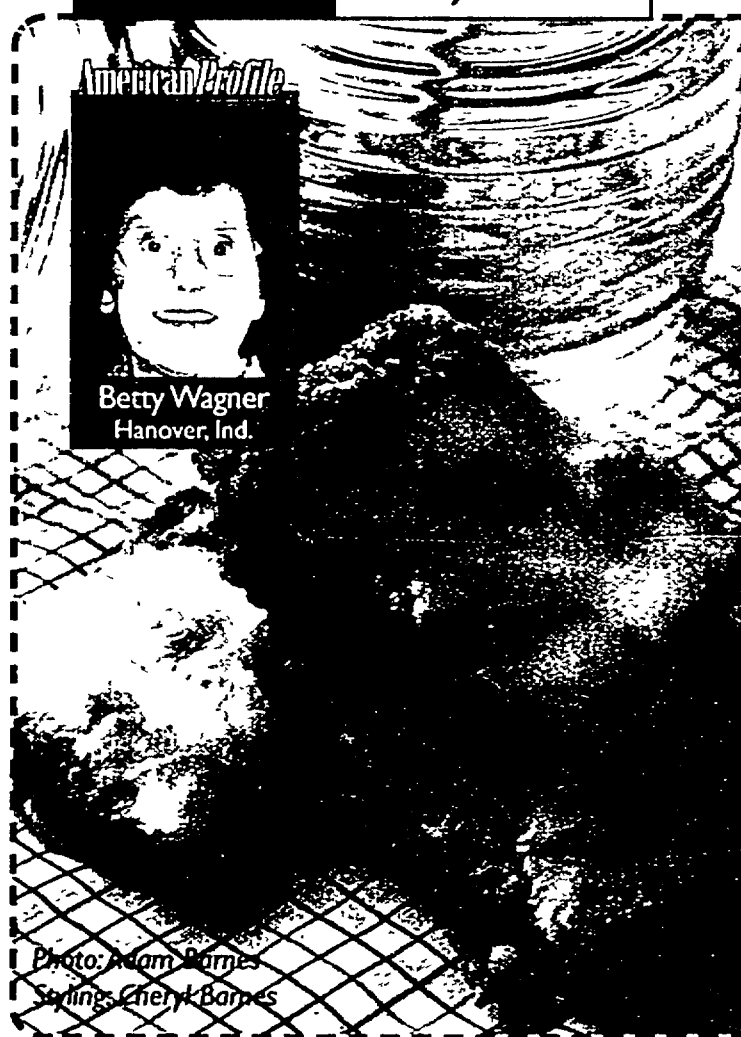


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### Honey Bars

3/4 cup vegetable oil  
1/4 cup honey  
1 cup sugar  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1 egg, beaten  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix all ingredients together until evenly blended. Press into a well-greased cookie sheet pan. Bake for 20 minutes, or until golden brown.

### Icing

1 cup confectioners sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 tablespoons water  
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Mix icing ingredients until well blended and thin enough to spread. Spread on bars while they are warm. Cut bars and remove from pan.

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# Health

by MARDY FONES

## Consider Family, Food & Fitness

Staying fit and healthy is a matter that Dr. Michael O. Fleming took to heart when his weight and inactivity made it difficult for him to kick a soccer ball with his young grandchildren.

"Parents and grandparents are the people kids look up to," says Dr. Fleming, a family physician in Shreveport, La., and president of the American Academy of Family Physicians. "They learn from us, so we have to set a good example to help them learn to keep their weight, cholesterol and blood pressure in a normal range."

By eating more fruits and vegetables and walking daily, Dr. Fleming has lost 20 pounds in five months. It's a change he says has given him more energy to enjoy his grandchildren.

### Food for thought

A healthy diet starts with less fast food and eating foods low in fat and sugar, Dr. Fleming says. That means replacing take-out pizza and burgers with lean broiled or grilled meat. Adding whole grains and steamed vegetables to meals served with non-fat milk instead of soda also is important, especially for children whose bodies are still maturing. Eating regular meals as a family is another strategy because they're not as likely to be as rushed as when meals are eaten in the car. Other food smart strategies include:

- Keeping healthful snacks handy, such as air-popped popcorn, fresh fruit and vegetables, or small quantities of fat-free sweets such as dried fruit or jelly beans.
- Involving kids in meal planning and preparation and using it as an opportunity to teach good nutrition.
- Introducing healthful food such as baked or broiled meats and steamed vegetables gradually to avoid overwhelming finicky eaters.
- Avoiding using food as a reward or punishment.
- Eliminating eating while watching television or at the computer.

