

THE WEEK
AHEAD

SUNDAY

Book 'em: The Canton Public Library celebrates the completion of its \$6 million expansion with an open house 1-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and refrigerator magnets will be passed out. Certificates will be given to the 143 child artists whose handpainted tiles grace the walls of the new reading nook in the Children's Library.

WEDNESDAY

Historic undertaking: The Canton Historic District Commission meets 6 p.m. at the Travis House, 500 N. Ridge between Cherry Hill and Ford.

FRIDAY

Here's to good friends: Toast to Canton, a wine-tasting event, goes forth 7-9 p.m. at Yazaki North America. Tickets are \$35 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Leadership Canton scholarship fund, the Canton Firefighters Charity Foundation and the Canton Historical Society.

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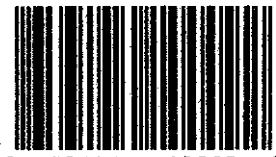
Hey batter batter swing: Canton Leisure Services offers unlimited free swings in the batting cages 1-6 p.m. at Canton Softball Center on Michigan Avenue. The nine-station cages will be set up for youth and adult slow and fast pitch baseball and softball.

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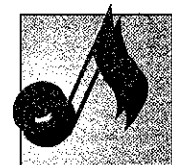
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Band leader marches out of town



David McGrath, the music man who gave Plymouth-Canton a marching band that has dominated state competition since 1995, says too little district support is part of his reason for taking a similar job in Texas.

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Plymouth-Canton Marching Band director David McGrath had a dream come true in 1995. After graduating in 1983 from Plymouth-Canton High School, he came home 12 years later to become director of bands.

Under his leadership from 1995 through this year, the 260-member

marching band finished first in state competition every year. On the national level, after finishing fifth, eighth and fifth in national competition his first three years, McGrath guided the band to second, first and second place national titles.

The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band is one of the most widely known and highly respected in the country. However, next year student band mem-

bers will have to repeat their successes to the tune of a different drummer.

Citing the lack of help provided by the school district and the long hours to keep the program on top, McGrath has decided to move on. During the recent spring break, he signed a contract to become the head band director for Marcus High School in Flower Mound, Texas.

"It's extremely bittersweet to leave. I thought I would retire from here," admitted McGrath. "However, the hours needed for the job don't equate well with family life."

McGrath, who has an assistant to help with the Plymouth-Canton band, has been asking administrators for

years to hire a third person to assist with the program. Each year there are proposals, but none ever make it through the budget process. In fact, this week Superintendent Kathleen Booher said there is a proposal for another assistant being presented to the school board as they deliberate the 2001-02 budget.

"The budget proposal we took to the board in the workshop sessions includes some enhancements, including a stipend for a third person to be involved," said Booher. "However, it's still in the workshop stage and the board hasn't decided that issue yet."

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'Destiny, the Nighttime Soap Opera Farce'



Let's play: Canton seasoned citizens Ramon Lavins and Dorothy Lindbloom star in the play "Destiny, the Nighttime Soap Opera Farce" being put on this week by the Canton Senior Center at the Summit. For more pictures and a story, see page A3.

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Dilapidated house annoys neighbors

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Last autumn, Windsor Park subdivision residents watched hopefully as their new neighbor ripped siding off the two-story colonial on 7721 Pointe.

"We thought someone was finally going to come in and fix the house up a little bit," said Frank Masek, who lives across the street from the house that was at the time a little run down. The siding came down and the blue polystyrene went up.

Then the work stopped. The home's resident abruptly left town. And the neighbors have been looking at the dilapidated house since.

"It got worse instead of better," said Masek, who was one of the original subdivision home buyers when the houses were constructed in the early 1970s.

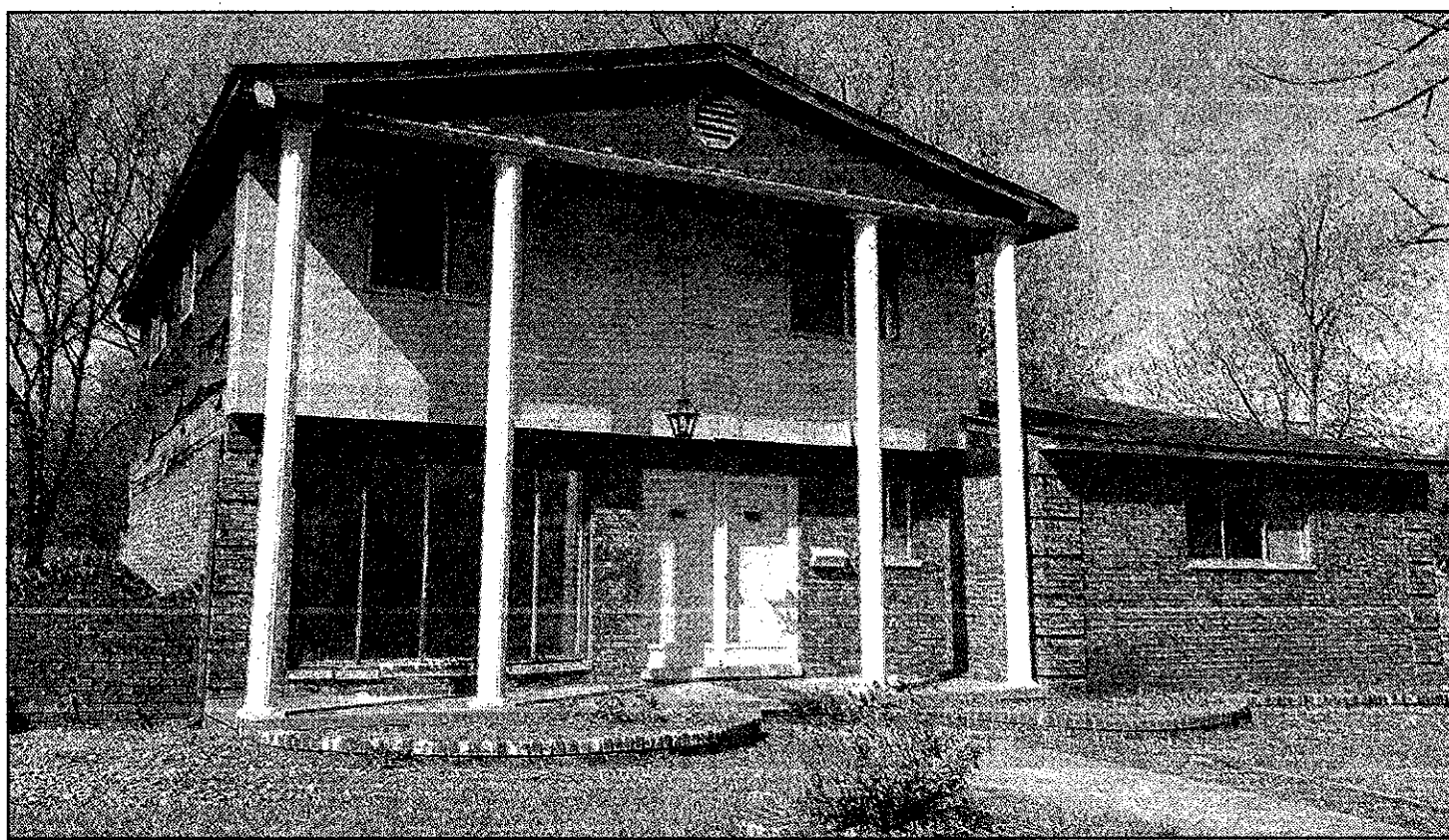
Deserted domicile

The house now sits on the corner with the siding removed, a large pile of debris in the back yard, an unkempt yard and paint maliciously splashed on the front of the house. Someone sloppily painted the words, "The Palace," on the garage door.

Inside, the floor is covered with standing water, and the walls and ceiling have seemingly random large holes smashed in them.

The house has seen better days, said neighbor Jeff Phillips, who bought his house in Windsor Park in 1987.

"Since I've lived here, the house has never looked really nice. The guy who lived there before for a long time had



This old house: Windsor Park residents would like to see this dingy domicile repaired.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

junk cars around the garage and it looked a little like a junkyard," he said. "But now it's even worse, which is a bummer."

Phillips said some of the homeowners have called the township to complain, but nothing has happened, and he hasn't a clue what's going on with the house he calls an eyesore in his nice lit-

tle neighborhood.

Home's owner cheated

The home's owner, real estate broker Daniel Ode, isn't happy either.

He said he bought the house out of foreclosure for just under \$200,000 about a year and a half ago. He bought it sight unseen from his former busi-

ness partner, and Ode said he had planned to move into the house himself.

Ode explained his partner told him the house needed minor repairs.

"I trusted him, so I went ahead and bought it," Ode said. But upon inspection of the house, he realized more

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McGrath said he's heard that before, and a proposal is just that ... a proposal.

"There have been proposals before, but nothing has ever happened," said McGrath. "With Proposal A, school districts aren't well funded and schools have tough choices to make. I respect their decision, but the band hasn't been made a priority."

"We have a large staff funded by band boosters, which presents stress and problems in itself," said McGrath. "That also puts a financial burden on the families involved, which also makes it more stressful."

McGrath is heading to a high school that has 2,800 students, about half the size of the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. The marching band is about the same size as Plymouth-Canton's, and McGrath will have three assistants. Each middle school in Texas has two directors and an assistant, compared to Plymouth-Canton where there is one director in each of the middle schools. "The State of Texas funds its arts programs extremely well, especially in regards to staffing and equipment," said McGrath. "They have a lot of high quality programs."

"The amount of support given to the band will be less stressful to me, which will allow me to be around home more," he said. "Many people don't understand what it takes to put on a successful program here. Students and parents put in a great number of hours, but then there are meetings, rehearsals and planning with staff."

McGrath declined to say how much he'll earn in Flower Mound, but noted the decrease in pay will be made up with the time he'll have with his wife and two small children.

"Sometimes priorities shift and lead to tough decisions, but this will ultimately be better for my family," said McGrath. "I love the students, parents and community, and it will be hard to say good-bye, but I think I'll feel better looking in the mirror."

McGrath also believes Plymouth-Canton will attract well qualified candidates for his job.

"The band program was prominent before I arrived, and it will be prominent after I leave," he said. "This program has committed students, parents and staff. I was only one piece of the puzzle."

Marcus High welcomes McGrath

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Marcus High School in Flower Mound, Texas, isn't totally new to Plymouth-Canton Marching Band Director David McGrath.

McGrath, who is leaving Plymouth-Canton to teach at Marcus High School, once took his Plymouth-Canton Marching Band to rehearse there as they prepared to compete in a competition at nearby University of North Texas.

McGrath is signed, sealed and, after June, will be delivered to Marcus High School, leaving Plymouth-Canton after six years.

"He was here during spring break for a couple of days, meeting with students and signing a contract," said Kevin Rogers, Marcus High School principal. "Dave is very impressive. Not only in band and music, but as a person. He's very enthusiastic and brings a lot to the job."

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—Marcus principal

top academic and athletic high school, and the addition of McGrath will strengthen their music program.

"Our band was one step away from placing at the state championship level," said Rogers. "We think Dave will take us to that next level."

While McGrath prepares for Texas, band students and parents expressed disappointment he'll be leaving.

"It's fulfilling when we go across the country and find people who say 'You're from Plymouth, what a wonderful program you have,'" said Kari Miller, former school nurse whose husband is known by band members as The Apple Man for the bushels of apples he brings for them. "We have been enriched by this program, and strongly urge you

(school board members) to increase your support for this valuable program."

"It's too late to keep Mr. McGrath, but I hope you continue to fund the band program as it has in the past, if not more," said senior band member Elliott Tackitt to trustees.

Connie Moore, president of the Plymouth-Canton Music Booster Association, is seeking funding equity from the school board.

"We need acknowledgment there are (funding) inequities, and this board will consider the needs of the music program as it affects the day band and marching band in the future," she said. "The marching band program is a flagship for this district and brings together community members."

Trustee Judy Mardigian believes the high school music program deserves more program money.

"I feel strongly we need to look hard at our current co-curricular budget and find more money for the marching band," said Mardigian. "We all know it's underfunded."

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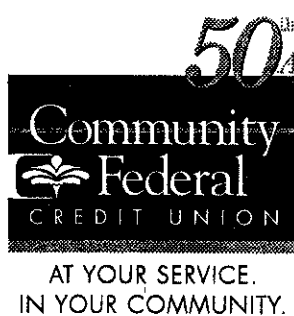
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Man finds a bone

A 30-year-old Canton man made a grisly discovery at work Monday.

The man, an employee of Village Squire Apartments, 5955 Edinburg, found a bone he believed to be a human bone.

He found the bone laying on the ground and called police. The bone was taken into evidence and is being evaluated.

Liquor larceny

Canton police arrested a man Sunday after he allegedly stole three bottles of Absolut vodka from the Farmer Jack at 225 Canton Center Road.

According to police reports, a store employee told police the suspect, a 27-year-old Westland

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man, was seen taking the bottles of liquor and hiding them in his jacket.

The employee confronted the man at the door, but he absconded with the vodka. Police found him, and arrested him. Police also found the three bottles in the bushes by a neighboring business.

The man has been convicted of two felony first-degree counts of retail fraud in Troy and Canton.

He also had outstanding warrants from Detroit, Northville and Livonia.



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Seniors prepare 3rd annual comic play

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When the curtain rises next week, 20 actors will tell the tale of Destiny Mink, a fabulous woman who stopped at nothing — including traffic lights — to get what she wanted from the world of corporate America.

Canton seniors will present four showings of "Destiny, the Nighttime Soap Opera Farce," their third annual play.

"Typically we pick plays that are melodramas and farces because it gives us more leeway," said Dianne Neihengen, Canton senior programs coordinator. "We're all amateurs and we want to have a good time. We laugh a lot along the way."

Neihengen said the Canton seniors began putting the plays on to fill a void left when they quit producing the annual Follies some 15 years ago.

"We also had a great example in the Friends of the Library's fall play, and how well they stage their performances," Neihengen said.

Students from Plymouth-Canton high schools will assist in the performance, volunteering as ushers. Neihengen said one student, senior Erin Sonntag, volunteered to make the wedding

cake that will double as a prop and refreshment for one of the performances.

Neihengen said she was thrilled to have director Carolyn Kaump lead the crew.

"She has been just wonderful," Neihengen said of the director, who has also directed Friends of the Library productions. "She comes to us with a wealth of theatrical experience."

Between scenes, the Sounds of Canton, formerly known as the Canton Senior Kitchen Band, will entertain the crowd.

While the play is an opportunity for the public and the performers' adoring fans to have a good time, Neihengen said the real reason for the performances is more meaningful than that.

"They say, 'The play's the thing,'" she said. "But really the people are the thing and the play's just a vehicle to bring out talent and bring out great energy and humor."

The play will be presented 1 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1-2, and 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 4-5, in the Maple Room at the Summit on the Park. Tickets are \$5 and are on sale now at the Summit front desk. While tickets will be available at the door, Neihengen suggests buying them in advance.



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The play's the thing: Canton seasoned citizens rehearse the play "Destiny, the Nighttime Soap Opera Farce." Above are, from left, Ann Colwell and Andy Dividock. At left, from left, are Pat Bloch, Mary Reda Wilson, Dick Wieneke and Len Bloch. At right, from left, are Dick Wieneke and Marie Cole.



Carpet dealer arrested

A Livonia carpet dealer accused of burning his customers by failing to deliver their orders was arrested last week by Detroit Police.

An arrest warrant, arising from a complaint in Detroit's 12th precinct, was issued for John R. McDonald, owner of Livonia Carpet and Tile.

McDonald surrendered himself to Detroit Police, according to Lt. Ben McDermott of the Livonia Police.

He was arraigned April 24, and is free on personal bond, according to Ruth Carter of the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

Karen Williams of Detroit, who had ordered carpet from Livonia Carpet and Tile, filed the criminal complaint after she had exhausted all other options.

McDonald was arraigned on a single charge of larceny by conversion over \$1,000, a felony which carries a five year maximum sentence.

She had ordered carpeting for her first home in November of 2000 from McDonald and it was never delivered. Williams eventually bought carpet from another company.

Williams said McDonald gave a myriad of excuses as to why the carpet never arrived, from "his wife being ill" to "all his installers are deer hunting."

"I just wanted him arrested," she said. "I am relieved he has turned himself in."

Williams said, "My heart goes out to the other people he hurt."

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which carries a five year maximum sentence.

Livonia police said they will begin taking reports from citizens based the number of civil complaints against Absolute Carpet and Tile.

"We will take complaints on a case-by-case basis and forward them to the prosecutor's office," McDermott said.

Court records in Livonia show that 29 civil complaints against the business were filed by residents or companies from Plymouth, Canton, Garden City, Redford, Westland, Livonia, Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield and Birmingham.

Canton Fishing Derby set for Saturday

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Canton kids will head to Heritage Park Saturday with line and pole in hand for the annual Kids Fishing Derby.

Recreation Supervisor Bob Dates said he launched the derby 17 years ago as a means of showcasing the then-new Heritage Park and its ponds.

This weekend, about 600-700 children will fish the two ponds, which will be stocked with rainbow trout for the all-day event.

This year's derby has a new format, including two sessions and no advance registration. In session one, kids age 12 and under may fish from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. In session two, kids age 13-16 may fish from noon to 3 p.m.

Dates advised families they don't need to arrive

early, and in fact may have a better time if they delay their fishing for an hour or so.

"Most of the kids only stay and fish for about an hour or maybe two, but it seems like they all want to get there first thing, so it gets very crowded early and then the crowd thins out a little later," he said.

Dates added after 3:30 p.m. any Canton resident is welcome to fish the ponds until the trout are gone.

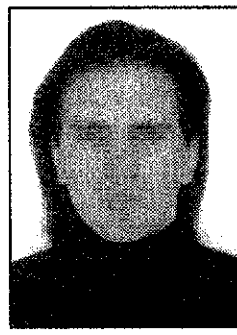
"We have people still fishing there two weeks after the derby," he said.

The cost for fishing is \$1 per child and each child fishing will receive an "official" Fishing Derby ribbon.

As always, Dates said, there is a three-fish limit. Fishing licenses are not required.

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than a few repairs were needed. Ode said for nearly a year the home's former owner stayed in the house as a tenant. However, Ode's partner told him the tenant had consistently failed to pay rent, so Ode evicted him. He then brought in a contractor so he could prepare the house to be his residence. "The contractor I brought in wound up loving the house and asked if he could buy it," Ode said. "He was going to move in and live in it while he worked." Ode said the renter, who he now calls a "con artist," moved in last autumn and began working on the house. But he didn't get much beyond the beginning. "He was a very scary person," Ode said. "I feared for my life every time I tried to evict the guy." Since purchasing the house, Ode said he's lost more than \$40,000. He paid \$22,000 up front to bring payments up to current after the last two residents paid him nothing, he said. Further, he said, he believes the house's original appraisal, arranged by his former partner,

was fraudulent and the house was never worth what he paid for it. **Civil action** Canton Township Building Inspector Russ Heatwole said he has issued Ode a ticket after his building permit expired late last winter, and the township will see him in court on May 1. Heatwole said he knows Ode has received a few offers on the house from folks who are willing to fix it up themselves, but so far, Ode hasn't moved on the offers. Ode explained the highest offer he could get was \$120,000, which leaves him in more than \$70,000 in debt for a home he'd no longer own. Heatwole said the township has so far been soft on Ode, and has only issued him one citation. "We could issue him tickets every day, but we don't want to do that until after the court date," Heatwole said. "The judges tend to frown on that."

Heatwole said the township understands the neighbors' frustration. "The other homeowners have had it and I can't blame them," he said. "If there were just someone out there working on it, I'm sure they'd understand. But nothing has been done to fix this place up." Neighbor Dannette Murphy agreed. "I could see if it took six months or something, but we've been looking at this since October and nothing's happening," she said. "It's disgusting." Currently, Ode is waiting to collect from his insurance company on vandalism, roof damage and plumbing damage claims. "That should happen over the next couple of weeks," he said. He said he will then hire a contractor to fix the home, try to sell it after repairs are complete, and try not to lose his shirt in the process. As for his most recent tenant, who Ode believes absconded to Ohio, he said, "I will chase this guy until the day I die."

Volunteers needed for events, including archery tournament

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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Spring has sprung, bringing with it extra daylight, warmth and energy. Folks looking for ways to put some of that extra energy to good use can call on Canton Township. "We need lots of helpers," said Volunteer Events Coordinator Debby Bradley. The need is particularly great later this summer when the township hosts Liberty Fest in June and the National Archery Tournament in late July. The tournament will bring about 700 archers to Canton, and Bradley said she's seeking volunteers to house the athletes as well as to work at the tournament. Last year about 200 volunteers worked 1,600 hours during the event, and Bradley said she will need even more this year because attendance will be higher. "Last year, a lot of archers went to the Olympics instead," she explained. "This year we don't have to compete with the Olympics so there will be even more archers." Bradley said no matter what event volunteers choose to work on, it's a rewarding experience. "It can be such a wonderful time," she said. "I have a lot of people who come back year after year to work." She said often first-time volunteers serve because it's a high school graduation requirement. "Then they have so much fun they come back again and again," Bradley said. "That's what we really like to see." Bradley said they return partly for the fun of it, and partly for the service aspect.

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Debby Bradley
—volunteer coordinator

"You know you're doing something to help someone else and you're not asking anything in return," she said. "That can be a pretty good feeling." Bradley reported last year some 1,000 volunteers worked a total of 5,500 hours, adding up to more than \$82,000 worth of effort. "That's just a lot of people and a lot of value to the community," Bradley said. Volunteers are needed for the following events: Next weekend, Leadership Canton could use help sanding and painting park equipment. Saturday, June 2, is River Day. Volunteers will plant 200 trees along Fellows Creek. Volunteer opportunities abound at Liberty Fest, June 21 to 24. Bradley said she's looking for volunteers to man the Sports Den, serve as shuttle drivers and to create balloon animals for the children. A training session on how to make the balloon creations will precede the festival. The National Archery Tournament offers the most volunteer opportunities and will be held July 29 through Aug. 3. Anyone wishing to volunteer in any of the community events may contact Bradley at 394-5193 or by e-mail at dbradley@canton-mi.org.

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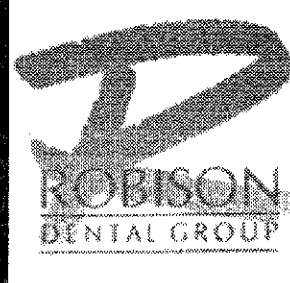

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Health care workers get West Nile virus early warning

BY RICHARD PEARL
SPECIAL WRITER

Although a conference on the deadly, mosquito-borne West Nile virus this past week in Livonia was aimed at public health and emergency personnel, it had plenty of advice for the general public.

Among the tips:

■ Get rid of all sources of standing water, such as bird-baths and old tires, where the mosquitos can breed. Also, turn over buckets and toys where water can collect.

■ As much as possible, stay indoors when mosquito activity is heavy: Dawn, dusk and early evening.

■ Whenever possible, wear long sleeves and long pants.

While the last two points aren't what many want to hear when it's time for shorts and tank tops, the alternatives — encephalitis, meningitis and possibly death — are even less appealing.

But those could be the consequences if one is bitten by the disease-carrying mosquitos, which may bring the African-

born illness to Michigan's doorstep this spring and summer.

While symptoms can be mild in younger people, the illness can prove deadly to those over 50 or those with weakened immune systems, officials said.

'Early warning'

Stephen R. Tackitt of Plymouth, the Wayne County environmental health division director who was moderator Tuesday of the county-sponsored conference in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, called the program "our 'Early Warning System.' We want to raise their (professionals) level of awareness."

Besides alerting professionals to the West Nile virus — which was first detected in New York only two years ago and has since sickened dozens of people and killed nine in several eastern states — the conference also sought to explain Michigan's plans for prevention and control.

It succeeded, according to some of the 150 "first-responders" — community public health officials, police and fire personnel and veterinarians — from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties who attended.

"Very informative," commented Jim Smith, a city of Wayne Police Department animal control officer.

"It gave direction," said Rick

Renas, epidemiologist for Oakland County, who appreciated that the state "was not mandating, but leaving the particulars up to local health departments."

"It's always better to know what's going on," added Vicky Steier, a Livonia Police Department animal control officer, while a comrade, Dewey D. Frady of the Westland Police Department, said he was going to "sit down this afternoon" with Chief Emery Price "and work on plans for mosquito control."

Also finding the conference helpful was Michelle Chartong of Redford Township, a wild-bird rescuer for 20 years who learned what to watch out for and what to tell her clients.

The state's plan to combat West Nile virus — for which there is no known cure — calls for "coordination and cooperation ... among a variety of agencies" at all levels of government, including the state's community health and agriculture departments and Michigan State University.

Prevention

"Our purpose is prevention," Tackitt told the gathering. "But if we don't prevent it, we will try to react to it and minimize it."

He noted that nine deaths "doesn't seem like a lot. But if it happens to you or someone you know, it's important. It's important to us as a society because we are all here to help one

another."

He said the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta expects the virus to cross the United States within five years. Some 20 cases and two deaths were reported last year from the disease, which has spread from New York and Connecticut into New Jersey, Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

Although it hasn't been reported as yet in Michigan, the virus — which is spread by mosquitos that bite infected American crows or ravens and then bite humans — might have appeared last year in Windsor, Canada. However, tests proved inconclusive.

Tackitt said local animal control officers and their departments must coordinate information with the state about dead animals — not only about crows and ravens, but about horses, which also can become infected and die — and said communities must plan to answer citizens' questions and look into mosquito control.

He said veterinarians and hospitals also will play a role but emphasized, "We are relying upon the (entire) community to help us with this."

Tackitt said it seems that the elderly and infirm are more seriously affected than are younger people.

Elderly at risk

The West Nile virus can cause encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) or meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain and spinal cord).

Many of those who do get infected do not become ill, and the infection is mild for others, officials said.

However, those over 50 or those with weakened immune systems have the highest risk of severe disease, including high fever, stiff neck, confusion, coma, tremors, muscle weakness, paralysis and death, they said.

The virus, which originated in the West Nile Delta in Uganda in 1937, is not known to spread between humans, but there is a risk in handling dead animals, infected blood or laboratory specimens.

Outside the conference, two men with picket signs protested against aerial spraying, which might be used if the situation warrants it.

The two, from a Ferndale-based organization called Stop the Pesticides, claim "There are less toxic approaches to control mosquito population" and urged those who oppose spraying to contact their local and state officials.

They distributed forms for seeking exemption from spraying. Their headquarters is at The Green House, 22757 Woodward Ave., Suite 210, Ferndale 48220.

County Fun, Fitness Day May 5 at Nankin Mills

Wayne County's Family Fun and Fitness Day is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at Hines Park-Nankin Mills Area in Westland.

This is the official kick-off of "Saturday in the Park." This program closes six miles of Hines Drive every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning the first Saturday in May through the last Saturday in September for the public of all ages to run, walk, skate or cycle safely. Admission is free.

Families and friends from across the county are invited to have fun while promoting fitness and good health during National Fitness Month. Visitors can enjoy parachute games by Jump-a-rama, Titanic and obstacle

course inflatables and Wheel of Fortune family games. There will also be children's entertainment, face painting, kite creation and flying, fitness walking, inline skating lessons, guided bicycle rides and exhibits featuring health, fitness and safety-related organizations. The Detroit Fury cheerleaders and players from the Detroit Shock will be attending.

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OBITUARIES

PAULA MARIA CINY

Services for Paula Maria Ciny, 86, of Westland were held April 27 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Doc Ortmann officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Ciny was born Oct. 3, 1914, in Qormi, Malta and died April 23 in Westland. She worked at St. John Hospital and in private homes as a housekeeper. She came to the Westland community in 1997 from Florida. She enjoyed watching television, especially the Texas Ranger Show.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael.

Survivors include daughter, Vanna Balucci of Malta; sister, Cecilia (Lucy) Curmi of Plymouth; sisters-in-law, Beatrice Micallef of Traverse City and Dolly Kirchmayr of Florida; several nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and great-nephews in the United States and in Malta.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Hospice of Michigan or Mass offerings.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

TERRY S. BUENTELLO

Services for Terry S. Buentello, 38, of Plymouth were held April 26 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas Kayfets officiating.

Mrs. Buentello was born May 6, 1962, in Detroit and died April

22 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker. She and Stephen have been married for 20 years. She came to the Plymouth community in 1981 from Detroit. She enjoyed taking pictures of her family.

Survivors include husband, Stephen Buentello of Plymouth; sons, Joseph and Jeremy, both of Plymouth; father, Melvin Dove of Phoenix, Ariz.; mother, Murielene (Ronnie) Gunter of Walling, Tenn.; grandmother, Mary Dacko of Wayne; brother, Kevin (Sylvia) Dove of Redford; sister, Pamela (Tim) Knopp of Cynthiana, Ky.; step-sisters, Jennifer Dove of Detroit and April Barrett of Sparta, Tenn.; and step-brother, Sam Gunter of Walling, Tenn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Terry S. Buentello Memorial Fund.

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CHARLES WEADON FINROCK

Services for Charles Weadon Finrock, 86, of Westland were held April 25 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating.

Mr. Finrock was born Jan. 17, 1915, in Wayne and died April 21 in Garden City. He worked in maintenance with the Westland Public Schools. He is a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army.

He was preceded in death by his son, Charles Finrock.

Survivors include his wife,

Dottie E. Finrock of Westland; son, Dennis W. Finrock of Westland; daughter, Valerie (Gary) Wilson of Canton; four grandchildren; three sisters; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to VFW Post 3323, 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland, MI.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

ARTHUR PETER ROCCO

Services for Arthur Peter Rocco, 49, of West Bloomfield were held April 26 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating.

Mr. Rocco was a teacher for the South Lyon Public School system for 28 years. He did his student teaching in Plymouth. Mr. Rocco began teaching in the middle school in 1973. He taught science, math and health. His first love was teaching the health classes. He was assigned a full schedule of sixth-grade health classes over six years ago. He taught every student entering South Lyon Middle School as a sixth grader. When students were asked to name a good experience at middle school, they often stated "Mr. Rocco's health class."

Survivors include his parents, Arthur and Barbara Rocco of Canton; grandmother Anna Rocco of Sterling Heights; brother, Kenneth (Jill) Rocco of Ludington; aunts, Mitzi Rocco of Sterling Heights, Erma (Gil) Basacchi of Warren, Milly Lyle of Clare and Lelah Bea Kimberly of Largo, Fla.; nieces, Elyse Rocco and Shay Rocco of Ludington.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

MELVIN L. KING

Services for Melvin L. King, 74, of Plymouth were held April 27 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Doc Ortmann officiating. Burial was at Lapham Cemetery in Salem Township.

Mr. King was born April 7, 1927, in Ypsilanti and died April 23 in Pittsfield Township. He was an equipment operator with the Wayne County Road Commission. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy.

Mr. King was preceded in death by his wife, Ione M. King.

Survivors include his son, Martin (Susan) King of South Lyon; daughter, Madelin G. (Richard) O'Grady of Centreville, Va.; daughter, Marsha E. (Clifford) Crookshank of Canton; sisters, Norma Gottschalk of Plymouth and Helen Oesterle of Plymouth; and granddaughter, Erin O'Grady of Centreville, Va.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

JAMES C. FORGACS

Services for James Forgacs, 73, of Westland were April 21 in St. Mary Catholic Church with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Jack H. Baker.

Mr. Forgacs was born July 27, 1927, in Detroit, and died April 18, 2001, in Livonia. He was a foreman for the Detroit D.P.W. He was a veteran. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church.

Surviving are his children, James (Carla Lenhoff) Forgacs II of Canton, Thomas Forgacs of Livonia, Barbara (Ernie) Stutesman of Highland and Michael "Eddy" Forgacs of Corpus Christi, Texas; brothers, Charles Forgacs and David (Linda) Forgacs; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Forgacs was preceded in death by his sister, Charlotte Miller.

Memorial tributes may be made to Michigan Humane Society, 3600 Auburn Road, P.O. Box 214182, Auburn Hills, 48321-4182.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

FELIX T. ANGELOSANTO

A funeral Mass for Felix Angelosanto of Livonia was April 16 in St. Genevieve Catholic Church, Livonia with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mr. Angelosanto died April 12, 2001.

Surviving are his wife, Louise; children, Phillip (Gayle) of South

Lyon, Joseph (Katie) of Clarkston, Kenneth of Milford, Emily (Joseph) Morelli of Westland, Marie (Peter) Camilleri of Westland, Thomas (Lea) of Canton, Nick (Kellie) of South Lyon and Gregg (Kathleen) of Westland; siblings, Dorothy, Bella, Joseph, Ann Marie and Patrick; and 21 grandchildren.

Mr. Angelosanto was preceded in death by his sister, Gloria Bargren.

Arrangements were made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

PATRICK RAY

A memorial service for former Canton resident Patrick "Buzz" Ray, 42, of Mooresville, N.C. will be 6 p.m., Saturday, April 28, in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, 7707 Middlebelt Road, Westland. Visitation is 3-6 p.m. prior to the service.

Mr. Ray died April 17, 2001. He resided many years in Dearborn and Canton before recently moving to Mooresville, N.C.

Surviving are his wife, Lynn; step-daughters, Amy Norgren of Charleston, S.C. and Laura Norgren of Kalamazoo; father, William Ray of Belleville; sisters, Terri Beigas of Dearborn and Karen Hancock of North Hills, Calif.; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bud and Pat Gignac of Redford.

Memorial tributes may be made in remembrance of Pat to Hospice, or the charity of donor's choice.

FRANK HENRY SCHWARTZ

Services for Frank Henry Schwartz, 97, of Canton were held April 25 at the Uht Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. Robert McDonald officiating. Burial was at Northview Cemetery in Dearborn.

Mr. Schwartz was born Nov. 19, 1903, and died April 21 in Ypsilanti. He was a farmer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Charlotte Schwartz, and daughter, Dolores (Robert) Marlow.

Survivors include daughter, Denelda (Robert) Burnie; son, William (Joyce) Schwartz; eight grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

Arrangements made by Uht Funeral Home.

VIOLA WENDLAND

Services for Viola Wendland, 88, of Highland (formerly Plymouth) were held April 28 at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev. Paul E. Schaefer officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Wendland was born Sept. 27, 1912, in Detroit and died April 25 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1956 from Redford Township. She was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and sister.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jervis M. Wendland.

Survivors include daughter, Betty (Erwin) Schneider of Highland; daughter, Wendy (Robert) Brocius of Plymouth; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; brother, George (Violet) Burkowski of Livonia; and sister, Adeline Burkowski of Livonia.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice or St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

JEAN C. WOELFEL

Services for Jean C. Woelfel, 82, of Westland were held April 27 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert O. Brown officiating.

Mrs. Woelfel was born June 25, 1918, in New Albany, Ind., and died April 24 in Ann Arbor. She retired from Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe in 1981. She was a registered nurse. She held the position of head nurse, nursing administrator and in-service coordinator. She came to the Westland community five years ago from Detroit. She was formerly of Grosse Pointe. She was a member of the American Nurses Association. She received a master's degree in nursing from the University of Maryland.


Mrs. Woelfel was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Frank Woelfel Sr., and daughter, Nancy J. Woelfel.

Survivors include sons, Richard (Trina) Woelfel Jr. of Lake Conroe, Texas; Gregory (Sue) Woelfel of Canton; William (Pam) Woelfel of Harper Woods; John (Kim) Woelfel of Niles; 12 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and sister, Alison Webster of Annapolis, Md.

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Dems decry lack of testimony for 'living wage' override bill

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Republicans approved a state override of local "living wage" ordinances in a House committee meeting too quickly, after only about 10 minutes and without making testimony, say Democrats opposed to the bill.

"It represents the absolute worst of the legislative process," said Rep. Jack Minore (D-Flint), member of the Employment Relations, Training and Safety Committee that passed the bill without amendment last week.

But the bill had already been the subject of two full hearings, totaling three hours of testimony and in which some 33 opposition speakers signed cards to talk against the proposal, according to Jack McHugh, aide to state Rep. Robert Gosselin (R-Troy), committee chair and a co-sponsor of the legislation. Additionally, the topic was the subject of two hearings last year.

"It is unusual for a bill to get that much testimony," McHugh countered. "By contrast, when the Democrats were in the majority, they would frequently prove bills in committee with no testimony whatsoever ... Most committees take up two or three

bills in a session. There were two hearings of testimony on this bill alone ... It's just sour grapes."

House Bill 4328, approved by the committee and now pending before the full House of Representatives, reprises a controversial issue from last year, overriding living wage ordinances that have been adopted in the communities of Eastpointe, Ann Arbor, Detroit, Ferndale, Warren, Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti Township. It would bar other communities from passing such ordinances in the future.

Each local ordinance is different, but typically they require that any company doing business with the municipal government pay its employees at a rate considered to be a "living wage." In Detroit, the rate comes out to \$8.50 per hour with health benefits and \$10 per hour without.

Rep. Andrew Richner (R-Grosse Pointe Park), sponsor of the legislation, argues that the state already has a minimum wage — \$5.15 per hour — and that if communities are allowed to set their own living wage rates, costs will rise for businesses. Ultimately, he believes businesses would hire fewer workers. Gosselin has contended there would be "hodge-podge" of minimum wage rates throughout the

state.

A vote on the bill is expected in the House before it breaks for the summer in June.

The living wage ordinance override last year was part of a controversial package known as HB 4777, which would have overridden local ordinances in 14 areas of law. In reaction, municipal leaders from across the state placed the "Let Local Votes Count" question on the election ballot last November, to protect cities and township from such state overrides.

Representatives voted on the living wage override on the closing day of last year's legislative session, and it fell roughly five votes short of passage despite the fact leaders kept the vote board open more than an hour while they lobbied reticent Republicans.

What killed the bill then was that it had a possible effect on "prevailing wage" laws, which require government contracts to pay prevailing union wages to employees when working specifically on government contracts.

To fix the bill this year, Richner has included specific wording that it will have no impact the state's 1966 prevailing wage law, allowing that requirement to continue.

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SEMCOG sets 3 sessions for transit visioning project

Dates for the third and final round of the Get on Board with SEMCOG Transit Visioning sessions are set for May. SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, has been holding the series of public meetings to lay the groundwork for developing a regional plan for mass transit.

"The forums are part of a major effort by SEMCOG to get public input on regional transit. The feedback from forums and the results of our transit survey are telling us that not only do the majority of Southeast Michigan's citizens want an improved regional transit system, they are also willing to fund it and will ride it," said SEMCOG executive director Paul Tait.

The first meeting were held last August 2000 and identified what characteristics a regional transit system should have. The second group of forums were held last January and focused on options for regional transit, including levels of service and possible transit corridors.

The third forum will identify preferred alternatives from those participants discussed in the second session, and will also outline costs of various service levels and modes (e.g., light rail, bus rapid transit).

All forums are free and open to the public. Participants may attend one of the following sessions:

■ Cobo Center, Detroit, Thursday, May 3, 1:30-4 p.m. and 7-9

p.m. (two sessions)

■ Crystal Gardens, Southgate, Tuesday, May 8, 1:30-4 p.m.

■ Marriott Hotel, Troy, Wednesday, May 9, 1:30-4 p.m.

Advance registration is appreciated. Register online at www.semco.org or call SEMCOG Information Services at (313) 961-4266, for a brochure.

Public meetings on a final proposed plan will be held in July/August 2001. The final plan is scheduled for adoption by SEMCOG's General Assembly in October 2001.

SEMCOG is a regional planning partnership of governmental units serving 4.8 million people in the seven-county region of Southeast Michigan.

HomeTown Digital, UM-Dearborn will cooperate on Internet projects

HomeTownDigital.com and the University of Michigan - Dearborn have established a business-academic partnership to explore and develop the potential of a community-based Internet startup.

HomeTownDigital.com is a wholly owned subsidiary of HomeTown Communications Network, parent company of this newspaper. It was established to be a platform for Internet-based applications brought forth by the company's community newspapers and "yellow pages" telephone directories. HomeTown publishes more than 70 community newspapers, including the Observer & Eccentric group, and nearly 30 telephone directories, all in Michigan and the upper Midwest.

"We are delighted to be working with UM-Dearborn," said HomeTown Chairman Phil Power. "The campus is exactly the kind of results-oriented, down-to-earth place we like to work with, but it's also of extraordinarily high quality. We hope both faculty and students will welcome the chance to get in on the ground floor of an exciting Internet-based startup compa-

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Phil Power

HomeTown Communications Network chairman

"We've already had lots of experience with HomeTown Communications," said UM-D Chancellor Daniel Little. "Our faculty and students are already familiar with the company's community newspapers, and we have already done some sponsored programming and design work for the company. I'm very hopeful our partnership will result in summer internships and cooperative work experiences for our students as well as research and design opportunities for our faculty and classes."

