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Talking books: The monthly book discussion group at the Canton Public Library meets at 7 p.m. to talk about Barbara Kingsolver's "The Poisonwood Bible." The group meets in a conference room at the library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road.

Update returns: The Third Thursday Update Breakfast hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce returns for the fall. This month's breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Summit and is sponsored by the Canton Lions Club and features a presentation on the chamber's new Web site.

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Griffin **Park** face lift

■ The township board has approved \$250,000 worth of improvements at Griffin Park, including basketball court renovations.

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BY TEDD SCHNEIDER STAFF WRITER tschneider@oe.homecomm.net

Improvements at one of Canton's most heavily used community parks are back on track.

The Canton Township Board of Trustees Tuesday unanimously approved more than \$250,000 in work for the park, near Cherry Hill and Sheldon after seeking bids last spring.

Projects covered under the contract include basketball court renovations, infrastructure work, landscaping and fencing. Most of the work will be at the east end of the park, with improvements to the west side coming in the future, said township Supervisor Tom

Low bidder Wayne Oakland Contracting Inc. was awarded the contract by the board.

"This originated last year and we were delayed somewhat in implementing it due to staff changes," Yack said.

Ann Conklin took over as the township's first leisure services director in June, replacing retired parks and recreation director Mike Gouin. Renovation of the 37-acre park

began in 1999 with installation of a new playscape.

"The park is really heavily used,

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Seniors a hit in softball World Series



Good game: Mickey Freeman of Louisville, Ky., (with rain bonnet) leads her Kentucky Fillies teammates in congratulating their opponents after being defeated Thursday in the Senior Softball World Series at the Canton Softball Center.

conditions: George Benson (left) of Providence, R.I., adjusts his glasses while keeping score for the 42 Street Providence team while spectators

brave a light

rain.





Grocery store owner faces sex assault trial

By HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER hneedham@oe.homecomm.net

A 38-year-old man has been bound over for trial for allegedly sexually assaulting a 9-year-old Livonia girl in the back of a Canton grocery store he

A visiting judge ordered the man to post a sign on his business, a Middle Eastern grocery, stating "all children must be accompanied by a person 16years old or older." The sign is posted

A visiting judge ordered the man to post a sign on his business, Shah Grocers, stating 'all children must be accompanied by a person 16-years old or older.'

on Shah Grocers, 7260 N. Sheldon, just north of Warren. The store was closed on Friday.

Rais Sheikh, 38, of Romulus, was bound over for trial by visiting Judge Betty Widgeon on two counts of seconddegree criminal sexual conduct Mon-

day following a preliminary exam. He is scheduled to be arraigned in

Wayne County Circuit Court Monday, Sept. 25. He could face 15 years in prison for each charge.

He was arraigned in Plymouth's 35th District Court Aug. 30 by Judge Ron

Lowe. Sheikh turned himself in to police earlier that day. He posted \$10,000 bond."He's out on bond and he's free to

operate the store," said Canton police Sgt. Charles Raycraft, adding that Sheikh operates the store alone. Lora Weingarden, assistant prosecu-

tor specializing in cases involving children, the elderly and the mentally impaired, said she asked that the sign be posted after Sheikh's attorney asked

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Speaking out

Death penalty opponent urges Plymouth-Canton to 'be a voice'

BY SUE BUCK STAFF WRITER sbuck@oe.homecomm.net

Nearly 20 years ago, Sister Helen Prejean turned away from the "cushions and resources" of a comfortable home to work with poor inner-city residents and death-row inmates. Twenty



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the corridor of the St. John Conference Center Friday, Sister Prejean emphasized her message for Ply-

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STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Speech: Attentive audience members listen to Sister Helen Prejean address the Catholic Eucharist Congress at St. John's Conference Center Friday.

Cops seek 3 in theft of cash machine

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER hneedham@oe.homecomm.net

Canton police are searching for three men who reportedly made off with an automated teller machine containing an unknown amount of cash from a gas station in an armed robbery.

The incident reportedly occurred 4:15 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at Amoco gas station, 41345 Ford, near Haggerty. No one besides the clerk and the three suspects were in the store at the

Canton Police Sgt. Charles Raycraft said the first suspect, a black male of medium height and build, dressed in black with a slight mustache, entered the gas station, grabbed a bottle of juice from the cooler and left to get money from his vehicle. He then reportedly re-entered the

store and pulled a white gun, possibly a chrome type, and pointed it at the gas station employee. He was not

The other two suspects included a tall black male with a medium build and another black male with a medium

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that he be allowed to run his

"I asked (for the sign) as a condition of bond for the protection of the community," Weingarden said, adding that Sheikh has no criminal record.

She said the girl was a strong

witness at the preliminary exam. "She seemed much more mature than her age of 9. She seemed like a little adult."

The girl is receiving counseling at her school. Weingarden said she was unsure which school district she attends.

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Weingarden said the girl testified that she was not threatened by Sheikh, but he did ask her to 'keep it quiet." He asked the girl if she wanted to see the meat cooler, then took her into the storage area where the assault allegedly occurred. The girl said she'd been in the store a total of three times.

The two were alone in the store at the time. The girl testified that Sheikh had asked one customer to leave and return later. She didn't say whether Sheikh locked the door, Weingarden said.

Sheikh's attorney Peter Samouris of Okemos said his client has been harassed by the television media and is shocked by the publicity.

"He basically has no criminal record and he denies the charges," Samouris said, adding Sheikh has eight children.

"He's a good family man," he

Samouris said he didn't know whether Sheikh had closed the store because of the media attention.

"I'd understand if he did," he said.

Samouris also said there were 'some inconsistencies" in the girl's statements to police, but declined to elaborate on what

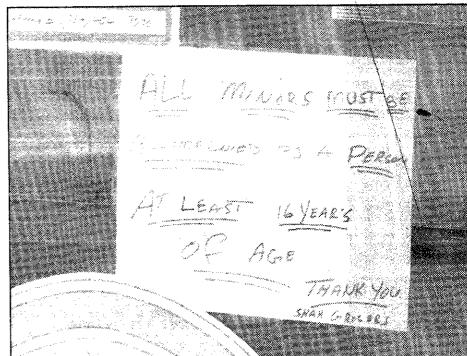
Judith Barr, associate director of First Step, a Plymouth-based sexual assault and domestic violence center and shelter, said she supported the use of the sign.

"The idea of keeping small children out of the store is a good idea," Barr said. "The scary thing about child sexual assault is that it's (part of) a pattern of behavior. It's never an isolated incident."

Second-degree criminal sexual conduct involves touching of a child 13 years or younger and does not involve penetration.



Alleged crime scene: Shah Grocers on Sheldon Road was closed Friday after publicity about an alleged sex assault inside the store. Pictured at right is the court-ordered sign owner Rais Sheikh placed on the front door.





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servative residents: abolish the death penalty.

"We have conservatives leading this fight," Sister Prejean pointed out. "Tell them to sign the Moratorium 2000 petition (which seeks to abolish the death penalty). Gov. George Ryan (R-Illinois) initiated the moratori-'um in Illinois because of his sense of decency. There are so many innocent people among the guilty. We will be delivering the petitions to the UN, to Congress and state legislators around Human Rights Day Dec. 10."

Sister Prejean spoke Friday to audiences at the Eucharistic Congress, a gathering of Catholics who came to the Plymouth Township conference center for the four-day event.

Spiritual advisor

This Louisiana woman, who assumed the role of spiritual advisor, walked with five inmates on death row, praying with them, urging them to remember God's promise of salvation. Her moving journey was made famous in her book Dead Man Walking: An Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty in the U.S. It was on the New York Times best seller list for 31 weeks and was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

The book was later made into a movie. It was translated into 10 languages and is now being made into an opera by the San Francisco Opera Company.

Sister Prejean praised Michigan because it doesn't practice capital punishment. The audience listening to her morning speech resoundingly applauded that. It only takes one politician to turn the tide, she warned.

She also advocated an outreach ministry close to home at the Plymouth area's two prisons. She continues her own ministry with death row inmates at Louisiana State Penitentiary.

Her talk, delivered to a predominantly white audience. focused on many aspects of social injustice and the lack of adequate legal defense for poor people, especially African-Amerideath row, she said.

Leaving her roots

She left her own financially comfortable family to plop herself directly into work in Louisiana's housing projects. Before long she realized the "sneakiness" of God's mission for her as she worked to dispel the culture of fear the media often exacerbate, she said. Likewise, she mentioned the flip side of reporting, especially the work of young Illinois student journalists whose investigative work led to the release of an incarcerated

She also works with the families of murder victims and founded a group in New Orleans called

Some believe the only way to be safe is to execute people. Sister Prejean learned from her own experiences that you don't have to be afraid of people who are different. "Learn from the underside of the tapestry of life,' she said.

No parent can predict what a child will do, she stressed.

Steve Spreitzer, a Plymouth Township resident who works for the Archdiocese of Detroit's office of social ministry, offered his comments as he sold Sister Prejean's books. Spreitzer, a parishioner at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth Township, visited prisons for about eight years.

We had over 1,000 volunteers who were involved with correctional facilities throughout the six counties," Spreitzer said. Key to the prison ministry, he said, is accepting the person as they are at the moment. Those who minister may not ask or care what crime was committed.

Inspirational event

John Itsell, a Plymouth Township resident, called the Eucharistic Congress an inspirational event. "It's important to take a stand on capital punishment," said Itsell, who signed the petition.

Sister Prejean, who was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1998 and 1999, said the out-

cans. About 3,600 people sit on stretched arms of the cross on which Jesus Christ died means she must support both the victims' and the murderers' families, who grieve equally.

In her well-received speech Sister Prejean urged people to realize who Jesus was with when he died and the low regard members of his community had

"It's important to be a voice and a presence," Sister Prejean said. "To follow Jesus I have to find poor people."

Sister Prejean has received many awards including the Laetare Medal from Notre Dame University and the Champion of Liberty Award from the U.S. Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and the Sanctity of Life Award from the Southern Christian Leadership Confer-

Her 20 honorary degrees come from institutions such as Georgetown University, Amherst College, the University of Glasgow, Scotland, and the University of San Francisco.

Mirabella Magazine named her among the "100 Fearless Women" in 1994. ABC did a special on Sister Helen on Prime Time Live. PBS featured her on Frontline; the BBC did a special on her called "Angel of Death

She's been on many television and radio programs, including Larry King Live, the Oprah Show, and 60 Minutes.

She is honorary chairperson of Hands Off Cain, an international group based in Rome working for abolition of the death penalty. She is a member of Amnesty International and the U.S. National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, on which she served as a board member for 10

She joined the Sisters of St. Joseph of Madaile in 1957. She received a B.A. in English from St. Mary's Dominican College in New Orleans in 1962.

In 1973, she received an M.A. in religious education from St. Paul's University in Ottawa,



Pickets: Protesters hold placards decrying Sister Helen Prejean's pro-choice stance, outside the Catholic Eucharist Congress at St. John's Conference Center Friday.

Prejean appearance sparks pro-life protest at seminary

By SUE BUCK STAFF WRITER

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Though Sister Helen Prejean

described herself as "Catholic to the DNA in my molecules," protesters outside St. John Conference Center in Plymouth Township thought otherwise.

Rose Marie Denton, a Novi resident, headed up a 14-person group that picketed at the first Eucharistic Congress, a gathering of Catholics celebrating the Eucharist. Denton said many local Catholics chose not to participate because of the "radical agenda of the keynote speaker." Protesters included residents of Plymouth, Livonia and Sterling Heights, she said.

Denton criticized Sister Prejean's planned speech next month before the annual Call to Action Conference, an umbrella group that opposes the "moral teachings" about abortion, ordination of women and homosexuality, according to Denton.

"The Catholic Church is not a democrat," Denton said. "Its teachings have been handed down for 2,000 years."

Dan Piepszowski, director of Christian service for the Archdiocese of Detroit, said Sister Prejean was there specifically to speak about the death penalty. If her views were contrary to church teaching on other subjects, she wouldn't have been

invited by either the archdiocese or Cardinal Adam Maida.

The protesters hoped Sister Prejean would have been as vocal against abortion as she was on the subject of the death penalty, Piepszowski said. "Sister Prejean is seen as a real inspiration."

Denton referred to Sister Prejean's "highly inflammatory political sparring, by a woman who is scornful of the church."

"We want the cardinal and his staff to know that, while we wholeheartedly support the spread of devotion for the Eucharist, we cannot abide by the politicization of what should be a time of sacredness," Denton

Suburban League fashion show set

The Redford Suburban League has scheduled its 27th annual Celebrity Fashion Show on Oct. 18 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia.

The event will start at 10 a.m. with a craft boutique showcasing more than 40 crafters and artists, according to Lillian Malley, publicity chairwoman of the

The luncheon will take place at noon. Local TV celebrities will model in the fashion show. Rich Fisher and Doris Biscoe will introduce the models.

Fashions are from Cache of Novi and the Men's Wearhouse. Luncheon tickets are \$40 and

raffle tickets are \$1. For tickets

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Following the fashion show there will be a raffle drawing for more than 50 prizes.

First prize is an oak entertainment center donated by Brett Dahlgren, a 32-inch television donated by Kasmo Construction and a DVD and VCR.

Salem swimmers dive right in



Ready to race: Nicole Genrich of Plymouth, 15 (left), reacts to something she saw on the heat match-up sheet, with Stephanie Morgan of Canton, 17, prior to the Western Lakes Womens Conference Relays at Plymouth Salem High School Thursday. Both are members of the Plymouth Salem swim team. For more coverage of the relays, please see today's Sports section.

School for gifted receives grant

Gibson School for the Gifted in Redford has received a grant from the Michigan Woman's Foundation.

The school's project, "Unlimited Horizons," is one of 19 projects selected for support from nearly 70 applicants.

The project is designed to pair 25 girls with college or university women for a period of at least six months.

The mentoring relationship will allow girls to explore a variety of career options and share experiences with their mentors each week during the course of the project.

It will offer young women the

change to make a difference in the lives of girls. Gibson invites girls between

the ages of nine and 13 to apply to participate in the project. The deadline is Sept. 15.

Interested college and university women are also invited to contact the school to participate in the project. Call (313) 537-Specific partnerships will be

assigned by Oct. 1 to allow girls and mentors to attend the annual Saturday Conference for Girls, sponsored by the school.

This year's conference will be held at the school on Saturday, Oct. 7.

As in the past, the conference is open to the public and will offer workshops for girls from 9 to 13 years.

The Michigan Women's Foundation, co-sponsor of the project, was created in 1986 to respond to issues facing the state's women and girls.

To date, the foundation has granted more than \$1.5 million to nonprofit groups serving women and girls.

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build and a baseball cap. Both wore all black, according to the

witness description. The other two men then entered the gas station and removed the ATM.

"They picked it up and carried it out the door," Raycraft said, adding that this type of robbery is fairly unusual. Most armed robbers tend to go after cash drawers or safes.

"I can't say I've heard of a lot 3000.

of cases like this," he said.

Police are unsure how much money was inside the machine, which Raycraft described as weighing about 200 pounds.

The gas station clerk described the men's vehicle as a white mini van with tinted windows, possibly a Dodge. He told police he was unsure what direction the

Police are asking anyone with information to call (734) 397-

which is a good sign. I don't think the basketball courts ever cool down there," said Trustee Melissa McLaughlin.

Griffin is Canton's third largest park, trailing the 105acre Heritage Park and Independence Park at Denton and Proctor roads, which isn't fully developed. Griffin facilities include soccer fields and baseball diamonds, as well as tennis courts

and a pavilion. Conklin said the asphalt courts and other surfaces are in poor shape, with the pavement cracked and heaving. "The drainage is poor and the courts

are in disrepair," she said

"Because of its condition, I don't think the park is used to its fullest potential.'

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The work will be paid for with a balance of \$143,000 in unused money for park improvements from the 1999 budget; \$75,000 allocated for fencing at Heritage and Griffin Parks from the 2000 budget; and \$39,632 in Community Improvement money from the 2000 budget.

Three other contractors bid on the project, with the high bid coming in at \$302,900.

Wayne Oakland Contracting is based in Canton.

First Step-Oakwood alliance cited for work on abuse cases

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM hneedham@oe.homecomm.net

First Step, a Plymouth-based domestic violence service agency and shelter, and Oakwood Healthcare System formed a partnership two years ago that brings medical services right to victims of domestic violence at a local shelter.

On Saturday, Sept. 9, the two groups received a Circle of Distinction Award from the American Society for Healthcare Strategy and Market Development, an affiliate of the American Hospital Association. The award was presented at a ceremony in Orlando, Fla.

Judith Barr, associate director of First Step, said hundreds of women and children have been helped at the shelter clinic free

of charge. Patients have received routine exams, immunizations, and treatments for more serious medical conditions, such as broken limbs.

The project is the only one of its kind in Michigan, but Barr said she's hoping that will

"We're hoping it becomes a statewide model," she said.

Lisa Rutledge, system facilitator with the Oakwood Healthcare System's department of community health, said domestic violence victims suffer not only from cuts and bruises but longterm medical problems. People who have been hit on the head repeatedly, for example, can suffer brain injuries.

Female abuse victims might suffer long-term gynecological problems and have lower birth weight babies, Rutledge added.

On-site mental health services are also provided right at the shelter.

In the first six months of this year, 198 patients were treated at the First Step shelter clinic. By the end of 1999, 365 patients were treated at the clinic. The program began in 1998.

One way Oakwood got the word out about the First Step partnership was through its poster program. The 600 posters were placed throughout the community, and contained pockets to put information cards about First Step.

Rutledge said many of the posters were placed in public bathrooms. She described the task of keeping the pockets full as a "major challenge."

"We want to let people know that there is help and no one deserves to be treated like this,"

Not only do the patients benefit from the First Step-Oakwood partnership, but so do aspiring doctors, Rutledge said. Oakwood requires family practice resi-, dents to work at the shelter as part of their community health

"We're teaching new doctors about how to talk to all of their; patients about violence and about how to intervene," she

Fund-raisers such as the Women's Healthcare Classic golf outing and the "Red Octobers Run" offset some of the costs of the program. The Oakwood Hospital Auxiliary, which runs a hospital gift shop, provides funding for the mental health ser-

Distressed motorist is locked out and locked up

arrested for marijuana posses- he called police to his vehicle,

A 22-year-old Canton man was sion Wednesday, Sept. 13, after parked in the 44000 block of

Warren, for lockout assistance.

A police report stated that after one of the officers pried. open one of the doors he noticed what appeared to be a marijuana pipe sitting on one of the front seats. The Canton man reportedly entered the door, quickly through the opened door; and attempted to conceal the pipe, prompting an officer to ask him to leave it alone. Police reportedly recovered roughly 4 ounces of marijuana from various places and the pipe, which contained marijuana. He was lodged and released on personal? bond.