### Fitness and fun

The good news about family fitness is it can take many forms and often is free. "Parents who



want their kids to be fit have to be active," says Robb Beyer, an exercise specialist at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah, Ky. (pop. 26,307). "You don't have to take your child to the gym to show him how important fitness is. If you're active, chances are your child will be, too."

Physically active kids are more likely to grow into healthy adults whose weight is in a normal range. An active lifestyle throughout life contributes to a healthy heart by helping keep blood pressure and cholesterol in a normal range. If you're ready to build fitness into your family's lifestyle, consider:

- Taking family walks or bike rides.
- Going on active weekend outings such as walking at nearby parks or playing on sports leagues.
- Making games such as one-on-one basketball, tag, or hide-and-seek into family events.
- Encouraging children to experiment with new activities such as soccer, dance, martial arts or yoga. Then ask them to teach you what they've learned.
- Having family chore sessions when everyone participates in car washing, lawn cleanup or window washing. ☆

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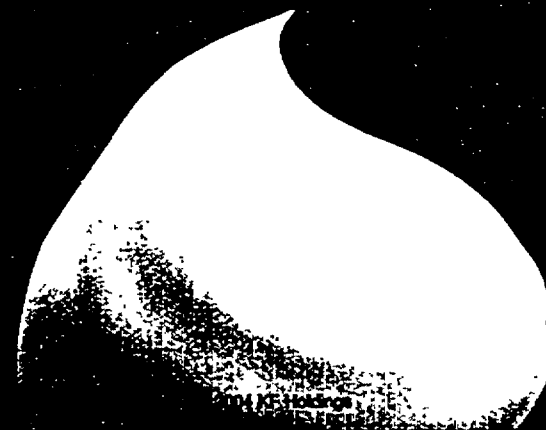
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## Hometown Spotlight

by WARREN JORGENSEN

## A Wee Bit of Wales

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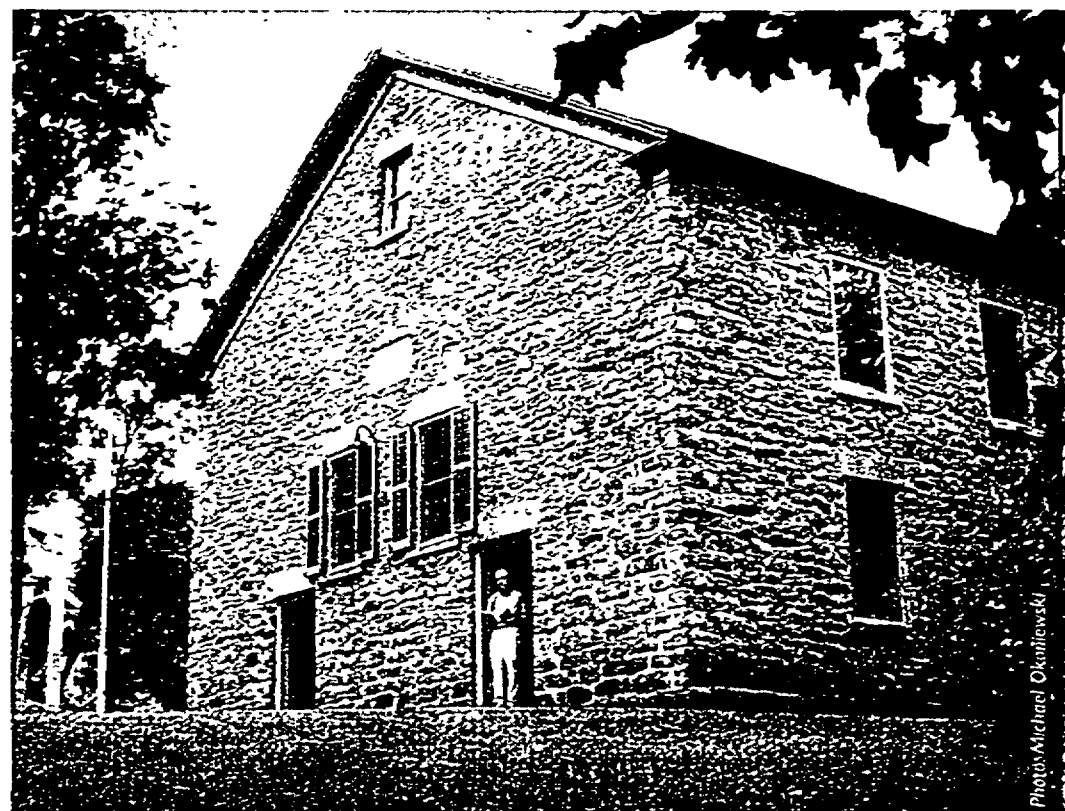
"You can compare the landscape to that of Wales," says Juanita Finn, committee member of Remsen's Barn Festival of the Arts, explaining what drew the Welsh to New York's Mohawk River Valley more than 200 years ago. "Everyone in the village claims some sort of Welsh heritage."