Dave Morin, vice president of technology for HomeTown and himself a UM-D graduate, pointed out that the partnership would be a vehicle for students

and faculty to actively participate in the launch and growth of an Internet startup company. He pointed to opportunities in business (operations, production, marketing, sales and planning), technology (programming, infrastructure, database, architecture and security) and journalism (content management, editing and writing).

Morin said HomeTownDigital.com has three current cooperative employee openings: web designer, web programmer and marketing analyst. The web designer position will assist in the creation of www.hometown-life.com (<http://www.hometown-life.com>) by building pages of news content, communities, classified advertising and a marketplace for local businesses. The web programmer will build database-driven pages for the site, including construction of databases, implementation of middleware to connect the databases to the site and the creation of pages that can dynamically query and present data from the databases. The marketing position will work on product development and promotion.

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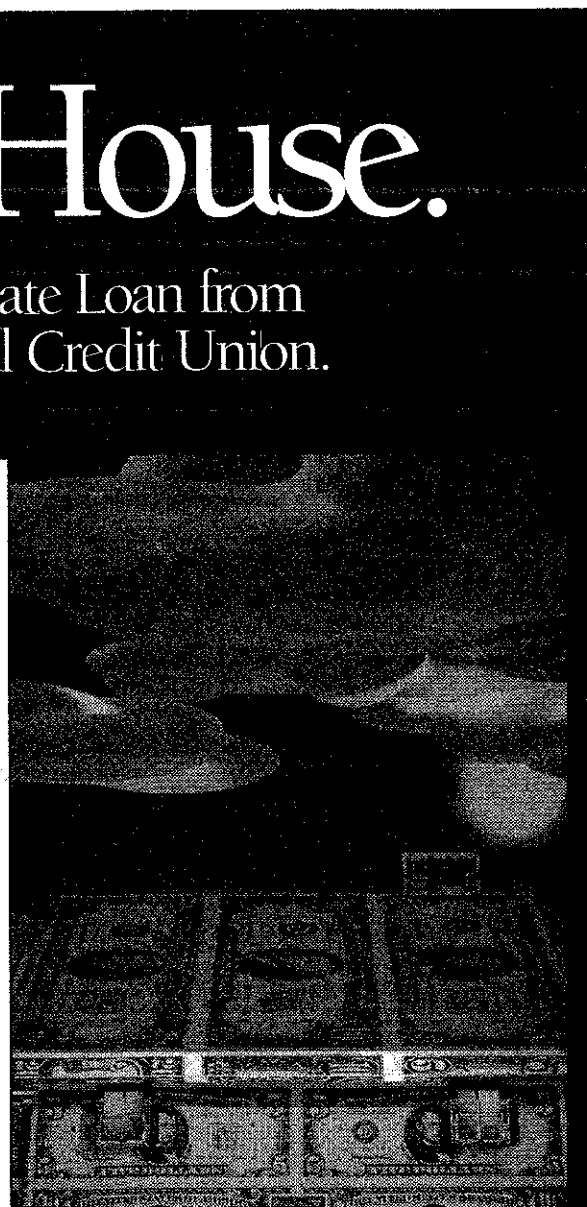
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Ocelots golfers 1st

The Schoolcraft College men's golf team earned its second tournament title of the season April 24 by winning the St. Clair County Community College Invitational at Port Huron Country Club.

The Ocelots led the five-school field with a 309 total, 11 strokes ahead of runner-up Henry Ford.

Schoolcraft freshman Nikos Markellos (Redford Thurston) took medalist honors with a 73 followed by sophomore captain Richie Romero, who was runner-up with a 75.

Mark Doughty (Plymouth Salem) and Tom McCall (Garden City) shot 80 and 81, respectively.

On April 23, Schoolcraft was runner-up to host Grand Rapids in a 12-school invitational at Egypt Valley C.C., 312-321.

Romero was runner-up with a 74 followed by Plymouth Canton's Derek Lineberry with an 81; Garden City's Brian Harnos and Markellos, 83 each.

The Ocelots, coached by Carolyn McKinnis Steffen, finished third in their own seven-team invitational April 20 at Northville Hills Golf Club.

Lansing took the team crown with 311 followed by Muskegon (322) and Schoolcraft (328).

The top Ocelots individual included Lineberry (80), Markellos (81), Romero (82) and Harnos (85).

SC also won a four-team tourney April 11 at Northville Hills with a 326 followed by Flint Mott (330), Oakland CC (337) and host Henry Ford (355).

Markellos was third individually with a 77. Rounding out the SC scoring contingent was Harnos (79), Romero (80) and Lineberry (82).

Bird School golf outing

The first annual Nellie E. Bird Golf Outing is set for a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2 at Salem Hills Golf Club, 8810 W. Six Mile, Salem Township. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$100 per golfer.

The golf outing will help raise money for the 50th anniversary celebration at Bird School in Plymouth Township.

The outing is a scramble format. Following golf, participants are invited to an outdoor barbecue picnic. Putting contests, straightest drive and a raffle will also be featured along with prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive. A silent auction offering sports memorabilia, vacations and dinner packages is planned.

Nongolfers are welcome for dinner (7 p.m.) at \$25 per person.

To reserve a foursome or to become a sponsor, call Marlene Butzow at (734) 455-6638 or Ellen Gregory at (734)-454-4186 for tickets.

Sponsors are still needed for the fund-raiser and donations are being sought for the silent auction. Sponsorships range from \$1,000 to \$150. Special games sponsors along with refreshment sponsors also are needed. Sponsors to date include Briarwood Ford, Bacardi Rum, Network Strategies, General Interiors, Guardian Alarm, Auto Metal Craft, Ramchargers, First Centennial Title, Inc. and Gemini Financial & Tax Service.

Bicycle rally May 12

The Wolver-Bents Recumbent Cyclists will hold its fourth annual Michigan Recumbent Bicycle Rally from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 12 at Willow Metropark.

The event includes bicycle displays, dealers and a seminar for first-time buyers from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The rally is free although there is a \$3 park entrance fee.

For more information, call (734) 487-9058 or check the website at www.lmb.org/wolbents.

St. Edith football

The St. Edith football program will conduct a sign-up session from 2-4 p.m. Sunday in the St. Edith gymnasium for all new and returning players. St. Edith is located on Newburgh south of Five Mile.

The St. Edith program offers freshman (3rd-4th grade), junior varsity (5th-6th grade) and varsity (7th-8th grade) football. Those who attend St. Edith school and/or parish, as well as those in the parishes of St. Colette, St. Aidan, St. Kenneth and St. Maurice are eligible to participate.

For further information, call coach Brad Dickey at (734) 459-9788, or e-mail him at Edithfootball@aol.com.

Meeting the challenge

Canton tops defending league champs



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Going up against the defending league champ with two of your best runners out of action does not bode well. But Plymouth Canton's boys track team met the challenge last Wednesday, and did it with resolve.

The Chiefs built a huge lead in the field events and then added some big performances on the track to soundly defeat Farmington Harrison 89-48 at Canton.

The win left Canton at 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division, 3-0 overall. Harrison is 0-2 in the division, 1-2 overall.

The Chiefs were without Jerry Gaines, a state qualifier in the 400-meter run, and Brian Page, another strong performer in the 400. Gaines is out with mononucleosis; when he'll return is uncertain. Page was sidelined with the flu.

"It was unbelievable," said Canton coach Bob Richardson of his team's performance. "I didn't know what to expect. But our kids just don't quit. They just pull each other along. I told them after the meet how proud I was of them."

Richardson knew his team could build a lead in the field events, and it did, taking every first. Jordan Chapman, who finished on top in three events, won two in the field, taking the high jump (5-feet, 10-inches) and pole vault (13-3).

Ricky Singh won the discus (113-1) and Ken Page was first in the long jump (19-4 1/2). Eric Moten was best in the shot put (46-10).

That helped give the Chiefs a 34-11 lead. "They did what we wanted them to do," said Richardson. "We said we wanted to hit 'em hard in the field events. We had to have a big lead, and we did."

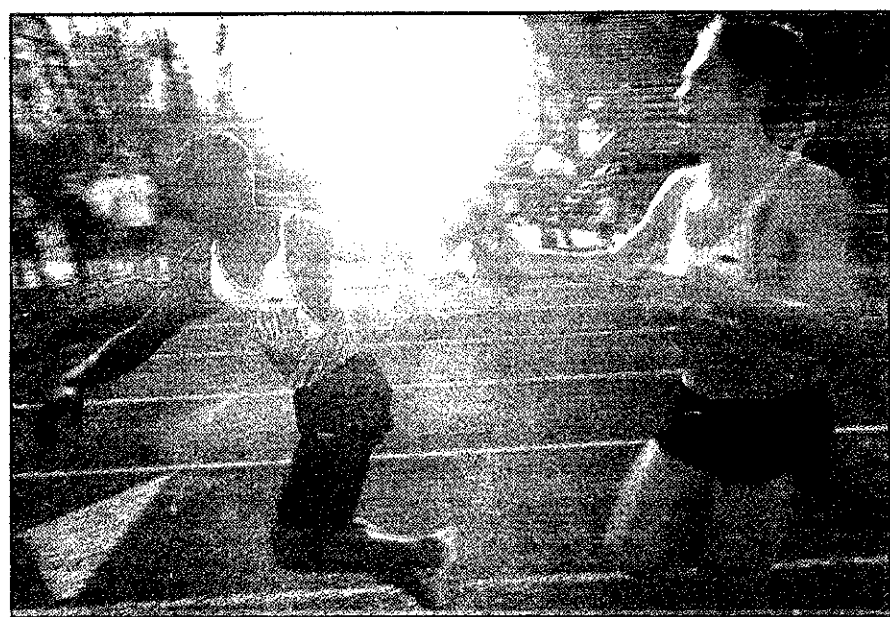
On the track, perhaps the biggest surprise came in the 4x100-meter relay. Harrison is known for its top-notch sprinters, but Canton came out with the win, with Corey Walser, Mike Parker, Shardale Hearn and Dane Kobus combining for Canton's season-best time of 45.3.

The Chiefs won two other relays as well. In the 4x800, Jon Mikosz, Scott Gillen, Tony Mize and Aaron Schmidt were first (9:20.0) and in the 4x400 Jon Szlinis, Schmidt, Marty Kane and Hearn teamed for a win (3:45.4).

Other Canton winners were Brandon McClellan in the

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Top performance: *The Chiefs needed a first-rate performance to beat defending league champ Harrison Wednesday, and they got it. Kevin Palmer (above) finished second in the pole vault with a personal-best 12-0. The 1,600-meter relay team, with Shardale Hearn taking the baton from Marty Kane (photo at right), ran to a victory despite the absence of two of its better runners, Jerry Gaines and Brian Page.*



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GIRLS TRACK

Too late for Harrison: Chiefs win

The difference in this meet was one team was ready to go, the other wasn't.

Literally. When Plymouth Canton's girls track team got off their bus for their scheduled dual meet at Farmington Harrison Wednesday, they were greeted by a Hawks' team that was in the midst of a practice.

Apparently, Harrison coach Mark Babcock was under the impression the meet was Thursday. When the meet officials arrived just after the Chiefs, he knew otherwise. The Hawks had 10 minutes to put together a lineup.

Which they did, but it wasn't enough to save them. Canton's win in the 4x400-meter relay, the last event, gave it a 69-68 victory.

The win pushed the Chiefs' dual-meet record to 2-1; they are 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division.

"The girls really stepped up with second and third places to pull this one out," said Canton coach John Venning. "(Sarah) Dimeglio set her PR (personal record) in the shot put and (Lindsay) Karaniemi came through big-time in the 300 hurdles.

"You can always be sure of point production from Meredith (Fox), Amy (Driscoll) and Kristen (Schilk). But to win the close ones, you look to your relay teams and athletes like (Christina) Redd, (Cindy) Rotramel, Leadford, Sabourin and (Milyne) Matheny. They don't pull points, you don't win."

Indeed, Canton won three of the four relays. The pivotal one, of course, was the 4x400, with Jessica Levely, Terra Kubert, Tekla Bude and Fox combining for a win in 4:30.0.

In the 4x200, Kubert, Levely, Bude and Fox again teamed for a victory (1:55.0), and in the 4x100, Thea Bude, Kara Jones, Rotramel and Christina Redd were winners (54.8).

Driscoll was Canton's only dou-

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Ocelots pick up a few 'big' recruits

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Four key players from the 2000 team will be gone from Schoolcraft College's volleyball program in the fall, but coach Tom Teeters has already taken major steps in rebuilding.

Last Thursday in the SC auxiliary gymnasium, Teeters showcased both the new and the old members. He has six players committed to attend in the fall, and a cursory examination is enough to discern what he was seeking.

Four of his recruits are 5-foot-11 or better and another is 5-9. "We went after the best athletes we

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could get," Teeters explained. "We weren't really trying for specific positions, but we were trying to improve our blocking."

Which means more size. Gone from last season's squad, which was 24-13 overall and 14-2 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference, are 5-10 hitter Nicole Boyd; 6-1 middle blocker Lauren Ruprecht; 5-3 setter Amanda Yaklin, the team's co-MVP; and 5-8 outside hitter Rebekah Thornton.

Boyd will play for Madonna University in the fall,

while Ruprecht and Yaklin will play at University of Michigan-Dearborn.

One of SC's top recruits is Katie Drews, a 6-1 middle hitter from Livonia Stevenson. Drews, a first team all-Observer selection, was the Spartans' MVP last season, collecting 252 kills. She also had 79 service aces and 66 solo blocks.

"She's got a good spin serve, and she can hit hard," said Teeters. "And she's got great blocking technique. She just has to get faster and stronger."

Another top recruit is Kerstin Marshall, who was a 6-1 middle blocker at Livonia Franklin and a second team all-Observer choice. "She's capable of being a

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Whalers take lead

The streak continues.

No, the Plymouth Whalers playoff winning streak ended last Tuesday when the Erie Otters beat them 4-1 at home. But this streak could be as impressive.

The Whalers got a third-period goal from Tomas Kurka with 8:47 remaining and held on to beat Erie 4-3 Thursday.

The win gave Plymouth a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven-games series, with the Ontario Hockey League's Western Conference championship — and a berth in the OHL finals — at stake.

But the impressive thing is where the win came: at Erie. Again.

That makes the Whalers 4-0-1 this season against the Otters, the OHL's best team during the regular season, on their ice.

Kurka's game-winner came following a feed from Chad Wiseman. But offense wasn't the entire story of this game, although Plymouth never did

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trail. Defense was the key.

Goalie Rob Zepp, coming off of a sub-par (for him) performance in the Whalers' 4-1 loss, stopped 33 of 36 shots. And even though the Erie power play finally clicked — the Otters were 0-for-11 with the extra man in the first two games of the series — it wasn't good enough.

The Otters were 2-of-9, but when trailing by a goal in the final 6:17 of the game, they twice failed on power plays.

Plymouth, meanwhile, continued to wreak havoc early in the game. Kris Vernarsky scored just 3:04 into the first period, with assists from Damian Surma and Chad LaRose. Erie tied it at 1-all with a goal from Cory Pecker at 12:24 of the first, assists going to Darren McMillan and goalie J.F. Ferras.

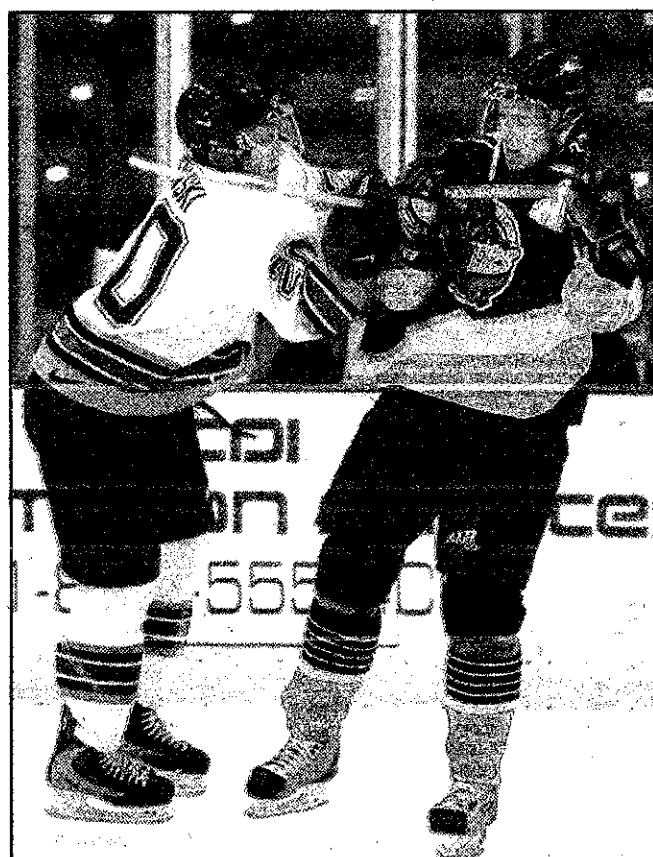
In the second period, the

Whalers opened up a 3-1 lead with power-play goals from George Nistas (from Wiseman and Stephen Weiss) at 8:41 and Weiss (from Wiseman and Kurka) at 13:46. The Whalers were 2-of-6 in the game on their power play.

Carlo Colaiacovo narrowed the gap with Erie's first power-play goal of the series at 15:57 of the second (Pecker and Jason Baird assisted). Derrick Byfluglien then knotted the game at 3-3 at 1:20 of the third period with the Otters' second-straight power-play goal (Mike Nelson, Joe Guenther assisted).

Which set the stage for Kurka's game-winner nearly 10 minutes later. And made the defensive stand in those final minutes so impressive — particularly since two of Plymouth's defensemen, Cole Jarrett and James Wisniewski (from Canton), had earlier received game misconducts, leaving the Whalers with just

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Mixing it up: *The Whalers James Wisniewski (left) tangles with an Erie Otter, something that happened a lot in Game Three.*

Canton clubs Western

A four-run first inning was enough to propel Plymouth Canton to a 5-3 victory over Walled Lake Western in a Western Lakes Activities Association softball game Friday at Canton.

The win improved the Chiefs' record to 4-2-1 overall, 2-1 in the WLAA's Western Division. Western is 4-4 overall.

Jenna Perino had two of Canton's eight hits, both run-scoring singles (in the first and third). Janelle Brown and Mary Kiesel each contributed RBI doubles in the opening frame, and Angie Neu had a run-scoring single in the first.

Katie Conlon got the pitching win, allowing three runs on eight hits (no walks), with four strikeouts.

"They've got some great hitters," said Canton coach Jim Arnold of Western. "We just jumped all over them in the first inning."

SOFTBALL

N. Farmington 6, Salem 0: Beth Danielewicz pitched a two-hit shutout Friday at Plymouth Salem, striking out 14 and walking one to lead the Raiders to the victory.

North scored all of its runs in the fifth inning when it sent 12 batters to the plate.

Emily Jaffe, Jasmine King and Melissa Melvin had RBI singles. Alyssa Stanbridge drew a bases-loaded walk, and the Raiders scored two more runs on a wild pitch and an error.

Jaffe was 2-for-3, and Allison Goldberg hit a pinch-hit double for her first varsity hit.

North is 3-1 overall and 1-1 in the WLAA Lakes Division.

Salem's starting pitcher, Kristen Miller, went 4 1/3 innings and took the loss. Katie Kelly and Amy Szawara had the only Salem hits.

Canton 25, Farmington 1: After getting no-hit by Livonia Churchill's Meghan Misiak Monday, Plymouth Canton erupted for a school-record 20 hits at Farmington Wednesday in a five-inning mercy win.

Six Chiefs had multiple hits in the game, with Angie Neu collecting three of them and driving in four runs. Danielle Weber had three hits and one RBI, while Megan Coultas, Christina Kiessel and Lesley Galarnau each chipped in with two hits and two RBI. Mary Kiesel also had two hits.

Katie Conlon was the winning pitcher, surrendering one run on three hits and a walk, with eight strikeouts, in five innings. Amy Paquette took the loss for Farmington.

Chiefs hand Falcons 1st defeat; CC rolls

BASEBALL

In a battle of Western Lakes Activities Association unbeaten, Plymouth Canton scored five runs in the first two innings and held off Farmington to emerge with a 6-3 baseball victory Wednesday at Canton.

The win boosted the Chiefs' record to 8-3 overall, 3-0 in the WLAA. Farmington fell to 8-2 overall, 2-1 in the conference.

Canton scored twice in the opening inning on a run-producing groundout by Russ Caid and an RBI single by Mark Hanson.

The Chiefs made it 5-0 in the second on a double by Jon Loos, a bunt single by Mike Tomasaitis, an infield single by Chris Pirch that loaded the bases, a run-scoring single by Jay Sofen, a sacrifice fly by Brent Kwiatkowski and another RBI base hit by Oliver Wolcott.

Tomasaitis led off the fourth inning with a solo home run, pushing Canton's lead to 6-0. The Falcons narrowed the gap by scoring a run in the sixth and two more in the seventh.

Sofen and Tomasaitis led the offense, each getting two hits and an RBI. Kwiatkowski, Wolcott and Hanson had a hit and an RBI apiece.

Hanson was the winning pitcher, improving his record to 2-0. He allowed two earned runs on seven hits but no walks, striking out six.

CC 5-6, UD Jesuit 3-0: Redford Catholic Central reached the midpoint of the Central

Division season alone in first place, thanks to a doubleheader sweep of University of Detroit-Jesuit on Wednesday.

"We made only one error in the doubleheader, so were fielding pretty well," said CC coach John Salter as his team moved to 6-2 in the Central and 10-3 overall. "We've had back-to-back doubleheaders and made just one error, so I feel pretty good about that."

CC, ranked No. 1 in Division I, held a 3-0 lead in the second game, through five innings — thanks to an RBI double by Kyle Crapeau in the first inning and an RBI by Jeff Schultz in the third. Crapeau broke the game open in the sixth inning, though, with a bases-loaded double. Ryan Rogowski and Phil Marrone added singles. Mike Wadowski started and took the win, while Charlie Haeger pitched the last three innings.

Jeff Niemiec started and won the opener, pitching out of a two-out jam in the seventh, where he walked the bases loaded, and gave up a two-run single to Mike Mancuso that cut the lead to 5-3.

CC took the lead on an RBI single by Crapeau in the first, then added two more in the third with Dave Tovey and Jake Viane getting RBI.

Tovey had two singles in the game, while Crapeau, Haeger and Marrone singled.

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Salem holds off Churchill; Canton strolls

As expected, Plymouth Salem's soccer match at Livonia Churchill Wednesday was a tight, down-to-the-wire struggle.

It took offense and defense for the Rocks to pull out a 2-1 win, making them 5-1 overall and 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Churchill is 4-1-1 overall.

Salem led 1-0 at halftime, thanks to a goal by Kellee Mullin. Nikki Anderson pushed the Rocks' lead to 2-0 with a sec-

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ond-half goal, but Churchill trimmed that deficit to one with a marker by Kyle LaPorte with 3:20 remaining.

Perhaps the key play of the game came with 2:10 left, when Salem keeper Jill Dombrowski stopped a penalty kick by LaPorte.

"It was a pretty good match," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "It

was back-and-forth. We had a lot of opportunities we weren't able to cash in on."

The Rocks, who played at Saline Saturday, will have to improve on that in the week ahead. The key match of their WLAA season is Wednesday, when they play at Livonia Stevenson in what will very likely decide who plays in the WLAA title game May 24. The winner will be the favorite to win the Lakes Division.

The Rocks host Walled Lake Western in a non-division match at 7 p.m. Monday.

Canton 9, N. Farmington 1: Maybe they were just plain mad.

The Plymouth Canton Chiefs certainly played that way Wednesday against visiting North Farmington Wednesday.

Seven different players scored goals, and Anne Morrell wasn't one of them. Morrell had two assists as Canton improved its record to 3-2-1 overall.

Allison Mills led the Chiefs with two goals and an assist. Erica Ahrens added two goals, Ashley Rosaen and Amanda Lentz contributed a goal and two

assists apiece, and Melanie Dunn had a goal and an assist. Sarah Heimerl and Kara Marsh each had a goal.

Ladywood 3, Divine Child 0: Three second-half goals lifted Livonia Ladywood to the victory Thursday at

Agape, Clarenceville split a pair

Three of the four starting pitchers in the double-header reached double digits in strikeouts as Livonia Clarenceville and Canton Agape Christian split a double-header, the Trojans winning the opener 4-2 and Wolverines the nightcap 5-2 Friday at Clarenceville.

Adam Carpenter, the winner for Clarenceville in the first game, fanned 16 while giving up 11 hits. He walked two as the Trojans broke through for their first win of the season.

Losing pitcher Rob Hough fanned 17. He allowed four hits and three walks.

In the second game, Agape

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junior Josh Anthony fanned 16 in a route-going performance. He walked one and allowed two hits.

Losing pitcher Rob Simpson almost reached double figures in whiffs for Clarenceville, fanning eight. He gave up 13 hits and walked two.

For the Wolverines (8-3), Mike Ossana went 3-for-3, all singles, stole a base and scored a run. Bobby Konrad also had three singles while Steven Zygiel had an RBI single.

Clarenceville tied the second game at 2-2 with a pair of runs

in the sixth. But the Wolverines broke through in the bottom half of the inning to win the game.

Marcus Ossana started the rally with a single and went to third on a single by David Donaldson, who then stole second.

A sacrifice fly by Mike Bommarito broke the tie. Anthony doubled in Donaldson, stole third and came home on an overthrow.

For Agape, Donaldson went 2-for-3 with a double, three stolen bases and two runs scored.

Bommarito had a pair of singles and an RBI. Anthony had two doubles with three RBI. Hough had three singles and Mike Ossana a pair of singles.

Strong showing for Rocks, Chiefs

The scoring improved for Plymouth Salem's golf team, which produced some optimism following Friday's 27-team Brighton Invitational at Oak Pointe.

Salem scored 402, while Plymouth Canton had a 437.

Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood won the tournament with a 342. Farmington Mercy was second with a 349, followed by Grosse Ile at 355.

"I was pleased with that (score)," said Salem coach Rick Wilson. "I think we can improve upon it. I think the five girls who shot around 100 will improve and eventually get into the low 90s."

GOLF

Jenny Schwan led the Rocks with a 96. Danielle March was next best with a 99, followed by Ashley Burgess at 100 and Molly Hedges at 107. Stephanie Mastic shot 109.

Canton's low scorer was Christine Slupek with 100. Meghan Stewart shot 105 and Katie Herbeck and Meghan Depp each fired a 114. Beth Treadwell shot 115.

The Chiefs host Walled Lake Western at Hilltop Monday, then meet Livonia Franklin at Idyl Wyld Wednesday in a pair of

Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division meets.

Salem meet Walled Lake Central in a WLAA Lakes Division meet Monday at Bogey Lake. Salem and Canton then clash Friday at Hilltop.

On Wednesday, Salem had four golfers shoot better than 50 in beating the Farmington Unified team 192-207 in a WLAA meet at St. John's.

Mastic topped the Rocks with a 47. March and Schwan followed with 48s, and Ashley Burgess shot a 49.

Sarah Laird's 49 was best for Farmington, which fell to 3-2 overall and 2-1 in the WLAA.

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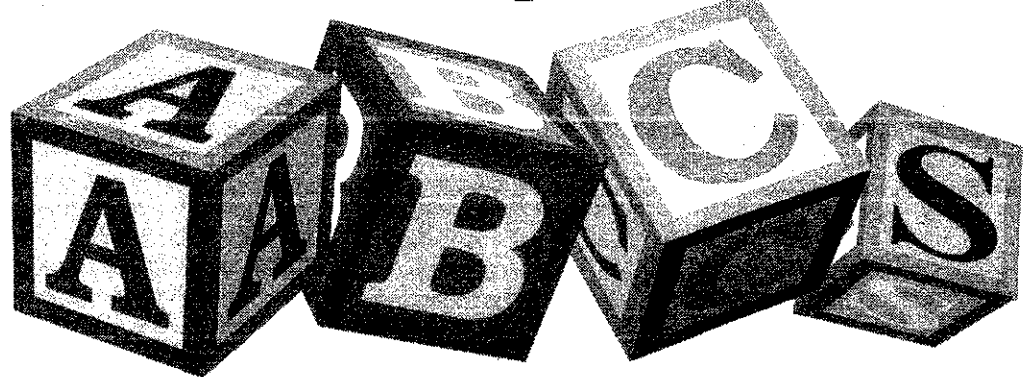
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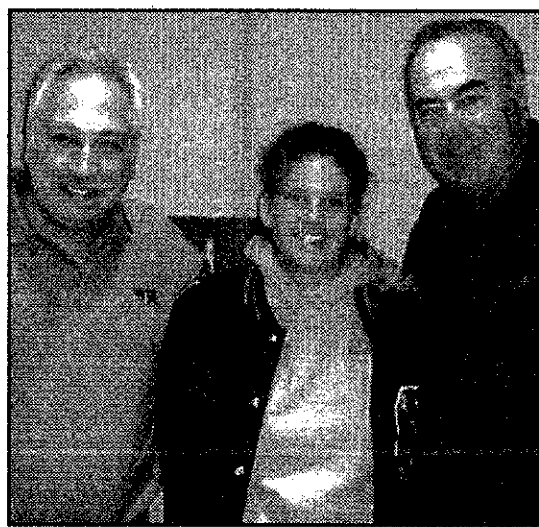
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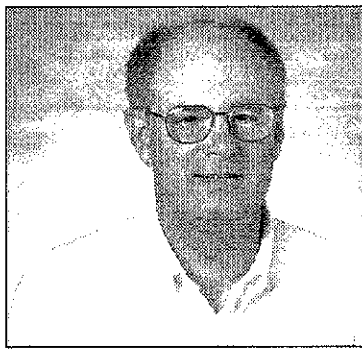
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NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Spring will bring toads together

It has been awhile since I've seen toads active at their breeding pond. But the other day I watched several on the shore of a small 20-by-50 foot pond posturing for position and strutting their stuff.

Most of the males were in the water sitting upright with two-thirds of their body exposed. This may give them a better vantage point from which to see competing males and possibly approaching females. On the other hand, it also makes them more vulnerable to predation.

It is the warm temperatures and longer daylight period that has stimulated these males to expose themselves in the open.

Their hormones are directing them to do just one thing, to court females and mate. After the hormone levels return to non-breeding status, the toads will remain hidden in grasses as they search for food and avoid being eaten. But until then, the males at the pond will continue to sing their rapid trilling call to lure females to the pond and to them.

Watching males sitting upright with a big "bubble" under their chin, and hearing the trill, is like experiencing swamps millions of years ago when amphibians evolved.

Each species developed a different sounding call to help distinguish their kind of frog/toad from others.

Attracting individuals to the pond in early spring ensures enough time during summer for the young tadpoles to develop. Large permanent ponds ensure that there will be enough water during the dry summer for the young to survive.

Young toads in the tadpole state of development breath by means of gills and are unable to leave the water.

The word amphibian means "two lives," which relates to their ability to leave the water after the tadpole matures and live on land as adults by using lungs to breathe. This is a remarkable change to go from a gill breathing animal to a lung breathing animal during its life cycle.

At the edge of the pond I could see the eggs from which the tadpoles develop strung out in looping beaded threads. Toads lay their black eggs in long chains protected by a clear mucus. A single toad can lay several hundred eggs in these chains.

In the viscosity of the eggs were pairs in amplexus, males on top of females grabbing hold of her and fertilizing eggs while she is laying them. This is a very critical time for the pair, but not a very private event.

One cluster of toads revealed three individuals in a group. The first male holding onto the female is reluctant to release his hold in order to remove the male on top of him, so he tries to roll and toss in a effort to dislodge the second male.

In some cases I watched as males grabbed hold of other males. When the hormones are flowing, males and females can look alike. But when a male grabs another male, the male being held will emit a sound that alerts the grabbing male he has the wrong sex. In which case he quickly releases his grip and proceeds to find a real female.

When females enter the pond there is a real frenzy of males trying to grab her and fertilize those eggs so he can pass on his genes. Although, with all the disturbances from other males, it is often true that a single female's eggs are fertilized by more than one male.

Check out your favorite pond before the toads stop their spring frenzy.

Opening day

It's a must despite crowds and weather

TROUT FISHING



JEFF COUNTS

There's a television ad these days depicting a bearded fly fisherman standing in a river.

It's a truck ad, and probably a waste of money for Ford, GM or Chrysler. The reason is fly fishermen pay more attention to the river than the truck.

The angler says "You've got to be in the same place each year or you may just as well go

bowling."

It pretty much sums up what trout season means to those of us who toss lures, flies or even worms at the browns, rainbows and brookies that inhabit Michigan's thousands of miles of trout streams.

This weekend marked the start of the state's trout season and until the last Saturday of September we'll be stalking the wily trouts in streams, rivers and lakes.

The question is why we even go on opening day. The weather is usually grim, the rivers often crowded. There are better fly hatches later in May. It goes back to the TV ad. "If I wasn't here, I may as well be bowling."

Myself, I've asked myself basically the same question hundreds of times during the past 25 years or so of trout fishing in Michigan. The answer that comes back to me is always pretty much the same — "What else are you going to be doing?"

It's a probing question. I know I won't ever find a cure for cancer, establish peace in the Mideast or find a way to stop urban sprawl.

As for other things I could accomplish with that time, none are very appealing. The garage always needs a cleaning, the grass will either grow or die with or without my presence. My mother can wait a couple of days for that trip to the grocery store and my wife has a companion on the radio in the form of Dr. Laura.

While she's listening to women blather about being their kids' mom, I'll be crawling along stream banks looking for likely spots. Or at other times walking through snow. It happens.

Opening day weather can be iffy. Several years ago, my two sons and I celebrated opening weekend fishing the AuSable River near Grayling. It was a bit cold that Saturday, but we toughed it out and fished under cold, gray skies. By the end of the day, a few gritty, ugly snow flakes were falling. I was in denial, even without Dr. Laura. We headed for a dinner spot, and when we emerged



Devoted to the season: Opening day in trout season is usually accompanied by poor weather — and it isn't even the best time to land one. Yet Jeff Counts' son, John, (above) still makes the trip.

several hours later, six inches of snow were on the ground.

The next day, even though common sense said otherwise, we headed back to the river, walked through the snow and fished the south branch of the AuSable. The fish were down, but the day turned lovely and I stood fishing in the river, watching the snow slowly melt and make its way into the river.

Why not? Where else would I be?

Snow isn't restricted to opening day. Several years ago, on Mother's Day weekend, I drove ice and snow laden roads in the Upper Peninsula on my way to a favorite stream. Later while fishing, I was bothered by mosquitos. Michigan is one of those places where you can get frost bit and mosquito bit on the same day.

Why was I here that day? I could have been celebrating Mother's Day. I thought of what I was missing and decided I was better off with snow falling on my head on that fishless day.

On returning home, people often ask: "Where are the fish?" I tell them I left them in the river. Most of my fishing is catch and release. And anyway, I'm not a "meat" fishermen. I don't fish to keep

the freezer full. I fish to get away from suburban lawn care, shopping malls, meaningless conversations, junk food, television and professional sports. With the way the Tigers play, I know I won't miss a thing while out in the woods.

Trout fishing is a way to get involved in the natural world. You learn the life cycles of insects, what's in rivers, how they flow and how deer, beaver and black bears need them for water and food. Once you learn a river, you end up valuing all rivers, even the suburban sludge-carrying Rouge.

The question of "how to fish" is easy to answer. There are an abundance of books and magazines that tell us everything we need to know about the techniques and equipment.

The question that's harder to answer is "why?" For some, fishing is a tradition, for others it's just a hobby, an alternative for me, thankfully, I fish because it's one of the few last refuges from our paved over, mailed-to-death, greedy, corporate world.

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Summer: Time to improve

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

As the leagues are winding down and the summer break approaches, there are a few things that all bowlers should think about for the chance to make the next season even better.

No matter what level at which you play, there are things you can work on during the summer-time.

We can divide this into two categories: 1. equipment; 2. your own delivery.

Mark Robey, owner of the Bowler's Aid pro shops, located in Skore Lanes on Ecorse Road, and its newest location, inside Westland Bowl on Wayne Road, offers some words of wisdom for all bowlers at this time of the year.

"Now is the perfect time to make any changes in your game," he said. "You would be reluctant to try anything different during the league season when it could cost your team points.

"What is your weakness? Strikes? Or certain spares?"

Robey suggests trying a different ball speed, hand position, work on playing inside or outside lines.

He says to ask yourself, "Where am I deficient?"

"Work on your weaknesses, get out and practice, or better yet, consult a good instructor who can see what you are doing wrong."

The other item is your equipment.

If you are satisfied with the balls you are now carrying, take them into the pro shop for a good cleaning and polishing. If you think you need a new ball of two, the pro shop operator will help you decide on the right way to go and to give you a correct fit and layout for your particular style.

In today's product mix, the choices are plastic, urethane, reactive, urethane and particle cover urethane balls.

The plastic balls will pretty much just go straight, although you can get them to hook on very dry lanes. They are

mostly used for spare shooting.

Urethane balls are generally good for most lane conditions, while reactives will go longer and hook harder at the backend.

The particle balls are gaining in popularity as they will give a strong hooking action consistently down the lane.

These ball reactions will vary, depending upon the lanes, how much oil is on the lane, and how the ball is fitted to the individual as to weight block placement.

It would be a good plan to go out at least once a week to practice for an hour, find your best shot, and develop a positive method for spare-shooting.

You should find a good instructor and get help at the start of the summer. Be careful about where you bowl, since many tend to oil the lanes less in the summer, it would be useless to try to bowl on dry conditions if you usually bowl on oiled lanes.

Mark this date on your planner: Friday May 11. That is when Westland Bowl will host its annual car cruise in the parking lot.

Their will be trophies given for the best car, T-shirts to best car, free hot dog to participating cruisers, outdoor patio bar, door prizes, 50-50 drawing and disc jockey.

It is also a good idea to bring your bowling ball, as the lanes will be open and you will have a chance to get started on the summer self improvement plan.

Robey's Bowlers Aid pro shop in Westland will also be open, a good time to check it out while you are there.

For more information, call (734) 722-7570.

•The most recent Great Lakes Senior Bowling Association tournament took place earlier this month at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

On March 25 the weather was cold outside, but the scores were hot on the lanes with 52 of the area's finest senior bowlers competing for top prize money.

On his way to setting a new GLSBA high qualifying mark, Larry Venderbie from Holland averaged 251 for a score of 1,507 to take the No. 1 position and a

new bowling ball from Brunswick.

Harrell Scales of Riverview also eclipsed the old mark with 1,497. Right on his heels was Ed Malinowski of Livonia with 1,491.

Others who cashed from Observerland were: Dan Mytty, Livonia; Ken O'Brien, Troy; Greg Nicora, Westland. Nicora finished 14th and won \$125.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Town 'n Country (Westland)

Saturday Night Mixed: Corey Pearse, 299; Chris Cernik, 300.

Tuesday Jr. Classic: Jason Parrato, 299.

Airlines: Al Lang, 300; Steve Baran, 300.

Inter-City: Mark Brezovsky, 299.

Junior Classic: Ron Marz, 265-289-267/821; Scott Whisenand, 300/822.

Westland Bowl

Hits & Misses: Mike Tyo, 300.

Out to Lunch Bunch: Rick Farr, 300.

Saturday Nite Live: Glenn Braasch, 300.

Dave's Darlings: Chris Ayers, 299.

Twin Parish: Mike Hane, 300; Jeff Terberg, 300; Bob Dimitri, 300.

Thursday Men's 950: Rich Milligan, 299.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia)

Ford Parts: Betty Tixey, Jr., 300.

Livonia Elks: Paul Simons, 300.

Midnighters: Vaughn Oliver, 299.

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth)

Spartimers: Josh Monroe, 300.

Plaza Men: Brian Snapke, 299.

Waterford Men: Joe Wanks, 300.

Sheldon Road (Men): Brandon Borowski, 299.

Happy Kings & Queens: Pat Ruslin, 299.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia)

Blue Ribbon Pot o' Gold Tournament: Grand prize winner of \$3,000 was Ralph Johnson.

Livonia Trophy: John Choulnard, 300.

Cloverlanes (Livonia)

Thursday Seniors: Edward Rogers, 299.

Ford Motor Men's: Chuck O'Rourke, 300/797.

Thursday Seniors: Edward Rogers, 299/779.

Wednesday A.M. Mixed Doubles: Keith Milner, 300.

Road Runners Easter Sunday Annual Fund Raiser: Anthony Hill, 300/826; Willie Johnson, 844; William Moore, 300; Mack Ivory, Jr., 299.

Renaissance Mixed: Hashone Green, 300.

T.C.A.C. Mixed: Altramese "Mickey" Webb, 300-278-278/856; David Griggs, 298/721.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Santa Hall, 1985 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/ocsa> for more information.

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to [riverrat122@home.com](mailto:rivrerrat122@home.com).