Drunken driving

A 52-year-old Romulus man was cited for operating under the influence of liquor Tuesday, Sept. 12, following a traffic stop; on I-275 near Cherry Hill. Police reportedly administered a variety of field sobriety tests and a breath test, which showed a .11, blood alcohol level, exceeding Michigan's legal limit of .10. Police reportedly recovered a mug containing a small amount of what smelled like whiskey from the man's vehicle.

Open house tor veterans

Canton American Legion Post 188 members and all area veterans are invited to an open house 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20 and Thursday, Sept. 21 at the UAW Local 845 Union Hall, 8770 N. Canton Center, the group's new

meeting site. An American Legion State Veterans service officer will be present to answer questions about veterans' benefits. Any honorably discharged wartime veteran is welcome to meet with the Legionnaires.

The new meeting site will allow the Legion to be more prepared to serve the Canton area with children and youth programs and provide veterans' assistance information to veterans and their families. There are 95,000 American Legion members in Michigan and 3 million nationally.

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Identity theft crimes are 'way, way out of control'

BY ALICE ASHMORE STAFF WRITER

Buyers beware - while you are making a purchase, an unscrupulous sales clerk may be stealing your identity.

Westland police have seen a sharp increase in the fraudulent crime. "Identity theft is way, way out of control," said Lt. Marc Stobbe.

Last Monday, the J. B. Robinson Jewelry store on Warren Road was hit for nearly \$5,000 in

fraudulent purchases. According to police reports, a black female in her 30s, accompanied by another black female and a black male, applied for an instant credit account at the

She produced an Ohio driver's license and Social Security card as identification.

Her application was approved for \$5,940 within 15 minutes, and she and her friend began making purchases at the store.

"They bought 14 items of jewelry, including eight rings and several watches," Stobbe said.

The group had stolen the identity of an Ohio woman, who was not even in Michigan on Sept. 11. "Now this lady's credit is shot," Stobbe said.

"We see this kind of thing all the time," Stobbe said. "It is so easy to fake a driver's license and a Social Security number."

He said the sheer volume of identity theft is overwhelming. "We have hundreds of cases – so many that it is driving us nuts. We are bombarded with people every day."

"The high-tech criminals of the future do not need to steal from you - they will become you. They are a very significant danger to the general public," said Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano

Stobbe said many complaints of identity theft come from people who live out of state.

"They have told us that the only time they have visited Michigan was when they traveled through Detroit Metro Airport."

Stobbe said all it takes is contact with a dishonest employee to nab a person's identity.

Growing crime

"As we move to an electronic cash system, this type of crime is growing very rapidly," said

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Wayne County Sheriff's Office Deputy Chief of Staff Ralph Kin-

Identity theft became a felony offense on Feb. 3, 2000. Anyone convicted of identity theft faces up to four years in prison and a fine of up to \$2,500 or both.

"It now gives the victim of the theft a right to file a complaint,"

Kinney said.

Even the most knowledgeable person can become a victim. "We had a sergeant who was really savvy, and he got hit," Stobbe said.

Stobbe recommends that you guard your Social Security number very carefully. "Do not put your Social Security on a check,

even if a store asks you to."

A missing credit card is another clue. "If you think you lost or misplaced a credit card, assume the worst." He said to report missing or stolen cards immedi-

"If possible, get credit cards that put your picture on it," Stobbe said. Consumers should carefully examine all statements they receive and report any irregularities.

"You've got to monitor your credit cards," Kinney said. He also said carrying your Social Security card in your wallet is a "terrible idea."

"Once they have your name and Social Security number, that is all they really need," Kinney

Stobbe also recommends that individuals check their credit report at least once a year for any suspicious accounts or entries.

Kinney suggests adding fraud alerts to your credit files at the credit bureaus. "All the credit reporting agencies will allow you

to do this.' A security fraud alert is a twosentence statement in your credit report that mandates that before any new credit account

can be opened, the credit grantor must call your designated phone number to verify that the

account is legitimate. "It is hard for identity thieves" to get around this," Kinney said.

Kinney said the Internet has contributed to the identity theft & problem. "A lot of information is: collected off the Internet by. hackers.

The Wayne County Sheriff's office estimates about 500,000 Americans each year are victims of identity theft. "We're not sure" how many of those are happen? ing in Wayne County," Kinney



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CANTON CONNECTION

Trading places

Canton police Capts. Alex Wilson and Laura Golles recently traded places.

On Sept. 1, Wilson took command of the department's staff operations division while Golles switched to patrol division. Both will be assigned to their new command for three years.

"The purpose of the switch is to keep both captains familiar with all operations within the department," said Golles. "The switch keeps us

"I like change," Wilson said. "Being patrol division commander is more personnel-oriented whereas staff operations is more administra-

The move is the third time the two have trad-

ed places since 1990.

Fair winner Olivia Wofford of Canton was awarded two second-place ribbons at the Michigan State Fair. Olivia, 12 and a seventh-grader at Our Lady of Good Counsel School in Plymouth, received the ribbons in the gift package wrapping and general science competitions.

She is the daughter of Christine Jonasz-Wofford of Canton.

Supper with Bruce

State Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, will host a re-election picnic fund-raiser in Heritage Park 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21.

Tickets are \$25 (single), \$35 (couple) or \$50 (family). Make checks payable to: Friends of Bruce Patterson for S.L.C. Call (734) 981-1911 for information.

Kudos for resident

Dawn Otten-Sweeney of Canton was recently honored with the Circle of Excellence Award at the Mary Kay Inc. business seminar in Dallas.

The award is given to Mary Kay sales directors who have generated \$650,000 in unit sales during a year-long period.

Canton girl, 4, wins modeling competition

Young, 4, recently won the modeling title of "Miss Hawaiian Tropic" and the grand overall award among all age divisions. As part of her award, she has won her expenses paid to the state level of competition, and from there a chance to compete for the national title of "Miss Hawaiian Tropic".

Previously, Kelsey won the

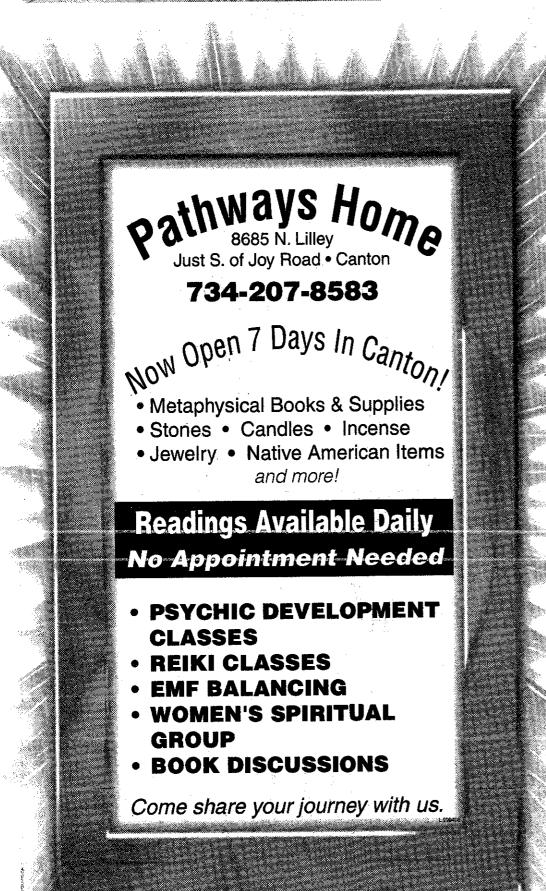
Canton resident Kelsey Rose title of Wee Little Miss Strawberry Princess" at the Belleville Strawberry Festival and competed in the Premier State Modeling and Dance Competition, where she was awarded "Miss Michigan State Toddler Fashion, Continent, and Formal Model"

> Kelsey is the daughter of Patty and Rick Young of Canton.



Kelsey Rose Young

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OBITUARIES

CHARLENE CRUZ

Services for Charlene Ann Cruz, 49, of Howell, formerly of Canton, were held Sept. 7 at MacDonald's Funeral Home with the Rev. Gilbert O. Rahrig officiating. Burial was at Christian Memorial Park in Rochester Hills.

Mrs. Cruz was born on June 10, 1952, in Detroit and died Sept. 4 at home. She was a manager at a dental office.

She was preceded in death by her father, Claud Allison.

Survivors include her husband of 30 years, David Emilio Cruz of Howell; two sons, David Cruz Jr. and Brandon Cruz of Westland; three daughters, Kimberly Cruz, Penny Cruz and Gina Cruz of Westland; her mother, Jeanette Allison; and five grand-

Arrangements were made by MacDonald's Funeral Home.

MARY SHAFER

Services for Mary Margaret Shafer, 72, of Bloomfield Hills were held Sept. 12 from St. Hugo of the Hills, with arrangements handled by A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home in Royal

Mrs. Shafer was born Dec. 21. 1927 in Struthers, Ohio, and died Sept. 7 at her home. She was a 1946 graduate of Struthers High School and a former telephone operator for Ohio Bell. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Richard; children Colleen Shafer of Petoskey, Patricia Christensen of Rochester Hills. Michele Pruente of Clarkston, Tracey Kachel of Beverly Hills. Michael Shafer of Farmington, Kathleen Shafer of Petoskey. Lesley Shafer of Canton, 12

grandchildren and brothers William, Jack and Charles Quinn, all of Ohio.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48154-0510.

FRANCES CARMINE

Frances Ward Carmine, 89, of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Plymouth died Sept. 13 in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Carmine was born Feb. 11, 1911, in Alvada, Ohio. She graduated from Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in nursing and education. She began her nursing career at the Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek. She married Dale Carmine in 1938. She was an antique dealer in Plymouth and in Mt. Pleasant.

Survivors include sons David of Harrison and Daniel (Linda) of Bloomington, Minn.; sister Helen McKinster of Groton, Conn., and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were her husband, Dale and brother, Allen Ward.

Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross or to any animal shelter. Arrangements were made by Helms Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant.

GENEVIEVE SAROWSKI

Services for Genevieve Irene Sarowski, 77, of Canton took place Friday, Sept. 15, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in South-

Mrs. Sarowski was born Oct. 9, 1922, in Farrell, Pa., and died Sept. 12 in Livonia. She was a

homemaker and a member of St. John Neumann and the Canton g Pioneers, a senior group. She came to Canton in 1972 from

Detroit. She enjoyed ceramics. Survivors include sons Michael (Christine) Sarowski of in Fort Wayne, Ind., and Daniel Sarowski of Belleville; daughters Kathleen (Michael) Nagle of 6 Wixom and Marianne (Stephen) Ripton of Phoenix, Ariz.; sister Eleanor (Walter) Hendzell of

Canton and five grandsons. Memorials may be made as mass offerings or to Angela Hospice. Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth handled the arrangements.

ROSEMARIE APPLEBEE

Services for Rosemarie Applebee, 62, of Redford are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 18 at Ladywood High School in Livo-

Mrs. Applebee was born Nov. 10, 1937 in Detroit and died at her home Sept. 14. She was a former counselor at Ladywood High School in Livonia.

Survivors include siblings Sylvia (Max) Coria, Claudia (Sam)Repine, Michael Pacheco, 🕌 Bernadette (Jim) McKinley, Andrea (Mike) Deighton and Celeste Pulido; and various family members Jim, Janet, Rick, Alyssa, Jill, Noelle, Carrie, Zachary, Kelsey and Triston

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don.

Memorials may be made to the Rosemarie Applebee Scholarship Fund for currently enrolled stu- & dents at the high school. Arrangements were made by the a Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Redford.

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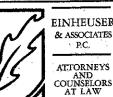
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Western Wayne acts to expand 9-1-1 to cell phones

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER

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The municipalities which make up the Conference of Western Wayne are beginning the next step in an effort to extend enhanced emergency 9-1-1 service to cellular telephone callers.

At present, such service which provides police and fire dispatchers with both a caller's telephone number and address is available only on calls from "land-line," or hard-wired, telephones.

Implemented in Wayne County in 1989, it can be immensely important when the caller becomes incapacitated or panics and hangs up too soon.

The proliferation of cell phones has made expansion of enhanced 9-1-1 service to such phones a necessity across the country, said Marsha Bianconi, CWW executive director.

UM-Dearborn gets top rating

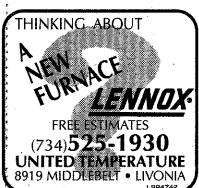
The University of Michigan-Dearborn was rated among the top 10 public regional universities in the Midwest in the U.S. News & World Report annual guide to colleges.

In addition, UM-Dearborn's College of Engineering and Computer Science was rated among the top undergraduate engineering schools in the country.

The magazine ranks colleges in numerous categories. Among public regional universities in the Midwest, UM-Dearborn was ranked 10th.

"We are pleased to be recognized for the high-quality education we provide for our students, and hope that potential students consider the advantages of our campus when they're deciding where to go to school," said UM-Dearborn Chancellor Daniel Little. "The real measure of the success of this campus is how well we meet the needs of our current students and the contributions our alumni make in their communities and in their professions after graduation."

The UM-Dearborn College of Engineering and Computer Science was rated 29th in the country among undergraduate engineering programs at schools without doctoral programs.





As a result, what the 18 CWW member governments did earlier this month was issue a formal request that all area cell-phone or wireless - service providers begin Phase I implementation of wireless 9-1-1 service.

The request, required by the Federal Communications Commission of any community seeking 9-1-1 wireless revenue, begins the process of determining each provider's emergencycall volume and points of origination.

It also paves the way for Phase II implementation, in which the origination of each cellular call dispatchers.

'Phantom' calls

Phase II implementation also is expected to help reduce the number of "phantom" 9-1-1 calls - those made inadvertently by accidentally pressing a cell phone keypad, as well as intentional "false alarms."

Although no figures on false 9-1-1 calls were immediately available, Bianconi said they are such a problem nationally – especially by those using "miniature" cell phones - that manufacturers are being pressured to cover the key-

will actually be pinpointed for pads to prevent accidental acti- Not determined vations.

> The CWW earlier this year was approved for 9-1-1 wireless revenue - the funding needed for the equipment and personnel that will be needed to implement the service.

> Bianconi present, explained, the Michigan State Police Metro South Post in Taylor, which receives more than 100,000 emergency cellular calls per month from western and southern Wayne County, routes them to the appropriate Public Safety Answering Point – local police and fire departments.

"At this time, the number of cell calls originating from the CWW district and the number of cell calls per PSAP cannot be

determined," Bianconi said.

Phase I implementation requires each cellular service provider to give the CWW its tower locations, call volumes and originations, to begin determining those figures.

But because such information is proprietary, CWW's Bianconi expects to have to meet individually with area wireless carriers. But "the sheer number of tower

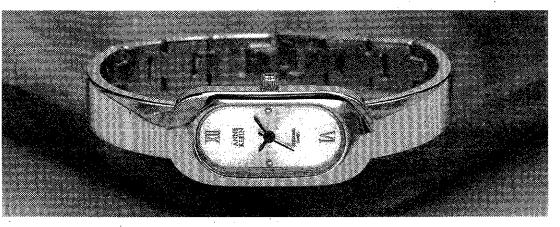
sites located within the CWW district will make this a difficult and lengthy process."

The CWW also must work with adjoining counties and districts to ensure that wireless calls are properly routed, and work with individual PSAPs to determine equipment and staffing needs, Bianconi said.

She said that, since over 30 counties in Michigan have already requested Phase I service, "it is likely that the wireless vendors will gradually introduce this service throughout the state."

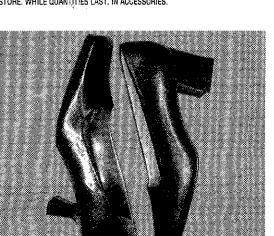
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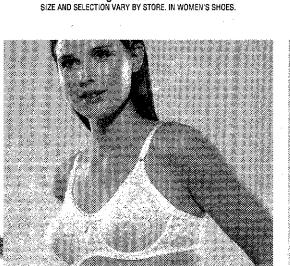
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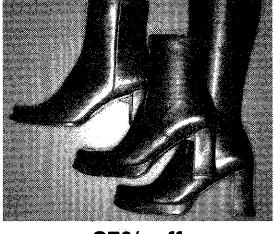


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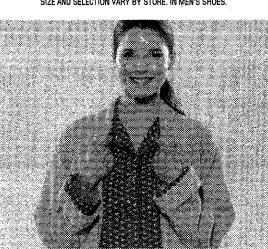
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The first Canton Senior Golf Outing will be held Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Pheasant Run Golf Course for \$30 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart; a continental breakfast: coffee, juice, bagels and muffins; lunch (hot dog, chips and pop). Breakfast is at 7:30 a.m. Shotgun scrambles to begin at 8 a.m. Teams will be chosen by blind draw by the golf outing committee. Rain date is Tuesday, Oct. 3. For information, contact the Senior Program at (734) 397-

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society is meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building, Farmington Road just south of Five

DANCING CUCKOOS

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The Dancing Cuckoos, the Michigan Chapter of the Sons of the Desert, a Laurel & Hardy appreciation organization, invite all Laurel & Hardy fans to attend their next meeting Thursday, Sept. 21, at Mama Mia's, 27770 Plymouth Road (just west of Inkster Road). Dinner is at 6 p.m.; meeting and movies from 8-10 p.m. For information, contact Don Channing at (248) 626-9039 or e-mail at Channing DandD@ aol.com

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■ Summit On The Park is offering the following senior programs: Ballroom Dancing; Session I: Sept. 18-Oct. 23; Session II: Oct. 30-Dec. 4; Monday afternoons, 12-1:30 p.m. in the Maple Room. Nora Nader will teach the fox trot and the waltz. Partners are not necessary. Register at the front desk; Cost: Session 1: \$15, for residents, \$18 non-resi-

dents; Session II: \$15, residents, \$18, non-residents; Yoga: Session I: Sept. 20-Oct. 25; Session II: Nov. 1-Dec. 6; Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Dance Studio C; Taught by Nora Nader, a certified member of the Yoga Association. Yoga is a class of stretching postures that help the body be flexible and teaches you to reduce stress and tension; Cost: Session I: \$18, for residents, \$22 for non-residents; Session II: \$18 residents, \$22 for non-residents. The drop-in fee is \$4/\$5 per class; Fun Conversational Spanish; Session I: Sept. 19-Oct. 24; Session II: Nov. 14-Dec. 12; Tuesdays, 9-10 a.m. in the Pines Room; Lydia Nava will guide you through the beauty of Spanish. Register for an authentic experience, featuring weekly review and Mexican-style refreshments. Cost: Session I: \$9 residents, \$11 non-residents; Session II: \$7.50 resident, \$9 non-resident; Oil Painting; Sept. 25-Nov. 13; Mondays, 12:45-3:45 p.m. in Arts I. Artist Anita Sonnenberg will provide individualized instruction for those with no painting experience, as well as experienced artists. The class will be limited to 12 students; Cost for the eight week class is \$32 residents, \$39 non-resident; drop in fee is \$5/5.50.