In 1798, five Welsh families made their way to Steuben, N.Y., via Albany and the Mohawk River, where they established the town of Remsen (pop. 1,958). They wrote home, telling of cheap, arable land, and by the mid-1830s it was an almost entirely Welsh community. By 1860, the population was 2,670.

"They came here in overwhelming numbers," says Leonard Wynne, past president of the Remsen/Steuben Historical Society. Given to large families, religion, and hard work, they laid the foundation of community spirit that still exists today.

Farmers were joined by tradesmen in this dairy farming area, among them, stonemasons. They built stone homes and chapels, one of which still stands, the Capel Cerrig, or Stone Meeting House, built in 1831. Seating 500, with eight plain windows along each side and wide, straight-back bench pews, it was the epitome of Calvinist-Methodist austerity.

They brought with them a rich tradition of music and poetry, celebrated in their annual native Eisteddfods, competitions between poets and musicians that date back



Built by Welsh stonemasons in 1831, the Stone Meeting House once served as a chapel.

to 1176. The Festival of the Arts, scheduled Sept. 25-26 this year, is a continuation of that long ago community spirit and includes one of the most Welsh traditions, the Gymanfa Ganu, the Festival of the Sacred Song, conducted by Robert Jones, the son of Welsh-born parents.

By the 1870s, all but two of the town's residents were of Welsh descent, and Remsen was looked upon as a center of Welsh culture and influence. Welsh was spoken widely in the town until the 1950s.

With their history of speaking the oldest existing Celtic dialect, the Welsh have a well-earned reputation for literature, and myth. Myth has it that America was actually discovered by a Welsh prince in 1169, and is named for Richard Amerik, a Welshman. What is not myth, however, is that Rev. Robert Everett, an abolitionist, translated *Uncle Tom's Cabin* into Welsh and published a Welsh language newspaper in Remsen, as well as more than 600 books that were distributed to Welsh communities worldwide. Today, visitors from Wales visit his grave regularly. "We probably have as many visitors from Wales as we do the local area," Finn says of Everett's gravesite.

And the town's railroad history also is a solid part of its past. The convergence of three New York Central rail lines between the Adirondacks and the Great Lakes made Remsen Depot, for a time, the hub and central stopover for travelers in the northern part of the state. The decline in rail travel ended that, and the last train left Remsen's station in 1965. It was razed, the turntable ripped out, and the land became a dumping ground.

Today, however, Remsen Depot stands again, a stop on the 50-mile Adirondack Scenic Railroad. Its restoration began as a discussion in 1998 between John Secor and a group of other Rotarians and, when presented to the town, it took on a life of its own.

"We built the canopy in time for our bicentennial," Secor says. He adds with a laugh, "Then I opened my big mouth and said, 'Now we're going to do the station.'"

The replication of the depot was carried out with the same sense of community that was brought here from Wales 205 years ago, using mostly volunteer help. The community has since landscaped the sight, put in a runaround track, and added a nearby 6-acre corn maze shaped like a Welsh dragon for fund-raising efforts.

"It's put new heart back in the community," Secor says of the revitalized depot. "There's definitely a sense of pride here, and a lot of that is built on that Welsh heritage." ☆

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The red dragon of the Welsh flag is a common sight in Remsen, N.Y.

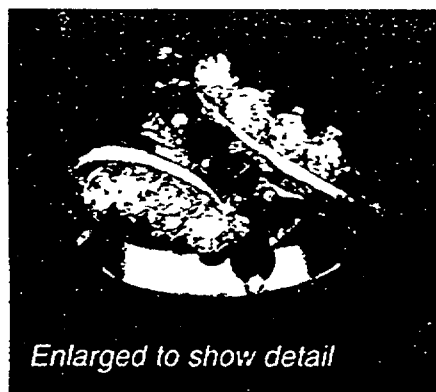
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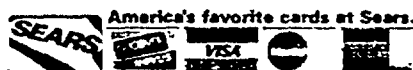
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