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS

Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome. More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Banbury at (810) 598-0310.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (248) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for information.

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation

(SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge. Call (810) 247-9900 for direction and information. The club is an affiliated chapter of the B.A.S.S. National Federation.

3-D ARCHERY SHOOT

The Linden Sportsmans Club will hold a 3-D Archery Shoot on Sunday, May 6. The club opens at 9 a.m. and the registration stops at 3 p.m. Cost for adults to shoot is \$8, with discounts for members of sporting organizations and for younger shooters. Kids 11 years of age and younger shoot for free, but they must be accompanied by an adult. Kids 12-17 shoot for \$5. For more information or directions to the club, call Pat at (248) 576-6671. On the day of the shoot call the club directly at (810) 735-5822.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

BIRDWATCHING

Birdwatchers can participate in an international bird census by counting birds at Kensington and Oakwoods metroparks on Saturday, May 12. Interpreters at Oakwoods and Kensington expect to have more than 50 species of birds identified at the parks during the count. A "Spring Bird Count" is scheduled for 7 a.m. at the Kensington Nature Center. Bring binoculars to help census Kensington's migrant and resident birds as part of the North American Bird Migration Count. Experienced leaders will guide each group. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 1-800-477-3178. The "North American Bird Migration Count" at Oakwoods near Flat Rock is set for 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Experienced bird watchers are invited to help inventory birds. Pre-registration is also required. Call (734) 782-3956 for additional details.

THE WEEK AHEAD

OHL PLAYOFFS

Sunday, April 29
Whalers at Erie, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 1 (if necessary)
Erie at Whalers, 7:30 p.m.
at Compuware Arena
Thursday, May 3 (if necessary)
Whalers at Erie, 7:30 p.m.

PREP BASEBALL

Monday, April 30
Northville at Canton, 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at Salem, 4 p.m.
Franklin at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at Farmington, 4 p.m.
N. Farmington at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Luth. East at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. W'sid at Liggett, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 1
Oakland Christian vs. PCA, 4:30 p.m.
at Griffin Park
Agape at Red. St. Agatha, 4:30 p.m.
Redford CC at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Churchill at Redford Union, 4 p.m.
Macomb at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. W'sid at Luth. East, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 2
Northville at Salem, 4 p.m.
Churchill at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
Franklin at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Canton at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Wyandotte, 4 p.m.
Redford CC at Rice (2), 4 p.m.
C'ville at Luth. North, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 3
Greater Life vs. Agape, 4 p.m.
at Griffin Park
Northville at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Friday, May 4
Canton at Harrison, 4 p.m.
Farmington at Salem, 4 p.m.
PCA at Zoe Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Churchill at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Gib. Carlson, 4 p.m.
Liggett at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. North at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 5
Whitmore Lake Tourney, 9:30 a.m.
Redford Union Tourney, 10 a.m.
(all double-headers)
Purcell Marion at Salem, noon
Belleville at John Glenn, 11 a.m.
Redford CC at Notre Dame, 2 p.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Monday, April 30
Canton at Northville, 4 p.m.
Salem at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
A.A. Greenhills at PCA, 4:30 p.m.
Agape at Baptist Park, 4 p.m.
Stevenson vs. Farmington
at Bicentennial Park, 4 p.m.
Churchill at Franklin, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
Luth. East at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. W'sid at Liggett, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 1
Oakland Christian at PCA, 4:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Macomb at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. W'sid at Luth. East, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 2
Harrison at Salem, 4 p.m.
N. Farmington at Churchill, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at Canton, 4 p.m.
Wyandotte at Wayne, 4 p.m.
C'ville at Luth. North, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 3
Canton vs. Salem, 7 p.m.
at Massey Field
Baptist Park at PCA, 4 p.m.
A.A. Greenhills vs. Agape, 4 p.m.
at Softball City
Franklin at Northville, 4 p.m.
Luth. North at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 4
Harrison at Canton, 4 p.m.
Salem at Farmington, 4 p.m.

PCA at Zoe Christian, 4:30 p.m.

W.L. Western at Churchill, 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Gib. Carlson at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Ladywood at Mercy (2), 4 p.m.
Liggett at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 5
Brandon Tournament, 8 a.m.
RU Tournament, 9 a.m.
Monroe Invitational, 9 a.m.
Salem Tournament, 9 a.m.
Agape at Macomb Christian (2), 10 a.m.
Sunday, May 6
Brandon Tournament, 8 a.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Monday, April 30
W.L. Western at Salem, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Gib. Carlson, 4 p.m.
Canton at John Glenn, 5:30 p.m.
Luth. W'sid at Luth. N'west, 4:30 p.m.
Churchill at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 1
Marian at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 2
Harrison at Canton, 7 p.m.
Belleville at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Hamtramck at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m.
Northville at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Salem at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 3
Harper Wds. at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m.
Riv. Richard at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.
Wayne at Tay. Kennedy, 5:30 p.m.
Thurston at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 4
Canton at Troy, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 5
Regina at Ladywood, 1:30 p.m.

BOYS TRACK

Monday, April 30
Livonia Public Schools Meet
at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
Redford CC at Divine Child, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 1
Wayne at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
Clarenceville, Hamtramck
at G.P. Liggett, 4:30 p.m.
Harper Woods, Cranbrook
at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 3
Northville at Canton, 5:30 p.m.
Harrison at Churchill, 3:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
Salem at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
Dearborn at Wayne, 3:30 p.m.
Friday, May 4
PCA at Mt. Pleasant, 1 p.m.
Saturday, May 5
Flat Rock Ram Relays, TBA.
Observerland Relays
at RU, 3:30 p.m. & 6 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK

Monday, April 30
Livonia City Meet
at Franklin, 3:15 p.m.
Tuesday, May 1
Wayne at Redford Union, 3:30 p.m.
Harper Woods, Kingswood
at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 2
Regina at Ladywood, 4 p.m.
Thursday, May 3
Canton at Northville, 3:30 p.m.
Churchill at Harrison, 3:30 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Western, 3:30 p.m.
Stevenson at N. Farmington, 3:30 p.m.
John Glenn at Salem, 3:30 p.m.
Wayne at Allen Park, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 5
Tory Clark Relays, 9:45 a.m.
Stevenson Invitational, 10 a.m.
Stafford Relays, 10:30 a.m.
Fiat Rock Ram Relays, TBA.

BOYS TENNIS

Monday, April 30
N. Farmington at Canton, 4 p.m.
Redford CC at UD Jesuit, 4 p.m.
Salem at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
Harrison at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Northville at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Robichaud at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 1
Canton at Salem, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, May 2
W.L. Western at Salem, 4 p.m.
Churchill at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Canton at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Taylor Truman, 4 p.m.
Thursday, May 3
Northville at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Redford CC vs. A.A. Huron
at Schoolcraft College, 4 p.m.
Friday, May 5
Harrison at Canton, 4 p.m.
Franklin at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
Salem at Stevenson, 4 p.m.

John Glenn at Farmington, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Thurston, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 5
Woodhaven Warrior Invitational, 8 a.m.
Grand Blanc Tourney, 8 a.m.
Monroe Trojan Classic, 9 a.m.

GIRLS GOLF

Monday, April 30
W.L. Western vs. Canton
at Hilltop, 3 p.m.
Salem vs. W.L. Central
at Bogey Lake, 3 p.m.
Northville vs. Stevenson
at Fox Creek, 2:45 p.m.
Churchill at Farmington, 3 p.m.
John Glenn vs. Franklin
at Idyl Wyld, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 1
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, May 2
Ladywood vs. Divine Child
at Dearborn C.C., 3 p.m.
Churchill vs. Northville
at Whispering Willows, 3 p.m.
Franklin vs. Canton

at Idyl Wyld, 3 p.m.
John Glenn at Farmington, 3 p.m.
Thursday, May 3
John Glenn at Northville, 3 p.m.
Ladywood vs. A.A. Richard
at Huron Hills, 3 p.m.
Friday, May 4
Salem vs. Canton
at Hilltop, 3 p.m.
Traverse City Inv., 9 a.m.
Ladywood Invitational
at Inkster Valley, 1 p.m.
Churchill vs. W.L. Central
at Whispering Willows, 3 p.m.
Franklin vs. Farmington
at Idyl Wyld, 3 p.m.
Saturday, May 5
Traverse City Inv., 9 a.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Tuesday, May 1
Country Day at Redford CC, 6 p.m.
Friday, May 4
CC at Cincinnati Moeller, 6 p.m.
Saturday, May 5
Redford CC at Kilbourne, 2 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL

(all double-headers)
Sunday, April 29
St. Francis (Ill.) at Madonna, 11 a.m.
Friday, May 4
Tiffin (Ohio) at Madonna, 2 p.m.
Saturday, May 5
St. Xavier (Ill.) at Madonna, 1 p.m.
Sunday, May 6
St. Xavier (Ill.) at Madonna, 11 a.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL

(all double-headers)
Sunday, April 29
Indiana Tech vs. Madonna
at Ladywood H.S., noon.
Monday, April 30
Cornerstone vs. Madonna
at Ladywood H.S., 4 p.m.
Thursday, May 3
Saginaw Valley vs. Madonna
at Ladywood H.S., 2 p.m.

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four defensemen. The two teams met in Game Four Saturday night at Plymouth's Compuware Arena. Game Five is tonight in Erie; if a Game Six is necessary, it will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Compuware.

NOTES: The OHL has announced the winners and, in some instances, the nominees for its post-season honors.

First the winners. Erie's Dave MacQueen was named coach of the year and Guelph's Craig Andersson was the goaltender of the year, edging Plymouth's Rob Zepp, who was the runner-up for the second-straight season.

Zepp was selected to the all-OHL second team, once again for the second-consecutive season. Defenseman Libor Ustrnul was the only other Whaler recognized; he was named to the all-OHL third

team. The league's William Hanley Trophy, presented to the most sportsmanlike player, was given to Erie's Brad Boyes, while Derek MacKenzie of the Sudbury Wolves won the OHL Face-Off Award.

Now for the remainder of the nominees. Each team was represented in each category. The following are the Whalers' other nominations.

Red Tilson Trophy (Most Valuable Player): Zepp.

Max Kaminsky Trophy (best defenseman): Libor Ustrnul.

Leo Lalonde Memorial Trophy (best overage player): Ryan O'Keefe.

OHL's Humanitarian of the Year: Zepp.

Bobby Smith Award (academic and athletic achievement): Greg Campbell.

Emms Family Trophy (best first-year player): James Wisniewski.

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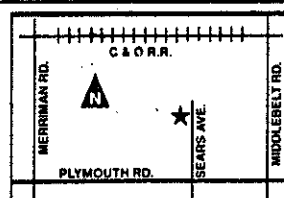
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Crusaders sweep by Concordia

Madonna University's baseball team offset a two-run rally in the top of the seventh inning by Concordia College with two runs of its own in the bottom of the seventh to take an 8-7 win, earning the Crusaders a sweep of the double-header Friday at Madonna Park.

The two wins boosted Madonna's record to 13-22 overall, 10-12 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Concordia is 3-32-1 overall, 2-22 in the WHAC.

In the first game, Corey Farmer tossed a three-hitter and Chris Woodruff slugged a double and a home run in the Crusaders' 8-2 victory.

Farmer gave up two earned runs and three walks, striking

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out six in earning his first win in four decisions. The loss went to Robert Reid.

Lance Siegwald had three hits, scored two runs and drove home another for Madonna. Woodruff and Gary Linzell each had two hits and two RBI.

In the second game, the Crusaders trailed 5-4 going into the bottom of the sixth, but scored twice to take a one-run lead entering the seventh. The Cardinals then scored a pair to regain the lead, setting the stage for the wild finish.

Madonna loaded the bases and

with two out, Bryan DeCaire pinch hit for Linzell. DeCaire's grounder to third got through Concordia third baseman Tony Baldwin; two runs scored on the error, giving Madonna the victory.

Mike Hayes, who surrendered two runs on two hits in his only inning of work, was the winning pitcher in relief of Joel Halliday (six innings, five runs on nine hits and a walk). Scott Williams took the loss for the Cards.

Greg Young and Matt Rigley each had two hits and an RBI for Madonna; Young scored two runs. Joe Pruchnik also had two hits, and Woodruff and Devin Cole each had a hit and an RBI, Cole scoring two runs.

Saints take a pair from Madonna

The magic number for Madonna University's softball team Friday at Siena Heights was three.

That's how many hits the Lady Crusaders managed in each game as the Saints swept them, 12-3 and 9-1. The losses left Madonna at 15-29 overall, 7-15 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. The Saints are 19-19-1 overall, 15-11 in the WHAC.

The first game was halted after 4 1/2 innings by the eight-run mercy rule. The Crusaders had more errors (four) than hits.

Kristy McDonald (from Redford Thurston) had a base hit and a run batted in for Madonna; she also had three errors.

Jenny Tenyer gave up eight runs (seven earned) on six hits and a walk in just two innings in taking the loss.

In the nightcap, Missy VanDoorn allowed nine runs on 13 hits and two walks in six innings

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McDonald again had a hit and an RBI for Madonna, and she had two more errors.

Madonna, Albion split

That old error bugaboo led to five unearned runs in Madonna's opening-game 6-3 loss to non-league foe Albion College Thursday at Livonia Ladywood.

The Lady Crusaders bounced back for a 7-6 win in the nightcap, thanks to Meghan Quinn's bases-loaded, two-out double in the bottom of the seventh.

Albion, an NCAA Division III school, is 25-13.

Madonna committed six errors in the two games, three in each. Of the 12 runs the Lady Britons scored, seven were unearned.

In the first-game loss, the Crusaders took a 3-0 lead into the top of the fourth, then promptly

surrendered six runs.

Pam Konwinski had a double and drove in two of Madonna's runs. Devon Fletcher had two hits, including a triple, and McDonald had two hits.

Tenyer took the loss for the Crusaders, giving up six runs (one earned) on 11 hits and no walks in six innings.

In the second game, Madonna trailed 6-2 after three innings but struck for two runs in the sixth and three more in the seventh to pull out the win.

Quinn's two-run double in the seventh was the key hit. Stacie Wilson contributed three hits and an RBI, with Fletcher and Bobrowski each adding two hits (with a double apiece), Bobrowski driving in a run. Konwinski also had two hits.

VanDoorn got the pitching win, pitching 4 1/3 innings of scoreless relief; she allowed three hits.

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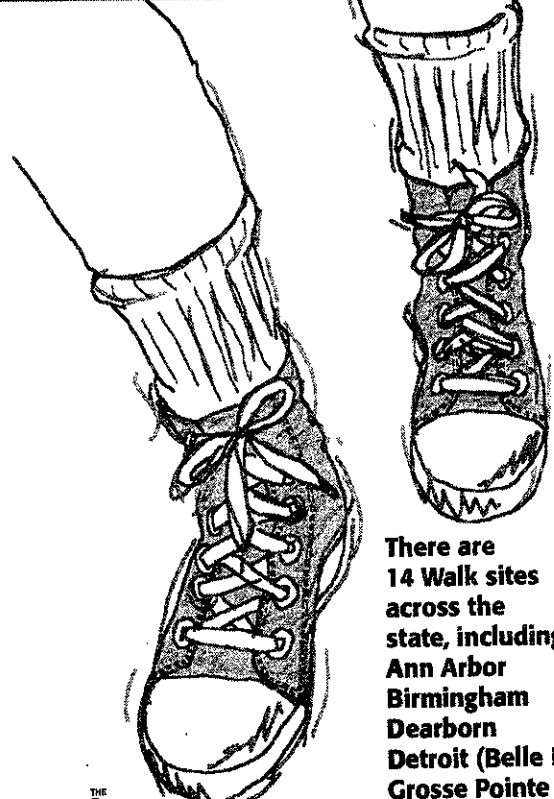
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terminator-type player, with her height and arm swing," Teeters said.

"But she must get her technique down. With Kerstin right now, blocking is her first strength and hitting second."

Another big pick-up for the Lady Ocelots is Carly Szajnecki, a 5-11 middle blocker at Dearborn. "She has great blocking technique, and she's very mobile off the ground," Teeters said. "She's got a high reach, she's a hard worker and she has very low body fat."

The fourth big addition to the lineup is Sarah Hesse, a 6-0 right-side hitter from Northville. "She's a raw athlete," said Teeters. "She's got a good reach for blocking, and I've seen her dig well."

"I think she will improve at a

very fast rate."

Meghan Mitchell, a 5-9 middle hitter at Dearborn Divine Child, comes "highly recommended by (Falcon coach) Debbie Betts," Teeters noted. Mitchell figures to play outside hitter for SC, but basically she's "a good all-around player. She's got a great attitude with good ball control."

The one non-front row player recruited by Teeters is Desiree Betts, a 5-3 defensive specialist from Livonia Ladywood who is the daughter of the Divine Child coach.

"She has an all-around good attitude," the Ocelots' coach said. "She's got great control on her serve and she can offer different kinds of serves. Defensively, she's a good passer and she's got good hands." Betts could spend time at setter, too.

Those signees, combined with the anticipated return of Noelle Swartz, a 6-0 Canton resident and Westland John Glenn graduate who redshirted last season after suffering a knee injury, should help the Ocelots considerably.

"With Kerstin, Katie, Carly and Sarah, we have four good blockers, and with Meghan on the outside, we've strengthened our front line," said Teeters. "And Desiree will help in the backcourt."

So did he get everything he wanted? "Yes, in these recruits," answered the SC coach. "I'd like to pick up one or two more. I'm always looking for a defensive specialist, and I would like to get a back-up setter."

Everything else seems to be in place.

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Canton Leisure Services' Senior Theatre Group presents "Destiny," the Night-time Soap Opera Farce. Show times are May 1-2 at 1 p.m. and May 4-5 at 7 p.m. The play will be held in the Maple/Oak room at Summit on the Park. Tickets are \$5 at the Canton Summit. For more information call Canton Leisure Services at 394-5460.

VEHICLES VISIT HOBEN

Hoben Elementary is hosting a variety of vehicles on May 2, 9:30-11 a.m. and 12:30-2 p.m. in the east lot. This will be a "hands-on" experience with owners and representatives answering questions about the vehicles. Among those participating will be a fire truck, police car, horses from the sheriff's dept., U.P.S. truck, motor homes, sports car, motorcycles, and many more.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL

New Morning School in Plymouth currently has openings in the kindergarten through Grade 8 programs. For information or registration call (734) 420-3331. New Morning is a state licensed and certified parent cooperative.

SENIOR FITNESS

Classes held on Tuesdays from 9-10 a.m. at the Friendship Station, Schoolcraft and Bradner. Cost for the 8 week session is \$10. Free trial class being held on May 1. Call Ann DeGhetto at (734) 354-3203 for further information.

CHIEFETTES TRYOUTS

Tryout sessions for the 2001-2002 Plymouth Canton Chiefettes Pompon Squad will be held May 7-11 from 5:30-8 p.m. in the Canton H.S. Phase III gymnasium. Final auditions for potential squad members will take place at the same location on May 12 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Tryout packets are available in the offices of Canton H.S. and all middle schools.

BICYCLE RIDES

Bike tours throughout the Plymouth community will start at 6:30 p.m., every Monday in May through September, at the Comerica Bank back parking lot. Come join us for a fairly slow, low mileage bike ride through our neighborhoods and to the focal points of our community.

LADIES GOLF LESSONS

Pheasant Run Golf Course is offering lessons on May 15-17. The fee for golf lessons is \$70 and there

are two class times available. The afternoon class is from 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and the evening class is from 6-7:15 p.m. In person registration began April 16 at Summit on the Park. For more information, call Canton Leisure Services at 394-5460.

FISHING DERBY

Canton Leisure Services is hosting its annual Kids Fishing Derby for Canton children on May 5 in the Heritage Park ponds. In session one, Canton kids age 12 and under are invited to fish from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and session two is from noon to 3 p.m. for kids 16 and under. The cost for fishing is \$1 per child and each child fishing will receive an "official" Fishing Derby ribbon. There is a three-fish limit and licenses are not required. Open fishing will begin at 3:30 p.m. for any resident wishing to fish.

HEAD START

Starfish Family Services has openings for preschoolers in its Head Start program. This is a free program for income-eligible 3- and 4-year-olds and their families. It also accepts eligible foster children and children with disabilities. For information, call (888) 887-9980.

TINY TOTS

Tiny Tots Preschool The Salvation Army is accepting registration for Monday, Wednesday, Friday 4 year olds; Tuesday, Thursday, 3 year olds; for the fall 2001-2002 session. Call Peggy Blaisdell at (734) 453-5464 for further information.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Dixboro Co-op Preschool is accepting applications for children 3-5 year old for its fall semester. For more information, please call (734) 665-5632.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Hours of the museum are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday. Tours for school, Scouts or other groups may be arranged by calling (734) 397-0088.

VILLAGE MUSIC

Group classes in piano and hammer dulcimer for people ages 5 through adult. The complete kinder-musik curriculum is offered for newborns to 7 year olds. For information, call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825.

FOX HILLS FISH FRY

Fox Hills Golden Fox Fish Fry is 5-9 p.m. Fridays. The cost is \$8.50 for all you can eat.

LIBERTY FEST

Canton Township is looking for artists to be involved in the 10th annual fine art and fine craft show at Liberty Fest 2001. The displays will run 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 23, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 24. Artists can choose to display their work under the "big tents" or can bring their own tent. The show is juried, and each participant will be required to submit slides or pictures of his work from the approved categories: painting, prints, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, drawing, pastel and selected fine crafts. No commercially produced merchandise will be allowed. Deadline for submissions is April 16. For more information, call Sharon Dillenbeck at D & M Studios, (734) 453-3710.

ANN ARBOR RANGERS

The Ann Arbor Rangers U17 boys soccer club is looking for new team members for the spring "travel" outdoor season. Interested people can attend one of the practices 8-9:30 p.m. Mondays at Mack School in Ann Arbor. For further

information, please call Iris at (734) 995-0011.

HATHA YOGA

Classes in Plymouth, Tuesday and Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11 a.m. and 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., and Sundays, 4-5:30 p.m. Sticky mats and Mother's Day gift certificates available. Call Cynthia Gray (734) 420-2418.

TAI CHI

Ongoing Tai Chi classes are offered for all ages in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills under the sponsorship of the Taoist Tai Chi Society. Afternoon classes are also available at the Livonia location. Observers welcome. For more information, call the Society at (248)332-1281 anytime.

RECREATION

The City of Plymouth is taking registration for its children's/ tots gymnastics, dance, arts, Jump-A-Rama, tae kwan do, personal development, aerobics and more. For more information, call the recreation division at (734) 455-6620.

SKATING CLASSES

Learn to roller skate at Skatin Station II in Canton for children or adults, 7-8 p.m. every Sunday. \$6 per session or \$30 for six weeks. Inline roller hockey leagues for all ages. 10-week session with one game a week for all ages. Call (734) 459-6401 for information.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Plymouth Optimist Club is selling Entertainment 2001 Books. Proceeds will be used for children's causes throughout southeastern Michigan. Books are \$40 and will be delivered. Call Bill VonGlahn at (734) 453-8253.

CREATIVE MUSIC

The Creative Music Center of Plymouth/ Canton has registration for its kinder-musik classes. Classes are pro-rated. Classes are at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial (just west of Sheldon). For information, call Lori Nelson at (734) 354-9109.

CLUBS

PLYMOUTH POETS

Every Thursday night at the Box Bar from 7-9 p.m., featuring readers on May 3, hosted by Liberty R.O. Daniels are Jeff Vandezande and Skip Renker.

SUBURBAN REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

On April 25, in lieu of the monthly meeting, the club will attend a session in Judge Timothy Kenny's courtroom followed by lunch in Greektown. For more information and/or reservations, please call (248) 324-1660 by April 23.

SOCIAL GROUP

St. John Neumann Catholic Church has a new social group, "The Next Chapter," exclusively for widows and widowers, though not just for parish members. Anyone who has

lost a spouse is welcome. The next monthly meeting is April 24 at 7:30 p.m. Here is your chance to make new friends, enjoy an evening out and maybe even pick up a few legal pointers.

VFW POST 6695

Presenting the Community Service Awards Voice of Democracy Winners and the Poster Contest Winners. Open to the public. Call Alice Fisher at (734) 844-3906 for further information.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

Bike tours at 6 p.m. every Monday in April throughout the Plymouth community. Come join us for a fairly slow, low-mileage bike ride on the "Greenway concept" through our neighborhoods and to the focal points of our community. For further information, call Alan VanKerckhove at (734) 455-9144.

MASTER GARDENER

Slide lecture by Canadian horticulturist Marion Jarvie demonstrating the use of dramatic structural and architectural plants including perennials, ornamental grasses, alpines, roses and smaller flowering woody plants. Pre-registration \$15 in form of a check sent to MGAWC, 35912 Joy, Livonia, MI. 48150. On-site registration \$18. Noon to 3 p.m. April 22 at University of Michigan-Dearborn's School of Management.

FARM AND GARDEN

The branch meets the second Monday of each month from September to June. Members can express their creativity in some of the many club projects that benefit the community. For more information, call the club president, Maureen Armstrong, at 453-7467.

COMMUNITY DEMOCRATS

The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 398-5845.

TOASTMASTERS

Develop your public speaking, communications and leadership skills. Guests welcome. No pressure to speak. Being held at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. This group meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month. Please call (734) 459-0715 for more information.

WESTSIDE SINGLES

Westside Singles presents dances every Friday night at the Burton Manor. Doors open at 8 p.m., dressy attire, bar, D.J., 21 and older, price is \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after 8:30 p.m. Call (734) 981-0909 for further information.

K OF C BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus holds a breakfast buf-

fet 8:30 a.m. to noon every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Fair St., Plymouth. All-you-can-eat buffet. Newly remodeled breakfast room. Call (734) 453-9833 for further information.

ARTS COUNCIL

Every second Tuesday at noon you're invited to bring your lunch and learn about art with the speakers from the DIA. The cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for others. Lectures are free to senior citizens. Winter 2001 classes for children-acting, singing, drawing, sketching and painting. For adults: photography, mandala-making, drawing, sketching, watercolor, salsa dance, and figure drawing with models. Art or drama birthday parties or Scout workshops custom designed for each group (any age) at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. For information, call (734) 416-4278.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489.

BNI

The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) holds its regular meetings 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday at Millennium Security Services, 42010 Koppernick, Suite 117, Canton. The Plymouth Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. The Livonia Chapter meets every Friday at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth Road at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

MOPS

The Plymouth Baptist Church holds the Mothers Of Preschoolers meetings 9-11:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. These meetings provide a time for moms to develop new friendships with other moms. Child care is provided. The church is at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, between Lilley and Haggerty. Call (734) 453-5534. Space is limited.

CIVITAN CLUB

The Civitan Club holds an annual garage sale April 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., next to the Penn Theatre at The Gathering. Proceeds are for community projects, Salvation Army, youth essay contest and others. Call Joe at 453-7569 or Barbara at 464-1129 for further information.

GOURMET DINING GROUP

The Plymouth/Northville/ Canton gourmet dining group meets the second Saturday of the month through June. Planned menu and recipes for each meal. If interested in joining, call Dottie Brower at (734) 455-1206 or Pat Stokes at (734) 455-7446.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call Pam Heestand at (734) 981-3341.

M.O.M.

Meet Other Mothers (M.O.M.) presents guest speakers and discussions from 9:30-11:30 a.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month. Baby-sitting is provided. Call Cheree at (734) 416-6214 or Laura at (813) 538-7622.

M.I.T.I.

An informational coffee meeting will be held April 26 at 7 p.m. for moms or grandmothers interested in meeting weekly to pray for their children and schools. Call Linda (734)762-7091 or Karen (734)397-2771 for details.

MOMS CLUB

MOMS Club welcomes all western Wayne County stay-at-home mothers to meet at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Play group meets every Wednesday. Call Lisa at (734)844-3685.

HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP

The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of special interest groups. Call Christine at (734) 416-0300.

VOLUNTEERS

SENIOR PARTY

Work is under way for the all-night senior party to be held June 10. The committee is looking for volunteers to help in the party. The group is also in need of donations, either monetary or merchandise, to be given out as prizes on the night of the party. For more information or to volunteer, please call Joanne LaMar, 459-4539, or Dave and Marcia Garnice, 844-3855.

DISCOVERY SHOPS

The American Cancer Society's Discovery Shops are looking for volunteers interested in retail to make a difference in the fight against cancer. Various positions, flexible hours and training are available. For more information, call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353 or toll-free at (800) 925-2271.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

The agency needs foster parents and help publicizing its work. Call (877) 464-3264 for further information.

U OF M CANCER CENTER

The Patient Education Resource Center at the U of M Cancer Center is looking for volunteers to help patients and families obtain information about cancer. Basic computer skills and knowledge of the Internet required. One four-hour shift per week during business hours. For more details, call Ruti Volk at 936-9947.

SUPPORT GROUPS

CHILDREN NEED HELP

To address the needs of grieving children, Commu-

nity Hospice is offering a six-week series, connections, designed specifically for children. Parents meet concurrently in groups and are provided an opportunity to talk with other parents and mental health professionals regarding children and coping strategies. Connections begins April 25 from 6:30-8 p.m. Call Community Hospice at (734) 522-4244 for registration.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Millions of people each year experience feelings of sadness, loneliness, and anger after the death of a loved one. Group support meets 6:30-8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday at the Community Hospice in Westland. Call (734) 522-4244 for further information.

ADULT CHILD'S DEATH

Arbor Hospice & Home Care is offering a seven week support and informational group. Open to any member of the community; a minimal donation is requested, 4 p.m. Thursdays, March 22 through May 3. To register or for more information, call Pat Bauer at (734) 662-5999.

CHILDREN OF DIVORCE

The group meets weekly from 6-7 p.m. on Monday or Tuesday evenings. The group is designed for children ages 6-12 and may also benefit children whose parents have separated or divorced in the past but who are still struggling to accept it. For information and registration, call Barbara Bielak at (734)453-0718.

GRIEF SUPPORT

New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers grief support groups and resources to the community free of charge. Groups for widows and widowers of all ages are offered in Wayne, Oakland, Livingston and Macomb counties. Groups will be provided for parents who have lost a child, parental loss, widows and widowers, suicide loss, and other losses due to death. Call (248)348-0115.

DOWN SYNDROME

The Down Syndrome Support Group of Western Wayne County meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main St., in downtown Plymouth. This group hosts speakers and provides support, physician referrals, and the latest information for families with children/ adults with Down syndrome. The focus is on the up-side of Down syndrome and members look for ways to help children and their development in a positive environment. Call Michelle Gonzalez at (734) 516-0746.

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Families Anonymous meets monthly at 8 p.m. Thursdays at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. This group provides support for families and friends concerned about the use of mind-altering substances such as alcohol, drugs or behavior problems of a loved one. Call (734) 416-0315.

HANDS ACROSS THE WATER

Hands Across The Water holds its Adopting Older Kids (A-Okay!) meetings from 7-9 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month. There is a \$5 fee. They also sponsor an adoption book discussion group from 7-9 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month; this group is free. Call to register at (734) 477-0135.

CALENDAR FORM

The Canton Observer welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Canton Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 734-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Thursday for the following Sunday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event: _____

Date and Time: _____

Location: _____

Telephone: _____

Additional Info.: _____

Use additional sheet if necessary

CC rules Notre Dame; Canton falls

Redford Catholic Central lost just three games against Harper Woods Notre Dame on Thursday as the Shamrocks rolled to an 8-0 win.

"We won everything in two sets," said CC coach Phil Eagle-son. "We had some different guys in the lineup and they played well. Overall things are going pretty well."

CC swept the singles with Mike Findling at No. 1 singles, followed by Jason Bedouin, Billy Walsh and Mike Wagner, though Bedouin won his sets 6-0, 6-1.

At doubles the No. 1 team of David Atallah and Mark Fleszar and the No. 2 team of Steve Doot and Matt Rowe won 6-0, 6-0, while Eric Tomkowicz and Paul Swetaj at No. 3 and Ian McHen-

TENNIS

ry and Nick Gonzalez at No. 4 won 6-0, 6-1.

The Shamrocks are 3-1 in the Central Division and 4-1 overall.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 6 PLYMOUTH CANTON 2 April 25 at Canton

No. 1 singles: Brady Crosby (LS) defeated Erik Durance, 6-1, 6-2; **No. 2:** Justin Bookmeier (LS) def. Kyle Andrews, 7-5, 6-7, 7-6; **No. 3:** Dan Petty (LS) def. Brad Kreger, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 4:** Robert Ficara (LS) def. Chris Slipek, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Brian Balfour-Adam Landy (PC) def. Brendan Cornelissen-Brian Curd, 6-0, 6-3; **No. 2:** Eric Lammers-Mike Horback (LS) def. Mike Han-Kevin Nuttal, 1-6, 6-4, 6-

1; **No. 3:** Jeremy Romer-Sam Kaufman (PC) def. Andy Byberg-Christoph Aluttis, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5; **No. 4:** Nick Reale-Cory Shedd (LS) def. Andrew Wagner-Chris Kopinski, 6-1, 7-6.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 3-0.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 5 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 3 April 26 at Churchill

No. 1 singles: Brady Crosby (LS) def. Jerry Murray, 6-1, 6-2; **No. 2:** Robert Simkow (LC) def. Justin Bookmeier, 6-1, 6-2; **No. 3:** Tom Wallis (LC) def. Dan Petty, 6-2, 6-0; **No. 4:** Robert Ficara (LS) def. Jon Boboige, 6-3, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Adam Kogut-Ben Lung (LC) def. Brendan Cornelissen-Brian Curd, 6-3, 6-2; **No. 2:** Eric Lammers-Mike Horback (LS) def. Jeremy Linn-Chris Singleton, 6-3, 6-4; **No. 3:** Matt Demgen-Andy Byberg (LS) def. Tom Webster-Jon Davis, 6-1, 6-3; **No. 4:** Nick Reale-Cory Shedd (LS) def.

Guarav Saxena-Dave Adams, 6-3, 6-2.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 4-0 overall; Churchill, 2-2.

NORTHVILLE 8 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 0 April 26 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Dean Conway (N) def. Matt Clearman, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Mark Thomson (N) def. Jafer Beydoun, 6-1, 6-3; **No. 3:** Kyle Dehne (N) def. Vimesh Shukla, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Stephen Mills (N) def. Corey Clearman, 6-0, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Scott Eller-Chris Garcia (N) def. Chris Don-Chris Harris, 6-2, 6-0; **No. 2:** Nathan Gudritz-Kyle Wargo (N) def. Jason Hudy-Mike Dumouchelle, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 3:** Adam O'Donnell-Marc Corbin (N) def. Rob Shaffer-Steve Vert, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Jonathan Lee-Jackson Kroll (N) def. Chris Bernard-Tim Steckel, 6-0, 6-0.

Franklin's dual meet record: 3-3 overall, 1-4 WLAA.

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3,200 (10:35.4). Kobus in the 110 high hurdles (16.6) and Chapman in the 300 hurdles (42.5).

Harrison got three individual-event wins from Agim Shabay in the 100 (11.3), the 200 (22.9) and the 400 (53.5). He also ran on the 4x200 relay, which finished first for the Hawks (1:38.7).

Other winners for Harrison were Brian Coates in the 1,600 (4:50.8) and Furman Tate in the 800 (2:08.7).

The road doesn't get any easier for Canton. On Thursday, the Chiefs host Northville, which already defeated Harrison this season.

"We're going to have to scramble, especially with these guys out," said Richardson. "I told them they're going to have to step up."

So far, the Chiefs have met the challenge.

North outruns Salem

North Farmington swept the firsts in all the field events

and that proved too much for Plymouth Salem to overcome as the Raiders prevailed 85-52 Thursday in a WLAA dual meet at North.

The loss left Salem at 1-2 overall in dual meets, 1-1 in the WLAA's Lakes Division. North is 2-1 overall, 2-0 in the Lakes.

The Rocks did win three of the four relays and got two wins from Donnie Warner, in the 800-meters (2:07.9) and the 1,600 (4:44.7).

Justin Hajduk was first in the 3,200 (10:37.7). Salem also won the 4x100 (47.1), the 4x200 (1:37.9) and the 4x400 (3:44.0) relays.

North got three wins from Mike Leach, in the high jump (5-foot, 8-inches), the 110 high hurdles (15.9) and the 300 hurdles (41.4).

Brandon Kaploe and Blair Weiss were both double-winners, Kaploe placing first in the shot put (44.3) and discus (124.5) and Weiss winning the 100 (11.5) and 200 (23.5).

Girls track from page B1

ble-winner in individual events. She placed first in the pole vault (9-feet) and the high jump (4-feet, 6-inches).

Other winners for the Chiefs were Dimeglio in the shot (31-3), Fox in the 100 (13.1) and Karaniemi in the 300 hurdles (53.9).

Canton's next dual meet is at Northville Thursday.

Salem shreds North

Plymouth Salem ran its dual-meet record to 3-0 with an easy 104-33 victory over WLAA Lakes Division rival North Farmington Thursday at North.

Jessica Shamberger and Michelle Bonior each won two individual events for the Rocks, Shamberger placing first in the long jump (15-9) and 100-meter dash (13.2) and Bonior capturing the shot put (33-6 1/2) and the

200 (27.62).

Other individual winners for Salem were Autumn Hicks in the high jump (4-8), Stacey Schmedding in the 100 hurdles (17.5), Erriane Bundle in the 300 hurdles (50.47), Jordan Falcusan in the 400 (1:05.7), Jennifer Jedlick in the pole vault (8-0) and Heather Whittington in the

800 (2:36.2).

Hicks, Bonior, Melissa Drake and Shamberger combined for a win in the 4x200 relay (1:48.86) and in the 4x400 relay, Hicks, Bundle, Drake and Kara Dendri- nos were first (4:23.2).

The Rocks host Westland John Glenn Thursday.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 397-5435

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STOW & GO SELF STORAGE AUCTION NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at Stow & Go Self Storage, 41999 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI on June 1st, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., on past due tenants listed below. The entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each unit. Cash Only:

Unit #663-LAWRENCE QUADERER OF 369 W. ANN ARBOR TR., PLYMOUTH, MI 48170 TV, stereo, chair, small fridge, tables, vacuum, cooler, lamps, sleeping bags, sledge hammer, TV cart, end tables, other misc household items.

Unit #102-NARAIN RAISINGHANI OF 899 POND ISLAND CT., NORTHVILLE, MI 48167 Aprox. (13) pallets of tile

Unit #716-DAVID JAMES OF 25715 SIBLEY RD., ROMULUS, MI 48174 car parts, dolley, car wheels, bench seat, 6 storage containers, other misc. item

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ADOPTION OF A BROWNFIELD PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 381 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN OF 1996, AS AMENDED

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT a Public Hearing shall be held before the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth on May 22, 2001, at 7:00 P.M. in the Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on the adoption of a brownfield plan for property described as 35M4a1, M4a2a1, T, U2 THAT PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF SEC 35 T1S R8E DES AS BEG AT A POINT ON THE E AND W 1/4 LINE OF SAID SEC DIS S 89D 25M 40S E 1368.13 FT FROM THE W 1/4 COR OF SEC 35 AND PROC TH S 89D 25M 40S E ALONG SAID 1/4 LINE 466.16 FT TH S OD 01M 52S W 375 FT TH N 89D 25M 40S W 466.16 FT TH N OD 01M 52S E 375 FT TO THE POB EXC THE N 53 FT THEREOF whose address is 315 W. Ann Arbor Road (approximately 3.45 acres) in the Charter Township of Plymouth pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, being Act 381 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1996, as amended. Maps, plats and a description of the brownfield plan are available for public inspection at the Office of the Township Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. All aspects of the brownfield plan are open for discussion at the public hearing.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for Flexible Spending Plan Administration for the District. Specifications and bid forms are available at the front desk of the E.J. McClendon Educational Center located at 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI or by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. For additional information, please contact Sharon Himebaugh of the Personnel Department at (734) 416-4834. Sealed bids are due on or before 1:00 p.m., Monday, May 14, 2001. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
JUDY L. MARDIGIAN, Secretary

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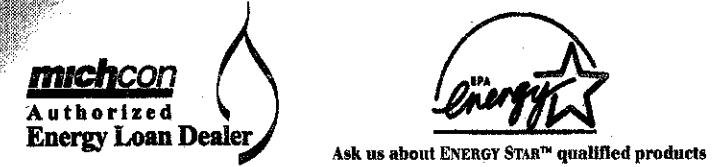
NOTICE TO BIDDERS PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for Salem High School Gym Floor Abatement. Specifications and bid forms will be available at the "walk-through", scheduled for 3:30 p.m., Monday, April 30th, 2001 at the Salem High School Gym located at 46181 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187. Bid documents will be available after April 24, 2001. For further information, please phone either Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746 or Jeff Heydaneck of Health-Air Corporation at (734) 451-0760. Sealed bids are due on or before 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 9, 2001. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
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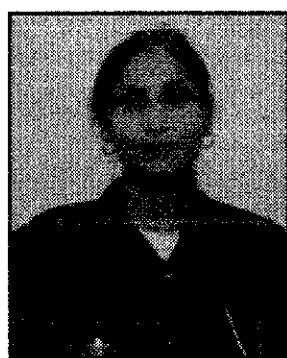
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Bands battle to keep love of jazz alive

Jonathan Napper and all the musicians and promoters connected to the Battle of the Bands agree — if you want to learn about jazz be at Clarenceville High School in Livonia Sunday, May 6 — or be square.