■ Target is once again sponsoring First Sundays Free, a workshop available to kids the first Sunday of every month in the ArtVentures studio at the Ann Arbor Art Center. ArtVentures is a hands-on art activity studio which features multicultural projects from all over the world. The program is free. For more information, contact Director Laura Schnitker (734) 994-8004 Ext. 112.

MEN'S RACQUETBALL LEAGUE

■ Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its men's fall racquetball league at Body Rocks Racquetball of Livonia. Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 20. Court times are 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. The league will run for 12 weeks. The fee is \$100 per person (includes all league courttime and awards). Registration is under way. No residency requirements. For further information call Canton Parks and

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■ The 120-member Plymouth Community Chorus will be presenting its annual Christmas Concert Dec. 1-3, with rehearsals starting Sept. 5. Auditions by appointment will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19. All auditions will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, west of Sheldon in Plymouth. First sopranos, tenors and basses are especially needed, but there are some openings for second sopranos and altos. The Plymouth Community Chorus, one of Michigan's premier community choruses, is entering its 28th season. Those wishing to become a member of this outstanding singing organization, call (734) 455-4080 for an audition appointment.

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■ The Astronomy Discussion Group meets every third Monday of the month 7-8 p.m. in the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main. Astronomy novices and enthusiasts (age 6 and older) are invited. Adults must accompany those 6-11. Door prizes, handouts, videos, slides, lecture, and open discussion are a part of the meetings. For more information, call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

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■ The Down Syndrome Support Group of Western Wayne County meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street 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 upside of Down syndrome and members look for ways to help children and their development in a positive environment. For more information, call Michelle Gonzalez at (734) 516-0746.

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

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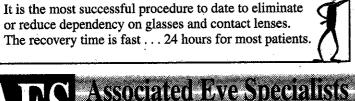


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Road funding effort speeds construction schedule

STAFF WRITERS pearl@oe.homecomm.net

Idle hands may be the devil's ool, but idle money belongs to Vayne County's roads.

At least, that's the philosophy uggested by the Wayne County oads department's aggressive ttitude toward unused federal oad-funding, which is getting rea repair projects in western Vayne County up and running head of schedule.

"We actually moved up eight rojects a full year," said Kevin Aaillard, the department's chief ngineer, in discussing the eads-up attitude that has taken dvantage of money allocated for rojects elsewhere in the sevenounty Southeast Michigan egion that have never been mplemented.

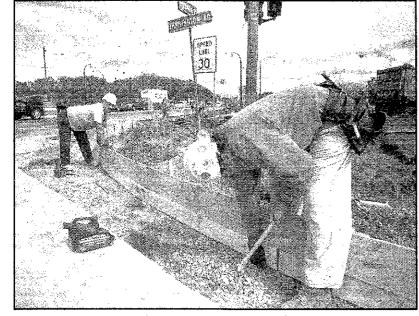
"We don't want to see it (federl aid for roads) leave the egion," said Maillard, so "We ump in and grab it."

If all goes as planned, the ebuilding of Livonia's roads will e completed by 2004 or sooner, is will some major projects in Redford Township, Maillard

Major Redford construction projects will involve Beech Daly and the Schoolcraft service rives along I-96.

"Once we fix Six Mile and reconstruct) Seven Mile, that'll retty much do it for county oads through Livonia," said Maillard. "Livonia will be in retty good shape."

He's quick to note the heavy ebuilding in Livonia is not



Road work: Rick Norton (right) and Alberto Nesti (left) of Peter Basile Construction place forms for the curb at Farmington and Plymouth Road Friday afternoon.

because he's a resident: "All their (Livonia's) five-lane roads were built in the 1970s and they're all coming due at the same time, during the same four-to-five-year period," he said.

And he warns things could change: "You don't know how long the federal aid is going to be around," Maillard said, so consequently, "you want to take full advantage of every dollar.

"We're constantly looking at that (federal funding) every year with SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments) to see if the money will

be available," he said.

'Lot of work'

"People don't understand - we got one helluva engineering department," Maillard grinned. "This department puts out a lot of work for people in this coun-

Among the western Wayne projects still on tap for this year

- the resurfacing of Farmington Road in Livonia from I-96 to Five Mile:
- resurfacing of Five Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster

Roads in Livonia;

resurfacing of Six Mile Road from Merriman to Middlebelt in Livonia; and

resurfacing of Hines Drive from Newburgh to Joy Road, also

Additionally, in Westland, work is under way to rebuild Wayne Road from Glenwood to Cowan, while in Canton Township the roads department hopes to get two sections of Beck paved this year.

What's held up the Six Mile and Farmington Road projects to date, Maillard said, is that the contractor, Ajax Paving of Madison Heights, still needs state approval on the minority or disadvantaged-business aspect of its contract.

"We're waiting on the contractor right now," said Maillard. "We should have gotten started in late August or early Septem-

"It's an unfortunate thing. It's sometimes a difficult thing to get these things in with the state," he said. But Ajax is "a good company" which has done a lot of county work, he added.

Widen Merriman

Other projects for 2001 moved up from 2002 when funding became available - include resurfacing Middlebelt from I-96 to Plymouth Road and widening Merriman from two lanes to five between Seven Mile and Base Line Road (Eight Mile). "That's the last two-lane (county) road in Livonia," Maillard noted.

Bids on the rebuilding of Six Mile between Merriman and

Farmington are expected to be taken this winter, with work to start next spring, he said.

He also hopes to let bids this year on the stretch of Five Mile from Farmington to Newburgh.

Another major rebuilding project scheduled for next year in Livonia is the widening of Seven Mile from four lanes to five between Inkster and Middlebelt, utilizing concrete, he said. Seven Mile from Middlebelt to Merriman is scheduled for 2003 and from Merriman to Farmington

for 2004. Another project for next year would be the resurfacing of the approaches to the Haggerty and Eight Mile intersection.

In Redford, the repairing and resurfacing of Schoolcraft between Telegraph and Inkster Roads is scheduled for 2001. After the underlying concrete is fixed, the roads will be blacktopped, Maillard said.

Also now scheduled for 2001 is the repair of concrete and the overlaying with asphalt on Beech Daly from Six Mile to Grand River.

\$17.7 million

Earlier this month, Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara announced approval of some \$17.7 million in 2002 federal aid for 17 road improvement projects in the county, including two on Beech Daly in Redford.

'People don't understand - we got one helluva engineering department. The department puts out a lot of work for the people in this county.'

Kevin Maillard Chief Engineer

"The roads we use these federal dollars on are the most heavily traveled on the county system," McNamara said.

Redford Supervisor Kevin Kelley was pleased to see the Beech Daly improvements, which will run from Plymouth Road to Five

Praising the county's staff as very helpful," Kelley noted that "they have committed to improving the entire six-mile length of Beech Daly and both miles of Schoolcraft" in the township.

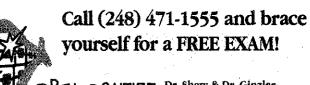
Other western Wayne County roads in the plan include sections of Beck, Six Mile, Lilley and Sheldon, plus Merriman, Inkster and Haggerty.

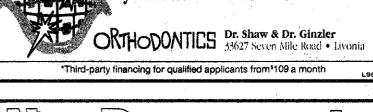
Lesser traveled county roads not qualifying for federal aid will be added to the 2002 projects. The county plans to pay for those repairs with its share of state gas tax revenues.

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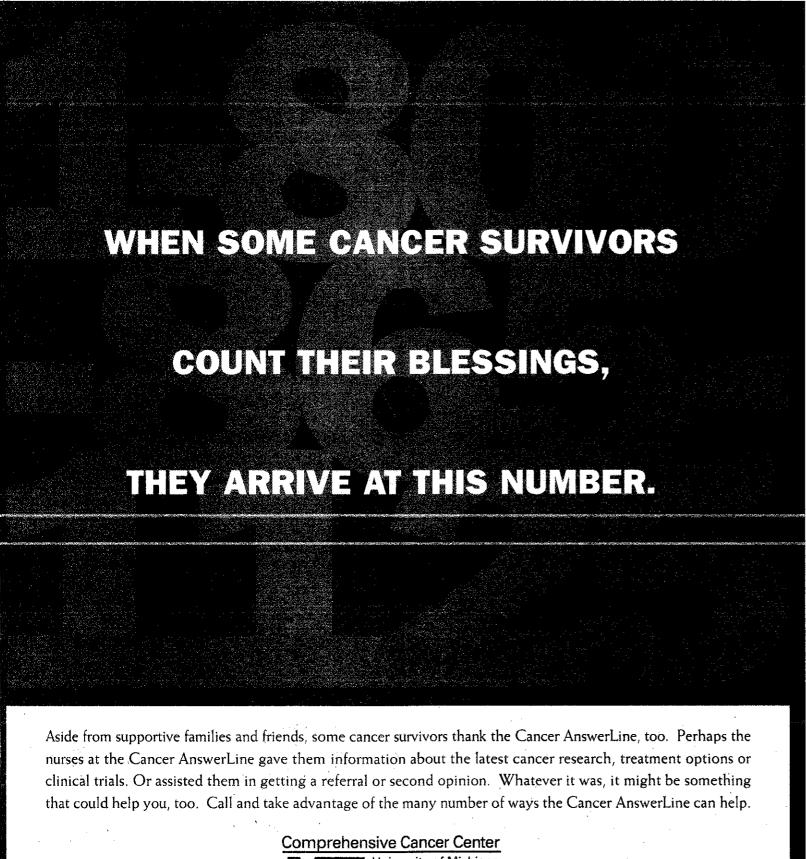
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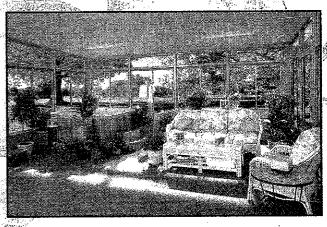
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Morrell leads WMU

Freshmen Abi Morrell (Plymouth Canton) and Megan Urbats (Livonia Stevenson) are the top two scorers with six points each as the Western Michigan University women's soccer team is off to a 2-3 start.

Also making appearances for the Lady Broncos included Cheryl Fox (Stevenson), Mary Gignac (Farmington Hills Mercy), Kersten Conklin (Livonia Churchill) and Shawn Chipelewski (Garden City).

Lions roar

The Canton Lions opened their junior football league season with a 19-7 victory over the Ann Arbor Wildcats last Sunday. Jullian Smith scored two touchdowns, on runs of 45 and 17 yards, and Jensen Killgrove added another as the Lions built a 19-0 lead before the Wildcats rallied.

The Lions' junior varsity also had an easy time of it, romping to a 28-6 triumph over the Wildcats' JV. Vernon Stewart scored on runs of 10 and 60 yards, with Chris Hasse and Tim Longeway adding TD runs of 25 and 3

yards, respectively. The Lions' freshmen were also successful, beating Ann Arbor 19-6 Sunday. Chris Fisher scored twice in the second quarter, on runs of 11 and 2 yards, and Myron Puryear scored on a 4-yard run. The defense was led by Chris Koetting, who had an interception, and D.J. Rotando and Kyle Geams, who recovered fumbles.

More Indians tryouts

The Michigan Indians 10-andunder baseball team will have an open tryout for the 2001 squad at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Call Ammon Wright at (734) 397-2977 for further information.

CCJBSA meeting

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will have its annual meeting at 7 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Plymouth Public Library.

The agenda will include voting on several board positions that have become vacant or are up for renewal. They are: registrar, vice-president of Lower Boys Division (baseball), vice-president of Girls Division (softball), and treasurer.

Those interested in nominating anyone for any of the above positions must submit his/her name, adress and phone number to: CCJBSA, P.O. Box 700140, Plymouth, MI, 48170, or e-mail to kamd23@hotmail.com.

All nominations must be received by Oct. 1.

For more information, call Chris Angel at (734) 981-3007.

Punt, Pass, Kick

Canton's Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its annual Punt, Pass and Kick football contest at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 at Griffin Park. There is no charge.

There will be divisions for both boys and girls for 8-9 year-olds; 10-11 yearolds; 12-13 year-olds; and 14-15 yearolds. The top finisher in each age division advances to the next level of competition, and the top two finishers in division receive awards.

A copy of the competitor's birth certificate is required; there are no residency requirements. For more information, call the Canton Parks and Recreation office at (734) 397-5110.

Men's racquetball

A men's fall racquetball league is now being formed by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services. The 12-week season begins Sept. 20, with games every Wednesday at Body Rocks — Racquetime in Livonia.

There are no residency requirements.

Court times are 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$100 per person, which includes all league court time and

For more information, call (734) 397-5110.

Golf fundraiser

The Plymouth Salem cheerleaders will have a golf outing scramble Sept. 30 at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center, located at 8768 North Territorial in Plymouth.

Cost is \$90, which includes golf, golf cart, lunch, prizes, contests and dinner. Hole sponsorships are also avail-

Call Dee Pyle at (734) 981-0062 for more information or to register.

It's Stevenson — again

Spartans win 10th straight; Salem 4th

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.homecomm.net

It really can't tell you all that much, this Western Lakes Activities Association Relays swim meet. Supposedly.

No other meet will be quite like this the rest of the season. Individual standouts will take greater control.

So why did last Thursday's WLAA Relays meet, hosted by Plymouth Salem, finish in the same order — at least one-through-four — as last year's WLAA Championship meet?

And why are the prospects for this season's WLAA race now clearly defined?

Livonia Stevenson won easily, once again. That makes it 10-straight titles. The Spartans weren't quite as dominating as they were last year, when they finished first in every event.

This time they won just six of them in scoring 281 points, 50 than runner-up Northville. North Farmington was third (210), followed by Salem (203), Plymouth Canton (162), Walled Lake Central (158), Westland John Glenn (103), Livonia Churchill (100), Farmington Harrison (89), Walled Lake Western (81), Farmington (76) and Livonia

Stevenson won the first four events in building a secure lead. Lindsay Dolin, Stephanie Turlo, Katy Sondergaard and Jessica Lis combined for a first in the 400-yard medley relay (4:18.49);

Michele Aristeo, Ashley Eilers, Laura Herman and Jessica Koch won the 400 freestyle relay (3:51.69); Elizabeth Hurn, Erin Cook, Turlo and Andrea Hurn teammed in the 200 breaststroke relay (2:14.67); and Dolin, Herman, Stephanie Cummings and Andrea Giczewski captured the 200 backstroke relay (1:58.61).

The Spartans also took the 400 individual medley relay, with Koch, Elizabeth Hurn, Julie Ward and Jenna Caponey (4:32.59), and the 500 freestyle crescendo relay, with Lis, Eilers, Cook and Aristeo (4:59.23).

"They're real tough," said North coach Pat Duthie. "I don't know who's going to knock them off the hill."

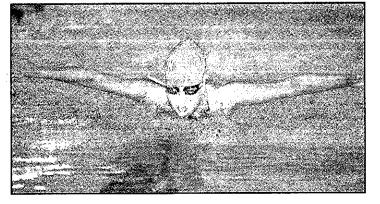
Two other Observerland teams collected firsts. Salem's Kari Foust, Amy Mertens, Monica Glowski and Emily Lasky won the 200 medley relay (1:55.47) and Canton's 200 free foursome of Lindsay Muliolis, Jamie Bielak, Emily Landis and Danielle Drysdale (1:49.55).

Although Duthie's Raiders failed to win an event, he had plenty to be happy about. North was without its top swimmer, Lindsi McErlean, who slipped and fell in the locker room last Monday and broke her arm.

The defending WLAA champ in the 100 backstroke and

200 individual medley — she placed fifth in both at the '99 state meet — the loss of the junior standout is considerable. "Lose an athlete of that caliber in any sport, it's going to set you back a bit," said Duthie. "She hasn't given up hope

yet. If it heals quickly enough, she could get back in it. Unfortunately, McErlean suffered her injury before swimming in a meet. Duthie had hoped to have her reach state meet qualifying times quickly, then start working her toward the state meet. Now McErlean will have to qualify



first to make state meet.

Season underway: For Salem and Canton swimmers, the season starts

with the WLAA Relays meet. Amy Mertens (above) swam the breast-

stroke leg in Salem's first-place 200 medley relay, while Natalie

McBain (below) swam the butterfly for Canton.

That won't be easy. Should she keep the cast she currently has on her arm — it stretches from her shoulder to her wrist - the standard six weeks, she'll have it removed the week prior to the WLAA Championships.

Still, North's third-place finish buoyed Duthie's hopes for his team. The Raiders finished second in the 200 breast relay, the 200 back relay, the 400 medley relay and the 500 crescendo relay.

"This was a different kind of a challenge," Duthie said. "The kids demonstrated what they're capable of. It certainly made us more optimistic."

Perhaps not as optimistic as Stevenson coach Greg Phill, whose team seems a certainty to win another WLAA championship come November.

See statistical summary and Salem swim preview, B3.

Canton powers past Pats

Plymouth Canton literally ran over Livonia Franklin Friday, rolling to a 35-6 victory in a Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division football game at Canton.

Led by Jerry Gaines and Dane Kobus, Plymouth Canton improved to 3-1 overall and 1-1 in the WLAA. Livonia Franklin is 1-3 overall, 0-2 in the

E CANTON FOOTBALL

The Patriots didn't score until the game was over, Joe Meier scoring on a 34-yard run for the only score of the fourth quarter.

Kobus rushed for 109 yards on 15 carries while Gaines gained 78 yards on 14 rushes. Chad Fuller added 44 yards on nine carries. Brady Burns kicked all five extra points for the

Meantime, Canton limited Franklin to just 13 yards rushing in the first half. Meier ended up gaining 118 yards on 17 rushes and the Patriots wound up with 82 yards rushing on 28 carries. Franklin quarterback Joe Ruggiero

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Dropping Goose is a PR blunder



Strategies differ when relocating your business. to a new community. What do you do to attract attention? Toinflame the pub-. lic's interest?

The path to realization of such goals taken by the Detroit,

Rockers is at best controversial. at worst ridiculous. It's as if Charlie Batch convinced the Detroit Lions to move their franchise to Canton, then the team

A silly comparison? Maybe. Or maybe it isn't severe enough.

Approximately six months ago, the Rockers' new owners decided to save some money and perhaps do the franchise some good by moving to a smaller arena right in the center of the soccer hotbed. They struck up a deal with Peter Karmanos, owner of the Plymouth Whalers and Plymouth's Compuware Arena, and signed to play 15 of their 20 home games at Compuware.

One guy who helped in these negotiations was the Rockers' most recognizable player: Bryan "Goose" Finnerty, an all-star level keeper. A long-time member (10 years, to be exact) of the oft-troubled franchise, Finnerty stuck with the Whalers and contributed heavily to the community.