A fund-raiser for the Michigan Jazz Festival (Sunday, July 15, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia), the Battle will pit veteran Detroit jazz musicians Larry Nozero, Johnny Trudell, George Benson and Tom Saunders and their bands against each other in a real blow-out.

Napper will open the program with the newly formed Clarenceville High School Jazz Band at 2:30 p.m. The 14-member group officially began rehearsals Jan. 22 and already has played at the Celebrate the Arts Festival at Livonia Mall.

Battle of the Bands

What: The bands of Larry Nozero, Johnny Trudell and George Benson, and Tom Saunders demonstrate the versatility of jazz during a concert featuring different styles

When: 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6; Clarenceville High School Jazz Band performs at 2:30 p.m.

Where: Clarenceville High School Auditorium 20155 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia

Tickets: \$15, call (734) 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454. Proceeds go to support the Michigan Jazz Festival Sunday, July 15 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia

That's quite an accomplishment for these young musicians in grades 9-12. "I'm trying to expose them to everything from Latin to swing so they can get a taste of what the whole spectrum of jazz is about," said Napper. Clarenceville High's band director, Napper developed his love for jazz while playing in



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Very special performer: Emma Dale-Hench (right) and Anne Goodwin rehearse "Don't Cry for Me Argentina," the song Dale-Hench will sing at the VSA Arts Festival.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Emma Dale-Hench lights up the minute Anne Goodwin begins playing "Don't Cry For Me Argentina" on the piano. The 17-year-old Franklin High School student is one of more than 150 reasons Southeast Region Committee members like Margaret Hull work each year to put on the VSA arts of Michigan Festival at Wonderland Mall in Livonia. Dale-Hench is one of the vocalists showcased at the annual event that features the musical, dance and theatrical talents of children and adults with disabilities.

Hull, a Birmingham music therapist, will bring 90 of her special education students from Pontiac Schools to the festival Friday-Saturday, May 4-5 in the Food Court. Come have lunch and watch as children and adults show-off skills honed in arts therapy classes throughout the school year. On Friday, May 4, Hull's choir from Pontiac Northern High and Washington and Madison Middle schools perform a 40-minute set of pop, rock, rhythm and blues at 10:45 a.m. Her Kennedy Sisters vocal group from the Kennedy Center follow with Shania Twane's "You're Still the One." Still later The Young Beats from W.H.R.C. Elementary and The Rhythmettes from Harrington Elementary do Beatles tunes. Then at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 5, Hull's pride and joy, the Boyz II Boyz duo from Pontiac Northern and Madison take to the stage to perform Backstreet Boys and Motown hits.

In addition to Hull's groups the festival spotlights vocal and dance from Oakland Schools autistic program, drumming and dance from Poe Developmental in Detroit, and chimes by the Schoolcraft Players of Redford and Arbor House, Dearborn Heights. Hands-on art activities and a touring art exhibit round out the activities. Sales of t-shirts, featuring a giraffe drawn by Kennedy Center student Deneka Thomas, will help fund the committee's grant program and festival.

"The excitement just abounds. The festival is something the students look forward to," said Hull, a music therapist with Pontiac Schools since 1989. "Music in general feeds your soul. It relates to something inside you. It makes you feel good. You want to participate with the group. We stress the process, the experience of learning how to perform in a group, how to pronounce the words more clearly."

Hull's dedication to her students is one of the reasons she was named VSA arts of Michigan Teacher of the Year. She will receive the award at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival at Western

A Celebration of Arts-Ability

What: The Southeast Region Committee of VSA arts of Michigan showcase the musical, dance and theatrical talents of more than 150 children and adults with disabilities at a free festival featuring performances, hands-on art activities and a visual art exhibit. For more information, call Connie Lott at FAR Conservatory in Birmingham (248) 646-3347

When: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 4 and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 5

Where: Wonderland Mall, 29859 Plymouth Road at Middlebelt, Livonia

Michigan University Friday, May 11. VSA arts of Michigan is an affiliate of VSA arts (formerly known as Very Special Arts) which was founded by Jean Kennedy Smith in conjunction with the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Since 1974, VSA arts has provided programs in music, dance, drama and the visual arts to enrich the lives of people with disabilities.

"I was totally in disbelief when they told me about the award," said Hull. "It makes you realize that you're doing the right thing and that you're respected by colleagues."

Lora Frankel took a few minutes from her busy day as executive director of VSA arts of Michigan to talk about Hull's accomplishments. Frankel is currently in the midst of renovation work on the headquarters shared with Detroit Dance Collective downtown. Last year's move from Southfield will enable VSA arts of Michigan to offer classes in clay, and eventually dance.

"We look for someone who's an excellent teacher in the arts and makes great contributions to the arts for children with disabilities and to VSA," said Frankel. "Margaret has done a wonderful job as co-coordinator of the Southeast festival for many years and made wonderful contributions to children in music education in Pontiac."

Cindy Babcock worked with Hull on the Southeast Region Committee and on the festival for more than 10 years. She noted Hull's never missed a vote to award grants for arts therapy programs in the region. Among this year recipients were Neil Reid High School in Clinton Township, Greenfield Elementary in Beverly Hills and Camp Phoenix, a hospice program for children through the Henry Ford Health System.

"What we do is so important to making arts essential to people with disabilities," said Babcock, president of VSA arts of Michigan. A registered dance/movement therapist, Babcock's students at Keller Middle School in Royal Oak will perform 10:15 a.m. Friday. "The festival is so special, so unique. It's the only festival in the state located in a mall and exposes the public to what our students can do."

A Very Special Festival

Performers celebrate arts abilities



Margaret Hull

Emma Dale-Hench is excited and a little nervous about singing at the festival because she won't know many faces in the crowd. But that's one of the reasons for putting on the festival. Other than performing with the 70-member Franklin High School Choir, Dale-Hench has few opportunities to showcase her talents in public. Dale-Hench's learning disabilities and muscular dystrophy leave her unable to participate in activities like her peers do. Her love of singing and studies of opera history are two things which can bring a smile to her face.

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Dixieland beat: Tom Saunders brings his Detroit Jazz All Stars to Clarenceville High School for a Battle of the Bands.

the band at Western Michigan University.

"It's a good outlet for my students to hear good live music. Detroit has such a rich history of jazz. There's nothing like hearing music live. Seeing it performed is just as important. Jazz is part of our culture and a true American art form."

"It's history of jazz in the making," adds Midge Ellis, who serves on the Michigan Jazz Festival committee coordinating the battle. "For people who saw Ken Burns' series on jazz on PBS, this is a good example of what jazz is. There are different styles and they play the same tune and then all three jam together. I defy any other kind of music to do that."

"Last year, everybody said that it was so much fun. The reason I love it is because it's a good education in jazz and the different styles."

Tom Saunders' Dixieland sounds will surely have the audience dancing in the aisles. Most of the members of the Detroit Jazz All Stars — Al Winters, trombone, Commerce Township; Chuck Shermetaro, piano, St. Claire Shores; Bob Pinterich, drums, Dearborn; Paul Keller, bass, Ypsilanti; and Jim Wyse, clarinet/sax, Livonia — have played with Saunders for years.

"It's happy music," said Saunders,

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PUBLIC ART

Mosaic tells colorful story of school days, team work

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Students will enjoy the glass mosaic at North Farmington High School for many years to come thanks to graduating senior Ilyse Kaplan.

Public art defines and documents a culture. Decades from now the large-scale work will continue to provide pleasure for the viewer while telling a story about what went before. Kaplan's story recounts her school days and begins by depicting a basketball player, musical notes, theater masks, a stack of books, and art palette, and ends with the words "No other road, no other way, no day but today" from the musical *Rent*.

But there's no need to worry about time running out for the mosaic, the 85,000 glass tiles filling the 9-by-17 foot wall will permanently color the lobby.

"It's something I can leave behind for the school," said Kaplan, who plans to attend the University of Michigan in Ann

Arbor in fall.

Even though it was Kaplan who proposed the idea in March, it took 100 students to create the mosaic over four days. The completed work will be unveiled to the public during an open house Saturday, May 5.

"I did preliminary sketches and then to scale," said Kaplan. "It took two weeks to get the mosaic colored in on 4-by-8-foot panels of wood. We went to a glass supply store in Lansing to buy glass in sheets which were then cut into stripping which was then chipped by students into small squares."

Team work

Hope Palmer was responsible for encouraging students to help with the project. She couldn't be happier with the results. The school now has a stunning piece of public art and Kaplan became a winner in more ways than one. After visiting Lansing to purchase glass, Kaplan created a smaller mosaic featuring a female figure. The work won first place in the youth division of the Delphi Glass Art Competition currently on exhibit in Lansing.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

School spirit: Tom Szmrecsanyi (left), Karen Feder, Ilyse Kaplan, Gail Rosenbloom-Kaplan, Hope Palmer and 100 North Farmington High School students created this mosaic for the lobby.

"Ilyse is doing independent study where you follow your dreams and different avenues and came up with the idea for the mosaic," said Palmer, art department

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She's been going to Michigan Opera Theatre productions with her mother Chris Hench and father Peter Dale for several years and is especially looking forward to seeing *Tales of Hoffman* June 2-10 at the Detroit Opera House.

Singing makes me happy

"I like singing; it makes me very happy," said Dale-Hench who became interested in music at age 2. "I love Julie Andrews and opera singers like Maria Callas. I've seen *La Tosca* and *Evita* twice." Dale-Hench will sing *Don't Cry for Me Argentina*, one of her favorite songs from *Evita* at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. In addition to the festival performance, she will sing in a spring concert with the Franklin High School Choir 7 p.m. Saturday, May 19 at the school. Tickets are \$3, \$2 in advance. Call (734) 523-9300.

"We call her trivia queen for opera at school," said Anne Goodwin, who will accompany Dale-Hench. Goodwin directs the choir at Franklin High School and has worked with Dale-Hench since eighth grade at Emerson.

"I think the festival is a wonderful experience for her. She gets to use her love of music. She gets to achieve a goal and she's sharing her music with others."

Connie Lott is expecting up to 175 performers to share their talents and abilities at this year's festival. Scheduling that many musicians, actors and dancers can create problems, but ones Lott doesn't mind solving. One year there weren't enough buses available with wheel chair lifts. This year a group from Clinton Township couldn't arrange for a bus until 9:30 a.m. and was scheduled to perform at 10. Those are the kinds of prob-

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Connie Lott
VSA Arts Festival
committee member

lems that arise because the festival grows every year. In 1997 there were only 125 performers to worry about bussing back and forth to the festival and feeding.

Breaking down barriers

"If you went back 30 years or so individuals with special needs were kept out of public view," said Lott. "Families were reticent about acknowledging someone in their families had special needs. Their abilities were not recognized. There's been a change. Now we see them at church or in the workplace. Barriers are coming down because of interaction and communication. They can see these are whole people and celebrate their talents and realize there are more commonalities than differences. We can come together to share art and music. They're part of the family of man. Let's get to know each other."

The festival provides the perfect opportunity.

chairperson. Palmer worked as a team with art teachers Karen Feder and Tom Szmezsanyi to inspire students to take part in the project. "There were many areas in school that needed jazzing up. It's one of three murals and the beginning of many more to come.

"Glass mosaics have been done for thousands of years. When public art reflects the times, it becomes immortal. It gives the school a focal point. Karen and I have a big commitment to art for public places. We want to make this a magnet school for the arts. We want to prepare these kids for life and college, and art will be a part of that. And we're hoping more schools and communities will see it and do public art."

Principal Richard Jones is glad his students and teachers took the initiative to brighten up the school with the mosaic.

"It is just spectacular," said Jones. "The next morning after it was completed there was this respected distance around the mural and just layers and layers of kids looking at it."

Szmezsanyi couldn't be prouder of not only the students who chipped in to work on the mosaic, but of the art department.

"It's something large in place in the building that extends the department into the building and created by a student in our department," said Szmezsanyi. "It's a positive thing for the school. And all the students who were involved got to see a piece of art in the making."

"These kids know which tiles they worked on. There's pride of ownership," added clay artist

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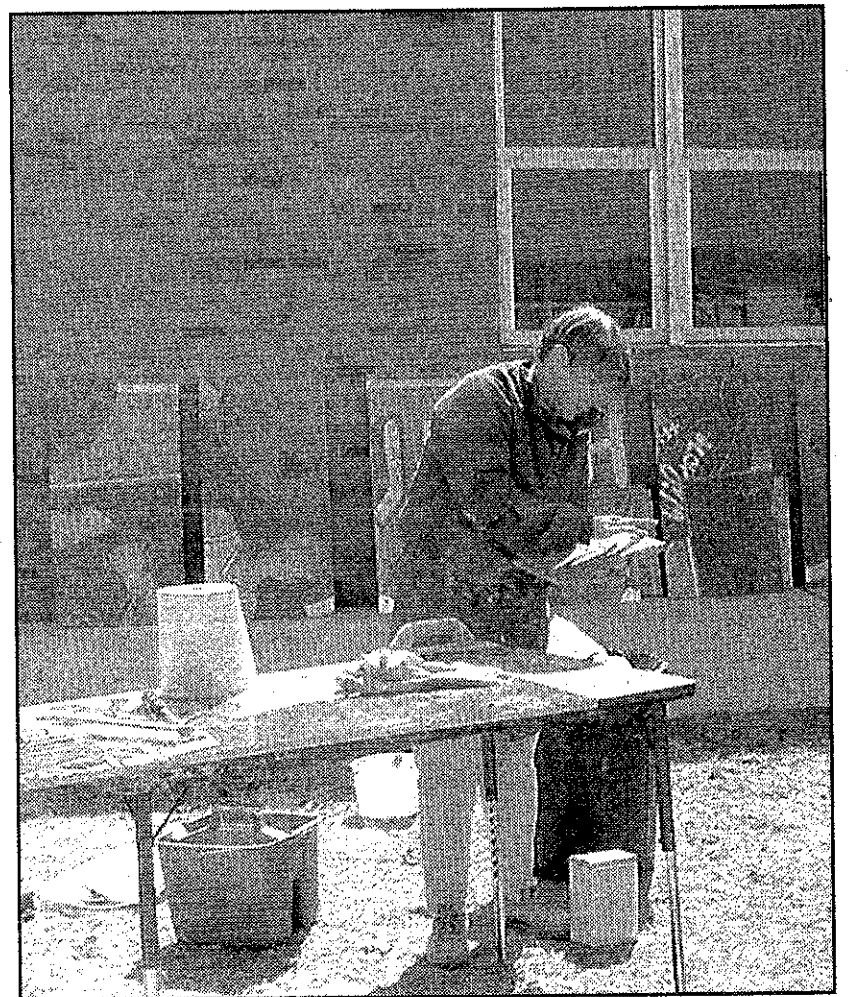
Art department chairwoman

Gail Rosenbloom-Kaplan who worked on the project with her daughter Ilyse and Dani Katsir, a West Bloomfield glass artist. Rosenbloom-Kaplan and Katsir guided the project. They designed and produced a mosaic for Hillel Day School in Farmington Hills last year.

Works in progress

Feder hopes eventually to fill all the walls in the art and technology wing with murals. She shouldn't have any problem finding talented students to complete the task.

They've already begun painting murals on the walls inside the art room after becoming bored with painting on canvas and paper. Outside the art and technology wing, Elizabeth Schmuel and Brianna Loveland feature students involved in



Artist at work: Gail Rosenbloom-Kaplan works on one of the panels of a mosaic that will be installed in the lobby at North Farmington High School.

extracurricular activities such as sports, music and cheerleading in a work in progress. Oren Myers is creating an 8-by-8-foot ceramic wall piece representing the school mascot, a raider on horseback.

"I think the mosaic in the lobby is fabulous," said Kaplan. "The walls are so naked and screaming for student input. What's really nice is that there were non art students sitting at the tables and chipping glass."

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who began playing Dixieland 56 years ago after borrowing his brother's cornet. Jazz lovers will probably remember Saunders best from the three decades he played around town with Surfside Six. "It's a form of jazz that's not as musically contemporary or like bebop that stretches to where the layman can't understand it. It started down south in New Orleans. It was spelled 'jass' first and then changed to 'jazz' as it worked its way up the Mississippi River to St. Louis and Chicago."

bands," said Saunders. We're giving people three different styles of jazz. Johnny Trudell is swing, Nozero contemporary jazz. We'll all come back on stage and it will be a train wreck, a jam.

"The last time we did it the turnout was great. I know all these guys and have worked with them a long time. It's all to try to raise money for the Michigan Jazz Festival that's free, but we do have bills to pay."

Spring concert

Battle or no battle, if you miss the concert and would still like to hear jazz, don't miss the Clarenceville High School Jazz Band's spring concert 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15. The program will feature everything from Latin to swing to straight-ahead jazz. Admission is free. For more information, call (248) 473-8926.

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New styles

Over the years, jazz took different roads as musicians came up with new styles.

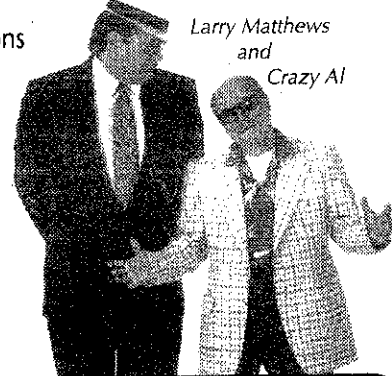
"That's what jazz is," said Saunders. "Everybody tries to come up with something new. Stan Kenton was a perfect example. He would mess with the harmony. A lot of people said that he was too far out but it all worked."

Now Saunders, Trudell, Benson and Nozero are fighting to keep the tradition alive.

"It's not really a battle of the

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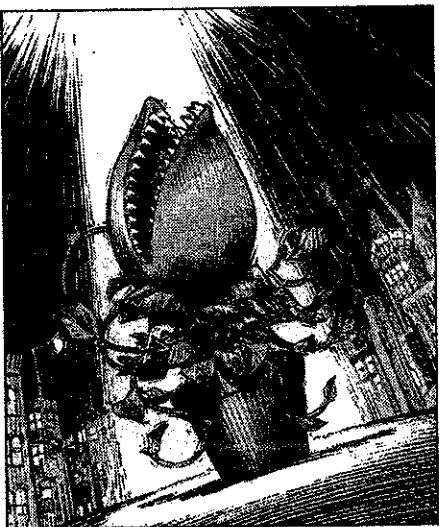
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To perform sounds of the American West through Western Roundup 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at Groves High School Auditorium, 20500 W. 13 Mile Road. (248) 474-4497.

CENTURY CLUB

Features live music, dancing and a late-night menu on Friday and Saturday evenings. A rotating roster of musicians, including vocalists Misty Love, Jennifer George-Consiglio and Johnnie Bassett. 333 Madison, Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

Presents Mostly French: Voila 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6. Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-5210.

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS AND STRINGS

Perform at 4:30 p.m. April 29 in concert at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, and at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at St. Hugo of the Hills. (313) 885-4841.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The DSO youth orchestras perform at the Cinco De Mayo festival at 6 p.m. May 5 at St. Anne's Church in Detroit. Bach's Great Mass will be May 3-6 at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 576-5111.

FREE CONCERTS

Birmingham Musicales and Farmington Musicales will sponsor free concerts at Tel-Twelve Mall, at Telegraph and 12 Mile roads, Sunday, May 6 through Thursday, May 10 during mall hours in observance of National Music Week. Presentations include school choruses and instrumental groups and adult amateur and professional groups. (248) 443-1494.

KIRK CONCERT SERIES

Presents an evening of song by the Kirk Chancel Choir at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6. 1340 W. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 626-2515.

LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR

Presents a spring concert at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 6 at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia. (734) 425-1749.

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Presents An Evening with the Oak Ridge Boys on Sunday, April 29. 44575 Garfield, Clinton Twp. (810) 286-2141.

MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS

A season-ending organ recital at 4 p.m. May 6 by Mike Brittenback featuring works by Bach, Guilman, Mendlessohn, Howells and Liszt. The church is located just west of downtown Pontiac at the corner of Williams and Pike streets. (248) 334-4571.

OCC MASTERWORKS CHORALE

The spring concert, conducted by Thomas Sheets, will range from Schubert's Mass in G to spirituals at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 29. First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 11 Mile Road at Farmington.

PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY

Performing Mozart's *Requiem* and works by Bach along with the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra. 8 p.m. Saturday, May 5 at The First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth. (734) 455-8353.

SALVATION ARMY

Presents a concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at the Salvation Army, 26700 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights. (313) 563-4457.

WARREN CONCERT BAND

Performs a spring concert with the Warren Community Chorus at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 29 at Warren Woods Tower High School Auditorium. (248) 676-1633.

DANCE

MOREDANCES

MoreDances Contemporary Dance Company will perform 2 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at Wayne State University's Maggie Allessee Studio Theatre on the third floor of the Old Main Building, located on the southwest corner of Cass and Warren in Detroit. Tickets available at the door, \$15 for adults, \$10 for children and seniors. (248) 828-4080.

Lynch family singers



Musical family: Patrick Lynch, Mary Callaghan Lynch and Caitlin Lynch perform at the Birmingham Musicales 2001 benefit at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at Central Christian Church in Troy.

SLEEPING BEAUTY

Michigan Ballet Theatre presents *The Sleeping Beauty* at the Lake Orion Performing Arts Center in Lake Orion High School on Scripps Road north of the Palace. Performances are at 7 p.m., Friday, May 4 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 5. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and children under 12. (248) 652-3117.

EVENTS

JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

Takes place Sunday, April 29-Sunday, May 6 at the United Artists Theatres in Commerce Township. For tickets call (248) 788-2900.

THOMAS KINKADE APPEARANCE

Avenue Gallery will host artist Thomas Kinkade at Novi's 12 Oaks Mall Saturday, May 12. Kinkade will speak at 10 a.m. in the mall's Center Court. He then will create a charity sketch which will be auctioned off to benefit Promise Village: Home For Children. Collectors will also have the opportunity to have their Kinkade artwork signed by the artist. The event is free but guests must reserve tickets through Avenue Gallery in Novi. (248) 344-9960.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival hosts its Gala Festival Preview Party and Auction Saturday, May 5 at the Walter P. Chrysler Museum, Auburn Hills. Pianist James Tocco will perform, there will be live and silent auctions and a tour of the museum's classic car collection. A strolling dinner buffet will be served. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$125 for patron tickets. Call (248) 559-2097 or e-mail chambermusic@juno.com

RECOGNITION AWARDS

Wayne County Council for Arts, History & Humanities presents the Fourth Annual Recognition Awards Reception to honor outstanding cultural programs, institutions and those who support and participate in them. The free reception is open to the public from 6-8 p.m. Monday, May 7 at Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, 600 E. Lafayette, Detroit. (313) 943-3095.

SCHOOL AUCTION

St. Mary Elementary in Royal Oak is hosting its Annual Auction to raise funds for school activities and parish community outreach programs. The event, open to persons age 21 and older, is from 7-10:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5 at Club Venetian in Madison Heights. Tickets are \$25. (248) 545-2140.

FOR KIDS

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY HOUSE

Rita Kirsch's music classes for parents and children ages 3 months to 4 years. To register call (248) 644-5832.

KINDERMUSIK

Village Music offers classes in Kindermusik (newborn to 8), group piano lesson (5 to adult), private voice, piano and hammer dulcimer. Summer classes start in June. All classes taught at Village Music, 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 354-9825. michigan dance express Sponsoring the ninth annual summer camp, a sleepover, from July 22-26 in Fenton. The camp is geared to dancers ages 8 and up. Dance classes offered include ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, modeling and swing. Spaces are still avail-

RIVER GALLERY

Opens 5-8 p.m. May 5 — Mignonette Yin Cheng's bold oils and delicate watercolors of Italy, China and the United Kingdom will be featured through May 27 with an artist lecture, May 20. 121 S. Main, Chelsea. (734) 433-0826.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Opens 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 4 — An exhibition of new paintings by Oscar Lakeman through June 30. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3908.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ALLEY CULTURE

Through May 19 — Honor the Earth Biennial V. Earth Day concert is 8 p.m. Sunday, April 20. Alley between Trumbull and Lincoln, Detroit.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through May 13 — *Potential!*, Annual Youth Art Exhibition. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday, April 27. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

ART APARTMENT

Through April 30 — *A Reader's Art: Artists books in the Midwest*. 210 Abbott Road, Suite 18. East Lansing. (517) 337-8370.

BENTLEY LIBRARY

Through April 30 — *Shakespeare on Campus*, a photographic review of the performances of the Bard's works on the U-M campus. 1150 Beal, North campus, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-3482.

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY

Through April 29 — *Michael Glancy: Glass Artist*. 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 593-5058.

BLOOMFIELD LIBRARY

Through April 30 — *Pysanky by Susana*, Ukrainian Easter eggs by Susana Woloson. Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield. (248) 642-5800.

BOOK BEAT

Through May 15 — Photography by Robert Shimmik. 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park. (248) 968-1190.

CITY GALLERY

Through May 10 — Features glass works by Chris Nordin, Michelle Plucinsky and Kaiser Suidan. First National Building on Woodward, Detroit. (313) 963-0101.

COWBOY TRADER

Through May 11 — Susan Guy's watercolors. 251 Merrill, Birmingham. (248) 647-8833.

CPOP GALLERY

Through April 29 — Tim Hussey: *Shed* and Gary Tazali: *Sweet Shop Toys, Candies and Books*. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Through May 11 — *Body as Metaphor*. Featured artist of the month is Jeff Guido through May 31. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY

Through May 10 — Steven Weinberg and Irene Frolic: *Diverging Directions in Glass*. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

EXHIBIT A GALLERY

Through April 30 — *Reality Check: A Group exhibit*. 288 Maple, Birmingham. (248) 258-9282.

FOCUS HOPE

Through May 4 — *Through Latina Eyes* with works of Lisa Luevanos and Alesia Zettlemyer. 1400 Oakman, Detroit. (313) 494-4315.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through April 30 — *New paintings* by Joel Sheesley and recent drawings by Rick Vlan. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

Through May 10 — Recent works of Robert Edwards. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248) 647-7709.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through April 30 — Works by Richard Skelton, Kris Azelis Lamb and Ruth Coulson. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Through May 13 — *Interpretations: The 2001 Student-Faculty Exhibition*. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University. (248) 370-3005.

NATIVE WEST

Through April 30 — *Etchings in Glass*. 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 455-8838.

ORCHARD LAKES

SCHOOL GALERIA

Through April 30 — *Paintings of fabrics* by Joanna Tiok. 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. (248) 683-1750.

OUTSIDE THE LINES

Through April 30 — *Joyce Gottlieb: Fugitive forms in glass*. 8410 Macomb Street, Grosse Ile. (734) 692-0523.

REVOLUTION

Through May 26 — Joan Snyder: *Paintings and works on paper*. Reception is 5-7 p.m. Saturday, May 5. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

TROY LIBRARY

Through April 30 — *Exhibit of photography* by Maureen Electa Monte. Lecture by the artist at 7 p.m. Monday, April 23 at the Troy Library. (248) 544-0611.

WARREN TRI COUNTY ARTS

Through April 30 — Featured artist Clare Wolfe. 29500 Van Dyke, Warren. (810) 754-1466.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Through May 5 — *Hot, Hot, Hotter: Three Michigan Artists Working in Glass*. 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-7395.

LECTURES

BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Internet Behind the Web is at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 2. 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham. (248) 647-1700.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

The Falstaff Character and the Shakespeare/Verdi Connection is at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 5 and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 8 at the Detroit Opera House. (313) 237-3270.

MUSEUMS

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

First Friday is 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 4 featuring Cuban and Russian music from Lida Lopez Manchewa. Festival of Indonesia is May 5. Howdy Doody is on display through May 13. Through July 22 — *Dance of the Forest Spirits: A set of native American Masks*. Abelardo Morell and the Camera Eye. Through May 20 — *Detroit Public Schools Exhibition*. Through May 6 — *Treasures from the Royal Tombs of Ur*. Through May 27 — *A Century of Collecting Drawings: 1900-2000*. 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

THEATER

ANDOVER LITTLE THEATER

The Andover High School Young Thespian Association will be performing William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 29 in the Andover Little Theater, one block west of Telegraph Road, one block south of Long Lake Road. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to The March of Dimes. Tickets are \$5 and \$8. (248) 645-4679.

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL

Presents One Act Play Festival at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 3 in the auditorium at Harrison High School, Farmington Hills. (248) 489-3499. Tickets sold at the door only.

JET

The festival of new plays features *Dance Like No One's Watching* by Kitty Dubin on May 2-3. Contact JET at (248) 788-2900 for exact times.

LAKELAND PLAYERS

Presents *Something's Afoot* at 8 p.m. May 4, 5, 11 and 12 at Mason School, 3835 W. Walton, Waterford. (248) 673-9799.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

Presents the comedy musical *Little Shop of Horrors* through May 20. Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 377-3300.

ROMEO THEATRE COMPANY

Presents the *Wizard of Oz* April 29 and May 4-5 at Romeo High School, 11091 W. 32 Mile Road. (810) 752-0300.

VILLAGE PLAYERS

Presents *Lend Me a Tenor* May 11-13, 18-20, 25 and 26. The Village Players Playhouse is located on Chestnut, East of Woodward, 2 blocks south of Maple. (248)

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BOOK MARK

First-time author discusses novel



Tova Mirvis

Memphis, Tenn. sounds like a highly unorthodox place for an Orthodox Jew to be, but in Tova Mirvis' first novel, The Ladies Auxiliary...

Published in 1999, Mirvis' book focuses on many themes in Jewish literature, including guilt, passion, prejudice, loneliness and independence.

The Amazon.com readers' book review survey gave The Ladies Auxiliary a 4.5 out of 5 based on 54 reviews...

On Wednesday, May 2, Mirvis will be speaking at Woman's World 2001 at Shaarey Zedek on Bell Road in Southfield.

Her lecture is the highlight of

a day that begins with continental breakfast and boutiques at 10 a.m. The Congregation Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood...

At 11:30 a.m. Mirvis will speak in the main sanctuary, followed by lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Mirvis was raised an Orthodox Jew in Memphis during the 1980s. Although she states her novel is not autobiographical...

For tickets and information, contact Frieda Langnas at (248) 357-554, ext. 42.

BEST SELLERS

On a monthly basis, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will run the bestselling list from BookSense.com...

Trade paperback fiction 1. Girl With A Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier, Plume, \$12

Trade paperback nonfiction 1. A Heartbreaking Work Of Staggering Genius by Dave Eggers, Vintage, \$14

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Jacob Weisberg, S&S, \$9.95 9. Guns, Germs, and Steel by Jared Diamond, Norton, \$15.95

10. The Vagina Monologues by Eve Ensler, Villard, \$12.95 Hardcover fiction

1. A Common Life: The Wedding Story by Jan Karon, Viking, \$24.95 2. The Bonsetter's Daughter by Amy Tan, Putnam, \$25.95

3. Death in Holy Orders by P.D. James, Knopf, \$25 4. The Dreamcatcher by Stephen King, Scribner, \$28

5. 1st To Die by James Patterson, Little Brown, \$26.95 6. The Last Report on the Miracles of Little No Horse by Louise Erlich, HarperCollins, \$26.95

7. The Last Time They Met by Anita Shreve, Little Brown, \$24.95 8. A Painted House by John Grisham, Doubleday, \$27.95

9. Scarlet Feather by Maeve Binchy, Dutton, \$25.95 10. Prodigal Summer by Barbara Kingsolver, HarperCollins, \$26.66

Hardcover nonfiction 1. Seabiscuit by Laura Hillenbrand, Random House, \$24.95

2. Who Moved My Cheese? by Spencer Johnson, Putnam, \$19.95 3. Fast Food Nation by Eric Schlosser, Houghton Mifflin, \$25

4. Prayer Of Jabez by Bruce H. Wilkinson, Multnomah, \$9.99 5. The Wisdom of Menopause by Christiane Northrup, M.D., Bantam, \$27.95

6. A Short Guide to a Happy Life by Anna Quindlen, Random House, \$12.95

7. Body For Life by Bill Phillips, Michael D'Orso, HarperCollins, \$ 8. In Harm's Way by Doug Stanton, Holt, \$25

9. The Flaneur: A Stroll Through the Paradoxes of Paris by Edmund White, Bloomsbury, \$16.95

10. Barefoot Contessa Parties by Ina Garten, James Merrell (Photographer), Clarkson Potter, \$32.5

Children's 1. Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them by J.K. Rowling (writing as

ak, who will present a discussion and film clips of the "hard-boiled" detective in the movies. This is a free program open to anyone who would like to attend and find out more about the Friends. A reception sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha will follow the presentation. 7-9 p.m. in the Marcotte Room.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 Writers' Group — for those who enjoy writing, the Writers' Group provides a monthly forum in which to share your work, develop your writing talents and exchange experiences with fellow writers in a supportive and informative setting. To register, call Patrice at 948-0457. Free. 7-8:30 p.m. in the Marcotte Room. Registration required.

Borders Books, Music, Video & A Cafe, 1122 S. Rochester in Rochester Hills, has the following events planned: ON VIEW THROUGH APRIL 30

A photography exhibition, Michigan's Heritage Barns, by Mary Keithan, documents the landmarks of Michigan's cultural heritage. Keithan's travels took her through the back roads of Michigan, from the Upper Peninsula's coastal harbor to the Ohio border, culminating in duotone images of poetic reality and timeless beauty.

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Borders and Mr. Don want to remind folks that reading aloud is not just for tykes with a program titled Reading Without a Net. Stop into Borders at 7 p.m. to experience the neglected art of reading aloud. It isn't radio, or TV; it's live.

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Kennilworthy Whisp), Scholastic, \$3.99 2. Quidditch Through the Ages by J.K. Rowling (writing as Newt Scamander), Scholastic, \$3.99

3. Twister On Tuesday (Magic Treehouse #23) by Mary Pope Osborne, Random House, \$3.99 4. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling, Scholastic, \$6.99

5. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J.K. Rowling, Scholastic, \$6.99 6. Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by J.K. Rowling, Scholastic, \$19.95

7. Castaways Of the Flying Dutchman by Brian Jacques, Philomel, \$22.95 8. The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket, HarperTrophy, \$8.95

9. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by J.K. Rowling, Scholastic, \$25.95 10. The Captain Underpants Extra-Cruncky Book O' Fun by Dav Pilkey, Blue Sky, \$3.99

The Book Sense Poetry Bestseller List based on one month of sales: 1. Beowulf by Seamus Heaney, Norton, \$13.95 paper

2. New and Selected Poems by Mary Oliver, Beacon, \$16 paper 3. Collected Poems by James Merrill, Knopf, \$4

4. Spring Essence: The Poems of Ho Xuan Huong translated by John Balaban, Copper Canyon, \$15 paper 5. The Beauty of the Husband: A Fictional Essay in 29 Tangos by Anne Carson, Knopf, \$22

6. The Gift: Poems by Hafiz, The Great Sufi Master translated by Daniel Ladinsky, Penguin, \$13.95 paper 7. Beowulf by Seamus Heaney, FSG, \$25

8. American Favorite Poems: The Favorite Poem Project Anthology edited by Robert Pinsky & Maggie Dietz, Norton, \$25 9. Men In the Off Hours by Anne Carson, Vintage, \$12 paper

10. The 100 Best Poems of All Time edited by Leslie Pockell, Warner, \$11.95 paper

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features events at suburban bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Steve Kowalski, Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax them to (248) 901-2573 or e-mail to skowalski@oe.homecomm.net.

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Leithauser was born in Detroit and graduated from Harvard College and Harvard Law School. He is the author of four previous novels — Equal Distance, Hence, Seaward and The Friends of Freeland — and a book of essays. He has received many awards, including a Guggenheim Fellowship, an Ingram Merrill Grant and a MacArthur Fellowship.

Borders Books Shop, 31150 Southfield Road in Beverly Hills, announces the following event: SUNDAY, MAY 20

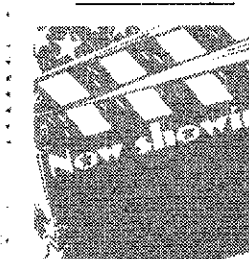
At 1 p.m., local author Marcy Heller Fisher signs copies of her new book, The Outdoor Museum: The Magic of Michigan's Marshall M. Fredericks. Call (248) 644-1515.

Women's Prerogative Bookstore, 175 W. Nine Mile in downtown Ferndale, has the following event planned: MONDAY, MAY 14

The Writer's Voice of the YMCA and a Woman's Prerogative Bookstore presents internationally known Beat Generation writer Diane di Prima with New Jersey poet Maria Mizzolotti Gillan and San Francisco folk singer Lori B. Free and open to all. Call (248) 545-5703.

Southfield Public Library has the following announcement: TUESDAY, MAY 1

Friends Annual Meeting — Join the Friends of the Southfield Public Library at their annual meeting. This year's annual meeting will feature film instructor and lecturer Lawrence Zeji-



Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279.

JAZZ CONCERT

The Schoolcraft College Jazz Band, under the direction of Jack Pierson, give a spring concert 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 30 in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

Admission is free. The program includes the music of Basie, Gillespie, Monk, and Don Ellis. Cindy Pierson will sing jazz standards.

OPENING RECEPTION

Quicksilver Photo Gallery hosts an opening reception for its newest exhibition 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 1 at 1150 W. Ann Arbor Road, between Main Street and Sheldon, Plymouth.

For information, call (734) 455-3686.

Photographers Don Alley, Jeffrey St. John, JoEllen Kalyon, Dr. William Ross, and Larry Diggs exhibit a variety of subject matter including landscape.

PIANO RECITAL

Lisa Caron and Linda Wotring Cuneo play a four-hand piano recital 3 p.m. Sunday, April 29 at Schoolcraft College, Forum Building Room 530, Livonia; and 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at St. Matthew's Methodist Church, 30900 West Six Mile, Livonia.

Admission is free. The program includes music by Mozart, Schumann, Brahms, Schubert, Rachmaninoff, Dvorak and Gershwin.

Caron is a private piano teacher in the Ann Arbor area, Wotring Cuneo an adjunct music professor at Schoolcraft College. The two musicians met while Caron was working in the children's piano program at the college.

SPRING EXHIBIT

The Garden City Fine Arts Association holds its annual spring sale Monday-Saturday, May 7-12 at the Garden City Library, 2012 Middlebelt Road, south of Ford Road.

An awards presentation takes place 7 p.m. Monday, May 7. The public is invited to meet the artists and enjoy looking at the



VAAL exhibit: This iris painting by Billie Thompson is one of the works on display in the Visual Arts Association of Livonia exhibit at Livonia City Hall.

paintings, drawings, ceramics and sculpture on exhibit.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 4 p.m. Saturday, closed Friday. For more information, call Norma McQueen at (734) 513-4044.

CALL FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's education department will be holding auditions May 15 to June 13 for three of its programs for young musicians.

Auditions will be held at Orchestra Hall for the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra and the Civic Sinfonia, and the DSO Summer Institute (July 15-29) at Meadow Brook in Rochester.

To request applications for the orchestras or the institute, call (313) 576-5164 or go on-line to www.detroitssymphony.com. The DSO must receive the completed applications by April 30.

All of the programs allow students to improve their orchestral skills. While the orchestra are divided between advanced (Civic) and emerging (Sinfonia) musicians, the two-week Summer Institute music camp is open to students of all levels from the ages of 12 to 25. This year the institute will include jazz. Students will be given basic instruction in improvisational techniques, jazz history, theory and performance. Trumpeter

and conductor of the DSO's Civic Jazz Orchestra Marcus Belgrave will be involved in developing this aspect of the program.

If you'd like to hear the results of what the education department's programs can do for young musicians, come to the Cinco De Mayo Celebration 6 p.m. Friday, May 5 in the Hubbard Richard Plaza by Ste. Anne Church in Southwest Detroit. The Civic Orchestra, conducted by Charles Burke of Canton, and Civic Jazz, under the direction of Marcus Belgrave, will perform. In addition to the great music, there will be food, arts and crafts, and Mexican jewelry. Admission is free.

For information, call Ismael Duran at (313) 964-5942.

VAAL EXHIBIT/CLASSES

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia will hold their spring show May 2-31 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, east of Farming-

ton Road.

Farmington artist Alice Nichols will judge the show. Nichols has taught art at Oakland Community College as well as other places in the community for more than 40 years.

VAAL, in addition to exhibiting its members work, begins art classes Thursday, May 3 in Room 16 of the Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff.

Learn to create watercolor with Farmington Hills artist Marjorie Chellstorp, oil paintings with Lin Baum, or pastel with Jim Riopelle. An open evening studio offers the opportunity to finish all those incomplete works beginning May 2. Workshops in watercolor monotypes (Lily Dudgeon) and painting sunflowers in watercolor with Gwen Tomkow take place in May and August. For information or a brochure, call Mary Ann Adams at (734) 455-9517.

ART BEAT

PAINTIN' IN THE STREETS

A creative celebration of the city, "Paintin' in the Streets," will allow spectators to view the artistic process up close each Saturday in May. More than 30 local artists will take to the streets to document their vision of Detroit's architecture and street scenes. These works will then be curated and presented in an exhibition and sale at the Scarab Club June 29 to July 29. An opening reception is scheduled for 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 29 at the club located on Farnsworth behind the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The first "Painting in the Streets" takes place 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 5 (rain date May 26) on Woodward Avenue in the Cultural Center followed by sessions on May 12 in Hart Plaza and May 19 at Greektown and Eastern Market.

For more information, call project director Jillian Omand at (248) 399-0633.

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Shop the Internet for Mother's Day gifts

CYBER SHOP



CARI WALDMAN

Mother's Day comes around every year. So does shopping for a gift.

But rather than taking the routine approach - really, why not forgo the flowers or one more robe that mom doesn't need - and log on to the Internet for a gift to give come May 13th.

Just a few mouse clicks away, there are plenty of interesting and more unique finds for mom.

She'll certainly appreciate the thoughtful gift.

You'll experience gift-buying free of the crowds and shopping malls.

And, in the end, mom may even get hip to web shopping.

Here are a few suggested web sites to get you started.

I think www.ashford.com is a perfect source for Mother's Day shopping. The site carries a range of upscale goods, including watches, jewelry, handbags, perfume and writing and desk top accessories. It truly makes decadent gift-giving easy in today's busy world.

Not to mention, the site is offering free-overnight shipping through Mother's Day on orders of \$100 or more. Free gift packaging and a card are included.

Keep an eye out for extra services like these, as well as return policies conducive to gift-giving. Ashford.com, for example, has a 30-day satisfaction guarantee, so mom can return anything she doesn't like or want, no matter where she lives.

I found several great gifts for mom at ashford.com. One of my favorites was a 36-inch silk twill Anne Klein wrap with an antique paisley motif and touches of blue, red and white. Priced at \$58, it would be a perfect addition to any spring wardrobe.

For mom's who love floral notes like rosewood, carnation and jasmine, consider Ungaro Diva Eau de Parfum Spray at \$90. It's an amazing summer scent and priced at \$90.

If mom is already computer-savvy, on-the-go or a working professional, consider the stylish Lisa Jenks' laptop computer case, selling for \$265 on the web site. Lightweight and functional, it features a detachable over-the-shoulder strap, Lisa's signature single handle in silver, a front flap closure to secure contents and single front and interior compartments.

For the mom who loves getting her hands dirty in the garden, I suggest surfing to www.bhg.com. It's run by *Better Homes & Gardens* magazine and is packed with gardening gifts for Mother's Day.

Here, my favorite finds included a pair of Wells Lamont deerskin gardening gloves for \$29.99 and copper watering cans inspired by vintage designs, priced \$17-\$39.

But surf the web yourself. You'll find a range of web sites where gift purchases can be made.

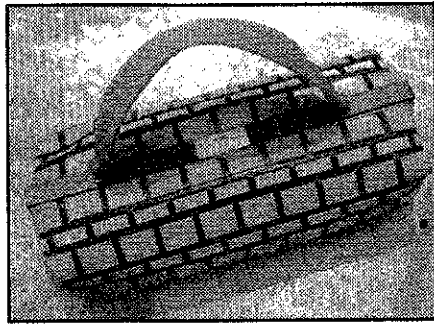
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Site features: Can't remember if Aunt Rose likes the scent Rustic Rose? Does mom still like vanilla bubble bath? Purchase an on-line gift certificate redeemable for any web site product. On-line gift certificates can be sent by e-mail (handy for out-of-town daughter-in-laws) or by regular mail (USPS Priority Mail) for a \$3 charge. They can be purchased in amounts of \$5 or more. I also think these certificates are excellent as small thank you gifts. Really, what else can you buy and send for \$5?



STAFF PHOTOS BY JERRY ZOLINSKY

Can't resist: Handbag addict Laurie Sall (right) gets help shopping for her favorite accessory from sales associate Cheryl Koop-Jordan at Tender in Birmingham. Basket weave oblong bag (top of page) by Miu Miu sells for \$460 at Tender.

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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With a collection of "at least 150" handbags, Laurie Sall admits she's afflicted with an accessory addiction.

She has been collecting purses for 10 years; but it's unlikely she'll drop her habit anytime soon.

If only because, today, there's a more tempting variety of handbags on the market.

No, Sall isn't in search of the perfect handbag.

"I think there are perfect handbags, but I like variety," says Sall, who's 42 and works in finance and investment and runs her own company. "I get bored."

And, boredom, in her case, precipitates the purchase of an average of six new handbags per season.

Though Sall is far from the typical handbag consumer, many women share her affinity for the accessory.

Last year, handbag designers departed from traditional fabrications, but women scooped up an increased number of purses in 2000, putting their stamp of approval on the use of alternative materials like nylon microfiber, canvas, suede, wool, cashmere, silk and snakeskin, as well as handbags decorated with sequins, beads and other embellishments.

According to NPD, a retail information tracking company, dollar sales of handbags in 2000 exceeded the \$1 billion dollar mark, up 3 percent from the year before. Unit sales also

increased by 3 percent with 23.5 million units sold at an average retail price of \$45.51, according to NPD.

That's partly because the post-'80s woman feels more at ease carrying a stylish tote, the sort of bag Grace Kelly or Jackie O had in tow back in the '50s and '60s. Or if not a bag of that persuasion, then one more expressive of individuality.

Confident femininity

Today's woman doesn't circumscribe her lady-like pouches to evening soirees, however. She's carrying her handbags - the epitome of femininity - to the office, as well.

Women's attitudes towards workplace fashion have changed since the '80s when padded shoulders and power business suits were, or at least seemed, mandatory.

Today, women feel more self-assured in the work world, not to mention more confident in their professional abilities.

Consequently, they feel less pressure to dress in a way that commands authority or suggests masculinity and more inclined to use workplace wardrobes to express individuality and femininity.

"I don't wear suits now like I used to," says Sall. "Now, I wear more simple clothes, and if people don't like the way I dress, too bad."

That's not to say Sall and other working women dismiss the idea of looking professional in the workplace.

But they do want to wear clothing that favors the unique, the expres-

sive and the feminine.

Sall's take: Get polish and a professional edge with a handbag.

As a focal point and as an element that ties together different clothing components, the handbag has a natural finishing effect, she says.

It's not cumbersome like a bulky suit, either. Nor is a purse as costly.

Work it, girl

More important, though, many of today's handbags have purpose.

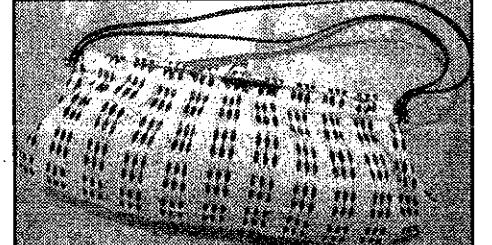
The selection of what Sall calls "day bags" gets better every day, as designers seek to unite women's lifestyle needs and aesthetic sensibilities.

"They're definitely more functional and there's a wider selection of shapes," says Sall. "That's the most important bag for me - the day bag. I do work and I have to have everything organized and I like to be able to carry a bag that works as a briefcase or a bag which holds another

bag." That way, she says, she's always ready to change gears, to drop the briefcase-style, shoulder bag and walk out the door with a compact handbag around her wrist.

Today's woman is busier than ever before, too, says Karen Daskas, co-owner of Tender, a women's clothing boutique in downtown Birmingham where unique purses are a staple. So instead of going home and changing outfits, she saves time by making changes in jewelry, shoes and handbags, says Daskas.

Though today's handbags tend to be more functional than in past decades, purses have resumed their role as declarers of personal style, adds Daskas. "Handbags have turned into a real fashion statement," she says. "Women are building collections of handbags just like they do with sweaters. ... There is no perfect handbag anymore. They're all perfect."



Styles: Anya Hindmarch's 66 Motel tote (left) is \$245. Miu Miu's oblong woven handbag sells for \$320, both at Tender.

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: *Malls & Mainstreets*, c/o *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. By fax, (248) 644-1314. E-mail, nstafford@oe.homecomm.net. Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

KNITTING TRUNK SHOW

The Knitting Room, 251 East Merrill Street in Birmingham, hosts a Berroco yarns trunk show, including new garments and patterns, through May 1, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. For details, call (248) 540-3623.

DEBRA DEROO TRUNK SHOW

Fibres, 270 West Maple in downtown Birmingham, welcomes designer Debra DeRoo and her spring trunk show, noon-5 p.m. For more information, call (248) 723-2880.

AIRPLANE SHOW

Livonia Mall at 7 Mile and Middlebelt roads hosts an airplane show featuring model airplanes displayed throughout the mall and a demonstration of remote airplanes at 1 p.m. in the parking lot. Call (248) 476-1160.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

TRUNK SHOW

Roz & Sherm, 6536 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Township, hosts an exclusive trunk show of silk and wool crepe designs by Sansappelle with store owner Ina Sherman through May 4. For a schedule and other details, call (248) 855-8877.

THURSDAY, MAY 3

RESALE EXHIBITION

Nicole's Revival, a Westland resale store that sells gently used men and women's clothing, exhibits and presents runway shows as part of the Michigan

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

International Women's Show at the Novi Expo Center. Shows are slated for: 7 p.m., May 3; 5 p.m., May 4; 1 p.m., May 5; and noon May 6. The women's show runs 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Thursday-Saturday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$7 at the door, \$6 in advance and \$4 for children age 6-12. For more information, call (800) 849-0248.

ARTIST APPEARANCE

Jacobson's in downtown Birmingham hosts a personal appearance by metal artist and Waterford resident Tom Myers through May 6, 6-9 p.m. on Thursday and noon-4 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For details, call (248) 644-6900.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

JUDITH LEIBER TRUNK SHOW

View the jewelry designer's spring collection through May 11 at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Accessories, first floor. Call (248) 643-3300.

SATURDAY, MAY 5

PARISIAN CHARITY DAY

Parisian department store at Laurel Park Place in Livonia hosts a private, ticketed charity event to benefit local non-profit groups. Non-profit groups sell tickets for \$5 and retain 100 percent of ticket sales. Ticket holders receive a 20 percent on most store merchandise and have opportunity to win door prizes and \$500 shopping spree. For information and list of participating organizations, call (734) 953-7500.

SUNDAY, MAY 6

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield kicks off a week of daily musical performances featuring local school and community groups in center court. Event is free and co-sponsored by the Birmingham Musicale National Federation of Music Club. For a performance schedule, call mall customer service at (248) 353-4111.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

PROJECT HEALTHY LIVING

Livonia Mall hosts Botsford Hospital and Project Healthy Living through May 10, featuring free and low-cost health screenings, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For further information, call (248) 476-1160.

THURSDAY, MAY 10

YARN SHOW

The Knitting Room, 251 East Merrill Street in Birmingham, hosts a Classic Elite Yarns trunk show through May 21, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. For details, call (248) 540-3623.

FRIDAY, MAY 11

WINE AUCTION

Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts silent and live auctions, a champagne reception and four-course gourmet dinner to benefit the Fanclub Foundation for the Arts. Event features Treasures From the Cellar wine auction, 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 8 p.m., third floor. For reservations, call (248) 584-4150.

JEWELRY TRUNK SHOW

Ashdon Jewelers & Gemologists, 103 Townsend Street in downtown Birmingham, present an exclusive showing of jewelry by Sharon Meyer through May 12, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Call (248) 646-2420.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback. If you have a request or information about where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- Candy and cookie baking tins may be purchased at the Bulk Food Store on Warren and Wayne roads in Westland (near the Toys R Us store).
- The original Jane Fonda workout on videocassette can be purchased on the Internet at www.ebay.com.

FIND AND SEARCH:

- Undergarments for people who have an allergy to elastic (latex) can be purchased through Decent Exposures, call (800) 505-4949 or visit www.decentexposures.com on the Internet.
- Stainless steel cake pans are sold at Marino's Products on Schoolcraft

Road, call (734) 421-1060.

- A microwave power concentrator can be purchased for \$1.59 at the Damman Hardware store on Orchard Lake Road and Lone Pine Road in West Bloomfield, at Hunt's Ace Hardware store in Livonia, call (248) 474-8700, and at area Wal-Mart stores.

- Minnetonka shoes are sold at the Michigan store at the Great Lakes Crossing outlet mall in Auburn Hills.

WHERE CAN I FIND?:

- A store that sells refills for a Bates Index List Finder telephone (Secretary model G with holes on top) manufactured by the Bates Company in New Jersey for Lorraine, who resides in Canton.

- A store where a plastic carousel turntable for use in a microwave can be purchased for Mary, a resident of Southfield.

- A store where plastic covers for magazines can be purchased for Natalie.

- A store where Charles of the Ritz loose face powder is available for purchase for Suzanne, who resides in Canton.

- A store that sells large containers (cans) of Reeds German potato salad (formerly carried at Danny's) for Margaret, a resident of Livonia.

- A store that sells wax

pencils (not looking for grease pencils) for Lori, who lives in Clarkston.

- A store where a children's bedding ensemble featuring the Little Mermaid can be purchased for Sherrie, who lives in Brighton.

- A business where a 1995 used Chrysler Plymouth Neon automobile door (preferably in red) can be bought.

- A store that sells slide projectors for Julie.

- A store where a Stretch Armstrong toy is available for purchase for Jan, who resides in Oxford.

- A store that sells Coty L'Origen powder or perfume for Cheryl, a resident of Livonia.

- A business that sells scrap marble, granite, slate and other building materials and supplies to the general public.

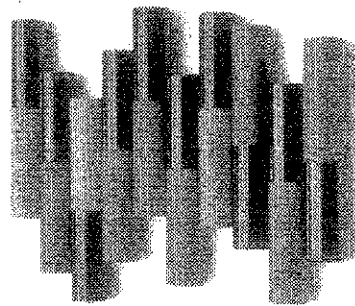
- A store where an original Jane Fonda workout videocassette can be bought for Alice, who lives in Birmingham.

- A store that sells no-boil lasagna noodles by Ronzoni for Marilyn, a resident of Southfield.

- A store that sells hand cranking coffee grinders for Sharon, who lives in Redford.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

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Sheen of pink: Bobbi Brown's Cream Lip Gloss, which has the coverage of a lipstick and the scent of grapefruit, mines the pink palette in shades like Pastel Pink, Warm Mauve, Blue Raspberry and Heather Rose, \$18 at area department stores.

Great Lakes Crossing hosts film, fashion show

Comcast and American Movie Classics have teamed up to bring *Fashion In Film-On Tour* to Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills.

Slated for May 5, the live stage event will be hosted by Academy Award-winning actress Shirley Jones.

Featuring re-creations of costumes worn in Hollywood, the event brings to life the untold stories behind classic American movies.

The live fashion show incorporates film footage, photographs and stories about the costumes that have mesmerized movie-goers and influenced fashion for more than half a century.

Comcast and AMC's *Fashion In Film-On Tour* is open to the public and free of charge. Shows will be held at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Inspired by AMC's original programming, AMC's *Fashion In Film-On Tour* is traveling to 12 cities in the country during March, April and May. Among the film costumes featured in the multi-media stage pre-

sentation are those made famous by Grace Kelly in *Rear Window*, Clark Gable in *It Happened One Night*, Deborah Kerr in *The King & I*, Kim Novak in Alfred Hitchcock's *Vertigo* and Marilyn Monroe in *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*.

AMC's *Fashion In Film-On Tour* also provides the opportunity for visitors to view some of the actual dresses worn by Hollywood leading ladies at past Oscar ceremonies and other high-profile events. Among the fashions on display at the mall will be dresses worn to Academy Awards presentations by *Psycho* star Janet Leigh in 1961, *The English Patient* star Kristin Scott Thomas in 1997 and *Titanic* star Kate Winslet in 1998.

In addition, the display includes a dress originally designed for Marlene Dietrich to wear in the film *The Lady Is Willing*. The dress was subsequently given to Jamie Lee Curtis by Dietrich's grandson.

Bring your Comcast cable bill and

receive two free movies passes.

Additionally, Those attending performances are invited to videotape entries for AMC's *Great Movies and the Stories Behind Them*.

Whether prompting a marriage proposal, a heartfelt apology or an unparalleled moment of justice, everyone has a personal story about how "that one particular scene" from a favorite movie has touched, inspired or motivated them.

High-tech video kiosks will be located next to the performance stage for tapings. The contest is a unique opportunity for movie fans everywhere, and entrants will be eligible to win one of 20 trips to Los Angeles (round-trip airfare and hotel accommodations included) and \$1,000 to spend at AMC's upcoming televised movie memorabilia auction.

Launched in 1984, AMC is currently available in 75 million homes.

For additional information, call Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills at (248) 454-5000.

Livonia Mall presents Toddler Games, a hands-on event for the entire family

Livonia Mall hosts Toddler Games, a hands-on event for the entire family, on May 5.

The event, which features Little Tikes toys, includes a "Safety Street," "Miniature Athletic Stadium" and "Creativity Corner" for parents and children 18 months to 4 years of age.

Emphasis is on participation, not competition. Festivities, which are free, include entertainment, toddler driver's licenses and certificates, and a performance by Geri's Jamboree.

Gerber Graduates, the "official snack food of Toddler Games", will give out free samples to participants.

The event also features a

drawing for dozens of Little Tikes toys.

Families can pre-register at K B Toys just off Center Court during mall hours through May 4th.

Walk-in registration will begin at 11 a.m. and continue throughout the event. Games begin at 11:15 a.m. and will conclude at 2:30 p.m. with a performance by Geri's Jamboree at the Sear's Court stage. The drawing for prizes will be at 3:00 p.m.

For more information about Toddler Games, contact the Livonia mall office at (248) 476-1160. The Livonia Mall is located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt Roads.

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TRAVEL

Seek serenity in spectacular Sedona, Arizona

BY GRETCHEN HITCH
SPECIAL WRITER

If ever you are in Scottsdale, Ariz., you will probably hear about spectacular Sedona and its extraordinary quartz minerals that are said to bring serenity.

And though it looks as if warmer weather is finally here, in Michigan's unpredictable climate, beauty and serenity is the respite you need.

The magnificent limestone layers, formed over eons by glaciers and other natural forces, are breathtaking.

Film setting

Sedona is two hours north of Scottsdale, but no one can prepare you for the majestic red rocks until you begin to drive into this mystical community. Hollywood found it a perfect setting for films ranging from Tom Mix westerns to John Wayne adventures starting in the 1920s to the present. And the crimson rock have been backdrop to many a car commercial.

Thirty years ago, Sedona was a tiny artist's colony with two narrow streets nestled against a mountain and located near the end of Oak Creek canyon — a not-to-be missed 20-mile scenic drive on the way south from Flagstaff to Phoenix. Today, the old Sedona is completely submerged in the growing city of 20,000.

Visit Sedona-Oak Creek Canyon Chamber of Commerce and you can pick up maps and brochures welcoming you to "the majesty and mystery of a place sacred to its earliest pre-historic settlers."

Seeing your aura?

There's a bit of lore about photos of auras — the halo of colors some people see around heads. And while the Chamber of Commerce doesn't really want to get into this mystical stuff, it does offer a Vortex Map, which

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includes an explanation of your aura and a map with four vortex points marked in red stars: Boynton Canyon, Cathedral Rock, Bell Rock and Airport vortex.

A vortex is described as "a whirling mass of energy in places where the natural electromagnetic field of the earth is particularly strong." The folder goes on to explain the iron-rich rock formations act as focal point or vortex for electromagnetic earth energies.

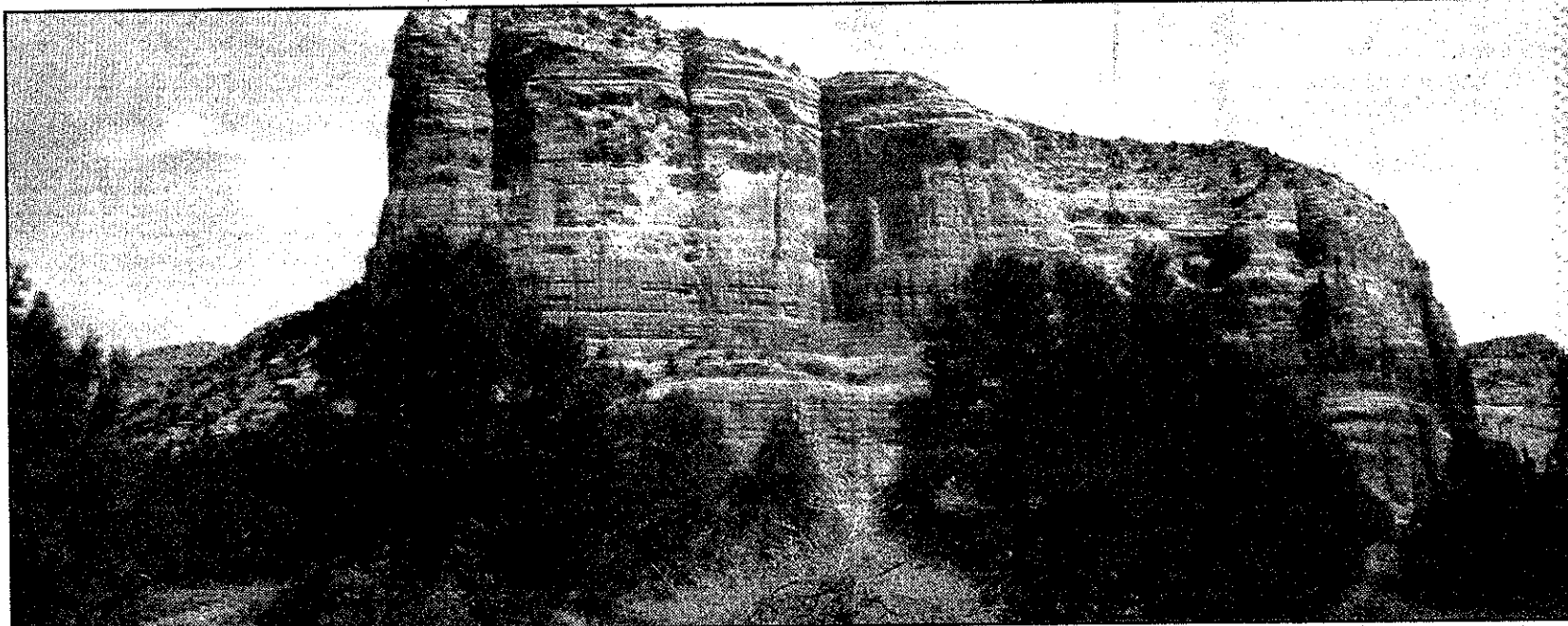
Our unscientific survey in Sedona did not produce any unusual perceptions, but perhaps we were not attuned to the energy bond between earth and heaven.

Bloomfield Hills resident and Scottsdale resident Jim Grimaldi says, "You must take the Jeep ride to get up into the limestone peaks you cannot see from the road."

Mining town

And he said that Jerome, the mining town on the way back to Scottsdale and Phoenix, is where it's at.

Our guide took us up country to the Gold King Mine and ghost town of Jerome, Ariz. In 1890, Haynes Copper Co. dug a 1,200 foot-deep shaft to mine for copper, but hit gold instead.



Red rock country: Courthouse Bette, south of Sedona, is a magnificent backdrop for movies and commercials.

If you're going

Artists, healers, walking wounded and wealthy retirees have flocked to Sedona in the past two decades. And whether you love it or hate it probably depends on whether you share the wide-eyed awe for angels, crystals and all matters mystical.

■ Weather

Sedona's mild four-season climate and high desert terrain assure good year-round weather for vacationers and outdoor enthusiasts.

■ View

Oak Creek Canyon, a spectacular 16-mile gorge with streams and waterfalls is a delight for hikers, campers and fishermen. It has been termed by Rand McNally as one of the most scenic drives in America.

■ Artists

Surrealist painter and sculptor Max Ernst first settled in Sedona in 1950 and attracted other artists of his time. In 1965, the Cowboy Artists of America was founded, and in the spirit of Frederic Remington, the group has created a significant genre of American art.

■ Movies

The following are just some of the movies that were filmed in and around Sedona: *Billy the Kid*, *Harry and Tonto*, *The Texas Trail*, *Blood on the Moon* and *Midnight Run*.

■ Information

The toll-free number for the Sedona-Oak Creek Canyon Chamber of Commerce is 1-800-288-7336 or visit www.VisitSedona.com.



Ghost town: Jim Grimaldi of Bloomfield Hills hears about the steam-powered sawmill from the proprietor of the former gold mine in Jerome, Ariz.

In contrast to the wonders of mystical Sedona, the 110-year-old mining town is now jammed with a motley collection of antique trucks and tractors in dusty old sheds, plus turn of the century mining machinery spread around the mountainside with a forlorn looking donkey wandering among the tourists.

Grimaldi, who takes visitors to his Scottsdale home up to Jerome, conversed with a resident character who described the 1900 sawmill operation as it steamed away in a background scattered with rusted cars and trucks.

An amusing touch in Jerome was a facsimile of a Campbell's Soup can renamed Loggers Cream of Spotted Owl. No samples were available, so we head-

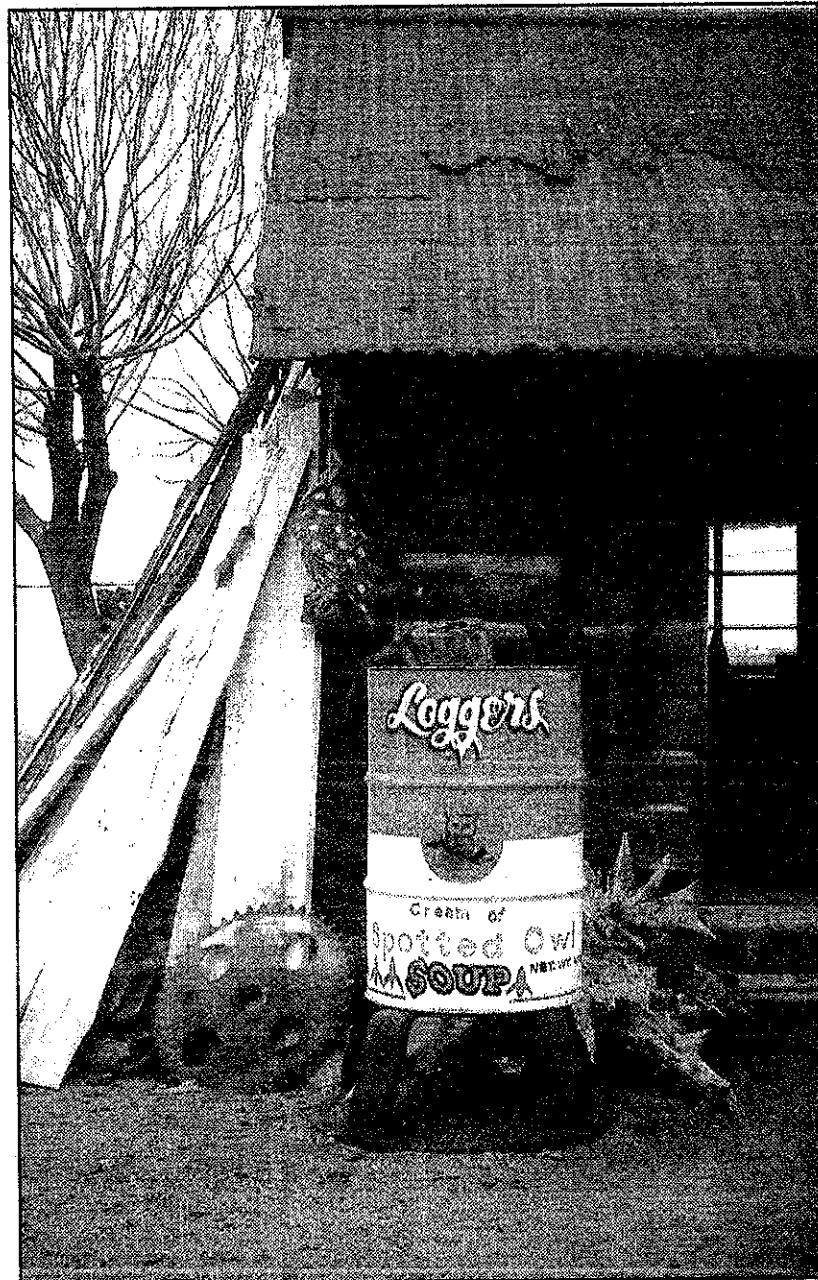
ed back to civilization in Scottsdale.

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Where did you go for spring break? Would you recommend it as a destination to others?

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Name brand: The old gold mine outside Jerome humorously displays a 55-gallon drum painted as a can of Loggers' Delight cream of spotted owl soup.

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CULINARY ADVENTURES



BRUCE KONOWALOW

Asparagus: It's nutritious and delicious

With the spring season comes one of the great Michigan cash crops: asparagus.

Michigan is the third-largest among states in asparagus production. This crop brings \$25 million into the state's agricultural economy.

Unusual, but interesting

Asparagus is an unusual and interesting member of the lily family. When the conditions are just right, it is possible for an asparagus spear to grow 10 inches in one 24-hour period. Each crown (or asparagus plant) will grow spears for about six weeks starting in early spring. When the temperatures are cool, asparagus fields may be picked every five days, but as the temperature increases so do the amount of harvest days. Some fields have to be picked every 24 hours at the height of the season.

Now you may be ready to go out and become asparagus farmers, but hold on. You won't be able to reap the benefits of your labors for three or four years after you plant the asparagus seeds.

Asparagus is a great source of nutrients, particularly for pregnant women, because it is high in folic acid. It also is a good source of potassium and chock full of other vitamins and fiber.

It takes this long for the plants to develop healthy root systems.

The good news is that if you take care of them you will not have to replant for about 15 years.

Stalks cherished
Man has eaten asparagus for thousands of years. The ancient Roman emperors cherished the tender

stalks and would have them picked and preserved by freezing them at the base of the Alps, so that they could be served at the Feast of Epicurus. (And you thought Clarence Birdseye was "The Man.")

Master Chef Leopold Schaeli once vividly described the love of asparagus in his native Switzerland. During the season, special asparagus menus were created. Buffet presentations with a multitude of asparagus preparations graced restaurant tables.

Waiters served one-pound bundles of freshly cooked asparagus, accompanied by a choice of Hollandaise, Béarnaise, or Maitaise sauce. These menus included sizzling spears of Asparagus Milanese, garnished with prosciutto and Parmesan cheese, cream of asparagus soup and an unusual asparagus sorbet. Even the water in which the asparagus was cooked was served as a menu item and touted as beneficial for the kidneys. It was called a wonderful elixir to flush out the system and welcome the spring.

In Europe white asparagus is most prized. It is formed when the asparagus stalks are covered in mounds of loose dirt, shielding them from sunlight and restricting the production of chlorophyll. The process gives the normally green plants their white color.

Asparagus is a great source of nutrients, particularly for pregnant women, because it is high in folic acid. It also is a good source of potassium and chock full of other vitamins and fiber. The fact that it contains no fat or cholesterol makes it a good choice for those that are looking for healthy, good-tasting food.

Enjoy a favorite

One of my favorite spring recipes is asparagus and Swiss cheese quiche. (This recipe is so good that real men

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Mother's Day
- Focus on Wine



PHOTOS FROM 'ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HERBS'
Summer treat: This simple potato salad uses the green part of leeks and a generous sprinkling of chives.

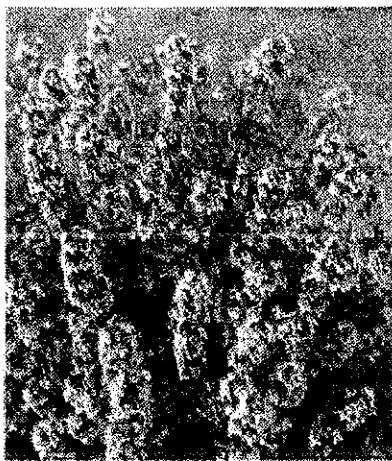
BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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At first, you'll smell them. You snap off a leaf and place it in your mouth, capturing its essence. If you're an herb buff, you'll recognize each of them immediately — pungent cilantro, aromatic dill, hearty thyme, sweet basil, snappy chive and oh-so-fresh parsley.

Always blooming

Herbs come in handy all year long. Use them to flavor simmering stock or stew. Punch up green beans with an herb flavored butter or create a perfect accent to fish. Fresh herbs can turn a novice cook into a pseudo-chef.

Marinades containing soy sauce, barbecue sauce, balsamic or apple cider vinegars can flavor meat heartily and thoroughly, but often contain excess salt and sugar, which can override a meat or chicken dish. Add fresh herbs to marinades with citrus juice or oils to create balance, strength and delicate flavor without robbing the freshness of an entree whether it's fish or chicken.



Thyme

chive, parsley, basil and garlic. She grows some outside on her patio. "It's nice and handy," Young said. "I use the basil and garlic for a pesto and I like to make tabbouleh."

Peter Stark, who grows organic herbs on his farm in Whitmore Lake, just mixes them together when he cooks. "I like to make stuff up as I go along," he said. "You can pick thyme, lemon verbena, sage, rosemary or dill and use on chicken or fish."

Stark, a vegetarian, shares his recipes in a cookbook *In the Herb Garden* (Morris Press, \$9.50). He also instructs a class on cooking with herbs at M-Fit Culinary Center in Ann Arbor.

"My suggestion to people is follow a few simple recipes and see what you like and what you don't like," Stark said.

He wrote the cookbook after hearing inquiries from several people. "They'd always ask 'what do I do with it once I grow it?'" Stark said.

Most herbs can be harvested all summer long with the exception of chive, which can dry up and become bitter in the hot summer months. (Spring is a prime time to clip chives.)

Plant lots of basil, Stark says. "If you're making pesto, you may need to do six plants," Stark said.

POTATO SALAD

- 1 pound potatoes, cooked and sliced
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- Salt and pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives
- 4 tablespoons chopped leeks

Put three-quarters of the potatoes into a bowl. Add the mayonnaise, lemon juice, oil, seasoning and half the chives. Using two large spoons, carefully toss until the potatoes are thoroughly coated.

Spoon the mixture into a serving bowl. Arrange the remaining potato slices over the top of the salad and sprinkle with the remaining chives. Scatter the leeks around the edge of the bowl.

Cover the bowl and put into the refrigerator to chill for 30 minutes before serving.

Makes 4 servings.

Recipe courtesy of "Encyclopedia of Herbs"



Basil

grows parsley and chives. "You can grow herbs in a large container with a hole in it, in a sunny spot near your back door," Audette said. "They grow well and you can have a lot for cooking and drying."

Harvest in the morning

Stark recommends harvesting herbs between 9 and 11 a.m., when the flavors remain up into the plant and its leaves. As the day gets hotter, the flavors tend to retreat more toward the lower part of the plant, Stark says.

Gardeners should harvest only about 5 to 10 percent of the plant at one time, Stark said.

Herbal flowers can also flavor dishes. The flowers of many herbs, including rosemary, oregano, chive and basil, are edible, Buckman said. "Bee balm tastes great," Buckman said. Many tea drinkers use it for the spiciness.

Chive flowers work well in mashed potatoes, while lavender sauce can be used in milder foods like chicken and fish, Buckman said. "You can make rose butter. Instead of herbal butters, use flower butter."

Scented geraniums are good in, of all things, a pound cake, Buckman said.

For a lengthy supply of sugared flowers, gardeners can coat edible flowers with egg whites, then coat with superfine sugar. "It dries and preserves it," said Buckman. "Do that for one summer's day and you will have enough for a year."

Peter Stark's Renaissance Acres Organic Herb Farm, 4450 Valentine Road, will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May to September. Take U.S. 23 to North Territorial, west to Jennings Road, turn right on Jennings to Valentine and watch for nursery on right side, just past Merrill Road. Call (734) 449-8336.

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Bouquet garni of parsley, thyme and a bay leaf

Seafood Company in Bloomfield Hills, recently visited the Farmington Garden Club to discuss herbs.

Buckman recommends using two teaspoons of fresh herbs to start in flavoring a dish, then the dish should be tasted, then a third teaspoon added, if desired.

Dry herbs are more concentrated. "Fresh herbs have more water," Buckman said. "Some books recommend three times as much (fresh herbs), others two times."

"Everybody likes basil, so don't be afraid to try it."

Buckman likes a good variety in her dishes, including a parsley pesto or tabbouleh.

To dry herbs, Buckman recommends putting them on a cookie sheet in the sunlight.

Ann Audette of Farmington Hills

Rosemary

RECIPES TO SHARE

Stew offers healthy main or side dish

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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Athena Andrews of Farmington Hills fixes a Greek vegetable stew for those cool evenings when a warm, but light, dish is welcome.

Flavored with potatoes, carrots, celery, onions, lemon juice and stewed tomatoes, the dish is enjoyed by Andrews during Lenten season, but she says it can be served anytime during the year.

"It's a lowfat recipe, and a lot of people go for lowfat dishes," Andrews said. "There's no butter or margarine in it."

Of course, a little olive oil can add a little more flavor to the dish, Andrews said.

Andrews said it makes a great side

dish. "It can be served with rice," she said.

Everyone knows the best recipes are the ones you share. Send us your favorite original recipe, and if it's chosen to be featured in the Recipe to Share in Taste, we'll send you a cookbook.

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GREEK VEGETABLE STEW

- 3 potatoes, peeled and cut into eighths
- 3 celery stalks with leaves, cut up
- 3 carrots, chopped into 1-inch pieces
- 1 onion, sliced
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Black pepper
- 1/2 cup stewed tomatoes or tomato sauce

Cut up vegetables and mix with lemon juice. Add tomatoes or tomato sauce and one cup of water. Cover and cook for one hour.

Fresh zucchini also can be cut up and added to the stew or olive oil can be added, if desired.

Tell us about your potato salad

Nothing beats summer heat like a great potato salad.

While we're just getting into the gardens and spring produce and planting, soon the summer barbecue season will be upon us. And that means family get-togethers and parties with friends.

Do you have a potato salad you truly enjoy or your family and friends badger you for the recipe? Why not share it with us and our readers?

If your recipe is featured in an upcoming story in Taste, we'll send you a free cookbook. Send the recipe and why your potato salad is such a hit to Taste Editor Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

Chicken cutlets can be served hot with chopped tomatoes and arugula

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
This quick and easy recipe for chicken comes from a book to warm the hearts of the legions of cooks and diners who love chicken.
Breaded Chicken Cutlets With Chopped Tomatoes and Arugula is one of a tasty variety of chicken recipes in "The Artful Chicken" (Stewart, Tabori & Chang, \$29.95), a new cookbook by Linda Arnaud. She includes some egg recipes, too.
Color photos by Michel Arnaud on nearly every page of the book focus on chicken objects as well as chicken dishes - showing an entertaining range of items, many belonging to his wife's collection of ceramics, tableware, textiles and art work.
The writer explains that her recipe is a variation on a classic Milanese dish of veal cutlets, breaded, fried and topped with chopped tomatoes and greens. In this version, chicken breasts replace the veal, and are topped with arugula and tomatoes. When you have gathered and

prepared your ingredients, cooking takes only a matter of minutes.
CHICKEN CUTLETS WITH CHOPPED TOMATOES AND ARUGULA
3 chicken breasts, boned, skinned, halved and pounded into 1/4-inch-thick cutlets (6 pieces)
Flour
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1 to 1-1/3 cups focaccia bread crumbs, or other herbed bread crumbs
4 tablespoons olive oil, plus additional oil for serving
6 medium vine-ripened tomatoes, cut into large dice
3/4 pound arugula, coarsely chopped
White wine vinegar
6 tablespoons finely chopped fresh basil (optional)
Wedge of Parmigiano-Reggiano or pecorino cheese (optional)
Dredge the chicken cutlets in

the flour, then dip them into the egg, letting the excess drop off. Coat the pieces thoroughly with the bread crumbs.
Heat half of the oil in a heavy skillet that will hold three cutlets comfortably.
When the oil is hot enough to sizzle, add the first batch of cutlets and fry them until the coating is evenly golden brown and the chicken is done, 2 to 3 minutes on each side. Adjust the heat as necessary. Set the cutlets aside.
Add the remaining oil to the skillet and repeat the process with the remaining cutlets.
Arrange the chicken on individual serving plates.
Divide the arugula and tomatoes over the cutlets. Pass the olive oil, vinegar, basil and cheese at the table. The dish may be served warm or at room temperature.
Makes 6 servings.