He is the director of coaching for the Canton Soccer Club and works closely with all sorts of charities, such as DARE, March of Dimes and Children's Hospi-

I mean, this guy is PR gold. He lives in Canton and has a business in Plymouth. Even if he was only a marginal player, he'd be worth keeping around just for his community connections (know how many kids play in the Canton Soccer Club?).

But Finnerty wasn't a marginal player. As a matter of fact, he's one of the better keepers in the National Professional Soccer League. He had more saves than anyone else in the league last season (551), and his 11.11 pointsagainst average was second-best in the NPSL.

Which is what makes this so bizarre. Finnerty is being cut

What happened?

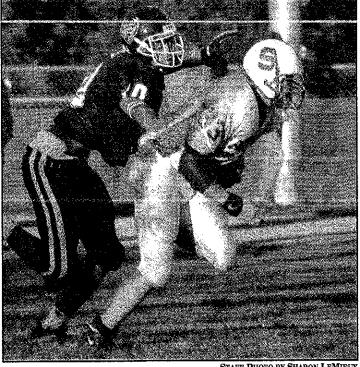
That's right. The Rockers have declared a breakdown in contract negotiations and told Finnerty he can look elsewhere for work.

"To be honest with you, I always thought it would get worked out," said Finnerty. "I've been here 10 years trying to save this franchise.

"I'm still in a fog. If I had had one of those off years, I could understand it. But I had one of my best years. It was my best ever in save percentage."

Finnerty never wanted to leave this town. He wanted to be one of the few players in the NPSL to

Please see RISAK, B5



Finding the end zone: Salem's Brandon Ellison (33) scored twice for the Rocks, here carrying Farmington's Michael Griffie into the end zone.

Falcons shock Rocks

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Farmington High kicker Stephen Wayne was not swallowed up in a bench-clearing celebration following his gamewinning field goal with one second showing on the clock in Friday's game with Plymouth Salem.

Nor was he carried off the field on the shoulders of his Instead, Wayne received a

high-five from his holder and a couple of pats on the back from his offensive linemen.

Ho-hum.

It's not that Wayne is underappreciated by his teammates. It's just that his game-deciding kick came with one second left in the first half of the Falcons' 15-14 victory over the Rocks.

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Wayne's 19-yard boot was followed by a scoreless second half that saw both teams' defenses excel.

"At one point in the first half, I told one of my assistant coaches we may need 40 or 50 points to win tonight," Farmington coach John Bechtel said.

"Fortunately, I was wrong. In the first quarter, it looked like it was going to be one of those wild, high-scoring games.

"We made a couple of defensive adjustments at halftime that helped. Salem was lining up in formations that had passing tendencies, but they were running off of them.

"We had a hard time stopping (Brandon Ellison) in the first half. I respect Tom Moshimer as much as any coach out there. Any time you can beat one of his teams, it's an accomplishment."

The victory was the first of the year for the Falcons. Both teams are 1-3 overall. Farmington is 1-1 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association and Salem 0-2.

"We had a couple chances in the first half to go up by two touchdowns, but we couldn't capitalize on turnovers," Salem coach Tom Moshimer said.

"We can still win games this season, but we have to cut down on our mistakes. Turnovers killed us tonight."

Bechtel said he challenged his team in the locker room minutes before the opening kickoff.

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"I told the team I wanted to

See SALEM FOOTBALL, B6

Plymouth Canton escaped Thursday in its Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball opener.

The Chiefs got 15 points from Janine Guastella, who returned to the lineup for the first time this season after undergoing knee surgery for an injury suffered while playing varsity soccer last spring, to beat host Livonia Stevenson, 51-49.

Stevenson jumped out to a 16-6 first-quarter advantage and led by one after three periods, 37-37.

Canton, 14 of 27 from the free throw line, made seven of 16 in the final period.

Anne Morrell and Angie Neu contributed

13 and 10 points, respectively. Senior point-guard Lindsay Gusick had 16

points to lead Stevenson and all scorers.

Abbey Schrader contributed eight points, including a three-pointer with three seconds left to cut the deficit to two. She also had 10 rebounds. Katharine Koch added seven points, six rebounds and two steals. Amy Hollandsworth had five steals before fouling

"I'm very proud of the way we played, it was our best effort so far this year or even last year," Stevenson coach Amy Rozman said. "We had injuries and foul trouble

BASKETBALL

Canton is 3-2 overall and 1-0 in the WLAA, while Stevenson is 3-2 and 0-1.

Salem 45, W.L. Western 20: Rock-solid man-to-man defense carried Plymouth Salem (4-1, 1-0) to a WLAA victory Thursday over visiting Walled Lake Western (4-1, 1-0).

Salem played without leading scorer Mary Lou Liebau, who is averaging 19 points per game. Liebau fractured her ankle Tuesday against Dexter and is expected to miss the next three weeks.

Junior Shannon Miller stepped into the starting lineup and held Western's high-scoring Kristen Burgess, who was averaging over 20 points per game, to three free throws.

"The kids stepped up and played well," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "Shannon picked up to the slack and did a good job guarding Burgess." Junior guard Kelly Jaskot led Salem with

12 points and six assists. Amy Szawar added nine, while Jenna Van Wagoner contributed seven. Dawn Allen grabbed nine rebounds.

Western, which trailed 22-10 at halftime and 33-13 after three quarters, was led by

throw line, while Salem was 16 of 30. The Rocks made 15 of 47 from the field.

Agape 48, World Outreach 23: Canton Agape Christian blanked Detroit World Outreach in the first quarter by a 13-0 margin en route to a 24-7 halftime lead Friday in a game played at Wayne Memorial.

Amy Henry netted 16 points to lead the Wolverines, who are now 5-2 overall. Amber Cross added 11 and Margie Henry had nine. Levina Jones' 14 points was best for Outreach, now 1-3.

Ladywood 69, Notre Dame 34: The Blazers rebounded nicely - from their loss and against the Irish.

The Harakas sisters, neutralized in Tuesday's loss to Flint Powers, dominated the court Thursday in Livonia Ladywood's Catholic League crossover game against Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

Michelle had 20 points and six rebounds while Melissa scored 13 points, added five assists and three steals.

Ladywood (4-2) got out to a 22-5 beginning and stretched it to 36-15 at the half. Sherronda Watts paced Notre Dame (4-2)

with 11 points.

Ladywood opens its Catholic League sea-

tonight, but we did not quit. Katie Rousseau's six points. son Tuesday at Bloomfield Hills Marian. "But Canton is tough, too, and they won't Western was eight of 17 from the free quit going at you. Canton collects 2 dual victories

Road wins are always precious. And Plymouth Canton's golf team ran its dual-meet record in the Western Lakes Activities Association to 2-0 by underscoring Livonia Churchill.

202-207, at Whispering Willows. "It gives us a lot of momentum going into next week and the Salem meet," said Canton coach Tom Alles. "We'll see what hap-

pens. "I'm very encouraged with these results."

Michael Baracy's 39 led Canton. Derek Vermeulen had a 40. and Andrew Wagner, Ryan McKendry and Scott Oliver each shot

Churchill's Evan Chall was medalist with a 38. Kevin Kasten was next best for the winless Chargers (0-4 overall, 0-2 in the GOLF

WLAA) with a 40, followed by Kevin Zielinski and Steve Robinson with 42s and Gary Bubar at

On Wednesday at Hilltop, Canton recorded an easy victory over Livonia Franklin, 200-231.

McKendry's 35 earned him medalist honors. Vermeulen was next best with a 38, followed by Oliver with a 41, Wagner with a 42, and Baracy and Chris Slupek, each with 44s.

Franklin got a 42 from Josh Garbutt, a 45 from Jim Priebe, 47s from Adam Bierley and Layne Thompson, and a 50 from Ryan Tracy.

Salem tops Patriots

Jay Smith, Mike Thackaberry and Jon Gordon each carded 39s to lead Plymouth Salem to a 198-216 win over Livonia Franklin Thursday at Idyl Wilde.

Next best for the Rocks (now 2-0) were Brian Gullen at 40 and Bobby Jones at 41.

Franklin, which fell to 0-3 overall and 0-2 in the WLAA. was led by Jim Priebe's 39. Ryan Tracy shot 43, Cole Muncy and Adam Bierley had 44s and Layne Thompson had a 46.

Canton and Salem meet at St. John's in their annual crosscreek dual meet at 3 p.m. Mon-

CC gets a win

Six golfers shot better than 40

and as a result, Redford Catholic Central set a course record for a team in the Shamrocks 151-167 win over Dearborn Divine Child Wednesday at Cattails in South

"We had planned on playing Brother Rice (Thursday but was rained out) so we moved some people around in different positions and it was nice to see them come through," CC coach Bill Hayes said. "We really would have liked to play Rice because when you're playing good, you just want to keep on playing."

Senior Nick Szilagy carded a 36 to lead CC (9-0, 3-0 Central Division) in his first league match, while Andy Soley and T.J. Lester both came in at 38, while Zach Davis shot a 39.

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Canton boys outrun Western; Salem boys knock off Raiders

That's a suitable single-word description of Plymouth Canton's dual-meet victory over Walled Lake Western in a Western Lakes Activities Association boys cross country dual meet Thursday at Cass Ben-

The Warriors captured the top two spots with Kevin Naughton (17:01) and Steve Aspinall (17:43), but Canton got the next four and, with Ryan Stanko placing ninth just ahead of Western's Pierre Kounovsky (both at 18:25), the Chiefs got the win by a 27-28 count.

The single-point victory kept Canton unbeaten in the WLAA at 4-0.

Jon Mikosz was the Chiefs' top finisher, placing third in 17:51. Next best for Canton was Scott Gillen in fourth (17:57), Brandon McClellan in fifth (18:04) and Pat Pruitt in sixth (18:11).

The Chiefs are now idle until Saturday, when they venture to the Monroe Jefferson Invita-

Salem outruns North

Donnie Warner was an easy winner Thursday in leading Plymouth Salem's boys team to a 25-34 dual-meet victory over North Farmington at Oakland CC.

Warner was clocked at 17:26, well ahead of runner-up Eugene Furman of North (18:05). Salem's Justin Hajduk placed third (18:07), just ahead of two more Raider runners.

However, the Rocks dominated after that, capturing the next six spots. Greg Kubitski was sixth (18:30), Jim Leddy was seventh (18:32), Chris Vraniak was eighth (18:43), Adam Warner took ninth (18:49), Rob Showalter was 10th (18:53) and Kurt Sarsfield finished 11th (18:57).

Salem, now 3-1 in WLAA duals and 2-0 in the Lakes Division, is idle until traveling to the Jackson Invitational Saturday. North is 2-2 overall, 1-1 in the Lakes Division.

Salem girls edged

North Farmington captured four of the top six spots and that was just enough to edge Plymouth Salem 25-30 Thursday in a WLAA Lakes Division dual meet at Oakland CC.

2 WLAA dual-meet mark, 1-1 tional. in the Lakes.

X-COUNTRY

"This was one of the most exciting races to watch as a coach, because it was true head to head competition like it was meant to be," said Rocks' coach Dave Gerlach. "I wish the weather and outcome were better for us, but I guess that is why it is a pure sport."

Salem's top runners were Kim Wood, who took third (22:03), and Stephanie Hajduk, who was fourth (22:04). Next best were Halle Burton, seventh (22:47); Lisa Keski-Hynnila, eighth (23:02), and Lauren Loftus, 10th (23:20). Anna Moniodis was 11th (23:23) and Erin Jensen placed 12th (23:26).

North was led by Kelly Kuo, who was first in 21:54.

"This team is at a crossroads right now," Gerlach added. "We can either choose to continue working hard with a positive attitude and season-end goals, or we can pack it in and run for fun.

"We had an opportunity towin this race and only had three or four people step up today. We have a big group of good runners who have to decide if they want to be successful racers and strive for victory every time they compete. We have to get more consistent and aggressive."

The Rocks will begin on that quest Saturday when they race in the Catholic Central Invitational at Cass Benton.

Chiefs stop Western

Mary Maloney grabbed top honors as Plymouth Canton runners collected five of the top six spots in the Chiefs 19-42 dual-meet triumph over WLAA Western Division rival Walled Lake Western Thursday at Cass Benton.

Maloney won in 21:07, well ahead of Western's Krysten Jerrell (21:26). Canton's Pam-Reasor was third (22:43), Erica Stoney was fourth (23:14), Rachel Lindman was fifth (23:15) and Allison Mills was sixth (23:16). Other top-10 Canton finishers: Terra Kubert, eighth (23:39); Tonda Shimbo, ninth (23:40) and Jessica Levely, 10th (24:18).

Canton, 2-2 overall and 1-1 in the Western Division, is idle until Saturday when it travels The loss left Salem with a 2- to the Monroe Jefferson Invita-

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WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing to consider: An ordinance to amend Chapter 89 ("Air Quality Management") of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter County of Wayne to change the effective date of Chapters 2 regarding permit deadlines and 12 delaying effective dates of

The hearing will be held: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2000 10:00 a.m. Riverview City Hall 14100 Civic Park Dr., Riverview 48192

Copies of the proposed ordinance may be reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226. (313) 224-0903.

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WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing to consider: An ordinance to amend Section 65 of the Wayne County Code to conform this section to recent charter amendments, to require maintenance of at lest two auditors at the Metropolitan Airport, to define the duty of a county

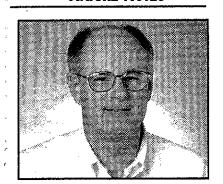
employee to cooperate with an audit, and to provide civil and misdemeanor

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penalties for a willful failure to cooperate.



TIM NOWICKI

Shorter days tell critters winter is near

aylight length is noticeably shorter now compared to a month ago. This consistently changing factor is a cue for animals to change their behavior.

Migration, molting, food storage are just a few of the behaviors that have been linked to daylight length periods. During this transition time,

between the summer and winter season, animals exhibit changes. Whitetailed deer have just a small amount of cinnamon colored summer fur left.

Most of the deer now have the graybrown coat of winter. This transformation seemed to occur within just a few weeks. For a time they looked like calico deer with their patches of summer and winter fur.

One deer had a distinct dark stripe running from the neck to the tail down the spine. Though the fur is short after just growing in, it is necessary for the fur to have grown in so the animal can take advantage of it when the really cold temperatures arrive in the near future.

Speaking of a mottled looking animal, male American goldfinch look like they were mud wrestling. The bright gold of the males is starting to show signs of the winter plumage.

In a few weeks, males will loose those yellow feathers and take on the appearance of a female goldfinch for the winter. Those bright feathers serve to attract and impress females for breeding.

Since their is no nesting in winter, there is no point in being bright and showy if it's not needed.

Molting and shedding are controlled by hormones that come from glands which are stimulated by the lack of sunlight in late summer and the increasing sunlight in late winter.

Yet there is an internal mechanism that keeps a schedule even without exposure to sunlight. Its called a circannual rhythm.

Birds kept in laboratories without exposure to sunlight, molted, sang,

courted and oriented for migration at the same time as their wild counter-This sequence of behaviors and

activities continued for a couple years. but without sunlight the timing based on the internal clock without sunlight, began to shift. Upon exposure to sunlight, the sequence of actions began to parallel those of the wild individuals once again.

An internal timing mechanism is important, especially for animals underground all winter. How would they know when to come out of hibernation? They can't see the sun!

If they become active too early, they use up valuable energy and may not have enough to continue hibernation until the appropriate time to emerge. Nothing wrong with a back-up system.

Just a week or so ago I was watching common nighthawks flying southward to their wintering grounds in South America. These insect eaters raised their young during the peak of insect abundance in summer.

In fact, this summer they must have had a very easy time of feeding their young, considering all the insects I noticed. But now they must leave the north country, where insect abundance is waning, and head to warm climates where insects are plentiful.

Ducks, like teal, will be starting their migration south, as well as monarch butterflies, green darner dragonflies and hummingbirds. Broadwinged hawks are also leaving the north country on their way south.

Mid-September is the time when thousands pass through our area. Visit Lake Erie Metro Park Sept. 16-17 for the HawkFest, celebrating the passage of broad-wings and other hawks migrating.

Livonia resident Tim Nowicki is a naturalist with Independence Oaks Park north of Clarkston in Oakland

Learn to shoot straight at Livonia Archery Range

By Kurt Kuban STAFF WRITER kkuban@oe.homecomm.net

Although the leaves have yet to fully shed their summer colors, autumn is upon us. You can already smell it in the air and feel it in the cool winds that are beginning to blow in from the

If you're a bow hunter, your step has become lighter, because you know archery season is right around the corner. In your veins, you instinctively sense it will only be a few more weeks before the northern woods are aflame in shades of scarlet, crimson and gold.

And the wily whitetail will again become your prey.

With September quickly fading, it is also time to take the bow from its summer resting place and begin practicing the form that will hopefully bring success this season.

Unfortunately, there are few outdoor ranges in the area where bow hunters can perfect their craft, especially if they don't belong to a club. However, tucked between a number of factories and warehouses on Glendale just east of Farmington Road sits the Livonia Archery Range.

Because it's just two years old, few people are aware of the range, which is operated by the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department.

Hidden treasure

"This place is a hidden treasure," said Jason Spiller, the range's program supervisor.

"It's getting a lot more popular through word of mouth, and I imagine it will get even more popular, especially now that hunting season is coming

The range offers several shooting lanes, varying from 10-40 yards. There is also an elevated platform on which archers can mimic a tree-stand shot, and one broadhead lane.

The range is open 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. It is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only, beginning at 4 p.m.

About 20 people a day use the range on weekends, fewer during the week, Spiller said. The idea for the range was conceived by representatives

from Ted Nugent's United Sportsmen of America. "They came to us, and we agreed to do it," Spiller said.

"This is a service that is not offered in many places. It's a way for us to get people away from shooting in their back yards, which can really be a problem. This way, we can offer doors."

The range is not just for hunters. Classes for beginners are offered all summer. There are also bows (non-compound) available free of charge for those who do not own one.

"We encourage people to come out and practice as much as possible," said Mike DiFazio, who works for the city of Livonia and is a volunteer at the archery range. "As soon as someone learns the proper form, which only

takes about 15 minutes, consistency is the key to becoming a good archer. And practice is the only way to do that." Attaining accuracy means more than just becoming a good

shot. It's also the foundation of becoming a decent and ethi-

The guys who pull their bows out the day of the hunt and take only a few practice shots before going out in the woods are the ones who, when the adrenaline is pumping, miss their targets in the field.



Ready, aim, fire: While at the Livonia Archery Range, Westland resident Mike Gotts hones the skills he hopes will make this a successful archery season.

The Livonia Archery Range is a very accessible and affordable place where hunters can acquire the skills that will ensure an animal never has to suffer.

"Unless you belong to a private club and pay the dues that go along with that, this is one of the only outdoor ranges around," said DiFazio.

It is also a great place to talk with like-minded people who often share information and tips about nunting

"This place is convenient. There really isn't anything else around like it," said Livonia resident Chris Brizys.