Walnut and chocolate make filling for this rich dessert

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A routine meal can leave diners really happy when it is rounded off with a dessert as seductive as toasted walnut and chocolate tart.
The tart's filling combines chocolate and citrus-orange flavors, walnuts add a healthy crunch to the texture, and the recipe is easy as well as elegant.
It was created by Eric Olson of Ojai, Calif., student-chef at the Culinary Institute of America, and it won him the grand prize in a recipe competition for CIA students sponsored by the Walnut Marketing Board.
TOASTED WALNUT AND CHOCOLATE TART
3 cups plus 12 halves walnuts, toasted
1/4 cup simple syrup (see note)
6 tablespoons (3/4 stick) unsalted butter, melted
12 ounces dark Belgian chocolate
1-1/2 cups heavy cream
2 tablespoons Grand Marnier
Zest of 2 large oranges, to candy for garnish
Toast walnuts in a 350° F oven for 5 to 10 minutes.
In a food processor coarsely chop 3 cups walnuts for crust. Place chopped walnuts in a bowl, add 2 tablespoons of the simple syrup and the melted butter; mix well.

Place mixture in a 10-inch fluted tart pan with removable bottom and press into pan with your fingers to form a crust. Put pan in freezer to firm while you complete the next step (about 10 minutes).
Use a knife to break chocolate into small shards. In a medium saucepan bring cream to a boil, add chocolate and remove from heat. Stir until smooth.
Stir in Grand Marnier. Pour mixture into chilled tart mold and refrigerate for 4 hours or overnight.
In a small nonstick saute pan, combine the remaining 2 tablespoons simple syrup and the orange zest. Cook over medium heat until most of the water has evaporated and the zest is translucent, 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from pan and cool.
To serve: Keep chilled until ready to serve. Remove tart from pan. To slice, use a knife dipped in hot water and wiped with a towel. Garnish slices with powdered sugar-dusted walnut halves and candied orange zest.
Makes 12 servings.
Note: To make simple syrup, in a small covered saucepan, simmer 1/4 cup sugar and 1/4 cup water for 4 minutes to dissolve crystals.
Recipe from Walnut Marketing Board.

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will eat it and probably ask for more.)
Serve this with a nice fresh green salad and you have a perfect, light spring lunch or brunch item. This recipe is slightly different from most quiche recipes, but I think you will notice the difference.
SPRING ASPARAGUS QUICHE
One 10-inch pie shell with fluted edges (preferably home made)
4 large eggs, plus 1 yolk, beaten together
1-pint light cream or half and half
4 ounces small cubed Swiss cheese (1/4-inch dice)
1/2 pound fresh green asparagus
1/2 pound fresh white asparagus
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper
1/4 teaspoon fresh grated nutmeg

Pinch of mace
Keep pie shell refrigerated until the filling is ready. Cut the bottom 1/2 inch of the asparagus off and discard. From the head to the base, gently peel the outer skin of each asparagus stalk.
Heat the light cream in a saucepot. Cut the top flowers from each spear and reserve. Cut the stalks in thin slices (1/8-inch thick). Gently simmer the cut stalks in the cream until tender (about 4 minutes). Strain the stalks from the milk and puree them in a food processor and reserve. In a sauté pan gently sauté the flowers for about 2 minutes and reserve. Slowly blend the warm milk into the beaten eggs with a wire whisk. Add the asparagus puree and the seasonings to the mix and blend well. Take out the pie shell and line the bottom of the shell with the Swiss cheese. Pour 1/2 of the cream mixture into the shell. Place the shell on a cookie sheet and bake in a pre-

heated 350-degree oven for about 10 minutes. After 10 minutes pour the balance of the cream mixture into the center of the pie shell and sprinkle the sautéed asparagus tips evenly in the mixture. Place back in the oven and continue baking for another 40-50 minutes or until the center of the quiche is firm and springy to the touch. The top of the quiche and the crust should be a light golden brown. Let the quiche cool for 15 minutes before slicing into wedges.
Bruce Konowalow is the director of the Culinary Arts Department at Schoolcraft College and a Taste columnist. Konowalow is the former director of the New York Restaurant School in New York City.
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Enjoy honey, oranges in this salad

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Honey-orange bean and vegetable salad is a nutritious, meatless creation that can serve as a main dish or a side dish. Its juicy slaw-style combination of beans, vegetables and fruit makes it ideal for an early spring menu.
Note that any kind of canned or dry-packaged beans may be substituted for those suggested in the recipe - you may vary the types you use according to your personal preference. The salad makes 8 servings as a side dish, or 4 servings as a main dish.
HONEY-ORANGE BEAN AND VEGETABLE SALAD
15-ounce can red kidney beans or large lima beans, or 1-1/2 cups cooked dry-

packaged kidney or lima beans, rinsed and drained
15-ounce can navy beans or chickpeas, or 1-1/2 cups cooked dry-packaged navy beans or chickpeas, rinsed and drained
15-ounce can pinto or red beans, or 1-1/2 cups cooked dry-packaged pinto or red beans, rinsed and drained
2 cups thinly sliced red cabbage
1 cup small broccoli florets
1/3 cup raisins
1/3 cup sliced dried apricots
1/3 cup walnut pieces
Honey-Orange Dressing (recipe follows)
Combine all ingredients except

Honey-Orange Dressing in salad bowl. Drizzle Honey-Orange Dressing over, and toss.
Makes 8 side-dish servings of about 3/4 cup each.
Nutrition information per serving: 297 cal., 8 g fat, 49 g carbs., 412 mg sodium, 12 g pro., 10 g dietary fiber, 0 mg chol.
HONEY-ORANGE DRESSING
1/3 cup cider vinegar
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Recipe courtesy of Dorothy Young of the Farmington Garden Club, a member of the Michigan Federated Garden Clubs.

PESTO

2 cups fresh basil, packed gently into cup and put into food processor with:
 2 tablespoons pine nuts
 1/2 cup olive oil
 2 cloves garlic
 Salt to taste
 1/4 cup romano cheese
 2 tablespoons soft butter (optional)

Put basil in food processor with pine nuts, olive oil, garlic and salt to taste.

Blend, pour out into a bowl and add 1/4 cup parmesan cheese, 1/4 cup romano cheese and 2 tablespoons soft butter (optional).

SUNFLOWER GREEN SALAD WITH THYME VINAIGRETTE

1 small carrot
 4 cups torn romaine or other greens
 1/2 cup thinly sliced radishes
 1/3 cup finely shredded green or red cabbage
 3 tablespoons toasted shelled sunflower seeds
 1/4 cup cider vinegar
 3 tablespoons salad oil
 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed
 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Peel carrot and shave thin slices with peeler. Toss together carrot shavings, greens, radishes, cabbage and sunflower seeds. In a screw-top jar combine vinegar, oil, thyme and pepper. Cover and shake well. Toss salad with dressing. Makes 5 servings.

RATATOUILLE WITH FRESH BASIL, OREGANO AND GARLIC

1 teaspoon olive oil
 1 garlic clove, chopped

1 onion, chopped
 1 small or 1/2 large eggplant
 1 zucchini, chopped
 1 sweet red pepper, chopped
 2 tomatoes, chopped
 2 tablespoons tomato paste
 2 tablespoons fresh basil, chopped
 2 tablespoons fresh Greek oregano, chopped
 2 tablespoons dry white wine

Heat olive oil and onions in a large pot. Cube eggplant, trimming out meaty center if desired and add to pot. Stir in red pepper, zucchini and tomatoes. Add tomato paste and a splash of wine. Add garlic and salt, turning up the heat, if needed. Cover and let simmer for 3 to 4 minutes. Turn off the heat, stir in the herbs, cover and let set for a few minutes. Serve with your favorite pasta.

2 onions
 2 zucchini
 2 yellow squash
 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
 3 tablespoons fresh herbs
 2 lemons

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Coat the bottom of a 9-by-12-inch ovenproof baking dish with the oil. Spread half the sliced onion, zucchini and yellow squash over the bottom of the dish. Lay the fish filets on top of the vegetables. Cover the fish with the remaining onions and squash. Sprinkle the lemon juice over the dish and then salt and pepper. Cover tightly with aluminum foil. Bake the fish for about 45 minutes, until the fish is firm and opaque and the vegetables are tender. Just before serving sprinkle the herbs over the top.

Note: Use any firm white fish such as orange roughy or cod. Use any combination of thyme, tarragon, chives, parsley and dill for the herbs. Makes 4 servings.

The following recipes are courtesy of Peter Stark from his cookbook "In the Herb Garden."

These Baja quesadillas are lively

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The growing popularity of Mexican food has made beans a staple food that turns up in many variations of Mexican dishes.

Baja quesadillas are easy to prepare and eat.

BAJA QUESADILLAS

(Preparation 20 to 25 minutes, baking time 5 to 7 minutes)

Vegetable cooking spray
 1 medium zucchini, cut lengthwise in half, sliced
 1 cup sliced onion
 1 teaspoon minced garlic
 1 small jalapeno chili, minced
 1 teaspoon ground cumin
 15-ounce can black beans, or 1-1/2 cups cooked dry-packaged black beans, rinsed, drained (see note)
 15-ounce can pinto beans, or 1-1/2 cups cooked dry-packaged pinto beans,

rinsed, drained

1 cup chopped tomato
 1/2 cup finely chopped cilantro

Salt and pepper to taste
 12 tortillas (6-inch)
 3/4 to 1 cup (3 to 4 ounces) shredded four-cheese Mexican blend, or reduced-fat four-cheese Mexican blend
 Salsa, for garnish
 Sour cream, for garnish

Preheat oven to 450° F.

Spray large skillet with cooking spray; heat over medium heat until hot. Saute zucchini, onion, garlic, jalapeno chili and cumin until crisp-tender, about 5 minutes.

Add beans to side of skillet; coarsely mash about half the beans. Mix beans, tomato and cilantro into onion mixture and cook 1 to 2 minutes (see note). Spoon 1/3 cup mixture on one side

of each tortilla and sprinkle with 1-1/2 tablespoons cheese. Fold tortillas in half and spray both sides with cooking spray.

Bake on cookie sheet at 450° F until browned and crisp, 5 to 7 minutes, or cook in large skillet over medium heat until browned. Garnish quesadillas with salsa and sour cream. Makes 6 servings.

Note: Any canned or dry-packaged beans can easily be substituted for specific beans mentioned in ingredient list. The bean mixture can be prepared 1 day ahead of serving time and kept refrigerated in a covered container.

Nutrition information per serving (without garnish and salt): 408 cal., 11 g fat (23 percent of calories from fat), 66 g carbo., 832 mg sodium, 16 g pro., 11 g dietary fiber, 13 mg chol.

Recipe from the Bean Education & Awareness Network.

These are not-your-everyday turkey sandwiches

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The recipe for Not-Your-Everyday Turkey Sandwiches was worked out by Cynthia Nicholson, food editor of Country Living magazine, as a solution to the perennial dilemma of how to contrive healthful snacks that don't sacrifice flavor or demand hours in the kitchen.

This light dish succeeds on both counts. It takes about 15 minutes to assemble and is low in fat. In addition, the cranberry-dried plum relish that's part of the recipe can be used on ham and chicken sandwiches, or can be used as a stir-in to yogurt.

Note: dried plums is the new term now being used for prunes. Most packaging still bears the two names.

NOT-YOUR-EVERYDAY TURKEY SANDWICHES

(Preparation time 15 minutes)

For Cranberry-Dried Plum Relish:

12-ounce package fresh cranberries
 1 cup (about 6 ounces) pitted dried plums (prunes)
 1 orange, peeled and quartered
 1/2 cup pecans
 1/2 cup sugar

For Sandwiches:

1/3 cup reduced-fat cream cheese (Neufchatel cheese), softened
 1/2 teaspoon ground sage
 8 slices pumpernickel bread
 12 ounces thinly sliced fully cooked turkey, smoked or

plain
 4 lettuce leaves

To make relish:

In food processor, process cranberries, dried plums, orange, pecans and sugar until coarsely chopped, pulsing on and off.

To make sandwiches:

In small bowl, mix together cream cheese and sage until blended. To assemble sandwiches, spread cream cheese mixture evenly on four slices of bread. On each slice, layer one-fourth of turkey, 1/4 cup relish and 1 lettuce leaf over cheese mixture; close with second slice of bread. (Reserve remaining relish for later use; store, covered, in refrigerator for up to 1 week.)

Recipe from California Dried Plum Board.

CALENDAR

Send items for Taste calendar at least two weeks in advance of event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

M-FIT CLASSES

The M-Fit Culinary team of the M-Fit Community Health Promotion Division offers cooking classes, such as Sharpen Up Your Knife Skills, Wednesday, May 9, at the East Ann Arbor Health Center Demonstration Kitchen, 4260 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. Individual class fees are \$30, \$50 for a two-person

fee, and \$80 for a series of three classes. Nutrition education class fees are \$20. Pre-registration is required. Register online at www.mfitnutrition.com. Call Nicole Goyarts at (734) 975-4387, Ext. 236 to register by phone. Other classes offered from 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays, include Magnificent Marinades, May 16, and In the Herb Garden, May 23, taught by Peter Stark, who is featured in today's Taste section.

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Employees at Baskin-Robbins ice cream specialty stores plan to scoop up spring fun during Free Scoop Night from 6 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, May 2.

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Senior Health Day

Senior Health Services of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Ann Arbor will present Senior Health Day 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 1 at Health Stop in Briarwood Mall, just off I-94 at the State Street exit.

Foot Problems that Affect Seniors is the focus of the event and will feature a presentation by Dr. Mark Klein, a podiatrist with St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Dr. Klein will discuss proper foot care for those with diabetes or vascular disease, as well as the prevention and management of common problems such as corns, calluses, bunions, hammer toes and ingrown toenails.

Senior Health Day will begin with foot and upper body massages from 9-10 a.m. followed by Dr. Klein's presentation. There also will be healthy foods to sample, free gifts and prize drawings.

The event is free, but reservations are required. Call Health Stop at (734) 827-3777 to register or for more information.

Grief support

Grief related to the death of a loved one can be painful, overwhelming and sometimes frightening. It affects us emotionally, spiritually and even physically.

Arbor Hospice & Home Care will offer New Pathways, an eight-week support group where participants share their experience with others and begin to discover meaningful ways to deal with the anger, guilt or loneliness that often surrounds a loved one's death.

The group meets 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Arbor Hospice & Home Care office, 331 N. Center Street, Northville. Call (248) 348-4980.

Oh, baby

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer the following baby-related classes in May and June:

- Welcoming a new baby into the family is an adjustment for sisters and brothers. Children and parents are invited to attend a *Sibling Class* 6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 3. The fee is \$10 per family.

- A certified lactation specialist will explain breast milk benefits and feeding techniques in *Breastfeeding* classes 7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 24 and Thursday, June 28. Fee.

- Expectant mothers and their partners learn Lamaze method and relaxation/breathing techniques at a one-day accelerated workshop, *Childbirth Education*, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 9. Fee.

- Space is available in three six-week series of *Childbirth Education* 7-9 p.m. May 15-June 19, June 13-July 25, and June 18-July 30. Fee.

- Couples learn the Billings Ovulation Method to determine times of fertility and infertility at the *Natural Family Planning* class beginning May 5. The four-class series fulfills the ethical and religious directives of the Catholic Church. Registration required. Call (248) 926-9909. Fee.

To register for classes, call (734) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615 (out-of-town callers only). The hospital is at 36475 Five Mile Road in Livonia. Use the Levan Road entrance.

Volunteers needed

The American Cancer Society's Discovery Shops need volunteers interested in retail to make a difference in the fight against cancer. Various positions, flexible hours and training are available. For more information, call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353 or toll free at 1-800-925-2271.

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Databook (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

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A recent survey of Wayne, Macomb and Oakland County residents revealed how little they know about the warning signs of stroke, a leading cause of disability in the United States.

Although 50 percent of Metro Detroit residents said they could recognize that a person is having a stroke, only 23 percent could actually name the most common warning signs - weakness and numbness. The survey was done as part of the Operation Stroke initiative by the American Stroke Association, a division of the American Heart Association.

According to Operation Stroke chairman Dr. Steven Levine, director of the Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center Stroke Program, Operation Stroke has made an impact, but more needs to be done.

"We want to continue to encourage positive behavior and policy changes that will ultimately improve the stroke chain of recovery," he said. The Operation Stroke initiative pairs the Ameri-

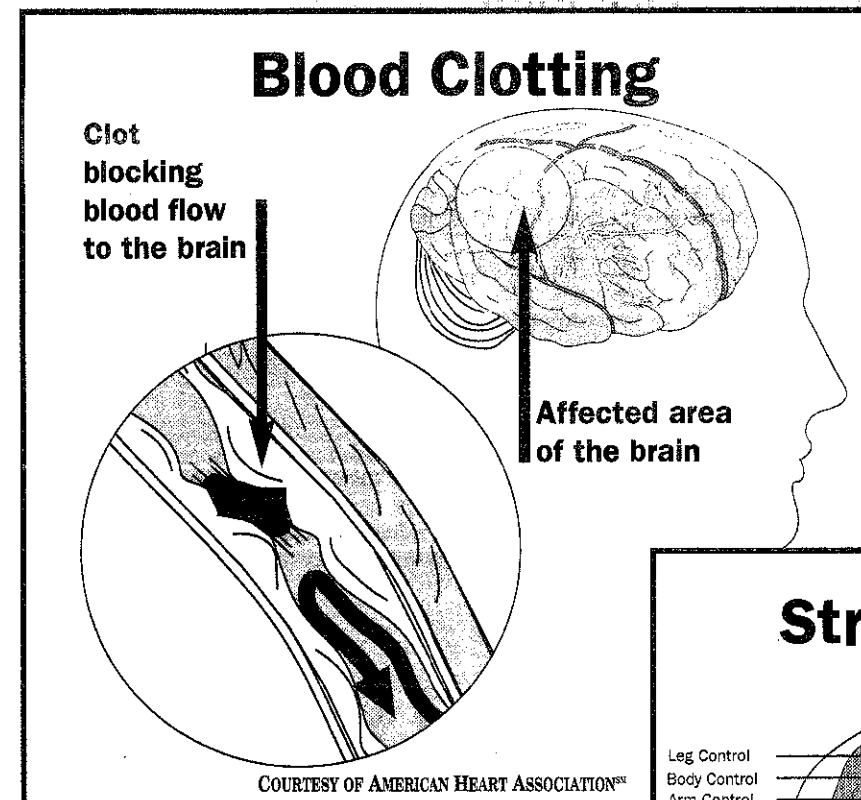
percentage of respondents. "Pain in the arm" was identified by 50 percent of respondents and chest pain was identified by 46 percent.

Only 65 percent of respondents said they would call 911 if they or someone they know was having a stroke, and a mere 17 percent said they would go to the hospital. National surveys show that most patients wait, on average, 22 hours to get help. Only 3 percent of stroke patients are able to receive treatment for stroke because most arrive at the emergency room too late.

Warning signs

Not all the warning signs occur in every stroke. If you have one or more of the following symptoms, which may last from just a few minutes to 24 hours, immediately call 911 or the emergency medical service.

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body.
 - Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding.
 - Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
 - Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.
 - Sudden, severe headache with no known cause.
- If you're with someone who's having stroke symptoms, don't wait to call 911 or the EMS. Expect the person to protest; denial is common. However, insist on taking prompt action. Remember, there is just a three-hour window of opportunity for optimum medical intervention.



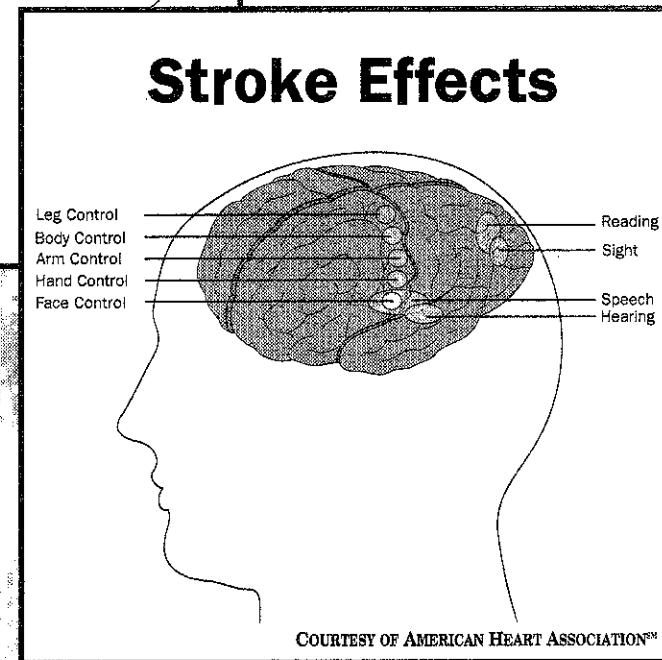
can Stroke Association with local hospitals and community healthcare providers, as well as concerned citizens to work together to fight stroke. Its goals are to educate the public about stroke's warning signs, encourage the public to call 911, train EMS personnel to assess for stroke, and advocate that all medical facilities implement stroke protocols.

The lethal waiting game

Early treatment is available for many strokes, but it is only effective if the patient receives care within three hours of the onset of symptoms. Nationally, only 3 percent of stroke patients receive treatment within the three-hour period.

The Operation Stroke telephone survey included interviews with 20 males and 204 females from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties. With regard to stroke symptoms, only 22 percent recognized dizziness as a sign of a stroke and only 19 percent knew that blurred vision was a sign.

Several heart attack warning signs were incorrectly identified as stroke warning signs by a large



How does stroke happen?

A stroke occurs when a blood vessel in the brain bursts or is clogged by a blood clot or some other particle. Deprived of oxygen, nerve cells in the affected area cease functioning and die within minutes. The part of the body controlled by these cells can't function either.

There are four main types of stroke, two caused

by blood clots or other particles and two by bleeding or hemorrhage.

■ **Cerebral thrombosis**, the most common type of stroke, occurs when a blood clot (thrombus) forms and blocks blood flow in an artery bringing blood to part of the brain. The clot usually forms in arteries damaged by atherosclerosis.

Cerebral thrombotic strokes often occur at night or first thing in the morning, when blood pressure is low. They're very often preceded by a transient ischemic attack, also called a TIA or "mini-stroke."

■ **Cerebral embolism** occurs when a wandering clot (embolus) or some other particle forms in a blood vessel away from the brain, usually in the heart. The clot is carried by the bloodstream until it lodges in an artery leading to or in the brain, blocking the flow of blood.

Many of these clots form during atrial fibrillation, a disorder found in 2-3 million Americans. In atrial fibrillation the two small upper chambers of the heart, the atria, quiver instead of beating effectively. Blood isn't pumped completely out of them when the heart beats, so it pools and clots. A stroke occurs when the clot enters the circulation and becomes lodged in a narrowed artery of the brain.

■ A subarachnoid hemorrhage occurs when a blood vessel on the brain's surface ruptures and bleeds in the space between the brain and the skull (but not into the brain itself). A cerebral hemorrhage occurs when a defective artery in the brain bursts, flooding the surrounding tissue with blood.

A hemorrhage (bleeding) is often caused by a head injury or a burst aneurysm, a blood-filled pouch that balloons out from weak spots in the artery wall. Aneurysms are often caused or made worse by high blood pressure. Accumulated blood from the burst artery may put pressure on surrounding brain tissue and interfere with brain functioning. Severe or mild symptoms can result, depending on the amount of pressure.

In many cases, people with cerebral hemorrhages die of the increased pressure on their brains. However, those who live tend to recover much more than those who've had strokes caused by a clot. The reason is that when a blood vessel is blocked, part of the brain dies - and the brain doesn't regenerate. But when a blood vessel in the brain bursts, pressure from the blood compresses part of the brain. If the person survives, gradually the pressure goes away and the brain may regain some of its former function.

Please see WARNING D5

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- **Osteoporosis Screening Test** involves an ultrasound of the heel to determine abnormal bone mass density in women over the age of 45. Cost: \$35.

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These tests are conducted by registered or registry-eligible ultrasound technologists. A board certified physician reviews the results of each test to ensure

the accuracy of the results before they are mailed to the individual. An individual whose screening suggests further evaluation is encouraged to seek appropriate follow-up care with his or her own physician.



Artery check: A Life Line technician scans patient's carotid arteries for plaque build-up, a risk factor for stroke.

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Investing in volatile markets has significant benefits



GREGORY WRIGHT

The inclusion of stocks in a portfolio is essential to meeting most financial goals since equities historically have outperformed all types of bonds and cash-equivalent securities over the long term, and their higher returns help combat inflation.

Sharp price swings in stocks that can arise due to market volatility, however, can cause even some of the most disciplined investors to turn jittery and unload their portfolios. In a turbulent market environment, investors looking for the growth potential that equities provide with a lower level of principal risk often find value stocks appealing.

What are value stocks?

Value stocks are those that are perceived to be "bargains" or are undervalued - that is, those

whose true values are not reflected in their current prices and, over time, whose prices are expected to increase faster than stocks that are fully priced. Value stocks tend to be inexpensive or "cheap" compared to what they are currently worth. The market is not willing to pay more for them because their underlying companies or industries are out of favor.

The job of value investment managers is to identify companies poised for a turnaround, potentially leading to rising earnings and higher stock prices. Before an investment manager identifies a value stock as a "buy," he or she needs to determine if a positive change has occurred in the underlying company that is yet to materialize in the stock's current price. Positive changes include:

- Aggressive management change or significant productivity improvements.
- Restructuring to reduce costs, which would make the company more likely to continue profitability over the long term.
- Financial conditions that

Value stocks can play a valuable role in an investor's portfolio. However, selecting those stocks appropriate for your investment plan is a demanding process that requires the inclination and time to analyze companies, study the forces that influence the economy and assess the trends in the financial markets. In volatile markets, this challenge can prove even more daunting.

are strong or improving. Quality is just as important a determinant as price in value stock selection. Strong balance sheets, long-term consistent operating histories, and proven management dedicated to heightening shareholder value are among the fundamental criteria value managers look for when choosing individual value stocks for their clients or selecting stocks for a value mutual fund. Value managers generally use a "buy and hold" strategy. This means that a stock will be held until it meets its target price

and, in some cases, even longer if the underlying company demonstrates the potential for continued profitability. Value managers will sell stocks that appear overvalued or have experienced deteriorating fundamentals. Large company value stocks typically are more attractive than small company value stocks during times of market volatility because these stocks are from companies that are established market or industry leaders. They generally withstand market setbacks better than small cap stocks and experience smaller

price swings during market volatility.

Of course, like all stocks, large company value stocks are subject to market risks and will undergo fluctuations in stock prices; downward (as well as upward) trends can occur over short or extended periods.

In addition to capital appreciation, value stocks typically pay investors a steady stream of income through dividends, although dividends are not guaranteed. Dividends provide:

- **Cash return to the investor** - Dividends are a major reason to invest in stocks at any point in the stock market cycle. Stocks that pay attractive dividends are appealing since they offer the potential for above-average growth of investment capital and steady income.
- **Downside protection** - High dividend yields of underlying companies can serve as a "cushion" for companies' share prices if they temporarily fall out of favor with the market. This protection plays an even more important role in volatile or declining markets.

Value stocks in plan

Value stocks are especially appealing in turbulent times because they tend to be more defensive than other equity styles. That is why many conservative investors, investors nearing retirement and first-time stock investors have found them so attractive. They allow investors to participate in the larger gains associated with stocks while helping to manage risk.

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Gregory Wright is an account vice president and retirement planning consultant with Paine Webber. Contact him at 1-800-852-6228.

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Warning from page D4

Risk factors

The more risk factors a person has, the greater the risk of stroke. Some factors cannot be controlled, such as age, family health history, prior stroke, race and gender. However, you can modify, treat or control most risk factors with a healthcare providers help.

The American Heart Association has identified several factors that increase the risk of stroke:

- **Increasing age** - The chance of having a stroke more than doubles for each decade of life after age 55. While stroke is common among the elderly substantial numbers of people under 65 have strokes.
- **Sex** - The latest data show that, overall, the incidence and prevalence of stroke are about equal for men and women. However, more than half of total stroke deaths occur in women.

■ **Heredity and race** - The chance of stroke is greater in people who have a family history of stroke. African Americans have a much higher risk of death and disability from a stroke than whites, in part because blacks have a greater incidence of high blood pressure. Asian-Pacific Islanders and Hispanics also have a high risk of stroke.

■ **Prior stroke** - The risk of stroke for someone who has already had one is many times that of a person who has not.

■ **High blood pressure** - High blood pressure is defined in an adult as a systolic pressure of 140 mm Hg or higher and/or a diastolic pressure of 90 mm Hg or higher for an extended time. It is the most important risk factor for stroke. The effective treatment of high blood pressure is a key reason for the accelerated decline in the death rates for stroke.

■ **Cigarette smoking** - Studies have shown cigarette smoking to be an important risk factor for stroke. The nicotine and carbon monoxide in cigarette smoke damage the cardiovascular system in many ways. Using birth control pills and smoking cigarettes greatly increases stroke risk.

■ **Diabetes mellitus** - Diabetes is an independent risk factor for stroke and is strongly correlated with high blood pressure. While diabetes is treatable, having it increases a person's risk for stroke. People with diabetes often have high cholesterol and are overweight, further increasing their risk.

■ **Carotid artery disease** - The carotid arteries in your neck supply blood to your brain. A carotid artery damaged by atherosclerosis (a fatty buildup of plaque in the artery wall) may become blocked by a blood clot, causing a stroke.

If you have a diseased carotid artery, your healthcare provider may hear an abnormal sound in your neck called a bruit when listening with a stethoscope. People with peripheral artery disease - the narrowing of vessels carrying blood to leg and arm muscles - have a higher risk of carotid artery disease, which raises their risk of stroke.

■ **Heart disease** - People with heart problems have more than twice the risk of stroke. Atrial fibrillation (the rapid, uncoordinated quivering of the heart's upper chambers), in particular, raises the risk for stroke. Heart attack is also the major cause of

death among stroke survivors.


■ **Transient ischemic attacks** - TIAs are "mini-strokes" that produce stroke-like symptoms but not lasting damage. They're strong predictors of a stroke. A person who's had one or more TIAs is almost 10 times more likely to have a stroke that someone of the same age and sex who hasn't. Don't ignore TIAs. Get medical help immediately!

■ **High red blood cell count** - A moderate or marked increase in the red blood cell count is a risk factor for stroke. The reason is that more red blood cells thicken the blood and make clots more likely.

■ **Sickle cell anemia** - This genetic disorder mainly affects African-American and Hispanic children. "Sickled" red blood cells are less able to carry oxygen to the body's tissues and organs. They also tend to stick to blood vessel walls, which can block arteries to the brain and cause a stroke.

For stroke information, call the American Stroke Association at 1-888-4STROKE. If you or someone you know has experienced stroke, call the association's Stroke Family "Warmline" at 1-800-553-6321.

Arthritis Today
 JOSEPH J. WEISS, M.D. RHEUMATOLOGY
 18829 Farmington Road
 Livonia, Michigan 48152
 Phone: (248) 478-7860



TWO ARTHRITIS CONDITIONS AT ONCE
 If you have an arthritic condition, you cannot consider yourself both cursed and blessed. Having one type of arthritis, a curse, does not provide you the blessing, protection from another arthritis.
 The possibility of having two kinds of arthritis is increased with age. The most common combination is to start with rheumatoid arthritis, and then to experience osteoarthritis in the same previously uninvolved joints. This association occurs because the inflammation accompanying rheumatoid arthritis causes early loss of cartilage, thereby leading to osteoarthritis. Another feature of arthritis, involvement of ankles and feet, places strain on the shoulders and elbows, the extra effort by the upper extremities causes wear and brings on osteoarthritis, tendinitis, or shoulder rotator cuff.
 When you have one arthritis and develop a new joint pain, your logical and usually correct assumption is that your present condition is worsening. However, your doctor, knowing that two or even more, arthritis conditions can exist in the same patient, has to be careful in his conclusions as each arthritis has distinct treatment. For instance, if you develop osteoarthritis in rheumatoid joints, treating you with drugs for a rheumatoid flare would not help, and could not do harm.
 If the cause of your pain is osteoarthritis or tendinitis then treatment calls for heat, splinting, and injection therapy.
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If your 11th or 12th grader has a career goal in engineering, computer science or management, he or she can begin courses now that will provide a jump start on a college degree - while still in high school.

Advanced Technology Academy, an innovative public charter school, opened on the campus of Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, this fall. The academy is designed to blend the last two years of high school with the first two years of college, with students earning up to a year of advanced college placement while obtaining a high school diploma.

Students at ATA have access to experienced instructors, high tech facilities and all university resources, including the library, computer and science labs, the field house and dining facilities.

Tuition is free, but space is limited.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY
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Advanced Technology Academy is located in the Buell Management Building on the campus of Lawrence Technological University at 10 Mile and Northwestern Hwy. Regular office hours: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. M-F

Enrollment Open House Registration for Fall 2001
 Saturday, May 5, 2001, 9-11 am
 Saturday, May 12, 2001, 9-11 am

Call 248-204-3980 for more information

Internationally known scholar to lecture

Dr. Madeleine Leininger, the founder and leader in the field of transcultural nursing and a leader in human care theory and research, will speak about "Transcultural Nursing: A Great Opportunity to Serve Others" at

4 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, in the DiPonio Building, 36200 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. The address will occur prior to the dedication of the new Diane DiPonio Wing of Madonna University's Angelo DiPonio Build-

ing, which will house the Transcultural Nursing Office. The public is welcome to attend. Leininger, a professor emerita of nursing and former adjunct professor in the College of Liberal Arts at Wayne State

University, is the author and editor of more than 25 books, has published in excess of 200 articles/presented 600 lectures. Call Dr. Mildred Braunstein, professor of nursing, at (734) 432-5461.

Go to camp for better health

Better Living Seminars, founded by Dr. Arthur Weaver, an emeritus professor of surgery at Wayne State University and a leading anti-smoking crusader in the Detroit metropolitan community, will offer a one-week Health Camp May 6-13 in Grayling, Mich.

Several volunteer professionals have joined with Better Living Seminars to help camp participants make significant, life-enhancing health changes. Health Camp offers several seminars, including smoking cessation, stress control, weight control, low impact exercise and vegetarian cooking.

Those wishing to quit smoking will find this "live in" program with 24-hour support allows them to succeed where everything else has failed, said Weaver. Those wanting to reduce cholesterol reduction, lose weight, control diabetes, or prevent heart disease and cancer find that one week of nutrition

classes and healthful eating awakens the taste buds to a new and exciting way of eating. And who doesn't want to reduce or eliminate stress will learn successful stress-management techniques.

In addition, an exercise physiologist will plan an appropriate program for all participants and motivate them to put their education into daily practice. Recreation is planned into the daily schedule with canoeing, horseback riding, crafts and hiking. The cabins are clean and heated.

"This camp, with private lake and nine-hundred acres of wooded land bordering the Au Sable River, is my favorite spot in the United States. I always enjoy seeing the beaver dams, horses, deer and many other animals and birds. You'll love this place," said Weaver.

The cost is \$425 per person and \$800 with accompanying spouse, all inclusive. Call (313) 531-2179 or (248) 349-5683.

Kenny Mobility Center provides ramp-building services

For many people with mobility impairments, a home access ramp can be the difference between isolation and connecting with the world around them. Unfortunately, ramps are expensive, and many people with disabilities are unable to afford having one built. They remain virtual prisoners in their own homes.

The Kenny Mobility Center, a department of the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan, responded to this need by developing the AccessAbility program. This program uses volunteer labor and donations to construct ramps for individuals who

are unable to afford them.

The AccessAbility program will assist anyone in Southeast Michigan who does not have access into and out of his or her home. Those who have means to pay for a ramp are given information of ramp building services. Others are informed of potential funding sources. The Kenny Mobility Center will assist those who are unable to secure sufficient funding.

It is estimated that the average cost to the consumer for a home access ramp built by a contractor is \$3,000-\$5,000. The cost to the consumer through the AccessAbility program is dra-

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matically reduced, depending on the consumer's ability to pay. The average cost is \$300-\$500.

"We hope to provide at least 50 individuals who are unable to afford ramps with safe and effective home access ramps this year," said Arlene S. Gorelick, president of the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan.

The Kenny Mobility Center was created as a department of the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan in July 2000. It represents the programs and services previously offered by the Kenny

Foundation, an organization founded in 1946 and dedicated to assisting individuals with mobility impairments. When the Kenny Foundation dissolved, the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan absorbed the organization's programs and service offerings, including: AccessAbility program; Attitudes, a free disability sensitivity program offered to first- and second-grade students; and Equipment Connection, a unique program that links buyers and sellers of gently used adaptive equipment.

For more information, call 1-800-237-3422 or visit <http://com-net.org/kenny>.

Michigan Health & Hospital Association releases report

LANSING, Mich. - The 2001 Michigan Hospital Report provides performance data for Michigan's nonprofit hospitals, along with important consumer information. Health care consumers can use the report to learn how to evaluate their hospitals' trends, browse through a reader-friendly narrative on hospitals and health care delivery, get tips on becoming more involved in one's own health care, and learn where to find other sources of health care information.

The report, released April 16 by the Michigan Health & Hospital Association, can be accessed at www.mha.org/mhr6. For the first time in its six-year history, the report is available in only an online version.

The report, using data from 1999, shows that 80 percent of Michigan hospitals performed as expected or better than expected (77 percent for length of stay and 87 percent for mortality

rates). Each hospital's actual performance figures for 1999 are compared with the expected range for that hospital, based on its patient population and statewide averages.

Performance data comparing length of hospital stay and mortality rates for selected medical and surgical cases, nonsurgical heart cases, coronary artery bypass grafts and valve repairs are reported. In addition, data on length of hospital stay is collected from each hospital for hip and knee replacements. Obstetrical indicators include rates of cesarean section (c-section), vaginal birth after c-section, and a newly added third- and fourth-degree vaginal birth laceration rate.

This voluntary initiative focuses on data from nearly 1.3 million inpatient discharge records. Measuring a hospital's actual performance against its expected performance has proved to be an excellent tool for helping the facility improve.

Since publishing its first hospital report in 1996, the MHA has urged others in health care to follow its example by voluntarily releasing their performance data. Michigan nursing homes have heeded the call and recently released the second edition of the *Consumer Guide to Michigan Nursing Homes*, which

was modeled after the MHA report.

"While the effort on the part of the nursing home advocates is a good sign, the MHA continues to encourage others in the health care field to make their performance data available to the public," said Spencer Johnson, MHA president.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan will receive sealed proposals and bids until 2:00 pm local time on Tuesday May 22, 2001 for the following:

SOLID WASTE AND RESOURCE RECOVERY PROGRAMS
to include residential refuse pick up and recycling options

Proposal requirements and conditions, and all other related documents to this Proposal and Bid may be obtained at the Office of the Director of Administrative Services at the Plymouth City Hall at 201 S. Main Plymouth, MI 48170 during regular working hours.

Work related to this Proposal and Bid consists of furnishing all necessary labor, supervision, equipment and supplies for the collection and transportation of municipal residential solid waste and recyclables. Disposal of waste and recyclables shall be at approved sites provided by the Contractor.

A certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of \$10,000 (ten-thousand dollars) payable to the City of Plymouth, MUST accompany the proposal.

The City Commission of the City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Proposals and Bids and to waive any irregularities. The City Commission reserves the right to select various options from the Proposal/Bid that are in the best interest of the City of Plymouth.

ADDRESS PROPOSALS AND BIDS TO:
Linda Langmesser
City Clerk
201 S. Main
Plymouth, MI 48170

Proposals and Bids must be in a sealed envelope bearing the inscription "Proposal and Bid for Solid Waste and Resource Recovery Programs." It is the responsibility of the bidder to insure that their Proposal and Bid are delivered and accepted in a timely manner. It is suggested, although not required that Proposal and Bids be hand delivered or delivered by Express Mail, FEDEX, Airborne, U.P.S., Etc. with a guarantee of delivery with a signed receipt.