Spiller said the range will stay open into December, weather permitting. He said the number of people showing up usually decreases considerably with the beginning of firearm season.

"Once gun season starts, we take a pretty good hit," he

There is a long way to go before then, however. Now is the time of year the archery hunter lives for.

Take the responsibility to make sure your shot is as ready

as your heart. The Livonia Archery Range is located on Glendale east of Farmington, and is free to Livonia residents. For non-residents, the cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children who are under the age of 17. All children must be accompanied by an

adult to shoot. For more information call (734) 466-2410.

Tournament play simple as ABC



HARRISON

ast week this column was a math lesson. This week we will study our ABCs. This ABC stands

for the American Bowling Congress, which will hold its 98th consecutive championship tournament at the National Bowling Stadium in

Reno, Nev., next year.

The new classified division offers bowlers with averages of 180 and below a chance to compete for their own prize lists in team, doubles, singles and all events. Bowlers with averages greater than 180 compete in the Regular Division team, doubles, singles and all events.

Traveling to and competing in the ABC Tournament is a lifetime thrill that just may end up as an every year experience. You can form a team or two for the 98th championships and experience what so many

bowlers have for so many years. Over the years, getting a specific date for the ABC Tournament was difficult. More than 11,000 teams have already made their reservations for the 2001 ABC; however, with the availability of 78 lanes at the National Bowling Stadium, any date would still be available at this time.

The ABC runs from Feb. 10 through June 30. As members of the ABC all of your fellow league members (male and female) are eligible for this event, which will feature more than \$9 million in prize money. It was a lifetime thrill for me as I bowled in my first ABC at Albuquerque last March.

For more information on the ABC Tournament, call Arlene Schwab at (414) 423-3320 or write to ABC at 5301 S. 76th St., Greendale, WI 53129, or visit the ABC Web site at www.bowl.com.

Several area bowling centers offer exceptional food service, as they have the All-Star Grille which is owned and operated by Steve Klein, himself an all-star bowler. Steve knows bowlers, and he knows what kind of food bowlers love to eat. Everyone who patronizes the All-Star Grille will recognize the many burgers and sandwiches he has named in honor of various local celebrities.

He has added a new selection to this year's menu, the "Al Harrison Burger." I am not kidding. This is for real. This delectable deli delight consists of a marinated, boneless chicken breast served with lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo and choice of cheese. Now I really feel like I have arrived. I join the ranks of Gene Stus, Aleta Sill, Eric Tulley, Matt Fiorito, Lisa Bishop, Lew Ansara, Carmen Allen,

Jay Lang, Nick Wissinger and more in filling out this scrumptious menu.

The All-Star Grille is located in: Cloverlanes (734) 261-7704, Livonia; Plaza Lanes (734) 416-5130, Plymouth; Cherry Hill Lanes, Dearborn Heights (313) 562-9333; and Hazel Park Bowl (248) 542-6132. All offer free home delivery from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and welcome area businesses and residents to enjoy the cuisine as well as the bowlers. All I can say is try my sandwich, it is sooooo good.

Wanted: Bowlers for the Wonderland Classic. For the first time it is now open to women bowlers (ABC membership required). Teams must average in the 1,000 range. Bowl Tuesdays starting at 6:45 p.m. This is a highly competitive league with an excellent prize fund. Call (734) 427-1060 for more information.

Bowlers are also needed for the Suburban Proprietors Traveling league on Mondays starting at 11 a.m. Competition in both women's and men's leagues.

Call Bob at (313) 533-9415 or Wonderland Lanes.

AWARD SCORES

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Ford Parts: Brad Strange, 300. Mens Trio: Mike Travis, 299. Easy Rollers: Scott Wetmore, 300. Plaza Lanes (Plymouth): Waterford Men: Chris Klinck, 299. Waterford Men: Dave Wegmann, 300.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

FALL BOAT SHOW

The 30th anniversary Fall Boat Show runs through Sept. 24 at Metro Beach Metropark in Mount Clemens. More than 1,100 boats of all shapes and sizes will be on exhibit, with 400 of the larger boats set to be displayed at the docks in the water. Hours are noon-8 p.m. each day. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$1 for children under the age of 12. Metro Beach is located at 16 Mile Road and Jefferson.

WILD TURKEY FEDERATION

The Huron Valley Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation hosts its 12th annual banquet and auction at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27 at Thomas Crystal Gardens in Southgate. Tickets are \$45 (individuals) or \$65 (couples) and that includes dinner and membership into the NWTF. For tickets or additional information, call (734) 421-2593.

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.

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 (810) 478-1494.

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-

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets

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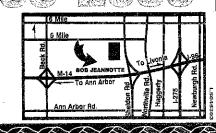
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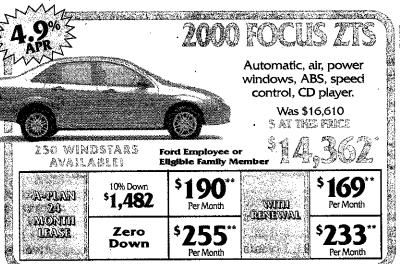
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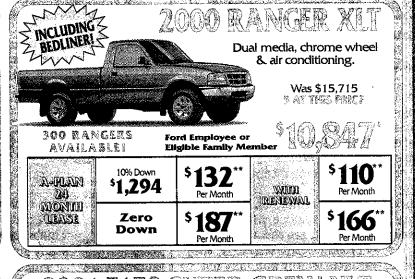
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Wedding bells: At left, Toby Booker (Leon) and Nicole Ludwig (Sophia) fall in love and marry in Neil Simon's "Fools."

Below, Sophia (Nicole Ludwig) bumbles her way to

Leon's (Toby Booker) heart. Her mom

Lenya (Maureen Mansfield) and dad Nikolai (Nick Szczer-

answers to his questions.

ba) are both proud and appalled by her

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Storytellers to reveal secrets of their art

gudy Sima is happiest placing one word in front of another to tell a story that slowly weaves and winds to its conclusion.

Like the Pied Piper, the Southfield librarian leads every child and adult in the room on a magical journey through the imagination - and she never tires of the trip.

Year after year she returns to the elementary schools where she first told Halloween stories dressed as a witch. She always seems to have time for one more story whether it's for

What: The Detroit Story League presents Storytelling 2000, a two-day event featuring workshops and performances When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 Where: Livonia Civid Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road Tickets: \$10, \$5 ages 60 and up for adult performance on Friday, Sept. 22, \$35 for workshops Saturday, Sept. 23, and \$2 for family performance 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23. For more information, call (734) 769-3115 or

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children at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Pierce Middle School in South Redford Schools, the Plymouth Fall Festival, the Elizabeth Stone Gallery in Birmingham, or the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Workshop

But Sima wasn't always so adept a storyteller. It's something she learned along the way and is now teaching others. Sima will give a workshop on the Tales and Tools of Story-



Creole spirit: Len Cabral uses mime, dance-like movement and vivid characterization to tell stories relating to his Creole heritage.

telling at Storytelling 2000, a two-day festival featuring workshops and performances presented by the Detroit Story League at the Livonia Civic Center Library Friday-Saturday, Sept. 22-23. This is the first time the Storytelling festival will be held in Livonia. For the first 17 years, it was held at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn.

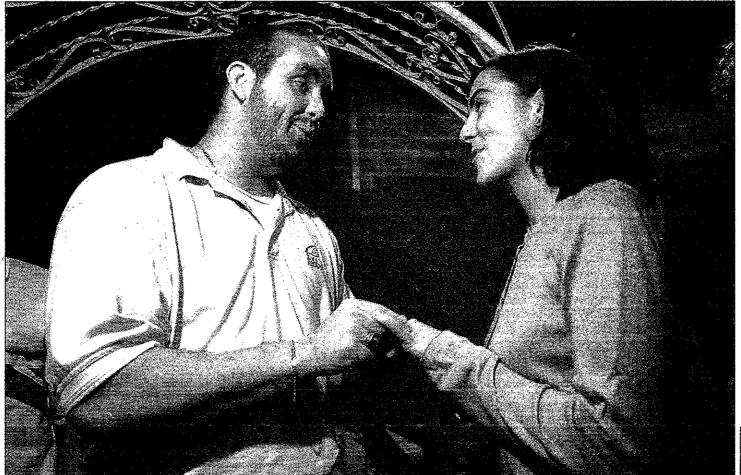
"I found out I could hold a whole bunch of kids in my hand," said Sima, a librarian in the Warren Fitzgerald School district for more than 30 years. "This is a powerful tool. After I finish telling a story, children want to know if there's a book they can read. Storytelling encourages reading and exploration into different cultures. And

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Panel to discuss proposed arts tax

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers in conjunction with Oakland Community College will present a public discussion on the Culture Tax (Proposal A), 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills.

The event will feature a panel of experts in a moderated discussion about the proposed tax. The public is invited to attend, and will have an opportunity to ask questions. There is no charge. For more information, call Alice Rhien, (248) 901-2568.



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It's the humor, stupid!

Players no 'Fools' when it comes to comedy

Farmington Players What: The Players open their

2000-2001 season with Nell Simons' Fools When: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 22-23 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24. Performances Friday Sunday, through Saturday, Oct 14. There is also an 8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 12 show. Where: Barnes & Noble Book sellers, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, between 14 and 15 Mile roads. West Bloomfield Tickets: Season tickets \$33 for

three plays, \$44 for four plays, or \$12 each, call (248) 553

2000-2001

Season Schedule ■ Nov. 17-Dec. 9 - James Goldman's The Lion in Winter will keep audiences on the edge of their seats as King Henry II and his wife battle over which of their sons will inherit the

■ Feb. 2-24 - Dorothy Macardle's novel about a ghost comes to life in The Uninvited, a play by Tim Kelly and Don Macar-

■ April 27-May 19 - The season concludes with a dark comedy about the struggles of prisoners of war during World War Π in Donald Bevan's Stalag~17.

By Linda Ann Chomin STAFF WRITER lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

One by one, the Farmington Players drift in for a Monday night rehearsal in the community room at Barnes & Noble Booksellers in West Bloomfield. Over the last few weeks, the group has worked to transform the space into a theater for the opening of Neil Simon's Fools, the first production of their 2000-2001 season.

Simon's lines set the tone for the actors joking with one another before rehearsing the play about a curse placed on the townspeople of Kulyenchikov, Russia. Set at the turn of the century, Fools was originally presented in 1981 at the Eugene O'Neill Theater in New York City.

"It's zany," said Maureen Mansfield, a Farmington Hills resident playing the mother of one of the lead characters. "Lenya is really stupid and the town is under a curse that has made everybody stupid. A young teacher comes to teach my daughter, Sophia. When my husband asks me to draw the curtains I sav. I can't draw curtains but I can draw a cat. The timing is so important and trying to keep a straight face."

Unlike Mansfield, who's trying to play it straight, director Dennis Broadhead's challenge is to keep his sense of humor. Broadhead spent the last few weeks dealing with the move to the new facility at Barnes & Noble Booksellers. The Farmington Players are in the process of tearing down their old white barn to build a new theater in the same location where they held productions for more than 40 years. In the meantime, Barnes & Nobles Booksellers has graciously allowed the Players to use

its stage for the 2000-2001 season. "Getting it ready has been the most difficult part," said Broadhead, a gradu-

ate of Center for Creative Studies who went on to become an artist for Channel 50 in Detroit and Fox TV in Pittsburgh. "We just got the lights up and the sound hooked up so it's been touch and go, but we'll be ready in plenty of time for opening night. The show is a little bit like the movie Airplane and the TV

with the audience a lot."

On and off stage

The lines are what keeps the cast laughing off set, though.

"I'm one of the village idiots, a vendor hawking her wares," said Mary Ann Tweedie. "I drag in an upside down cow. Why's she upside down? Because you get a little more cream that way. It's a silly play but it is funny."

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program Laugh-In. Happy day: The Village Magistrate (Bruce Mad-It's fast-paced come- sen) performs the wedding ceremony in the dy and jokes. The opening production of the Farmington Players actors break the wall 2000-2001 season.

MUSIC

'Rabbit of Seville' music inspires DSO conductor

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Nan Washburn probably caught a few of the musicians assembled for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra rehearsal by surprise when she asked who hadn't seen Bugs Bunny's Rabbit of Seville.

What: The Plymouth Sýmphony Orchestra presents a Music for Young People of All Ages concert When: 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24 Where: Plymouth Canton High School Cafeteria, Joy and Canton Center roads **Fickets:** \$8 adults, \$5 children. À season subscription for the new season, which opens Saturday, Oct. 14, is \$55 adults, \$45 seniors/college students. No charge for children in grades K-12 except for The Nutcracker performances and Pons Concert, Call (734) 451-2112.

But it seemed a logical question for the conductor who originally heard Rossini's score when she was a child watching the rascally rabbit's version of the opera. Washburn thought seeing the cartoon would give the musicians insight into the Barber of Seville Overture they'll perform Sept. 24 as part of

a family concert. Music for Young People of All Ages will introduce the Plymouth Sym-



Guest artist: Andrea Caruso plays the Capriccio from Albin Repnikov's "Concert Suite."

phony Orchestra to audience members who might not otherwise attend a classical concert. Guest artists are 13-year-old accordionist/bayanist Andrea Caruso, and the Plymouth Counsellors Youth Chorale and Singsations under the direction of Susan

Lindquist. "My own appreciation for classical

music stems from watching Bugs Bunny as a kid," said Washburn, now in her second year of conducting the orchestra. "Many people don't realize the classical music we've heard originally stems from film and TV. We're going to perform different styles and composers, some from film, so people from all walks of life can be excited about different music and it's fun for the musicians too."

Family program Among the offerings on the hourlong program are favorites from John Williams' E.T. (The Extra-Terrestrial), Samuel Coleridge Taylor's Danse Nigre from the English composer's 1898 African Suite, and Mao Yun's Dance of the Yao People, as popular a work in China as Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue is in America. The Plymouth Counsellors Youth Chorale and Singsations will perform selections from Beauty and the Beast and Somewhere Out There from An American Tale.

And if audience members have ever had aspirations of standing in front of an orchestra with a baton like Washburn, they won't want to miss this concert. Washburn will show how it's done when she leads a conduct-along of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.

"It's going to be fun. We'd done family concerts in the past and thought there was need for a concert to bring your kids to," said Washburn. "It makes more of an impression on the kids when they share a concert with their families. For parents or grandparents who may have been shy about coming to concerts, this is a way for them to come and get a taste. It's an easy way to come and hear what we're all about before the orchestra season opens Oct.

Young artist

One of the highlights of the concert is Caruso's performance of Russian composer Albin Repnikov's Capriccio from his Concert Suite, a solo accordion piece arranged for orchestra by David Van-DePitte. An award-winning accordion-

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during my workshops for teachers on story enhancing your science class, they learn stories open minds to the possibilities like science does. You want children to explore."

Whether you're interested in telling stories to family and friends or simply want to know more about this ancient art form, the festival offers a variety of ways to learn by watching performances or attending workshops. Offerings include an adult performance on Friday evening and all-day workshops and a children's performance (ages 5 and up) on Saturday. Learn the basics of storytelling from Barbara Jones Clark or learn to tell a story in tandem like the Music Sisters Marilyn Music Flam and Sharon Music Schmidt.

Storytellers of national stature such as Judith Black, a Massachusetts storyteller who draws on lively stories reflecting a middle-class, Jewish background and Milbre Burch of North Carolina will mesmerize the audience with their dramatic presenWe want to keep alive the ancient art of storytelling. With the eye contact, it's an immediate way to grab children, and for children and adults it's the immediacy of hearing a told tale. Everybody loves a good story.'

Trudy Bulkley Chairman of Storytelling 2000

tations. Len Cabral, the greatgrandson of a whaler who emigrated to Rhode Island from the Cape Verde Island will tell stories inspired by a Creole spirit which comes from the songs and games he heard and played at home during his childhood. Cabral will also teach adults tips on telling during an early morning session, and Black will show how to explore your theatrical skills in the interactive presentation Frosting on the Cake: Techniques on Telling. Burch will discuss the structure and content of fairy tales in Cinderella Stories Around the World.

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Story League counts professional storytellers, librarians, teachers and a whole range of people interested in storytelling as its members.

"We want to keep alive the ancient art of storytelling," said Trudy Bulkley, chairman of Storytelling 2000. "With the eye contact, it's an immediate way to grab children, and for children and adults it's the immediacy of hearing a told tale. Everybody loves a good story."

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.



Storyteller: Judy Sima will give a workshop at Storytelling 2000 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Friday and Saturday. Here the Southfield resident tells a story about a turtle.

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Comedy is an element with which Nick Szczerba is comfortable. He and the rest of the cast take turns talking about the art of humor and their background. Szczerba, who plays the role of Mansfield's husband, the kind Dr. Nikolai, learned improvisation first-hand in classes at Second City in Toronto in 1994-95. It was a "really wild time" for Szczerba who later was cast in a production there.

"The challenge is to bring energy to the role and still be stupid," said Szczerba of Royal Oak.

Bruce Madsen quips about playing a supporting role as the Chief Magistrate of the village. The 73-year-old Bloomfield Hills resident became involved with

the Players in 1993. He's just the end, we discover it's the one of the characters playing Simon's characters.

"At my age, it's remembering my lines," said Madsen, who's also worked with the North Rosedale Park Players in

All kidding aside, there is a message to the story about a village where love has been eliminated along with intelligence. Thomas Adams, who plays Slovitch, the butcher, believes it's one from which everyone could learn.

'There's certain truths about life that are sometimes a little hidden," said Adams, a Farmington Hills resident who last season acted in the Players Of Mice & Men and Kiss Me, Kate. "At

courage to go on with life, no matter what's been dealt to you, that's important."

David McCabe feels the exact opposite of Adams. A member of the Farmington Players on and off since 1970, McCabe plays the villain. In real life, he's a semiretired funeral director from the McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills and Canton.

"It's a broad part and gives me the opportunity to use my alter ego," said McCabe of Farmington Hills. "The play is fun and hopefully the audience will go home and not take a message and just enjoy it. I hope they have as much fun as we have fun doing

It's apparent cast member Toby Booker is having as much fun as the audience will when it sees Fools. He jokes about adding a kiss to the show. Booker plays Leon, the teacher who falls in love with Sophia. The role is a departure from his last as a villainous windbag in the Plymouth Theater Guild's Oliv-

"I'm the straight man," said Booker, a Warren resident and marketing coordinator for a Farmington Hills architectural But it's been a lot of fun. This is a curse that's been unbroken for 200 years. There's two Simon."

ways to break the curse - teach her to think for herself in 24 hours or she marries the villain."

Practice makes perfect

Nicole Ludwig is driving her "real life" husband crazy rehearsing the part of Sophia, the young girl falling in love with her teacher. But he's used to hearing Ludwig practice lines over and over again. Over the last two years, she's acted in shows produced by the Plymouth Theatre Guild and SRO Produc-

"This is my passion," said Ludwig of Waterford. "I love acting and being a different character and becoming that character."