LINDA LANGMESSER
City Clerk

Publish: April 29, 2001

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 7, 2001, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

PHEASANT RIDGE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - AMENDMENT #1. CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO REORIENT THE DRIVEWAY/GARAGE LOCATION OF UNITS 21 AND 22; INCLUDE A 25-FOOT NON-BERMED BUFFER AS PART OF THE GENERAL COMMON AREA PARK BETWEEN THE TWO UNITS; AND ADD A DOUBLE ROW OF OFFSET 12-FOOT TALL EVERGREENS TO THIS BUFFER AREA; THE PDD IS INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 019 99 0015 004, 019 99 0016 701, 019 99 0017 000, 019 99 0018 000, and 019 99 0019 000. Property is located on the northeast corner of Warren and Ridge Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, May 3, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: April 12 & 29, 2001

LEGAL NOTICE
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes road paving improvements in the Glenview Subdivision and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

The proposed improvements shall consist of a two lane, one and a half inch (1 1/2") asphalt pavement overlay with the required base and subbase improvements constructed over the existing asphalt road (approximately 8200 feet). The project commences at the south right of way line of North Territorial Road and proceeds southward along Glenview Road approximately 1700 feet to the point of terminus. Also along Bonnie Brook from the intersection of Glenview Road east approximately 140 feet. Also along Betty Hill between Glenview Road and the point of terminus approximately 1450 feet. Also along Drury Lane between Betty Hill and Glenview approximately 2050 feet. Also along Danbury Court between Drury Lane and North Territorial approximately 300 feet. Also along Le Blanc Road between Drury Lane and Betty Hill approximately 1150 feet. Also along Danbridge Road from Drury Lane to Le Blanc Road approximately 1200 feet. Also along Danbridge Court from Danbridge Road to the point of terminus approximately 200 feet.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

The district limit for frontage along Glenview Road, Bonnie Brook, Betty Hill, Drury Lane, Danbury Court, Le Blanc Road, Danbridge Road, and Danbridge Court consists of Lots 1 through 2, and Lots 6 through 87, both inclusive of "Glenview Subdivision" located in the North-West 1/4 of Section 28 of T.1S., R.8E., of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on **Tuesday, May 8, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Twp., Michigan 48170**, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of \$110,000.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic re-determination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property.

MARILYN MASSENGILL
Charter Township of Plymouth
42350 Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(734) 453-3840

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PLANNING COMMISSION
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WESTCHESTER VILLAGE-SINGH PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - PRELIMINARY PLAN. CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 025 99 0001 002, 025 99 0001 004, 025 99 0001 005, 025 99 0001 007, 025 99 0001 008, 025 99 0001 009, 025 99 0001 710, AND 025 99 0001 711. Property is located west of Ridge Road between Warren and Hanford Roads. (First Public Hearing)

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, May 3, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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PLANNING COMMISSION
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FOREST TRAILS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) - AMENDMENT #2. CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE REAR YARD SETBACK FOR EACH BUILDING (1-7) FOR PROPOSED HEADERS OF CANTON CONDOMINIUM ON PARCEL NOS. 010 99 0001 001 AND 010 99 0004 006. Property is located on the west side of Sheldon Road south of Joy Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, May 3, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

ONGOING

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Alcoholics Anonymous meets 8:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday, Garden City Hospital (north entrance), 5254 Inkster Road. Alanon meeting Sunday only. Call (248) 541-6565 or (734) 776-3415. Noon Tuesday and Thursday, Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. 10 Mile (at Haggerty), Novi. Call (248) 348-9362. Noon Wednesday, Livonia Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188.

IMPOTENCE
The Impotent Anonymous Support Group meets 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5858.

FREE PROSTATE SCREENINGS
Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital will offer free prostate screenings on the fourth Thursday of each month in the radiology oncology department at the McAuley Cancer Care Center in Ypsilanti. Call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (800) 231-2211.

ANXIETY DISORDER
Ward Presbyterian Church, corner of Six Mile Road and Haggerty, Northville, sponsors a Panic Attack & Anxiety Disorder Support Group meeting 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. Call (734) 420-8175.

RECOVERY, INC.
Learn how Recovery, Inc. has been helping thousands discover and maintain good mental health for over 65 years. A support group meets at 7:30 p.m. every Monday at St. Matthews Methodist Church, Room 105, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call 1 (313) 561-2521.

LYME DISEASE
The Lyme Disease and Chronic Illness Support Group, Western Wayne County meets the third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 3 Towne Square, Wayne. For more information, call (734) 326-3502.

TOPS
Take off pounds sensibly! TOPS #29 of Michigan meets 6-7 p.m. every Tuesday at Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail (between Wayne and Newburg), Livonia. Call Marie Bailey at (734) 762-0386.

APRIL 25-MAY 30

PREGNANCY FITNESS
The Marion Women's Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer "Prenatal Fitness," a six-week series that meets weekly 6-7 p.m. in the hospital's West Addition B. To preregister, call (734) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615 for out-of-town callers. The hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile Road at Levan.

SAT, APRIL 28

WOMEN'S HEALTH DAY
St. Mary Mercy Hospital will sponsor "2001 Women's Health Day" 8 a.m. to noon at the Holiday Inn-Livonia West. Events includes keynote speaker Sandra Beckwith, breakfast buffet, exhibits, workshops and raffle drawings. Program cost is \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. For information, call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1617 for out-of-area callers. Registration is requested by April 16. Sandra Beckwith, keynote speaker will talk from 9-9:45 a.m. about "Finding the Courage to Change."

CAREGIVER LECTURES
Hotsford Hospital in Farmington Hills will offer two lectures 9:30-11:30 a.m. for caregivers of older adults: "Am I Doing the Right Thing?" "Understanding Alzheimers" and "Where To Go and What To Do?" The lectures focus on identifying the needs of an older person, locating appropriate resources and handling transitions. The cost is \$10 per session. For more information, contact the Botsford Commons

Community at (248) 426-6903.

SPRING HEALTH FAIR

The Canton Center Chiropractic Clinic will sponsor a health fair noon to 2 p.m. at 6231 N. Canton Center Road, Suite #109, Canton. Health care professionals will be available for the following: spinal exams, nutritional testing, adrenal stress analysis, message therapy, body fat analysis, vitamin consultation, hypnotherapy, acupuncture, scoliosis screenings, geriatric disease prevention, and biomechanical analysis for golfers. Call (734) 455-6767.

APRIL - JUNE

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer "Childbirth Education" a series of six classes or a one-day workshop designed to teach expectant mothers and their partners the Lamaze method for labor and delivery, including relaxation and breathing techniques. 7-9 p.m. Mondays, April 30 through June 11. Cost is \$55. Call 655-1100.

TUES, MAY 1

STOP ENABLING

Dr. Laurel A. Sills, a licensed clinical psychologist, will present "Play Hard Ball and Stop Enabling," a discussion that will help you learn to let go and live guilt-free. Discussion from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Cost is \$21. Register by calling (248) 477-8408.

MAY 1, 8

MIND-BODY HEALING

BodyWorks Healing Center, 819 N. Mill Street, Plymouth is offering the last two classes a series on attitudinal healing, from letting go of fears to unlocking your potential from 6:30-8 p.m. Cost is \$35 per class. Preregistration required. For more information, call (734) 416-5200.

WED, MAY 2

ANXIETY SCREENING

To help individuals learn about anxiety and depression, their symptoms and effective treatments, Dr. Walter J. Zetusky will hold a free program and screening, "Freedom From Fear Day, 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Carl Sanburg Library in Livonia. The program includes viewing a video about affective disorders, receiving pertinent information, completing a screening questionnaire, meeting confidentially with a mental health professional, and receiving a referral if necessary. Call (734) 425-0700 for an appointment.

A.W.A.K.E.

Garden City Hospital Sleep Disorders Centers will hold its A.W.A.K.E. meeting 7-9 p.m. in Classrooms 3 & 4, Lower Level, Garden City Medical Office Building, 6255 Inkster Road, Garden City. The following home healthcare companies will participate in an open forum: Apria, Detroit Oxygen, Garden City Home Medical, Lincare, Mitchell, and Wright & Filippis. CPAP units may be brought in for a pressure check. Call (734) 458-3330.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

The St. Mary Mercy Menopause Support Group meets at 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, West Addition B, Livonia. Discussion: "Taking Care of Our Bones". Bone density screening available for \$5 charge. Call the Marian Women Center at (734) 655-1100 to register. The group meets the first Wednesday of each month. No meeting July 4.

MAY 2- JUNE 6

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer "Childbirth Education" a series of six classes or a one-day workshop designed to teach expectant mothers and their partners the Lamaze method for labor and delivery, including

relaxation and breathing techniques. 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, May 2 through June 6. Cost is \$55. Call 655-1100.

SAT, MAY 5

THROAT CANCER SCREENINGS

The University of Michigan Department of Otolaryngology and U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center will offer free throat cancer screenings and smoking cessation counseling 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Taubman Center in Ann Arbor. Exams will take less than 45 minutes and complimentary parking voucher or round-trip AATA bus pass will be provided. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-865-1125. Space limited.

CELIAC SPRUE SUPPORT GROUP

The Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support Group will meet 10 a.m. at the Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 West 10 Mile Road, Southfield. Ann Whelan, editor of *Gluten-Free Living* will be the guest speaker. Call (248) 647-0076.

WALK, WALK, WALK

Women's Health Services and SportsNet of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will present "Walk This Way," an interactive event to help women begin a walking program, 8 a.m. to noon at the Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute located on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 East Huron River Drive in Ypsilanti. Physical therapists will demonstrate conditioning techniques and discuss strength training, injury prevention and choosing the right shoes. Cost is \$20. Registration is limited to allow enough time for personal attention and evaluations. Call 1-800-231-2211 or (734) 712-5400.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED

The Michigan Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired - Detroit Northwest Chapter will sponsor an informative session on how Social Security can help those who are, or are becoming,

blind or visually impaired take advantage of the system. Session begins 10 a.m. at the Bee-Hive Restaurant, 33290 Michigan Avenue, Wayne. Linda Pulice, claims representative with the Social Security Administration, will be the guest speaker.

SUN, MAY 6

LUPUS

Dr. Ann Traynor, director of the Stem Cell Transplant Program at Northwestern University in Chicago, will discuss "Stem Cell Transplant and the Lupus Patient" 1 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36575 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Contact the Lupus Foundation at 1-800-705-6677.

TUES, MAY 8

AGING AND MEMORY

Henry Ford Medical Center - Fairlane will sponsor a free lecture of aging and memory 11 a.m. to 12:30 noon at the medical center, 19401 Hubbard Drive, at Evergreen in Dearborn. Call (313) 982-8384.

WED, MAY 9

WOUND CARE

The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital will host a discussion, "Skin and Wound Care: Prevention and Treatment," led by a clinical nurse specialist 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital's Auditorium. No charge; no pre-registration required. Call (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650 (out-of-town callers only).

OSTEOPOROSIS

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will host a "Let's Talk" lecture titled "Osteoporosis" 1-3 p.m. in the hospital's Auditorium. A radiologist, pharmacist and occupational therapist will discuss the diagnosis, treatment, risk factors and lifestyle changes surrounding osteoporosis. Free bone density screening will be provided at

the program's conclusion. Seating is limited. Call (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650.

THUR, MAY 10

ARTHRITIS

St. Mary Mercy Hospital and the Arthritis Foundation of Michigan will co-sponsor an interactive forum, "Taking Control of Pain," 7-9 p.m. in the hospital's Auditorium. Dr. Timothy Wright, anesthesiologist and medical director of the hospital's Pain Management Center, will speak on "Dynamics of Arthritis Pain;" Dr. Joseph Weiss, rheumatologist, will present "Managing Arthritis Pain." Free. Seating is limited; pre-register by May 4. Call Community Outreach at (734) 655-8940 or 1 (800) 494-1650 (out-of-area callers only). St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 34675 Five Mile Road, at Levan Road, in Livonia. Please use the Five Mile Road entrance.

SAT, MAY 12

HEALTH SCREENING

Plymouth Rock Lodge #47 F.&A.M. of Plymouth, with Oakwood Healthcare System, will hold a Heart Health Screening 8 a.m. to noon at the Plymouth Masonic Temple, 730 Penniman Ave. (next to Farmer's Market). Basic screening is free; cholesterol test \$8. Results within 10 minutes. Contact Bob Johns at (734) 453-1242.

THYROID DISORDER

Dr. David Brownstein, Center for Holistic Medicine, will be discuss the use of natural hormones for thyroid patients at the Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group meeting 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth. Call Tracy Green at 734-453-7945 or email at mitg@mediaone.net.

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New implanted device may be the answer to unexplained strokes

Doctors at the Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System in Ann Arbor are involved in a Phase II clinical trial of a new device designed to close a small defect in the heart that is thought to cause strokes.

This small defect is a hole between the right and left atria (upper chambers of the heart)

known as a Patent Foramen Ovale. The Starflex device is a double umbrella-shaped device about the size of a coin that is implanted in the heart through a catheter. It can effectively close a PFO without the need for surgery.

Unknown
"Many times the cause of a

stroke cannot be determined through simple initial tests," says Dr. Dennis Wahr, lead investigator. "If a PFO is the cause of the strokes, it often can only be detected with a special test known as the transesophageal echocardiogram. TEE tests show that up to 40 percent of patients with initially unexplained strokes will be

found to have a PFO. "This small opening, which is present since birth, may allow particles or clots to pass through and move to the brain, possible resulting in a stroke. By closing this opening, we may eliminate the possibility of a clot getting to the brain and causing a stroke." Currently, patients with unexplained stroke and a PFO are

treated either with an anticoagulation medication such as Coumadin or with surgery. Despite the fact that the Starflex device is still in Phase II testing, the Food and Drug Administration has approved the device for patients who cannot tolerate anticoagulation medication or have other special circumstances.

Because the device is implanted through a catheter, it means shorter hospital stays and quicker recovery. It may also eliminate the risks of current treatments - open-heart surgery and anticoagulants. Over time, tissue grows into the device's fabric and becomes part of the heart.

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spring carnival 1-3 p.m. Games, food, prizes, facing painting and more. Call (734) 261-2884.

LOSE WEIGHT
Learn how to change your relationship to food so you can lose weight and keep it off. "Think Trim," an alternative to dieting, will be presented at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Rm. LA 370, Livonia 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 12. Cost is \$57. Call the college at (734) 462-4413.

MON, MAY 14

THYROID
The Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group meets 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth. Dr. David Brownstein will discuss how he treats thyroid disease and other autoimmune disorders with natural hormones. For information on Dr. Brownstein visit his web site <http://drbrownstein.com/> For more information on the support group, call Tracy Green at 734-453-7945 or email at mitsg@mediaone.net

TUES, MAY 15

ROMANCE
"Stop Jabbing and Start Dancing Your Way Back to Romance" is the topic of discussion by Dr. Laurel A. Sills, a licensed clinical psychologist, 7-9 p.m. at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Learn how to fight constructively and deepen intimacy. Cost is \$21. Register by calling (248) 477-8408.

WED, MAY 16

WEGENER'S GRANULOMATOSIS
A local Wegener's Granulomatosis Support Group meeting will be held 7 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills in room 2 East A, directly above the emergency room. Dr. Joseph Lynch, III of the University of Michigan's Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine will discuss lung involvement. For more information, call Justine Galat at (248) 449-4936, Erin Williams at (313) 278-8868 or the Wegener's Granulomatosis Support Group, Inc. International at (800) 277-WGSG.

DYSLEXIA SUPPORT
The May 16 support group meet-

ing of the Michigan Dyslexia Institute - Detroit Metro Center will present two topics: "Mapping your way through the Special Education Process" and "Special Needs Estate Planning." Attorneys Don L. Rosenberg and Andrew Mayoras of Barron, Rosenberg, Mayoras and Mayoras, P.C. will be the presenters. Arrival time is 6:45; meeting 7-9 p.m. The institute is located at 30230 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 130, Farmington Hills. This will be the last support group meeting until September. Call (248) 737-0044.

SAT, MAY 19

CHRONIC ILLNESS FORUM
The Chronic Illness Coalition (CIC) will sponsor a forum on coping with chronic illness 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Keynote speaker will be Marianne Williamson, spiritual leader, lecturer and author of A Return to Love, A Woman's Worth and Illuminata. Dr. Eric Baron of Housecall Physicians will also participate in the forum. The cost is \$10 for the general public; \$20 for nurses and healthcare professionals. To register, call Linda Jones at (248) 827-9946, Maleeh or Christa at (248) 358-1158 or the CIC office at (734) 266-2422.

WED, MAY 23

COSMETIC SURGERY
William Beaumont Hospital will sponsor "Cosmetic Surgery: Is It For You?" a new one-session class on various cosmetic procedures 7 p.m. at the Evergreen Nursing and Living Center, 19933 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Southfield. Free. Call 1-800-633-7377.

SUN, JUNE 3
St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will hold a Community Open House 1-5 p.m. Sunday, June 3, marking its first anniversary as a member of Trinity Health. The public is invited to attend all events and activities, which will include hospital tours, a health fair, health screenings, U.S. Army MASH Unit demonstrations and media celebrity appearances. Prize drawings also will be held. All events free of charge. Call (734) 655-1593 or visit www.stmarymercy.org.

WED, JUNE 13

HOME SAFETY FOR SENIORS
Are your senses not as sharp as they used to be? St. Mary Mercy Hospital will hold a lecture on how declining senses may affect home safety for seniors 1-3 p.m. in the hospital's Auditorium. A team of healthcare specialists

will discuss age-related changes and offer strategies for protection of accidental injury. Register for "Home Safety" by calling (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650.

JUNE 21

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer Infant and Child Immunization Clinics from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in West Additions A and B. Pending availability of serum, all routine childhood immunizations to children under age 18. Please bring all available immunization records to be updated. No registration is required. The fee is \$5 per child.

The hospital is located 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Use the South Entrance from Levan Road. For more information, call (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650 (out-of-area callers only). Visit St. Mary Mercy Hospital's website www.stmarymercy.org.

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Half of Carriage Trace homes still available

About half of the 89 residential building sites in the first phase of Carriage Trace have sold.

Buyers can still stake claim to a detached condominium there now, or when the second phase of more than 100 lots opens this fall.

The community is off 11 Mile about a half mile east of Pontiac Trail in South Lyon.

"The location is excellent," said Patrick O'Leary, partner with Hometowne Building (no connection with this newspaper).

"We're close to downtown, the new high school. We border Lakeland Trail State Park that leads right to Kensington (Metropark.) That's a wonderful feature. We have an A+ location here.

"We have very wide lots that allow for broad and expansive elevations," O'Leary added. "Side-entry garages are a tremendous plus. We look very closely at the streetscape ... a nice balance of elevations, color, etc.

"We have innovative design and what I think is a high-quality build process and finished product. We case all the first-floor arches. We have a step ceiling in the dining room of all plans. Wainscot trim in the dining room is standard as well.

"This space," O'Leary said, pointing to a kitchen/ nook/ hearth room in the model, "you could cut it out and put it in a half million dollar home and it would be in place.

"Location, features of the community and the housing product is the mix. That's what does it," O'Leary said.

"It's the side-entry garage with the three-car option and the size of the lots, large, wooded, a lot of daylight - that's what they (visitors) like the most," said Janet McAllister, sales associate.

"The builder puts in lots of standard features, nine-foot ceilings and even includes some recessed lighting," she added.

Hometowne Building offers five floor plans at Carriage Trace - four two stories and a story-and-a-half.

They range in price from \$279,900 for 2,465 square feet to \$324,900 for 3,100 square feet, both two stories with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

The first-floor master, 2,600 square feet also with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths, carries a base price of \$294,900.

All plans include as standard features two-car garage, basement, first- or second-floor laundry, fireplace and separate tub and shower in the master.



Aberdeen: This two story of 3,100 square feet features four bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths and a luxury kitchen.

Other standard features include microwave, range and dishwasher in the kitchen, hardwood floor in the foyer, hallway, half bath and kitchen and a carpeting allowance ranging from \$2,760 to \$3,120.

Air conditioning (\$2,900), jet tub (\$1,700) and three-car garage (\$7,500) are available at extra cost.

The model, the Aberdeen, is the largest at 3,100 square feet and the costliest with a base price of \$324,900.

The home features a two-story foyer, dining room, library with two-way fireplace (\$4,000 premium) connected to a great room with sloped ceiling, and butler's pantry (\$1,500 premium) with sink (\$675 premium).

A butler's pantry with sink leads to the kitchen/ nook/ sitting room. The kitchen contains a breakfast counter with the sink oriented toward the sitting room.

A pedestal sink is standard in the half bath.

A loft is upstairs, as are all four bedrooms. The master with cathedral ceiling contains two walk-in closets and a two-sink vanity. The guest suite con-

tains its own bath, while bedrooms 3 and 4 share a jack-and-jill bath.

Brick and vinyl siding are primary exterior materials.

Carriage Trace is served by South Lyon's water system and sewers. It's within the South Lyon school boundaries. There will be sidewalks.

The property tax rate is \$37.17 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$300,000 home there would pay about \$5,600 the first year.

The annual association fee is \$600.

Rob and Belinda Johnston, along with son, Diego, have moved into a two story.

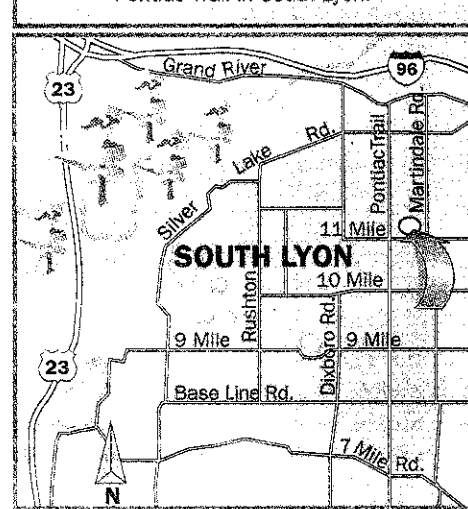
"We like the area," Rob said. "The one thing that sold us, maybe even more than the floor plan, was the location. It's on a cul-de-sac.

"It's a pretty open floor plan," Johnston added. "I like that the family room connects right off the nook and kitchen.

"I wanted a three-car garage and a decent-sized lot," he said.

CARRIAGE TRACE

On the north side of 11 Mile Rd. east of Pontiac Trail in South Lyon.



The sales office/model at Carriage Trace, (248) 446-1439, is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, noon to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, closed Thursdays.

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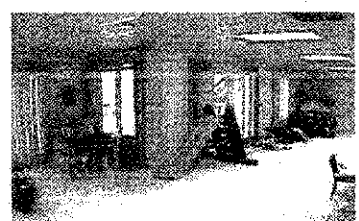
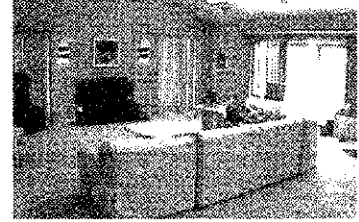
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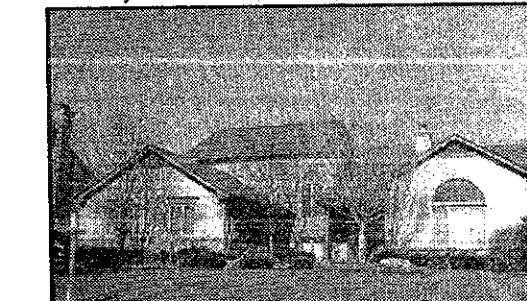
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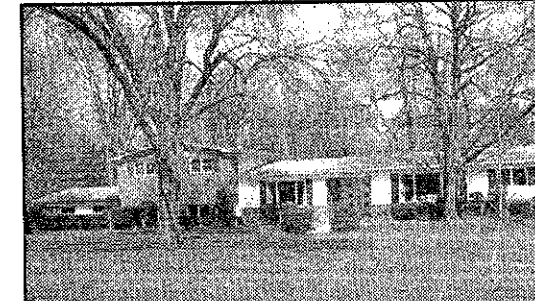
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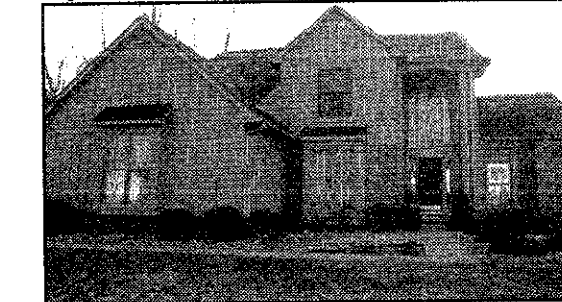
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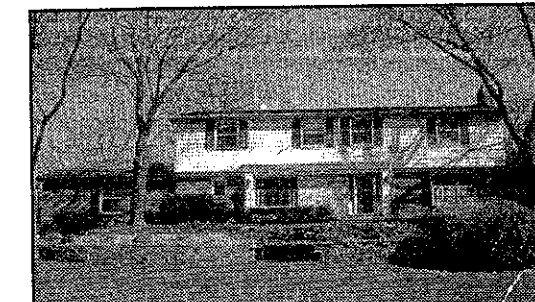


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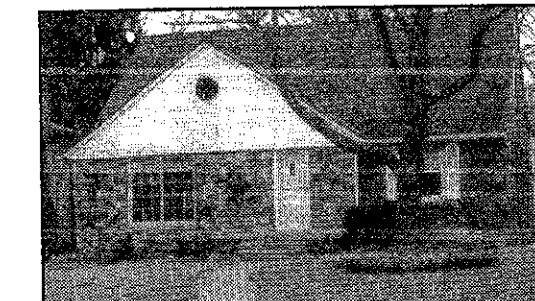
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The Schipper has so many beautiful facets that make it unique. There is a large turret with bay windows accenting the left side of the home, while a large gable with many windows orna-tes the right of the home. Accents of brick and railing show off the covered porch, leading to the massive door with surrounding windows. The vaulted entry faces the formal vaulted living room with a curved staircase on the left and a second stairway leading to the basement on the right. The family part of the home is to the right of the entry with a front

kitchen. The nook is situated in the gabled windows, with the freezer and ovens, with a broom closet tucked behind, acting as a divider to the garage door. A fireplace along the wall on the right side brightens the family/ dining room, as do numerous windows and a set of French doors, opening onto a deck. The formal vaulted living room is enhanced with many windows for extra light and a great view of the backyard. The left side of the main floor consists of the master suite, guest suite, an office, along with bathrooms and the utility room.

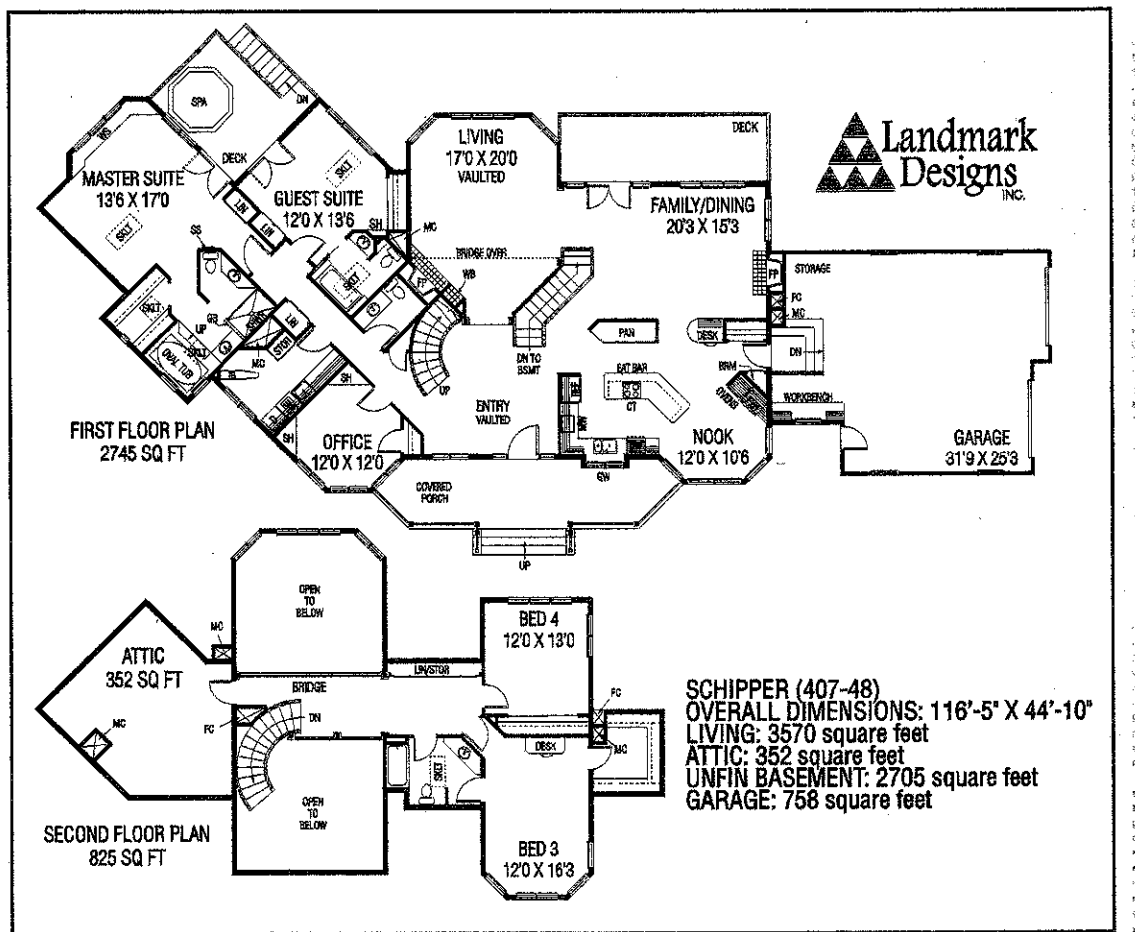
The master suite has a long window seat as well as French doors leading to a spa on the deck outside. The master bath has an oversized shower, an oval tub, dual sinks and a walk-in closet.

The guest suite next door also has French doors opening to the spa, along with a full bath and a wall closet.

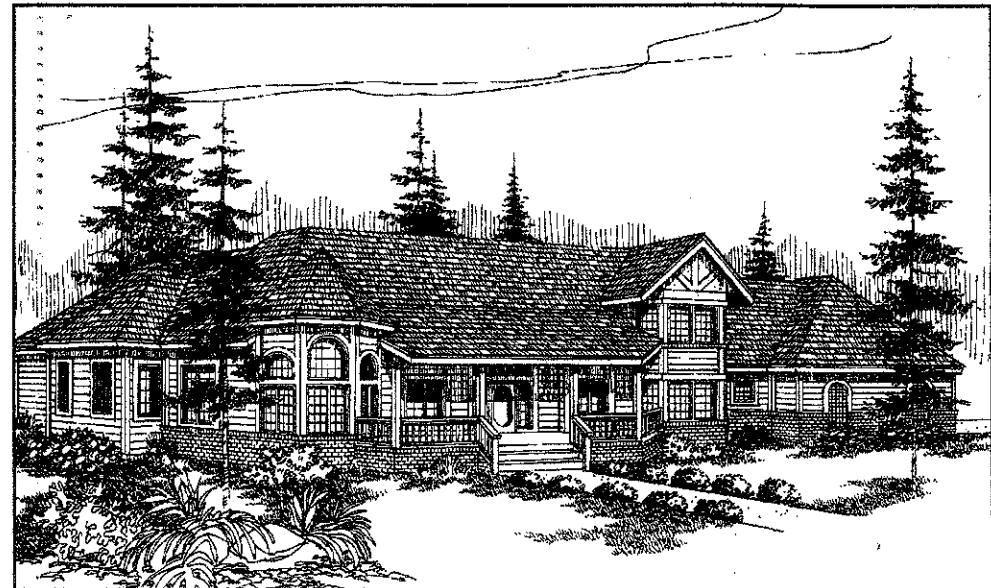
The utility beyond the master suite has a drop-down ironing board, sink and storage. Three linen closets are in the hall. An office has been placed just off the entry for convenience.

Upstairs are two more bedrooms, one with a walk-in closet and the other with a wall closet. Numerous windows are in both rooms, making them light and airy. A full bath is off bedroom 3 and accessible from the hall for bedroom 4.

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Doctors warn yard work can be hazardous to your eyes

The seemingly innocuous task of mowing the lawn at your new home can be very dangerous to your eyes if you don't take precautions. As the lawn and gardening season draws near, the American Academy of Ophthalmology reminds you to wear protective eyewear while working in the yard.

Without protective eyewear, serious eye injuries can occur, leading to the loss of vision and even the loss of an eye.

According to the academy, many injuries result from people using power tools such as lawn mowers and weed trimmers. Academy spokesperson Dr. Lee Duffner said he has treated a number of these patients over the years.

One of his patients lost an eye after a stone thrown from a rotary power lawn mower hit him. Another patient received a corneal laceration resulting in permanent vision loss from a stone thrown by a power lawn edger with the guard removed. "I have seen quite a few eye injuries from lawn edgers," Duffner said. "Gardeners sometimes take off the guards for easier access to the vegetation. Unfortunately, this increases the chances of being hit by debris."

"Bystanders can also be in danger of eye injuries. One Eye M.D. reported treating an 8-year-old boy with a one-and-a-

half inch piece of wire embedded in his eye. The boy had been watching his father mow the lawn. Unfortunately, the injury was so severe that the boy never regained full vision in that eye.

Power tools are not always the cause of eye injuries. Duffner said one of his patients developed a fungal corneal ulcer after the branch of bush he was pruning scraped his eye.

Another culprit is sap from certain plants. Even dirt can be hazardous to the eyes, leading to bacterial infections.

Some of the other injuries seen by eye MDs include:

- A patient's eye was lacerated

by a piece of nylon from a weed trimmer. Because of the injury, the patient developed an infection and lost vision in that eye;

- An 11-year-old who was chopping wood had his eye penetrated by a nail left in the wood. The nail ruptured his eyeball, went through the bone at the back of his eye, and entered the frontal lobe of his brain. Fortunately, he survived, but lost that eye;

- Another 11-year-old boy was hit in the eye by a stick that flew out from under a lawnmower. The boy's cornea was lacerated and he later developed a traumatic cataract, which had to be surgically removed. He remains

at lifelong risk for several eye conditions, including glaucoma and retinal detachment.

"Serious injuries can and do occur when people don't wear protective eyewear while working in their yards," Duffner said. If you or someone you know experiences an eye injury, here are some first aid tips:

- Sand or small debris in the eye. Use an eyewash to flush the eye out. Don't rub the eye. If the debris doesn't come out, lightly bandage the eye and see your Eye M.D.;

- Blows to the eye. Gently apply small cold compresses to reduce pain and swelling. Don't apply any pressure. Seek emer-

gency medical care if there is pain, reduced vision or discoloration, such as a black eye;

- Cuts or punctures to the eye. Bandage the eye without applying any pressure and seek emergency medical care immediately.

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For more information about eye health care, visit the Academy's partner Web site at www.medem.org

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The free program will cover what a homeowner needs to know about major and minor remodeling for kitchens, baths and home additions, architectural design and financing a remodeling project.

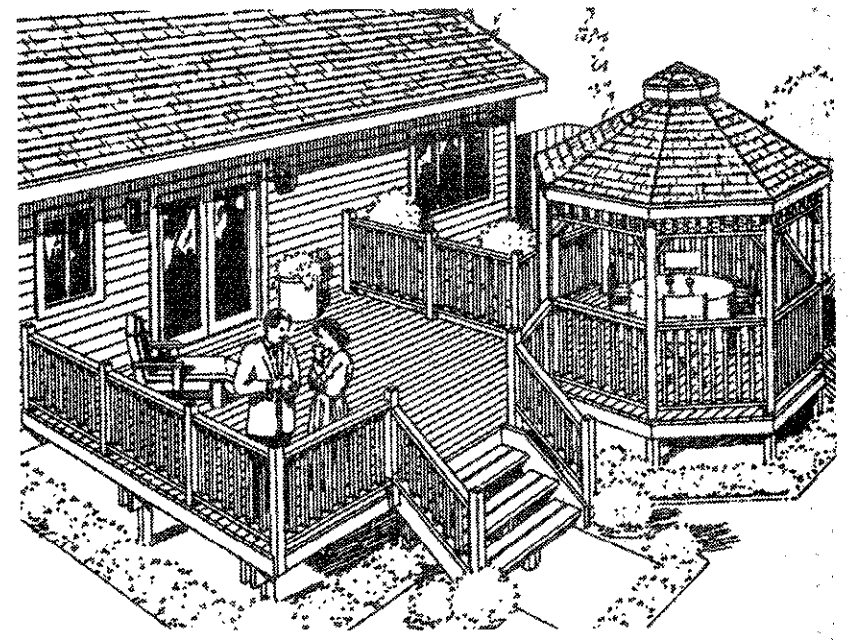
It will take place 6-9 p.m. at Bloomfield Township Library, 1099 Lone Pine, on the southeast corner of Lone Pine and Telegraph.

For registration information, call (248) 737-4477.

The panel of experts includes Eric Brakke, chairman of the Remodelers Council and manager of Four Seasons Sunrooms in Southfield; Fred Capaldi of Capaldi Building Co. in Birmingham; Michael Gordon of Moiseev/Gordon Associates-Architects in Royal Oak; Mike Harris of The Harris Group in Dearborn Heights; Charleen Hill of Cornish, Zack, Hill & Associates in Southfield; Tom Kellett of Kellett Construction Co. in Bloomfield Hills; Sam Kreis of Kreis Financial Services in Farmington Hills; John Maloney of BOA Construction in Beverly Hills, and John Newmyer of Newmyer Inc. in Walled Lake.

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303 Open Houses

BERKLEY - 2506 KIPLING
Open Sunday 1-5. Updated 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath, fireplace, formal dining room, \$159,500. 248-414-9473

BEVERLY HILLS - OPEN 12:30-4
Totally renovated 2705sq.ft., 3 bedroom ranch, 3 1/2 bath, 1st floor mud/laundry, W. Beverly Sub. 19141 Warwick, W. of Southfield, 1 block N. of Beverly Rd. (248)761-2988

BIRMINGHAM - Open Sun. 1-5
3 story, 3 bedroom, all brick colonial. Hardwood floors thru-out, central air, new appliances, new 1/2 bath, 359 S. Adams. \$295,000. 248-645-0974

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS
updated 3 bedroom ranch located on nearly 1/2 acre lot, fireplace in living room, charming family room, & much more. Open Sun 4-29-01 from 1-4. \$208,000. 3592 Newgate, Troy, N. of Big Beaver E. off Adams. Mart Forner, Prudential Chamberlain-Stehi 248-647-8049

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS
Open Sun. 1-5. 30615 Longcrest S. of 13 mile off Pierce. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, approximately 1500 sq. ft., extensive updates, 2/3 acre private lot. \$219,900. (248) 647-9140

BRIGHTON, OPEN Sun. 1-4
A must see home, 3,970 sq. ft., 2 story. \$439,900. 6140 S. Pine Cone Ct. (810) 225-0832

303 Open Houses
BLOOMFIELD HILLS
Open Sunday 1-4, Adams S. of Long Lake off of Adams. 945 Satterlee. Contemporary home. Every part of this 4100 sq. ft. home has been redone in high quality. Granite & marble counters, limestone floors, oak hardwood floors throughout, all new windows etc. Too many things to list. Kitchen had \$140,000 redo, dining room seats 12 w/fireplace, great room w/custom bar, Media room, sun/library room, vaulted master bedroom, skylights, 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, 2.5 car garage. Completely redone landscape front & back. Completely redone inground pool. Koi pond. www.945sat.com \$695,000. Agents protected, 248-433-1932

Bloomfield Hills
BROOK
OPEN SUN. 2-5
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS CHARMER!
Fabulous Home Just Reduced, located on private setting. Open floor plan, great for entertaining! Neutral decor, master suite with his/hers closets. Finished lower level w/wet-bar. Beautiful backyard w/brick paver patio. \$349,900. ECH-47KIN

Bloomfield Hills
OPEN SUN. 2 - 4
2481 Bratton N. off Square Lake, W. of Woodward
FULL OF SURPRISES
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Bloomfield Hills
BLOOMFIELD OPEN Sun. 1-3
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Bloomfield
OPEN SUNDAY 2-5
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BRIGHTON, OPEN Sun. 1-5
1992 Colonial, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths on 2+ acres in sub on paved rd. Wood-burning fireplace, wood floors in foyer & dining room, 2+ attached garage, storage, shed, Hartland Schools. \$234,900. 670 Del-Sher, off Hacker Rd. (810) 220-0113

CANTON - Open Sat-Sun 12-5
5 years old, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, o/a, newer Canton schools, 1554 Valentine Ct. (E/ Sheldon NIPalmer) \$272,000. Or by appt: (734) 397-2461

Canton - Open Sun. 1-6
4575 Holmes S. Warren, W. Canton Center **BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED** 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath quad in desirable Sunflower Sub with community pools. Large kitchen, large family room with fireplace. Finished basement. New windows, close to elementary. \$229,900. 734-207-7627

CANTON, OPEN Sun. 1-3pm
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CANTON - OPEN Sun. 1-5
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CANTON - Open Sun. 1-4
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CANTON - Open Sun., 1-4pm
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CANTON OPEN this Sun 12-3
beautiful 3 bedroom colonial w/many extras super lot in a great area, \$222,900. Your visit will be worth a trip. 41294 West Field Circle, W. Westfield Estates Sub on Haggerty, South of Cherry Hill (734) 397-5047

CANTON - 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath
colonial in Pickwick Sub., backs to commons area. Completely updated thru-out. Ceramic tile in kitchen & foyer. Hardwoods in living, dining & bedrooms. \$232,500. Open Sun., April 29th, 1 to 5. (734) 951-1121

CANTON - 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath
2200 sq.ft. colonial in great family neighborhood. Tastefully decorated, move-in condition. Gas fireplace in family room, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, c/a, many extras. 7448 Pointe (N. of Warren, E. of Middlebelt). \$248,737-2676. www.forsalebyowner.com/listing 10004077

303 Open Houses
COMMERCE - Spacious colonial
on quiet culdesac, 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2.5 car garage, full finished basement, \$198,000. OPEN SAT-SUN., 1-4pm. (248) 366-9802

Dearborn Hgts.
OPEN SUN. 1-3
6850 Plainfield, E/Inkster & S/Warren. Gorgeous 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths, newer roof, windows, air, furnace, carpet, kitchen floor. Full basement, 2 car garage. Crestwood schools, \$159,900. Broker/owner (734) 458-6129

DEARBORN HILLS BUNGALOW
Open Sun 1-4.
116 S. Lafayette \$219,900
Call Jeff Kavanaugh 734-306-9027
Century 21 Dynamic

FARMINGTON HILLS - Open Sun.
1-4, 21016 Westfarm, 2800 sq. ft., 5 bedroom, all updated, built in pool, 7/8 of an acre. \$349,900. (248) 477-9072.