Emily McSweeney and Cynthia Tupper are busy putting the finishing touches on costumes that will help Ludwig and the rest of the cast get into character with costumes McSweeney refers to as Fiddler on the Roof peas-

"We're making the costumes a little more comedic than Fid dler," said McSweeney, who directed Kiss Me, Kate last season. "We've done satire; we've done comedy. This is something we haven't done for a long time. It's not slapstick funny but silly funny. It's something totally different than you'll see from Neil

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ist/bayanist. Caruso will compete in the Grand Prix for piano, accordion and organ in Switzerland in early November. In July, she placed first in the national competition.

Caruso is a student of Lana Gore at the Music Center Conservatory in Dearborn Heights. This is her first time playing with an orchestra.

"I'm a little nervous about falling apart up there but I'm excited too," said Caruso, a Canton resident and student at Central Middle School where she sings in the choir. "It's a classical piece written in the 1960s, a modern work that's fast and exciting and keeps you moving. You're not bored. You stay alive with it.'

The instrument's lively music is what first attracted Caruso to her father's accordion - that and all the keys and buttons. Its versatility in playing Italian, Polish and German compositions fed her growing love for the instru-

"I like it because you can play a variety - you can play piano music like Sonata in E Minor by Scarlatti," said Caruso. "And you get more opportunities to play for people and competitions because not many musicians choose it."

That's why Washburn chose Caruso as a guest soloist. Darlene Dreyer hopes Caruso's performance on this rarely-heard instrument will bring out families in the area.

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possibility of bringing people of all ages together because music is one of those art forms that crosses all boundaries, age and race, ability and disability," said Dreyer, Plymouth Symphony Society executive director. "This is a pre-season concert but an exciting way to start the school year and do things as a family."

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Seeking award winners from past All Media Exhibitions to exhibit at the 90th anniversary Retrospective exhibition. Contact Deborah Campbell at (734) 994-8004, ext. 104. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor.

ART COMPETITION

The Friends of Polish Art in conjunction with the Orchard Lake Schools announce the 15th annual Richard Kubinski Art Competition Sept. 30- Oct. 28. Work will be accepted at the Galeria at Orchard Lake St. Mary's from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23. For entry forms, call, Marian Owczarski (248) 683-0345.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Lawrence Street Gallery will be accepting entries for a juried drawing show to be exhibited in October. Three entries may be submitted for a \$20 fee. Deliver entries to 6 North Saginaw between Sept. 27-30. (248) 334-6716

CHURCHILL CRAFT SHOW

Churchill High School PTSA is accepting applications for the fall craft show to be held on Saturday, Oct. 21. The school is located at 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. If you would like an application or more information, lease contact (734) 523-0022 **EXPRESSIONS ARTS AND CRAFTS**

Seeking applicants for two fall craft shows in November at Baker's of Milford and Northville Recreation Center. For information contact (248) 348-5448.

GENERAL MOTORS CHORUS

Seeks new members for its fall/holiday season. All new and previous members should report to Lincoln High School chorus room at 22900 Federal (9 Mile east of Van Dyke in Warren). Rehearsals are at 6:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18.

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC

Auditions for the 2000-2001 season are being held. Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591-7649 for an appointment.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND Traditional British-style Brass

Band based at the Southfield Centre for the Arts seeks new members for the 2000-2001 season. For information, call (248) 349-0376 and see mcbb.org. **NORTH FARMINGTON**

HIGH SCHOOL

The Holiday Arts & Crafts Show at North Farmington High School on Saturday, Nov. 8 is seeking artists and crafters. Juried show, no manufactured goods. Especially interested in edibles, calligraphy, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, candies, photography (other than Detroit),

wood shelves or anything unusu-

al. Other items wait-listed at this

point, but contact Dianne for fur-

ther information at (248) 553-

0913. **NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS**

The Michigan Opera Theatre is hosting auditions for the 2000 production of the Nutcracker. Auditions will take place Sunday, Sept. 17 noon-12:30 p.m. for boys between 4-feet, 8 inches and 5-feet; 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. girls between 3-feet, 9 inches and 4-feet, 7 inches; 3-5 p.m. girls 4-feet, 7 inches and above. Auditions take place at Marygrove College, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit, Room 228 of the Liberal Arts Building. The performance runs Dec. 7 through 17 at the Detroit Opera House. For questions, call the Nutcracker

hotline at (313) 961-3500, ext.

PICTURE.COM

The International Open Amateur Photography Contest is accepting applications through Oct. 28. To enter, send one photograph with name, address and title of the photo on the back. Entry is free. Send to the International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9008, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

ROMEO GUILD OF ART

Local artists are invited to par-

only classes offered in hip-hop and ballet. 541 S. Mill, Plymouth.

CONCERTS

Opera House, Detroit. Tickets at

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In concert: The St. Clair Trio, featuring Geoffrey Applegate, Marcy Chanteaux and Pauline Martin, performs at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, at St. Regis Catholic Church in Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 851-9630.

ticipate in the 40th annual Thumb Area Artist's Exhibition to be held through Sept. 24, at the Starkweather Society Art & Cultural Center, 219 North Main, Romeo. Entry forms may be picked up from Wyn Southerland, 428 Minot, Romeo.

SHARING THE GIFT

The 8th annual juried art and sion is Sept. 22. The art show will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of a.m. - 4 p.m. Oct. 7-13. (248) 349-0911. SINGERS WANTED

The Livonia Civic Chorus is looking for male and female singers for the 60-voiced chorus. Auditions are at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19 and 26 at Frost Middle School, Livonia Freeway). (248) 478-9155.

Theatre Guild at the Rochester Elks Lodge, Rochester. (248) 641-7608.

The Fenton Lakes Show Chorus offers openings for singers. An open house is 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27 at the Fenton Township Community Center on Lake Fenton. For more information call Jeanne Lundberg at (734) 459-5638 or Judie Howarth (248) 634-8600.

Open to all actors, singers, acts, between ages 4-18. Call (313) 535-8962.

VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE

Auditions for the a cappella vocal group that performs at Rénaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and fundraisers are now taking place. For details, contact Cindy Keleman, business manager, at (313) 299-0451 or (734) 941-5955.

CLASSES **BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD**

ART CENTER

Fall term is through Dec. 9 for art classes for adults and children. 1516 S. Cranbrook,

Fall continuing and community education classes are at the CCS campus in Detroit and at the Civic Center in Novi. Classes begin the week of Sept. 25. For a schedule of classes or more information, call (313) 664-7456.

METRO DANCE

(734) 207-8970.

SUSANA BACA

The international entertainer presents a concert to benefit "Building with Books" at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24 at the Detroit Ticketmaster and the Detroit Opera House. (248) 645-6666.



WINDS AND STRINGS

sale deadline for artwork submis-Northville, 200 E. Main from 11 Applications available by calling

(Stark Road north of the Jeffries

SPOTLIGHT SHOW

Artisans wanted for juried 10th annual Spotlights Show Sept. 29-30 sponsored by Meadow Brook

SWEET ADELINES

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS

Auditions for the talent show and for the 2000-2001 season will be held at Masonic Temple at 7 p.m. Sept. 22 and 1 p.m. Sept. 23-24. dancers, musicians and specialty

Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES

Classes begin this week. Boys

DETROIT CHAMBER

World premiere of Tradewinds by Detroit jazz legend Kenn Cox is at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church,

Bloomfield Hills, (248) 559-2095. **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

The gala opening features Harry Connick, Jr. Reception is 5:30 p.m. with sit-down dinner, 9 p.m. concert and dessert and dancing afterglow on Friday, Sept. 22. Performances for Mahler's Resurrection is 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5100.

FIRESIDE INN JAZZ Featuring the Matt Michaels Trio with special guest Steve Carryer on guitar 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, 28937 Warren, two blocks east of Middlebelt Road, Garden City.

(734) 762-7756. **JAZZ VESPERS**

Features Shahida Nurullah & Good Company at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17 at the First Baptist Church, corner of Willits and Bates, Birmingham. (248) 644-0550.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

The Glassman Party at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25 features the Sam Barnett Orchestra. Reservations are required, though the event is free. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-1000.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND

MCBB-A Closer Look is 3 p.m. Sept. 24 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. (248) 788-6618.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY CONCERT

Faculty of Oakland University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 in Varner Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-2171.

KERMIT RUFFINS

The trumpeter appears at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17 at the Ann Arbor Blues & Jazz Festival, Gallup Park.

ST. CLAIR TRIO

The trio, Geoffrey Applegate, Marcy Chanteaux and Pauline Martin, presents Sunday at St. Regis concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24 at St. Regis Catholic Church, corner of Lahser and Lincoln Roads, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 851-9630.

EVENTS

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Michael Farrell's lecture Islamic Art & the Ottomans is Friday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. At 10:30 a.m. Oct. 1, Dr. Veronica Gonzalez presents a Mexican Cultural Presentation which will include a visit to the DIA to view

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information, call (248) 644-0866. **GUY FAWKES BALL**

Diego Riviera's fresco. For more

The annual fund-raising event for Cranbrook is Saturday, Nov. 4 starting at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. The theme is "virtual journey," and is traveling to the Townsend Hotel this year because its traditional site, the Art Museum on the Cranbrook campus is under construction. Tickets \$300 for benefactors, \$200 for patrons. The afterglow is priced at \$75. For further information and reservations, please call (248) 645-3333.

HARVEST TEA AND TOUR

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House presents a harvest tea at 2:30 p.m. Sept. 20 & 30. 1100 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores. (313) 884-

FOR KIDS

ANN ARBOR HANDS ON MUSEUM Fun 2,3,4: all about a number of things exhibit is open now through Oct. 17. 220 E. Ann, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-5439.

EVOLA MUSIC Register for summer classes in Kindermusik (birth to 7 years old), piano (ages 6-12), percussion (ages 6-12), guitar (6-12) and violin (ages 7-14) at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty,

Canton. (734) 455-4677. KINDERMUSIK Enroll anytime for classes for newborns to age 7. Parents participate in classes for children under 3. Classes are held at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth.

Call Lori at (734) 354-9109. **VILLAGE MUSIC**

Registration is being taken for Kindermusik for children, birth to 8. Fall classes begin the week of Sept. 11. Village Music is located in Plymouth's Old Village, 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 354-9825.

WEST BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Rita's music classes for parents and children ages 2 months to 4 years. For location and registration call (248) 539-2290.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPEN-INGS)

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY Opens Friday, Sept. 22 - The

Michigan Oriental Art Society 25th exhibition through Nov. 12. University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn, (313) 593-5058.

XHEDOS CAFE

Opens Monday, Sept. 18 - Dale Sparage: Outer Symbols, Inner Worlds through Oct. 29. Opening reception, 6-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23. 240 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. (248) 399-3946.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Oct. 7 — Places Without Proper Names. Reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14. 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)

994-8004. AMBLESIDE GALLERIES

Through Sept. 24 - Michigan Watercolor Society annual exhibition. 17116 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe. (313) 885-8999. ANDERSON GALLERY

Through Oct. 27 - The Mask: A tradition of Black Africa. 135 Pierce. Birmingham. (248) 593-

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Through Sept. 20 — Robert Schefman: 10 Years in Detroit. Through Sept. 22 -Perspectives, Birmingham

Society of Women Painters, 1516

S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

Through Oct. 14 - Group exhibi-

tion featuring area artists. 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

CARY GALLERY

CASS CAFE Through November — Dirty Blonde: Recent Paintings by Maureen Maki . 4620 Cass,

Detroit. (313) 831-1400. **CENTER GALLERIES**

Through Oct. 7 — Rewind: Seminal Works in Video 1968-1974. At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21 is the screening of Rewound at 1515 Broadway, Detroit. Center Galleries is locat-

ed at 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit. (313) 664-7800. JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN

GALLERY

Through Sept. 28 — Nine Michigan Artists, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641. **COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY**

Through Oct. 20 - Faculty exhibition, 150 Community Arts

Building, Wayne State University. Detroit. **CPOP GALLERY** Through Oct. 4 — Cheryl Comstock and Rebecca Radtke

exhibition. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through Oct. 20 - A solo show by Ramona Gagliardi. 47 Williams, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849. **DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET**

Erie: Imagining an Inland Sea.

4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540. **FORD GALLERY** Through Sept. 29 - The EMU art faculty annual exhibit. Eastern

Through Oct. 13 - Great Lake

Michigan University, 114 Ford Hall, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-1266.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY Through Oct. 20 - Video interventions: Works by Vera Frenkel and Krzysztof Wodiczko. 480 W. Hancock, Old Main annex, Wayne State University, Detroit. (313) 993-7813.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Through Oct. 21 - John Torreano paintings and Melissa McGill, sculpture and photographs. 555 South Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-8250. ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Sept. 30 - New paintings by Stephen Dinsmore and new sculpture by Danielle Bodine. 107 Townsend,

Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY Through Sept. 23 — Paintings and works on paper by Al Gury, Kathleen Marshall, Rafael Perez and Loreen Rowley. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)

433-3700. **LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION**

Through Sept. 30 — Folk Art by various artists and artists Lily Dudgeon and Diane Duvall display their art in watercolor, monotype and sculpture in the Fine Arts Gallery of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Through Sept. 30 — Oil paintings by Fran Wolok of Bloomfield Twp. in the Livonia City Hall Lobby. 33000 Civic-Center Drive, Livonia. (734) 466-

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY Through Oct. 15 - Eight, Nine, Six: A retrospective of paintings

by Peter Williams. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester, (248) 370-3005. **OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA** Through Nov. 2 — *Tiffany:* Essence of Light, The Meadow Brook Hall Collection, 1200

North Telegraph (Executive

Office Building), Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

PAINT CREEK CENTER

FOR THE ARTS Through Sept. 23 — Celebrate Michigan Artists with a solo exhibit of Yoriko Hirose Cronin. 407 Pine, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

PEWABIC POTTERY Through Oct. 28 -

Bertoni/Heineman exhibition.10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954. PONTIAC OAKLAND **SOCIETY OF ARTISTS**

Through Sept. 30 — Featured

artist of the month is Carmella

Young. Summit Place Mall in Waterford. (248) 683-8779.

THE PRINT GALLERY Through Sept. 11 — Paintings of Nathaniel Mather. Through Oct. 20 — Original posters by Walasse Ting. 29173 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield.

REVOLUTION Through Oct. 14 - Jae Won Lee: Between the Petals. 23257

3444.

845-6485.

(248) 356-5454.

SISSON ART GALLERY Through Oct. 6 — recent works by sculptors Pi Benio, Kathy Ornish and Christine Hagedorn. MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313)

Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-

STARKWEATHER CULTURAL CENTER

Through Sept. 24 — The Thumb Area Art Show. 219 N. Main Street, Romeo. (810) 781-6892. **SYBARIS GALLERY**

Through Oct. 21 — Variable Quantities, a one-person exhibition of sculpture by Joan Livingstone and Oriental Impressions, jewelry by Harold O'Connor, 202 E. Third St., Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY Through Oct. 28 - Jo Powers recent works. 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734)

761-2287. **WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY**

Through Sept. 31 — Iconoclasm, a solo exhibit by Jack O. Summers. 1719 W. Fourteen Mile, Royal Oak. (248) 549-3016.

LECTURES

BROWN BAG LUNCH

The series opens with Oakland University Professor Emeritus Dr. --Richard Brooks talking about "Many Happy Returns?" The lecture embraces cross-cultural ideas about reincarnation and is noon- 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21 in the Information Technology Auditorium, west side of the County Campus in Waterford. (248) 858-0415.

Graham Beal, director of the DIA presents Whose Museum? The Detroit Institute of Arts: Past,

COMMUNITY HOUSE

Present, Future from 7:30 - 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21. 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Register at the Community House (248) 644-5832 or the BBAC (248) 644-**MEADOW BROOK** ART GALLERY LECTURE Artist's lecture by Peter Williams

is at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20

Gallery. The lecture is in conjunc-

at the Meadow Brook Art

tion with the artist's current

exhibit 8 years, 9 months, 6

hours.

MUSEUMS CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through Oct. 1 — The Cost of Power in China: The Three Gorges Dam and the Yangtze River Valley, recent photographs by Steven Benson. 39221

Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook. **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS** Through Jan. 7 --- Bill Viola/Video Collaboration, Through Dec. 31 -Pop Art: Prints and Multiples from

the DIA Collection. Through Oct. 8 --- Empire of the Sultans: Ottoman Art from the Khalili Collection. Through Sept. 24 — Wisdom and Perfection-Lotus Blossoms in Asian Art. Through Nov. 26 - All Tied Up: The Art of Shibori, Japanese tie-dyed textiles. Through Nov. 26 - Ink and Imprint: Book Illustration in the Western World. Through Dec. 30 -Small Wonder: Worlds in a Box. Through Dec. 31 — The Fine Art of Woodworking: The Bohlen Collection.

5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-

THEATER

CABARET SHOW ConLen Productions, in conjunction with the Plymouth Community Arts Council is hosting a cabaret potpourri of musical entertainment and munchies 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 at the PCAC, 774 N. Sheldon,

JET THEATRE The Immigrant is showing through Sept. 17. JET performs in the lower level of the JCC, 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. Tickets are \$10-26,

with discounts for seniors and

Plymouth. (248) 478-8932.

students. (248) 788-2900. **MICHIGAN**

PLAYWRIGHTS A sneak preview of the reading of Gail Parrish's play, Elevator, will be presented at 7 p.m. Sept. 18 at the new West Bloomfield

Gail Parrish Library, 4600 Walnut Lake, West

VOLUN-TEERS

ART IN THE PARK

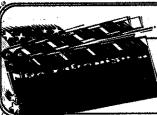
seeks 100 volunteers to help run Birmingham's Shain Park on Sept. 23-24. Interested people should call volunteer coordinator Liz Christopher at (248) 456-

Common Ground Sanctuary its 26th annual art fair in

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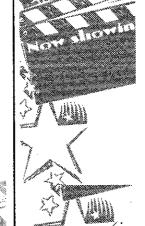
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BOOKS

Writer's powerful prose deals with life at the edge

Alyson Hagy (Graywolf Press,



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deals with life at the edge. Sometimes, the edge is the watery coastline itself; sometimes, it's a

This collection

of short fiction,

set mostly on

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turning point or

a life-changing experience. Sometimes, the characters in the stories are poised on the cusp of youth and adulthood, maturity and old age, or

even life and what lies beyond. On these pages, the writer's flair for words and powerful prose style carry the day. The characters, events, and structure of these works of fiction by former Michiganian Alyson Hagy

don't fare as well. "His wife was a poet who, in cruel and important ways, was becoming lovelier and more gifted as she aged," begins the title

As Lucy puts together her prize-winning words in a secluded room of their rented cottage near Nags Head, her husband, a retired businessman, sets about to make a life of sorts for himself. As if he were the poet, the Connecticut businessman oddly appears to toss off phrases like 'jellied ignorance," watches Lucy speeding "down the. . .coastline as though the. . .sea-gray horizon needed to be pierced," and,

encountering an angry boy,

"Graveyard of the Atlantic," by imagines he can "smell. . . fury in the braided scent of rubber and stale french fries that roiled past him.

Because this story seems to have trouble finding a true voice. readers may feel a little at sea with it in the end. Also, Lucy seems not only wraith-like and thin, but peculiarly silly and childish. She jokes pretentiously about walking "among the people," and is given to such stuff as standing at water's edge in the dark of night, posing like a statue. Are we to empathize with her

character? If so, it's a tall order. Finally, a couple of incidents seem to have wandered in from other tales, too, which also muddles the impact of the piece.

Introductory story

The introductory story, "Sharking," turns out to be more coherent, and its characters warmer and more credible. Its voice is also more fitting, although there are some glitches along the way (especially when the rough-edged lead player uses terms like "a crescendo of shouting," or "fanning glitter of water," or likens faces to "staggering planets around a sparking sun"). In the briskly paced tale, a middle-aged ex-sailor packs his gear one evening to go sharking off Frisco pier on Hatteras Island.

There, he has a strange encounter with "a wisp of a woman" and a group of rowdy boys, too drunk to see straight when their inflatable raft overturns in the dark water. What's a fellow to do - especially an old

salt who, strangely, has never been much of a swimmer?

Great Lakes

The collection's concluding story, "Search Bay," takes us not to the Atlantic, but to the Great Lakes area. There, at the edge of Lake Huron lives John, an aging "waterman" who has spent most of his life aboard freighters. Now retired, the former third-mate looks back on an incident in his long career that involved a mysterious death aboard a ship on which he served. In the story, the slightly muddled retiree also establishes a guarded relationship with a young Indian who traps beaver on his property until the day when a bloody acci-

dent occurs. The story ends tragically, after some confusion that reflects the retiree's state of mind, and after we have met several characters who seem a bit extraneous or undeveloped, or both. It's a disappointment that "Search Bay" often feels more like a synopsis

for a novel than a short story. Hagy's watery settings are powerfully realized in each of the seven stories, and the collection is worth reading for that alone. She's at her stylistic best when painting "the syrupy backwaters of the marshes," the "plank heavy" air, the dunes "skittered by lizard and ghost crab," or a "fading scrim of poor weather."

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia resident and writes about books, travel and theater for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Providing comfort, no trick for dogs

(PRNewswire) - Mort Crim, national radio and television broadcaster, believes the same kind of solace and comfort he found in his dogs can be of help to others and has set out to tell people how to learn from and find this support in their pets.

Crim says the value of loyalty, the ability to be happy with what you have and the capacity to take criticism without holding a grudge are lessons about loving and living he says we can learn from our canine friends. He shares his personal experience in his book "Second Thoughts On: How To Be As Terrific As Your Dog Thinks You Are" (\$12.95, Health Communi-

"I've seen dogs who love people who are not all that lovable and have decided that if people really want to be terrific they have to be like dogs. Dogs are enthusiastic, optimistic and playful and never carry a grudge. Scold a dog and the next minute, he'll jump into your lap."

In the lonely weeks and months immediately following his wife's death, Crim realized that his dogs - a Dachshund named Bogey and Doberman named Golum - were more than just pets. They played a significant role in his healing and emotional fulfillment. "They were the beams of light that kept me

"Mort's first-person account of how two dogs helped him through the trauma of losing his wife to cancer will move you from tears of grief to smiles of delight. This book is not for dog lovers only - it's for anyone interested in living a richer, fuller life and gaining a deeper understanding of what makes life terrific," said noted author Dan Clark.

"Second Thoughts On: How To Be As Terrific As Your Dog Thinks You Are" by Mort Crim, Health Communications, Inc., \$12.95, available through publisher, 800-441-5569, or major book retailers.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features events at suburban bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail to kwygonik@ oe. homecomm.net.

SIGNINGS

Marilu Henner will make an appearance at Borders Books & Music in Birmingham, 34300 Woodward, 7 p.m. Sept. 18. Henner will discuss and sign copies of her book Healthy Life Kitchen. Call (248) 203-0005.

James Sato, author of The Dream Eater, will discuss and sign copies of his book 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at Borders Books & Music in Novi. This compelling, frightening and ultimately inspiring story is an amazing testimony to the human spirit. Call (248) 347-0780.

■ Ken Wachsberger will appear at Shaman Drum bookstore, 313 S. State St. Ann Arbor, for a talk and book signing in honor of Banned Books Week. Wachsberger's volume, 100 Banned Books, guides readers through the intriguing and often provocative history of literature censorship and exposes why, where, and how some of the most Influential writing came to be banned. Set for 8 p.m. Sept. 22. Call (734) 662-7407.

n Paul R. Kavieff, author of The Purple Gang, will sign copies of his book 6-8 p.m. Sept. 23 at Waldenbooks, 30200 Plymouth Road in Livonia. Kavieff will also sign his book at the Waldenbooks in Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, noon-4 p.m. Sept. 23. n Arliss Ryan will sign copies of Kingsley House, 5-7 p.m. Sept. 29, at Waldenbooks, 30200 Plymouth Road in Livonia.

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Garden City Library will hold their fall used book sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, at the library, 2012 Middlebelt Road, south of Ford Road.

DISCUSSION The Friends of the Canton Public

Library coordinate and host informal book discussions each month in the conference room of the library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. This month's discussion is set for 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18. There is no charge and no registration is required. The selection for September is The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver. This best-selling saga explores the human spirit caught in cross-cultural misunderstandings. It is set in 1959 and takes the character of Nathan Price on a missionary trip to the Congo following that country's war of independence from Belgium.

BOOK PARTY

Everyone knows your first year of teaching is difficult, and "First Day to Final Grade" is a grad student's guide about what to expect and how to get through that first year and make it a success. Join Anne Curzan and Lisa Damour at Shaman Drum, 311 S. State St. in Ann Arbor, for a lively discussion of the subject. Set for 4-6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18. Cail

(734) 662-7407 for information. **SCIENCE AND JUDAISM**

The adult Jewish project of the Michigan Conservative movement presents a talk by Rabbi Aaron Bergman of the Jewish Academy of Metropolitan Detroit on the topic "If It's Not My Fault, Why Do I Have to Say I'm Sorry? Genetic Predisposition, Free Will, and Repentance." This monthly series of talks concerning science, the Torah and the lives we lead today is designed for young adults with a professional or personal interest in science, medicine and Judaism. The event will take place at Borders on Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20. Call Melanie, (248) 593-3490.

BOOK TALK

Join friends and neighbors for an informal book discussion on the first Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Costick Center. Paperback copies will be available for advance check-out. Fee is 50 cents for residents; \$1 for non-residents per session. Oct. 5, Mary McGreevy by Walter Keady; on Nov. 2, The Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine by Nancy Turner; and Dec. 7, All Over But the Shouting by Ricky Bragg.

SPEAKER AVAILABLE

Mary J. Stevens, autobiographer of It's All in Your Head, a book relating her experiences as an identical twin, nun, teacher, wife and mother, as well as her "death" and recovery experience. To schedule speaking engagements or to purchase her book, email Stevens at stevmj@aol.com

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.

SUNDAY, SONGS & SYMPHONY

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra holds its annual fundraiser 6:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday. Oct. 8 at Wonderland Mall on Plymouth Road at Middlebelt. Livonia.

Hosted by Wonderland Mall. the event features "Savory Samplings" from more than 20 restaurants, bakeries and markets including Godiva Chocolates, a silent auction, a performance by the orchestra with guest vocalist Barbara Pierce, and old fashioned carousel rides.

Tickets are \$25 in advance. \$30 at the door, and available by calling (734) 421-1111 or (734) 427-4113.

OPENING RECEPTION

The Wayne County Council for the Arts, History & Humanities presents Wayne County - The Artists Among Us exhibition Friday, Sept. 22 to Friday, Oct. 13 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction.

An opening reception will be held 7-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22. For more information, call (313) 943-3095, (313) 886-2993 or (734) 416-4278.

CABARET SHOW

Come enjoy the "Cabaret Potpourri of Musical Entertainment and Munchies" 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction.

Presented by ConLen Productions in conjunction with the arts council, the evening includes selections from Broadway, opera, and art songs. Admission is free but ConLen Productions would appreciate any donations to offset the cost of their up coming production of "Hansel and Gretel." For more information, call (248) 478-8932.

AWARD WINNERS

Hammell's music instructor Maria DiCicco is bursting with pride over the national awards her piano and organ students have won over the last two vears. Dennean Lippner, a 14year-old Livonia resident, won



Music awards: Stepahnnie Nofar (left), music teacher Maria DiCicco and Dennean Lippner celebrate the American Guild of Music National Champion awards Nofar and Lippner won for their performances on organ.

the American Guild of Music National Champion award in organ this year in Toronto. Stepahnnie Nofar, a music major at Wayne State University, won the same honor in Indianapolis two years ago.

Daniel Miner could be a keyboard prodigy. At age 9, the Livonia musician has already won more than 20 trophies in piano and organ.

"I'm so proud of them," said DiCicco. "They worked very

ART EXHIBIT

"The Great Walk," an exhibit by artists Graciela Bustos, Bertha Cohen and Fernando Calderon, continues on display through Saturday, Oct. 14 in the Exhibit Gallery in the library wing at Madonna University. 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan,

Bustos earned her bachelor of fine arts degree from Eastern Michigan University and

exhibits locally, in Chicago and abroad. Calderon is a sculptor from Lima, Peru. He works in a variety of materials including wood, bronze, iron, marble, ceramics, paper, gold, and silver. Cohen received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Rio de Janeiro. She has received numerous awards including first prize in painting at Expo IV, a national juried competition at North Port Galleries in New York.

Viewing hours are 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 7 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (734) 432-5418 or (734) 432-5710.

ARTREACH LUNCHEON

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will present a lecture/luncheon with watercolorist Donna Andruccioli-Vogelheim 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22 at the Joanne Winkle-

774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth.

The lecture is titled "Art: A Personal Journey in Healing.' Proceeds will help send Plymouth-Canton fifth graders to the Detroit Institute of Arts. For information, call (734) 416-4278.

GLASS BEADMAKING

Learn the art of making glass beads in an 11-week course beginning Sept. 22 at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

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Livonia glass artist Don Miller will teach flameworking techniques using precious metal leaf, goldstone, millefiori, and dichroic glass as well as twisted

The cost is \$275. For more information, call Miller at (313) 593-5262 or send e-mail to drmiller@umd.umich.edu.

cane and hollow beads, and

VOCAL/DRAMA WORKSHOP

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is hosting a vocal/drama workshop for third to eighth graders on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 19. Classes will' be held 6 weeks and conclude with performances Nov. 4-5

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Hair, like fashion gets feminine, glamourous

DISCOVERING



and crowning the fashion throne are cuts and colors that will turn heads everywhere. The leading-edge

hair stylist are showing numerous options, including MARY ANNE TOCCALINO waves and curls both short and long.

This autumn,

glamour and femi-

ninity will reign,

If such a look is appealing to you, ask your stylist for layers all over. Start from chin to shoulder length, and keep the waves soft and subtle. To style the cut, spritz your hair with Bumble and Bumble Surf Spray. The product mimics the effect of salty, humid conditions and facilitates curly, kinky hair by utilizing ingredients that are similar to salt water. It gives hair a "matte, just-swam-in-theocean look."

Dry hair can definitely be a problem in our Michigan winter climate. To add soft curl to dry hair, try spraying two-inch sections of your hair with MOP's Glisten Hairspray. Immediately set each section with large hot rollers. Remove the rollers when cool, and fluff up waves with your fingers.

This fall, you also can say good-bye to the brassy-blonde blues. This season, blondes are encouraged to adopt shades of pale gold. The procedure is best done by a stylist with experience in the area. Ask the stylist for a base lift to a buttery blonde and then add highlights around your face. Do not go more than two shades lighter than your blonde base. Otherwise, the end result may look cheap and phony.

Now for you brunettes. This is the time to give your mousy, sun-damaged brown mane a new look. Try a hair a shot of blue to give you a more edgy, modern look. The deeper shade will also give your complexion a boost. Now that you have dyed and gone to heaven, keep the color in place by shampooing with J.F. Lazratique Shea Butter Pre-Shampoo Crème. Done once a week, the shampoo will arrest fading and maintain a vibrant and bright look.

If long hair is not your thing, then the "haphazard hacked" look may be the way to go. The key is a carefully calculated cut that generates a messy style similar to what most of us experience when we roll out of bed in the morning. Chunky free-form layers pieced around the face - longer at the top - make the sassy look easy to achieve. A light pomade, such as Bed Head Shine Junky, is all you'll need to maintain the look throughout the day.

If you are cursed with limp and wimpy hair, there is hope! You can achieve a full and voluptuous style by back-combing your hair away from your face. Let your hair get full at the root and hang down back off of the shoulder. Next, spray Aquage Uplifting Foam at the roots and blow dry away from the face.

Believe it or not, the up-do will also have its shining moments this

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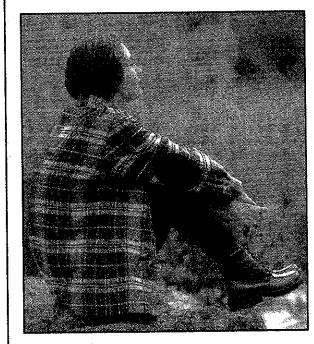
autumn. Once the domain of beauty pageant contestants and prom queens, the style is now the height of fashion. And, stylists are showing every imaginable reincarnation of the up-do. From

French sleek twists to a chignon with extending wisps, it only entails just a simple wrap. Even if your hair is just a couple of inches below the nap of your neck, the style is achievable.

So, when you are shopping for the woolly season, remember to include hair in your fall wardrobe.

Please send your questions to: Mary Anne, c/o Toccalino Cosmetic Studio, 470 Old North Woodward, Suite 200, Birmingham, Michigan 48009. Or, call 248-203-9477. Mary Anne is a professional makeup artist and skin care consultant operating at RED the Salon in Birmingham. The founder and owner of Toccalino Cosmetics, she has studied at Joe Blasco's School of Cosmetics in Hollywood where her training included work in special effects and makeup for film and print.

Country for Solids eigh the Frage



In sheep's clothes

Hand-knit wool hits state fair runway, local stores

BY NICOLE STAFFORD

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There's no runway, but these women and children aren't sheepish about putting fashion on parade.

As veteran participants in the Michigan State Fair's Lead Line competition a mix between a fashion show and a sheep breed contest - their job is "to get people to make the connection between sheep and garment," explains Elizabeth McGhee, who annually enters the competition on behalf of her family's Oxford-based sheep farm. Eight of McGhee's children also participated in August. Several donned unique wool garments they made themselves, and Grace McGhee, 16, and brother Clark, 10, won in their respective age cate-

There isn't a winter that goes by without McGhee and her children using raw wool to make sweaters, vests, socks and other apparel. Or, as McGhee likes to say of her household, "my fashion makers live here."

Wool is celebrated more for it's durability, value and ability to absorb moisture than its trend-setting potential. But McGhee fully understands that fashion is an emotional thing. If people are getting excited about hand-knit wool garments, that's because there's nothing like one.

'When the garment was made by hand, it's more special, more emotional," she says. In the case of wool, there's also a connection between clothing and good, old-fashioned principles. "You understand quality, value and function. Because with hand-knit wool, it's not just visual, something that just fades away in a minute. With wool, what somebody is going to wear this year, they're going to wear for years to come."

Take this year's ladies Lead Line winner, Brenda Roe of Monroe. She wore a 10-year-old, black wool wrap skirt that was hauntingly similar to the Pashmina-inspired skirts so popular last fashion season. "Brenda always does that," explains McGhee. "She does that to make a point."

Back to basics

The virtues of wool clothing, particularly hand-knit garments, aren't lost on the general shopping population. The use of color and different textures in handmade wool clothing is growing the local custom-order business, says Kathy Kamp, co-owner of Royal Oak's Ewe-Nique Knits where shoppers can purchase wool and knitting supplies as well as place custom orders for wool sweaters, vests and other

apparel. The unique character of hand-knit wool clothing also appeals to fashion followers, says Kamp. "They're uniquely one-of-a-kind, something that you can't find at the Gap or The imited or Hudson's."

Many consumers have tired of man-made materials. Not to mention, the wool industry has responded to shoppers' needs and lifestyle. "As far as getting back to basics, wool has always been there, but today it's not as scratchy, it's easier to care for and less bulky," says Kamp.

Even clothing and couture designers are flocking towards wool fibers, says Rochelle Imber, owner of West Bloomfield's Knit Knit Knit, which black wool wrap skirt helped her sells knitting supplies, as well win the ladies Lead Line competias custom garments.

"This is the year for it. Everybody is clamoring for hand-

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fall fashion through Sept. 23. For store hours and

View Judith Leiber's collection of fall handbags at

Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy,

through Sept. 23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Accessories, first

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4 p.m., Designer Salon. For information, call (248)

at the Birmingham store and Sept. 21-22 at the

Badgley Mischka, Mary McFadden and Carmen Marc

retailer's Laurel Park Place store in Livonia, 10 a.m.-

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, pre-

sents Zandra Rhodes fall fur collection through Sept.

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made knits," says Imber, adding she expects this year to be one of her busiest for custom order garments, which run \$150 and up for vests and sleeveless sweaters and \$300 to \$400 for sweaters and cardigans.

Wool's a classic: Brenda Roe's

tion at this year's state fair.

"The thing is you can make your own," Imber says encouragingly. "Remember, the people who knit their own get a double whammy. You get the joy of knitting the sweater - and then an absolutely beautiful sweater."

See story about sheep/wool festival in Thursday's Entertainment section



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY By hand and heart: Charles McGhee, 12, (from left) models his handmade cardigan. Clark McGhee, 10, shows off his hand-

knit wool vest. Grace McGhee, 16, wears an authentic Scottish kilt.

Custom wool wear to buy or make

■ The Knitting Room, Birmingham: supplies, classes, some garments for sale, (248) 540-3623

■ Right Off the Sheep, Birmingham: supplies, classes, some garments for sale, (248) 646-7595

■ Ewe-Nique Knits, Royal Oak: supplies, classes, custom-order and ready-to-wear pieces, (248) 584-3001

■ Old Village Yarn Shop, Plymouth: supplies, classes, some garments for sale, (734) 451-0580

■ Yarns and ..., Birmingham: supplies including knitting machines, classes, knitting club, custom-order garments both by hand and

machine-knit, (248) 647-2000 ■ Knit Knit, West Bloomfield: supplies, classes, knitting club,

custom-order garments both by hand and machine-knit, (248) 855-2114

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23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Fur Salon, third floor. Call (248)

643-3300. **FALL CARNIVAL**

Livonia Mall, 29514 7 Mile Road, hosts a fall carnival through Sept. 24. For hours, tickets and other details, call (248) 476-1160.