FARMINGTON HILLS
Open 2:30-4:30, 29676 Clubhouse Split colonial on large corner lot in Canterbury Commons. Light, bright & central. Updated kitchen, windows, furnace. Sprinklers. Maintenance-free exterior. \$289,900. 13 miles to Mullane to Bond to Clubhouse. #21019175 Barry Kenyon 734-429-9449 pager: 313-613-0830

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FARMINGTON HILLS by owner.
S. of 13, E. of Farmington, Westbrook Manor Sub. 32442 Sprucewood, 3 bedroom brick ranch, updated throughout, move-in condition. \$219,900. Open Sun 1-5. 248-553-6924.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Open Sat & Sun 12-3
29441 Meadowridge (Middlebelt & 11 1/2 Mile) model cond., low level w/walkout. 2000sqft 248-442-2050

FARMINGTON HILLS-Open 1-3
\$419,900. Beautiful large brick Colonial. Enter from 13 Mile (w/Drake) on Andover to Harrow to Fox Club. Todd Smith (734)432-1010 Re/Max Classic

FARMINGTON HILLS
Open Sun. 1-4pm.
\$224,000. Beautiful 1776 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, sunroom, hot tub, deck. Fireplace. \$2524 Lochmoor, S. 14 W. of Middlebelt. 248-737-2676. www.forsalebyowner.com/listing 10004077

303 Open Houses
FARMINGTON HILLS - Cross-winds
Condo, 14 Mile/E. of Haggerty. 2 Bedroom, 1.5 bath, hardwood floors/brick paver patio. Exc. cond. \$167,000. Open Sun 1-4. 248-229-0399

FARMINGTON: Open Sun. 1-5
31561 Lamar. 1400 sq. ft. ranch, family room, finished basement. \$184,900. (248) 615-9850

FARMINGTON - OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
23186 Violet, N/Grand River, E/Orchard Lake. Walk to town! Charming 1 1/2 story near downtown Farmington. 3 Bedrooms, finished basement, fenced yard, tree lined street. Clean, neutral and updates galore. Won't last! Asking \$149,900 (210)222-7593 Call Carol Laperriere ext. 125.

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1-3. 311 N. Leona. Don't miss out! 1000 sq. ft. ranch, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Remodeled kitchen. Lots of updates. Partially finished basement. \$139,900. Call Terri Klein at 734-358-6089

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
6569 Hawthorne S. of Warren, E. of Merriman All brick 3 bedroom Ranch with 1 1/2 baths. Remodeled kitchen, open, neutral floor plan, finished basement w/wet-bar. Lots of updates! Call me! Only \$149,900. **CHERYL FACIONE, CRS**
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Keego Harbor - Open Sun. 1-4
3 bedroom ranch, 1 bath/jacuzzi tub, lake privileges w/private beach, boat dock, W. Bloomfield schools. 248-681-3421.

LIVONIA - By Owner. Open May 6, 12 to 5.
Pre-approved only. \$180,900. 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath ranch, finished basement, 2 car garage. (734) 427-2096

LIVONIA NW, Open Sun. 1-5
6 & Wayne Rd., 17601 Country Club, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial, updates & 3 season porch. Must see! (734) 591-0307

303 Open Houses
LINCOLN PARK
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Metliculous brick Cape Cod. Designer kitchen w/custom cabinets. Abundance of hardwood throughout home. Incredible 10x20 3-season room. Beautifully landscaped. \$109,900. Block N. of Southfield (M-39), 3 blocks E. of Fort St. #20075793 Barry Kenyon 734-429-9449 pager: 313-613-0830

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LIVONIA - OPEN SUNDAY 1-4.
Desirable Francavilla Sub. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, first floor laundry, corner lot, 17748 Francavilla. 734-427-4204.

Livonia
OPEN SUNDAY 2-5
19165 Levan Ct., N. of 7 Mile, E. of Newburgh. New Sub-Fox Creek Estate. Quality built 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Cape Cod. Full sized kitchen w/custom island, hardwood floors, white cabinets, built-in countertops, plenty of storage. Great room has marble gas fireplace, skylights, large windows, recessed lights w/neutral carpet. 1st floor master bedroom has his & hers baths & walk-in closets. A must see! \$460,000.

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OPEN SUNDAY 2-5
13960 Susanne Ct., N. of Schoofcreek, W. of Newburgh. Fully updated home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1590 sq. ft. Ranch situated on a cul-de-sac lot, newer kitchen with ceramic tile, hardwood floors w/cabinet, overlooking family room w/natural fireplace, new windows throughout, fully finished basement w/2nd kitchen & wet-bar, 2 car attached garage. \$234,900

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
FIRST OFFERING
30511 Westfield, N/Joy Rd, E/ off Merriman 3 bedroom brick ranch with finished basement, 1 1/2 bath on main floor. C/A, 2 car garage, much more. Great buy at \$166,900. Come see or call Ann Brunette at 734-464-7111 Century 21 Row (734) 464-7111

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LIVONIA: Open Sun 1-4, 7 & Gill;
18592 Southampton. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial, finished basement. Prime area. Must see. \$269,900. 248-476-5674.

LIVONIA OPEN Sun 1-4, 36950
Rayburn, 4 bedroom quad level, updated baths and kitchen. \$240,000 (734) 953-8949

LIVONIA OPEN Sun. 1-5, 18467
Glastonbury, 7 Mi./Newburgh, 4 bedroom colonial, 2700 sq. ft. \$409,000. 734-542-9482.

LIVONIA OPEN Sun 1-4, 18408
Melvin, S. of 7 Mile and W. of Middlebelt 3 bedroom tri-level, 1500 sq. ft. 1.5 bath, beautifully landscaped, attached heated 2 car garage, hardwood flooring in living room, berber carpeting in family room. o/a, updated throughout-must see! \$194,900. (248) 473-2012

LIVONIA - Open Sun., 1-5, 8851
Fremont N. Joy, W. Middlebelt, 1m acuate, completely updated, 1500 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 3 bath, \$179,900. 734-425-3369

LIVONIA - Open Sun. 1-5
31819 Clarita St. Hidden Pines Sub. 1800 sq. ft. 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2.5 bath, finished basement. (248) 473-9023

Livonia: 3 bedroom ranch
updated kitchen, hardwood floors, fireplaces, family room, finished basement, garage, appliances, \$287,900. Near park, \$169,500. Open Sun 11-5. 9111 Loveland, Off Plymouth, E/Farmington 734-525-8670.

MAPLES OF Novi, Open Sun
12-4. By owner. Detached condo, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, walkout basement. Premium location at a non-premium price. \$209,999. Rose (248) 722-0374.

NEW HUDSON, Open Sun.
1-5pm. 59615 Sterling Dr./Pontiac Trail/Martindale. 3 bedroom 2 bath colonial, fireplace, 2 1/2 car attached, 1/2 acre. Many updates. New school. Close to x-ways. \$199,900. (248) 486-9198

Northville - Open Sun. 12-5
46039 Neeson, Immaculate 1995, 1800 sqft Cape Cod, w/2, possibly 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full basement & much more. Must see inside to appreciate. \$284,500. 248-380-8404.

Novi
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
24400 Border Hill, Sprawling brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car attached garage, 2/5 baths, beautiful. Must see! \$229,900. Renaissance Realty, Chris (313)250-4917

Novi
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
23370 Mystic Forest, N. of 9 Mile/W. of Novi Rd. 4 Bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial. Ceramic foyer, master suite, island kitchen, library & more! \$369,900. R Team, Century 21 Row (734) 464-7111

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-3pm
46467 Southview Lane, Plymouth
(N. off Ann Arbor Trail just E. of Beck)
\$494,900

Rich in detail, this executive home offers only the finest quality throughout, including the magnificent built-in cherry entertainment center and fireplace in the stunning family room. This exquisite 4 bedroom, and 2.5 bath home has an off-set master on it's own level. Gourmet kitchen w/double oven & island, daylight basement and fresh landscaping. Stop by and fall in love today!

Call Nancy Petruccioli or Shelley Ganster for more information
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3715 YUMA STREET WESTLAND
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3 bedroom/2 bath ranch w/access to all sports Lake Shannon. 1 wooded acre. \$229,000. 8100 Parkwood Dr. (810) 629-7009

PINCKNEY - 3503 Junlor Dr.
Hillside setting, overlooking all sports Rush Lake, 2700 sq. ft., raised ranch, 3 bedroom, 2 bath \$485,000. Open Sun 1-4. Call Donna Borst. 248-231-6825

REDFORD - By owner-Move-in condition!
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PINCKNEY - OPEN SUN. 12-3
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W. of Beck, S. of Territorial at St. Andrews... to 12660 Lomond Ct... and today's super value! Just hugely reduced, magnificent 4-5 bedroom Cape Cod with Walk Out! Lovely, wonderfully landscaped curb location. See you today!
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Redford
LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!
OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 12-4
Must see 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 1/2 car garage, finished basement. Lots of updates! 17166 Garfield St., off 6 Mile, between Beech & Telegraph.

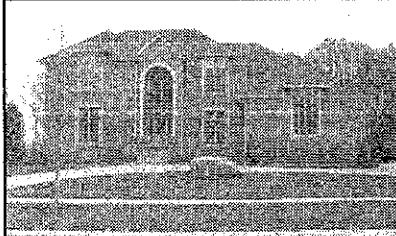





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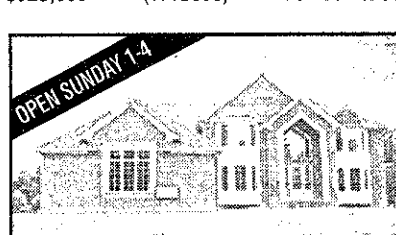
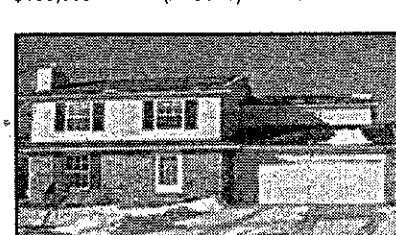
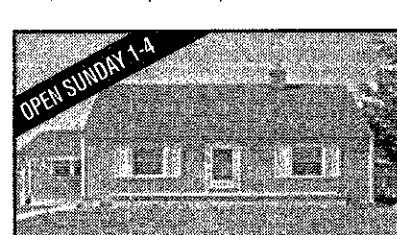


REDFORD - OPEN SUN. 2-5
14158 Beech Daly 3 Bedroom, 1 bath brick home. Super clean, newly decorated throughout. Must see. \$134,900. Re/Max Realty 734-261-1200

REDFORD - OPEN SUN 1-4
19425 Derby, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, finished basement, garage with Florida room. \$121,500.

REDFORD - 3 bedroom bungalow.
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303 Open Houses

SOUTHFIELD OPEN HOUSE Sunday 1-5, 21225 Los Palamos, S. on Monterey from 12 Mile, between Lahser & Evergreen. A must see located in one of Southfield's most desirable neighborhoods this totally updated 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial has new carpeting, new kitchen cabinets and appliances, hardwood flooring in kitchen in foyer, new roof, central air, finished basement, Wainscot in dining room, crown molding, sprinkling system, brick walk ways in patio over look beautiful tree lot with perennial garden, 3 doors down from Inglenook Park. \$249,900. (248) 355-4455

303 Open Houses

WESTLAND OPEN SUN. 1-3. Fussy buyer alert! Desirable Arbor Oaks Colonial! Livonia schools. 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car attached garage, basement, 1st floor laundry, vaulted great room with natural fireplace, deck off breakfast nook. Come take a look! Offered at only \$174,900. 32901 Chapman. **DEBORAH DeLAROZA**

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305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

BIRMINGHAM - Open Sun, 2-5 3 bedroom, family room w/ fireplace, living room, full basement, gazebo w/ hot tub, near Pierce School, walk to town. \$274,900. 575 E. Southland. (248) 645-1541

BIRMINGHAM - Quanton Lake neighborhood. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, updated thru out, hardwood floors, 2 car attached garage, lot and a half, fenced yard, large deck w/ spa, quiet street. \$525,000. 248-642-4169

306 Brighton

BY OWNER - Brighton Twp. 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 colonial on 2.8 acres. 2400 sq. ft. \$235,000. (810) 225-1498

BY OWNER - 1990. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 car garage, 1,876 sq. ft. on 1+ acres. Brighton Schools. \$179,900. Open Sat. 10-5. (810) 231-3491

CAPE COD, 3 bedroom, down town, garage, lots of updates, new deck. \$159,900. (810) 220-3875

311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights

MOVE RIGHT IN, RELAX ON THE DECK AND LET THE NEW SPRINKLER SYSTEM TAKE CARE OF THE LAWN! Immaculate brick colonial in desirable west Dearborn Neighborhood, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, natural fireplace, updated, move-in condition. 1625 sq. ft. Since 1990 new windows, roof, gutters, siding, garage, copper plumbing, family room, deck, sprinkler system. Priced to go fast at \$238,500. Call 313-693-8585 or Lekid50@aol.com.

320 Hartland

LONG LAKE ACCESS - HARTLAND SCHOOLS Spacious winged colonial w/ 2 car attached garage, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2,160 sq. ft. \$272,000. (810) 632-5325

OPEN SAT. 12-5. Lake access. 1600 sq. ft. ranch, big open floor plan, basement, 2.5 car garage, 3/4 acre. \$225,000. 11686 Timberland Tr. E. of US 23 S. of M-59. No agents. (810)632-7069

OUTSTANDING - 4800 sq. ft. home custom built in 1997 offers 4 bedrooms each w/ full bath and walk-in closets, master bath has large Jacuzzi. Home also has a living room w/ fireplace, formal dining, 2 story great room & foyer, harvest room, walk-in pantry & huge dream kitchen with custom Amish oak cabinetry, built in appliances, oak flooring and vaulted ceiling. Other features are zoned natural gas heating system, reverse osmosis drinking system, central air conditioning, security system, basement & wiring for generator use. Home sits on 10 rolling acres w/ Solarium enclosed year-round pool w/ in-floor radiant heat, hanging furnace, retractable roof & all around doorwalls. Attached 1 bedroom apartment could be used for a home business. Also included with this home is a 4 car heated garage w/ 220 lines, 50x64 horse barn w/ stalls, indoor arena, 2 fenced pastures & paddock, sprinkler system & pond. For all this on a paved road w/ convenient access to US-23 & Hartland Schools, motivated Sellers are asking \$874,000.

325 Livonia

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David Barfield, vice-president for sales and marketing at Bartech Group in Livonia, says NowHire is an important hiring tool that has kept the Livonia-based temporary staffing firm competitive.

"Our job is to identify qualified employees," Barfield said. "The challenge is that the type of employees our customers ask us to provide are motivated, qualified

and experienced. Many of those people are already working and have to call after hours."

Noting that the company has grown about 20 percent during the last five years and for the year 2000 Bartech revenues were \$110 million, Barfield said he credits some of its success to NowHire.

"We attribute that to two things: One, is the attention we give to our customers and also we attribute it to the amount of innovation we use in our recruiting practices," he added. "We believe NowHire is one of those methods."

The low unemployment rate in Michigan recently crept up to 4 percent, but in the last few years it has hovered around 3 percent, which makes it more difficult to find qualified employees. Barfield is among a growing number of company leaders looking for an edge in this tight labor market, according to Joseph N. Impastato II, president of Interactive Solutions Group, a three-year-old Eastpointe company that provides the NowHire service.

The system works like this: An ISG employee meets with a company representative and creates a customized script that serves as a pre-screening applica-

tion. This eliminates unqualified people and stacks of resumes.

Applicants call a toll-free NowHire advertisement in a newspaper and answer a series of pre-screening questions to identify their interests, skill levels and job preferences. Profiles are made with qualified callers based on their Social Security numbers. The information, including test scores, are immediately faxed or e-mailed to the company.

Multipoint routing is helpful for companies with more than one employment location. Based on the applicant's zip code, the system recognizes the closest location and sends it to that office.

NowHire is superior to other service providers or Internet job boards, Impastato said, because there's no time limit on postings and the jobs aren't directly competing with their companies.

"Our service is less expensive and you don't have to purchase or install any hardware," Impastato said. "All you need is a phone. A normal application with our service only takes an average five to seven min-

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Position immediately available with Wayne CPA firm for a full-time degreed accountant. Position requires self-motivated individual who is capable of multi-task responsibilities. 3-5 years experience required. Send or fax resume to: Post, Smythe, Lutz & Ziel LLP Certified Public Accountants 35110 East Michigan Ave. Wayne, MI 48184 FX 734-722-2410

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utes and not 45 minutes or more with a Kiosk. And best of all we can handle hundreds or thousands of callers simultaneously. An applicant never has to wait."

Finding qualified people is key for Bartech, which is one of Michigan's largest long and short term temporary staffing firms placing about 2,800 employees working in 16 states.

The 25-year-old, minority owned business, focuses on three employment areas: Computer systems and technology; technical services and professional staffing; as well as office administrative and light industrial work. Job placements range from a few months to several years.

"The majority of our people have worked for many, many years at meaningful jobs, with competitive wages and great job opportunities at many of the country's well recognized corporations," Barfield said. "We try to do a good job in selecting our customers and making sure they offer great opportunities."

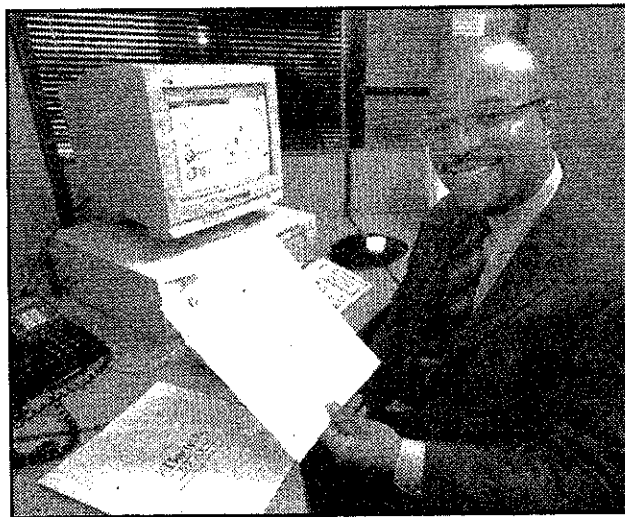
Some 65 percent of Bartech's employees are minorities and women.

"We are extremely proud of that statistic," Barfield said. "We feel in today's economy that our strong commitment to diversity will be key to our success. NowHire has been instrumental in that success."

The NowHire call will usually cost a company about \$1.60. Compare that to the two hours or more it would likely take someone to contact an applicant and conduct the first interview, Impastato said. Considering pay and benefits that process will cost between \$20 and \$30 hourly.

Ironically, that time may have been wasted on an unqualified can-

didate, Impastato said adding that NowHire lowers hiring costs by about 80 percent. Implementing an automated system to take care of the first few steps of the hiring process is a "trend for the future because there's such a huge structural problem in HR departments in finding and retaining new employees," Impastato said. "The system also provides standardized employment throughout the country."



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Recruiting the best: David W. Barfield, vice president of sales and marketing for the Bartech Group.

Diane Maguire, human resource director for the law firm of Butzel Long, recently used NowHire to fill office, clerical and law library positions.

The system offered "another avenue" to their traditional hiring practices that allowed them to reach people, especially those who were already employed, who wouldn't have been available to call during working hours, Maguire said.

"We were really pleased with the response and got a lot more than we do normally," Maguire said. NowHire conducts a non-discriminatory search, because it treats all candidates exactly the same. The recorded questions are asked with the same inflections every time. There are no biases based on appearances. That's another draw for Bartech, which is among a growing number of Fortune 500 and 1000 employers who use NowHire, Impastato said.

"When you implement our services you're only dealing with the cream of the crop, qualified applicants," Impastato said.

ISC's clients cover a vast array of large and small companies, including banks, law firms, staffing firms and retailers, as well as technology, engineering, mortgage and Internet companies.

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The system is especially helpful in hiring for service industries, because there's a large turnover rate, he added.

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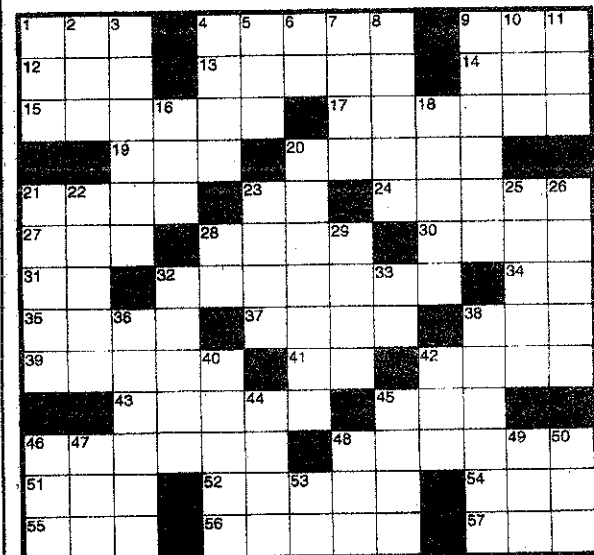
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 No Experience. Let us train you in our quick Class A CDL program. Job placement. Tuition assistance available. Call 1-877-855-8424. Experienced Drivers Call 1-800-958-2353

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PROJECT COORDINATOR
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501 Computer/Info. Systems

VISUAL BASIC PROGRAMMER/ANALYST
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SERVICE TECH/MANAGER
Cabinet & counter top manufacturer, needs experienced shop help permanent full-time with benefits.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN
Experienced industrial battery technician wanted for full time position at Livonia based company.

SOUTHFIELD VET Hospital- full time technician needed. Experience preferred, will train. Health benefits/401k. (248)569-5210

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Immediate Opening. Must have CDL-A and able to drive semi w/quad axle dump plus other trucks. EOE

SUPERVISOR/SALES
to oversee solid waste disposal operation. Roll-off exp. necessary. Westland, MI. (248)557-9017

SURFACE/FORM GRINDERS, CNC LATHE OPERATORS
Minimum 2 yrs. exp. Exc. benefit package. 401k. Overtime available. Afternoon shift. Apply within at Lane Pump Corp. 4985 Belleville Rd. Canton, MI. Call Jeff Serran 734-397-3200

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GENERAL OFFICE Part-time entry level position to answer phones...

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HUMAN RESOURCE DIRECTOR A Livonia based child development center is seeking an experienced Human Resource Director...

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LEGAL SECRETARY TO \$38,000 Prominent downtown firm. 3 yrs corporate/legal transactional experience plus good organizational skills qualifies you...

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LEGAL SECRETARY TO \$35,000 Insurance defense exp. needed for this expanding firm. Good communication skills. Full benefits. Immediate opening...

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MACHINIST Entry-Level. Background should include 1 yr. of classes or 1 yr. of experience. Stable company provides good annual income, health benefits & pension plan...

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MARGIN CLERK Brokerage house looking for Margin Clerk. Will be handling account processing and updating. Experience preferred. Typing and organizational skills required.

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MARKETING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO \$48,000 Report to director of international firm. 5 years exp. in multiple positions and markets. New hire orientation, and related H/R functions. Excellent communication skills and computer proficiency a must...

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INSIDE SALES/CUSTOMER SERVICE Exp. in the metal forming industry a plus. Must have computer exp. & good communication skills. In-depth knowledge of product lines and customer service. Excellent communication skills and computer proficiency a must...

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INSURANCE AGENCY needs clerical and office personnel with 2-5 years experience. Call 248-655-8711

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One of the nation's largest family-owned and operated companies is looking to hire 3-5 production assistants immediately.

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Administrative Assistant Will report to the Facilities Manager and will perform a variety of secretarial and administrative duties, aid in the seamless operation of the property and ensure a safe, pleasant working environment for employees...

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Receptionist A Plymouth based manufacturing company needs an entry level person to answer the phone and perform general office duties. Monday-Friday, from 8:30AM-4:00PM. Salary \$8.00/hr. Send resume to:

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RECEPTIONIST/CASHIER Outstanding full time opportunity for enthusiastic individual possessing excellent verbal communication skills and professional attitude. Excellent working conditions, great pay and benefits, with plenty of room for advancement.

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SEND RESUME OR APPLY IN PERSON: Suburban Honda P.O. Box 8065 25100 Haggerty Rd. Novi, MI 48376-8065 Attn: Jessica/HR Fax: (248) 427-7973

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520 Help Wanted-Part-Time

WORK DETAIL SUPERVISOR PART TIME 35th District Court is seeking a mature, responsible person to supervise work detail crews on weekends...

AIDE NEEDED

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Caretaker for slightly handicapped woman

to do light housework, personal care, driving Garden City 734-458-9199

EXPERIENCED HOUSECLEANER

needed for 4000 sq. ft. home 5 bedroom, 4 bath serious and experienced only! All aspects of cleaning. Floors by hand, 8-10 hours. \$15 per hour 1 day per week. (248) 882-9295 (Call between 7-9 p.m.)

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Full-time. References. W. Bloomfield residence. 1-800-436-2193

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526 Help Wanted-Couples

APARTMENT MANAGER COUPLE Experienced for 80 units, Livonia. Salary plus apartment. Maintenance activities and computer bills. Must have references. Call 1-5pm daily. 810-775-8206

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NANNY/HOUSEHOLD Manager

mature, non smoking woman, to care for children ages 10 & 13. Must drive & have own car. Light housekeeping, references required, flexible pay-call pay. In Franklin - 248-932-3426

538 Childcare Needed

AFTERNOON shift & some weekends. 3 yr. old; in your home. Livonia mom. (734) 426-0456

BABYSITTER in my W. Dearborn home

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CAREGIVER needed for 2 children

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LIVE-IN NANNY needed in my Birmingham home

flexible days & great pay for right person. 245 539-1950

LOVING, experienced, mature Nanny to care for our 6 yr. old in Farmington, payrol & office services required. Great benefits. Call after 6pm, 734-454-4575.

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NANNY NEEDED in my Northville home

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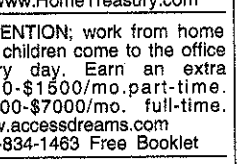
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LOST LEBANISE Passport Mrs. Miriam Hiles

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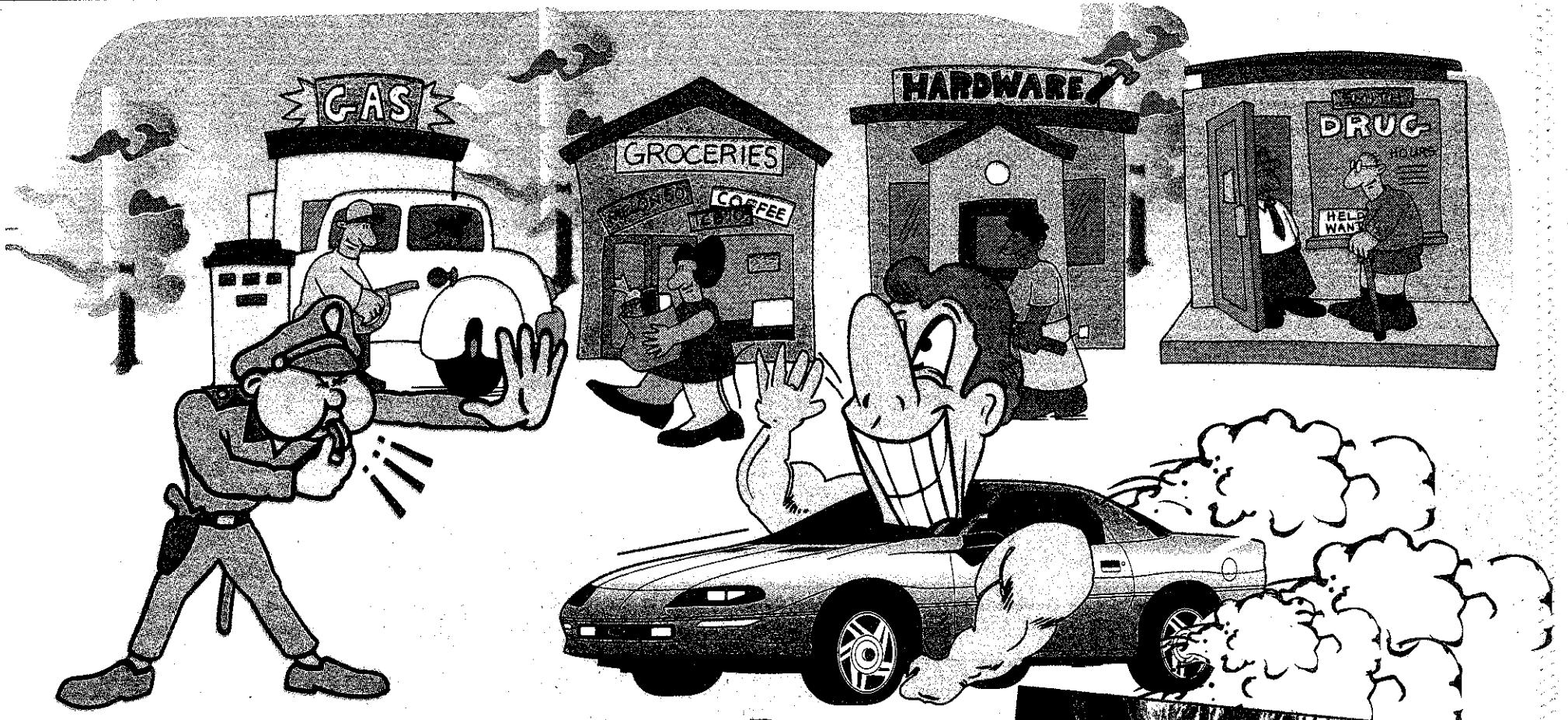
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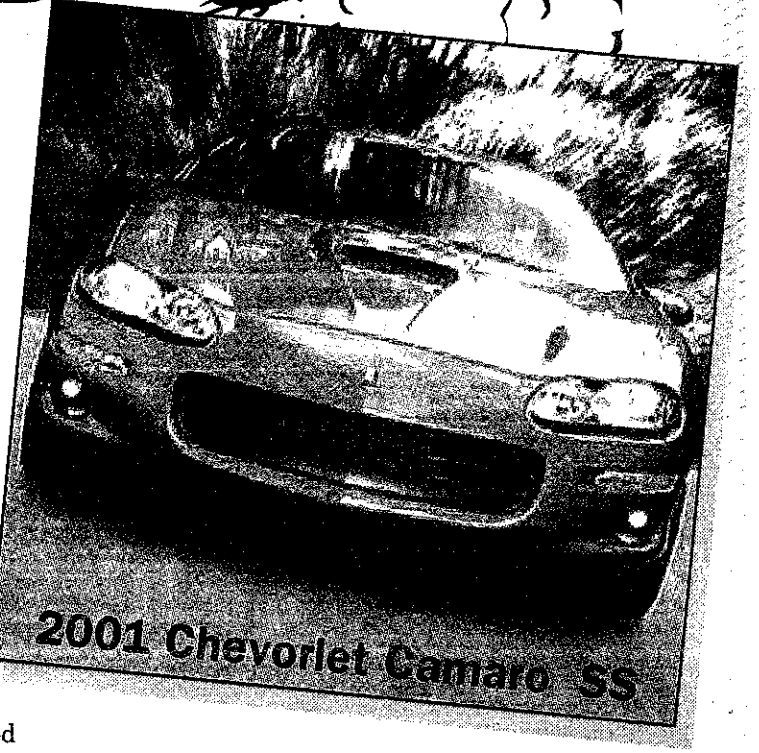
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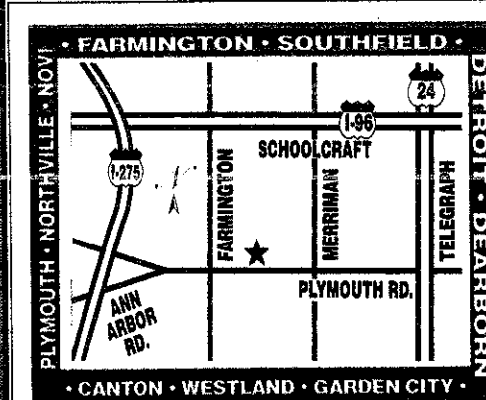
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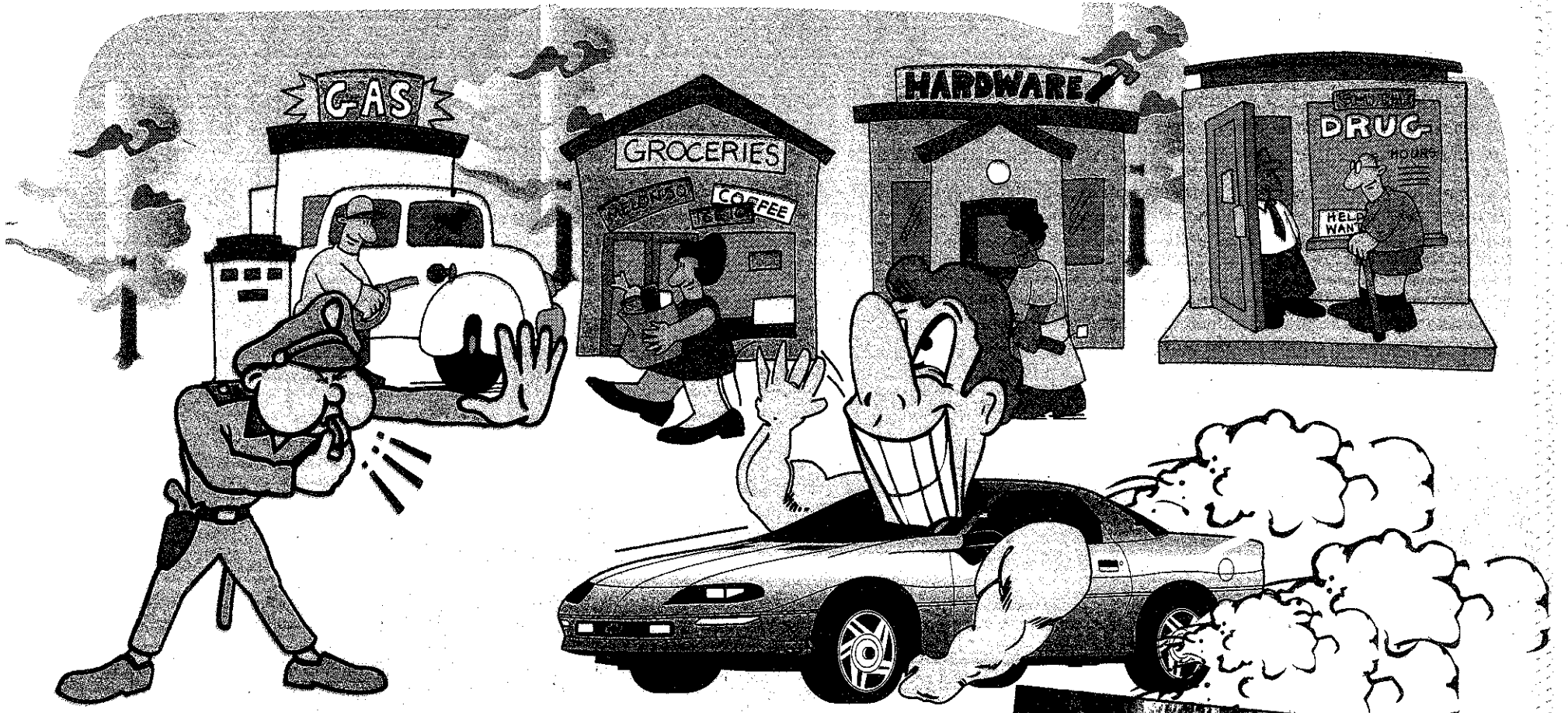
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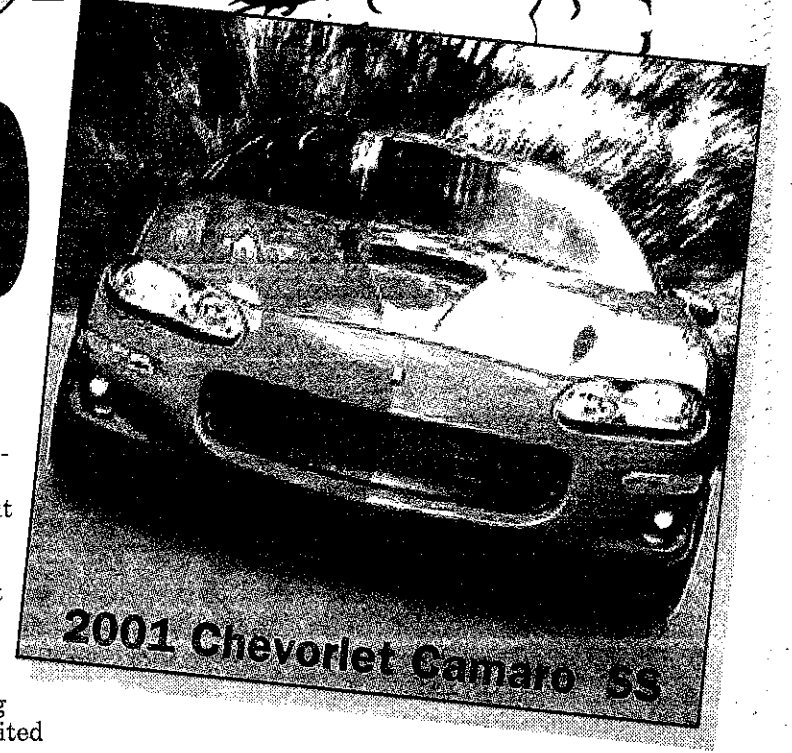
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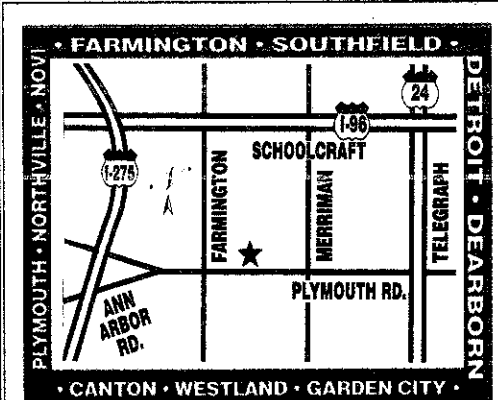
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NOVI - Dunbar Pines Sub. Annual Garage sale. Multi family. Sat. May 5, 9-4pm. 9 Mile Rd. & Taft Rd.

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BEDROOM SETS (2) top quality, oak, 1 walnut, 248-684-4396 - 313-953-5372.

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DINING ROOM SET - Drexel Heritage, fruitwood parson table style, 1 leaf, breakfast, 5 chairs, burgundy seats with cane backs, \$750. (248) 620-6419

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DINING SET (oak) table, 6 chairs, china/buffet, server, custom pads. \$1000. 248-651-1499.

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ARMOIRE Entertainment center 2yr old, Oak wood, holds 32" TV \$700/best. 248-426-8930

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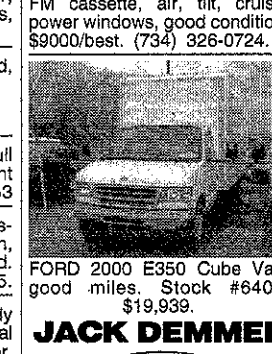
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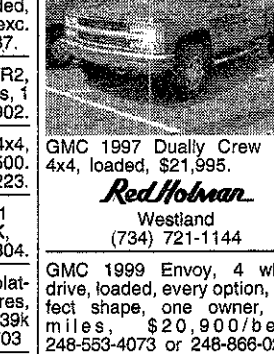
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