SCHUBOT INTRODUCES LALIQUE

Jules R. Schubot jewellers, 3001 West Big Beaver in Troy, introduces their first Lalique crystal watch collection. The new collection reflects Art Deco and Art Noveau aesthetics, and each watch features a stainfinished crystal bezel with a curved female figure on four sides, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. through Sept. 22. For more information, call (248) 649-1122.

ARMANI SHOW

Jacobson's in downtown Birmingham shows the Armani Collezioni for Fall 2000 with a 9 a.m. breakfast, International Salon, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. To make a reservation, call (248) 644-4900.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

FENDI FOR FALL

Partake in Fendi Fall 2000 Focus Days through September 23 at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, including prize drawings and complimentary Laura Mercier makeovers, Cosmetics & Fragrances, first floor. For details, call (248) 643-9000.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

TRUNK SHOW The Peppertree, 302 Walnut in downtown Rochester,

presents a trunk show featuring Geiger of Austria, Brighton and Garfield & Marks with visits by designer representatives through Sept. 23, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday. Call (248) 652-1225.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

INTERIOR DESIGN SEMINAR

Join Hudson's interior designers for a complimentary seminar about preparing your home for the holidays at the retailer's stores at the Northland Center in Southfield and the Westland Shopping Center in Westland, 1 p.m. Seating is available on a first-comefirst-serve basis. Call (800) 480-1623.

MEN'S CUSTOM SHIRT EVENT

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Trov. hosts a trunk show of made-to-measure men's shirts, Men's Shop, first floor. Call (248) 614-3374. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

GAMEWORKS FOR A CAUSE

Join Families Fall Into Fun, an event featuring electronic and virtual reality games, food and beverages, clowns, face painting, apple bobbing and more children's activities at GameWorks at Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills. The event benefits ill children through Hospice of Michigan and the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 1-5 p.m. For deta ils and ticket information, call (248) 443-7635 or visit www.hom.org.

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Charity shopping week

runs at Saks

stores

No excuses necessary. If you've been pining over some-

The retailer's Fashion Targets Breast Cancer charity

shopping weekend, held to kick off National Breast Can-

cer Awareness Month, runs Thursday, Sept. 21-Sunday,

Sept. 24. During the shopping weekend, 2 percent of the

retailers' sales benefit the Fashion Targets Breast Can-

cer initiative, a national fund-raising effort sponsored by

the Council of Fashion Designers. Locally, the retailer's

Somerset Collection store in Troy and OFF 5th outlets at

Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn and Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills are participating. More than 60 Saks Fifth Avenue stores and 45 OFF 5th outlets

Funds raised in metropolitan Detroit will benefit Henry Ford Health System's Josephine Ford Cancer

Purchases made from Saks' mail-order catalog, Folio, or shopping Web site, www.saksfifthavenue.com, are

Kicking off the event is a charity shopping evening,

slated Thursday, Sept. 21 at Saks at Somerset South.

Guests at the private reception will enjoy refreshments.

entertainment and a 10 percent discount off purchases.

Benefactor tickets are \$50 and include a silent auction

and drawings for a one-week Jaguar lease and an Eliza-

beth Arden spa package. Shoppers will also have an

opportunity to purchase Donna Karan's new Fashion

Targets Breast Cancer T-shirt. This year's style is priced

at \$25 and has a V-neck with logo below the shoulder.

All proceeds from T-shirt sales will go to Fashion Tar-

■ An appearance by UPN Channel 50 reporter Lauren

■ An appearance by Star Jones of ABC's The View

■ Appearance by Betty Rollin, breast cancer survivor

and author of First You Cry. Rollin will meet the public

at a breakfast reception, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Saturday,

Display of Portraits of Hope, a photographic exhibit

of breast cancer survivors that puts a face on the disease

in Saks Fifth Avenue's (Somerset) storefront windows.

For tickets and information, call (313) 874-9259, or

- Nicole Stafford

television show. Jones will greet the public at an evening

Hudson, a breast cancer survivor who was treated at the

Josephine Ford Cancer Center (private evening recep-

Other elements of the shopping week include:

wine and hors d'oueves reception, Friday, Sept. 22

thing special at Saks Fifth Avenue, give in, if not for

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Merchandise is the focus at MaxMara

Italian women's wear retailer MaxMara is the latest to sign on at the Somerset Collection. The 2,600-square-foot store, located in Somerset South, celebrated their opening on Wednesday and began doing business in June.

If you're in the market for a stylish, high-quality winter coat, MaxMara is known for their coats. But keep in mind the franchise store carries a full line of MaxMara's merchandise, from sportswear and evening wear to handbags and shoes.

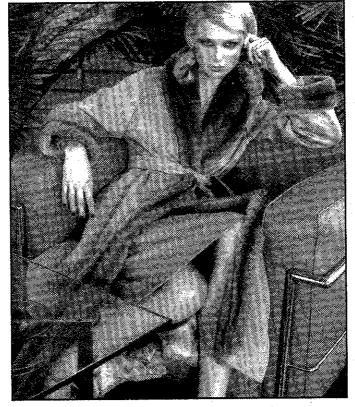
"Just about everything but lingerie and cosmetics," says Store Manager Nancy Rice.

Inside the store, a minimalist aesthetic is set off by Italian wood

No clutter on the racks, either. Only two samples of each available garment is displayed on the sales floor. When a customer wishes to try on a garment, a sales associates will retrieve it from the stock

"It's all about seeing the clothing and the product," said Rice. "Not the environment of the store.

-Nicole Stafford



Winter wraps: Italian clothing retailer Max-Mara is best known for creating luxurious, high-quality coats like the Gedda (left), a belted camel hair coat with sheared mink trim. The recently opened MaxMara store at the Somerset Collection in Troy will carry a full line of women's clothing, including evening wear, handbags and

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback. If you've seen an item or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests twice. If you don't see information about your request within a few weeks, we had no feedback. Please be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

WHAT WE FOUND:

Leather furniture cleaner, try Art Van Furniture stores.

- Towne Club soda, Holiday Market on Lilly and Cherry Hill and the Meijer store in

- Bocce Ball Club, call the American Italian Cultural Club, (810) 751-2855.

Daniel Green Sport shoes, QVC, (800)

- To preserve the hot dog and bun, QVC

sells a flower preservative, (800) 345-1515.

 Betsy McCall figurines from March, 1965, H1054, May, 1951, H1056, August, 1958, H1059. October, 1966, H1061, by Heirloom Tradition Company of Long Beach.

- A store that sells **Sassafras tea** for Kathy. - A store that sells sock sorters for Mary.

- The perfume Forever by Alfred Sung, Eau de perfume spray distributed by Lancaster Group, NY and Chenese perfume by France.

- Hammock repair services for Sue of Can-

- Hulk Hogan action figures for Kim of Canton.

- A Reel-to-reel tape recorder stereo for Glenn.

- A plastic 15-18-inch Madonna (for a garden) for Tony of Livonia. - Recipe for Nakin Mills School apple

crisp for Donna. Someone to make a round outdoor

tablecloth for Judy. - Set of attachments for a Singer sewing

machine for Margaret of Oxford. - A June 1954 Northern High School year-

book for Blondy.

- Chair caning service for Cecelia of Clark-

- A store that sells Girard's Fat Free Ranch

salad dressing for Mary of Rochester. - A store that sells Clairol Quick Lift clips (entire and St. Ives Shine Booster hair lami-

nator for Thelma. A June 1966 Detroit Rudman Junior

High yearbook for Denise of Westland. - A perpetual doll calendar (features a doll of the month) from Hamilton catalogs & Dolls for

- An ironing board cover and pad for a Mary Proctor ironing board for Geri of Red-

The movie Papa's Delicate Condition with Jackie Gleason for Nancy of Canton.

- A store that sells Old Holland Paints

(watercolors and paints) for Naomi. - A store that sells 12-inch tapered candles in hot pink and fuchsia for Jean of Livonia.

- A store that sells ring holders, ring rolls or jewelry squares for Carol. Someone who will be able to preserve a Hot Dog and bun from the last Detroit

Tiger game for Chuck of Redford. - A store that sells **Switzer's red licorice** for

- A store that sells an electric knife sharpener for Pat of Farmington Hills.

- A store that sells a magnetic paper towel holder for Pat.

Someone to teach a child (one-on-one) the basics of sewing for Joan. A set of Point blank drivers and woods

by Golfsmith for Tom. - A wooden port-a-crib for Christine.

- A store that sells half-pint mason jars for

pickles for Wilma. - A store that sells Jinny Jin women's **blouses** for Marie.

- An 8-by-10 magnified page reader with a black frame for Linda.

- A store that sells Cortexx shampoo by Cortexx Labs for dry/permed hair for Peggy of Can-

- Information on how to pickle peppers

A copy of the Prima Officials Strategy Guide for WCW Mayhem for Tom. - A store that sells a clear plastic toilet seat

cover with coins for Trudy of Southfield. - A store that sells cemetery wire for plant

holders for Joan. - A pattern disk 1A and 1B Kenmore Sewing Machine (158161 model) for Jay.

- Replacement part for a door hinge for Hoosier cupboards for Phyllis.

- A store that sells men's garters for stockings for Tom.

Popeye

memorabilia for

- A 1995 Wood-

ward Dream

Cruise plaque

for Judy of Livo-

- A store that

sells Bonnie Bell

Jennifer.

CORRECTION **NOTICE**

Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 2, The PlayStation version offered at \$39.99 will be available. Unfortunately, the PC software version offered at \$27.99 will not be available on September 21st. We will be offering rainchecks for the PC software version of

In our September 17th insert, we advertised the video game title

this game.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

hand soaps for Ruth of Bloomfield Hills. - A store that sells paper toile 3D prints for

A 2 1/2-inch inset for a 1960s Panasonic

A store that sells rose-shaped, decorative

Peach Satin lip-gloss with wand for Betty.

blender (#MX260) for Ruth.

- A store that sells ACTIMATE Barney accessory packs for the television program for

Valerie, who resides in Clarkston. A store that sells Ultimate Care Nail product for Loretta of Canton.

-A 1999 Hallmark Christmas ornament Cross of Hope in pewter for Pala of Livonia. - A store that sells Power Ranger quilts,

robes, towels, etc. for Debbie. - Parisian Barbie Hallmark Christmas ornaments from 1999 for Nancy.

- A videocassette of the animated movie Lord of the Rings from 1978-1979 for Mike of Clarkston.

- Tom, Dick & Jane reading textbooks for Sandra of Southfield. - A long-leg patty girdle by Flexes (size

3X/4X) for Evelyn. - A 1943 Detroit Commerce High School yearbook for Stanley for Redford.

Four old-fashioned, Prairie, Amish-style dresses with aprons (floor length and inexpensive) for Toni of Southfield.

 A 1963 Edsel Ford High School yearbook for Chris, who resides in Livonia.

- A store that sells Soap-On-A-Rope for Mrs.

- The board game Bonanza Rummy by Parker Brothers (new or used) for Noreen of Livonia.

- A crystal water pitcher Arabi with indented handle and grape/flower motif in clear glass for

- A Veg-O-Matic food chopper for Barbara.

- A white sugar bowl by Nikko Classic Collection for Jeanette, who resides in Livonia.

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For a song: Singer-songwriter Will Danforth's influences are deep and his melodies hopeful.

Eclectic folk music series thrives on hope and word-of-mouth

By Frank Provenzano STAFF WRITER

fprovenzano@oe.homecomm.net Three years ago, Will Danforth chucked his job, and headed to

the country. Well, maybe not quite the country. Just back to the 3,000square-foot house, a converted old barn in Rochester's historic district. A suburb, he readily

admits, that's growing too crowd-

ed for his liking. Surrounded in an office of his guitars, banjos, harmonicas and a dulcimer, Danforth put away the suit and tie, said bye-bye to corporate politics and the commute up and down I-75, and transformed an avocation into a

full-time gig. In essence, he walked the talk. Did what every red-blooded, fledgling artist, who holds button-down 9-to-5 dreams about, but never gets around to doing. Difficult? Try: It doesn't get any

Danforth traded his job as a mutual fund analyst for Comerica to concentrate on creating toetapping melodies with a bountiful sense of joy and celebration. He no longer talks about investment ratios and earnings reports.

His talk is a breezy soliloquy about nature, spirituality and finding bliss.

Kick off

This Saturday, Danforth will kick off the 2000-01 season for the Michigan Artists Music Alliance Folk Series held in the social hall at Birmingham Unitarian Church. The series features one concert per month, from September through May.

The alliance is referred to as

MAMA. It was established six years ago to provide a venue for local folk musicians, who range in styles from ballads to traditional to blues. All styles have a strong emphasis on storytelling and poetry. Last season featured local favorites David Folks, Jan Krist, Kitty Donohoe and Lee Murdock.

A "good showing" is when about three-quarters of the 120 seats are filled.

.That's not insignificant considring MAMA's Coffeehouse survives by word-of-mouth marketig. Promotional strategy is a well-placed flyer in music stores, oars, restaurants, and coffee-

Danforth's brand of folk music like his ecological grounding – hardly disposable. His influnces are deep, and his musiianship is crisply focused.

Beginnings

In the late 1960s, Danforth najored in folk music at Weseyan University in Connecticut. le laughed recalling that he met as wife in the typing pool of the tudent revolutionary newspaper n campus.

What: MAMA's Coffeehouse's presents Will Danforth When: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 Where: Social Hall, Birmingham Unitarian Church, 652 N. Woodward, Birmingham Tickets: \$10 at door, (248) 569-0965

Surrounded in an office of his guitars, banjos, harmonicas and a dulcimer, Will Danforth put away the suit and tie, said bye-bye to corporate politics and the commute up and down I-75, and transformed an avocation into a full-time gig.

"Back then, it was do what you love. That didn't necessarily prepare you for a career.'

Folk music wasn't a career choice, it was a calling. And that calling comes through in his

Social consciousness

In melody and lyric, Danforth clings to the notion of raising a collective social consciousness without the drag of politics or the insipid derivative formulas that inflict a dizzying monotony into today's pop music.

Then again, popularity isn't even a consideration for Danforth. "People are yearning for real things, not plastic and billboards." Of course, that may fly in the face of conventional wisdom that elevates marketing as perhaps the most indispensable artform.

Life and music

For Danforth, life and music are bound inextricably in a singalong.

Naturally, his message is of hope. And thankfully, in his compositions Danforth avoids preachy refrains.

"Nature is the repository of so much realness and beauty," he said. "That's where I retreat when I need to feel grounded. I'm a believer in balance.' Danforth admits leaving

behind job security was made easier when his two kids had gone through college, and it was just he and his wife, Megan,

Next summer, the Danforths will head east to Vermont, where they hope to live away from the congestion of suburban life.

"I always knew I was supposed

to be making music, but I didn't know where or when.' Perhaps doing what you love

provides its own answers.

Keep up with the shopping scene - Read Malls & Mainstreets in today's Observer

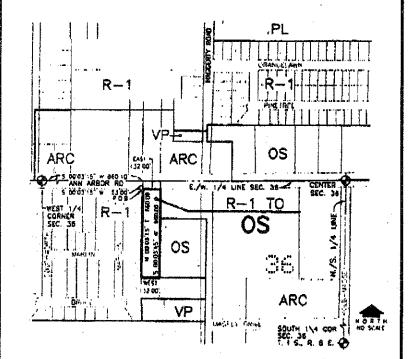
NOTICE OF ADOPTION PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 833.104

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP.

THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

The Zoning Ordinance No. 83 of the Plymouth Charter Township, is hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map, by changing those areas indicated on the Amended Zoning Map No. 119, attached hereto, and made part of this Ordinance. LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 36, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, running East along the East and West ¼ line of said Section. A distance of 860.10 feet, thence South 00°03'15" West, 5°5'00" feet for a point of beginning, running thence East along the South line of Ann Arbor Road 132.00 feet, thence South 00°03'15" West 60.00 feet, thence West 132.00 feet; thence North 06°03'15", 660.00 feet to the point of beginning.



ORDINANCE NO. 83.104 AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 119 PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Part II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on October 12, 2000.

ADOPTION. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1949, at a meeting duly called and held on September 12, 2000, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on September 12, 2000 Effective Date: October 12, 2000

Publish: September 17, 2000

STATE OF MICHIGAN . COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. C-2000-07 MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ACT

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TO AMEND CHAPTER 15 TO ADOPT BY CITATION THE MICHIGAN MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ACT AND RULES AND LAWS CONCERNING DRIVER QUALIFICATIONS, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF ACT.

The Motor Carrier Safety Act of 1963, Act 181 of Public Acts of 1963, as amended by Public Act 1984 No. 12, as amended by Public Act 1988 Nos. 353 and 360, as amended by Public Act 1990 No. 339, as amended by Public Act 1992 No. 126, as amended by Public Act 1995 No. 265, as amended by Public Act 2000 No. 98, being MCLA 480.11 to 480.22 is hereby adopted by citation pursuant to MCLA 42.23.

SECTION 2. NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED.

The Township Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in a manner required by

SECTION 3. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

Any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of Section 7c and/or 7d of the Motor Carrier Safety Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more then Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court. Any person, corporation or partnership or other legal entity who violates the provisions of Section 7b of the Motor Carrier Safety Act shall be subject to a civil fine of not more than Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars for each violation. Any person, corporation or partnership of other legal entity who violates any other provision of the Motor Carrier Safety Act shall be subject to a civil fine of note more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars. Every act or violation and every day upon which a violation may occur shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, sub-section, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

SECTION 5. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and

SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

The repeal or amendment provided for herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established, or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be come effective thirty (30) days after its publication.

CERTIFICATION The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of The

Chapter Township of Plymouth at a meeting of the Board duly called and held on the 12th day of September, 2000 to be effective thirty (30) days after the second reading and publication as provided by law. Charter Township of Plymouth

MARILYN MASSENGILL

Introduced: August 15, 2000 August 20, 2000

Effective 30 days after second reading and Publication: September 17, 2000 Publish: September 17, 2000

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. C-2000-09

AMENDMENT TO THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 60, THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE, BY AMENDING SECTION 5.71; PROVIDING FOR DISMISSAL OF EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES THAT DO NOT RESULT IN THE VEHICLE BEING PLACED OUT OF SERVICE; PROVIDING THAT THE CITATION IS WAIVABLE IF THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THE VEHICLE PROVIDES WRITTEN PROOF TO THE COURT WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER THE CITATION IS ISSUED SHOWING THAT THE DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN REPAIRED; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF, THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Section 5.71 of Chapter 60 of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Plymouth, the Ordinance adopting amendments to the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages is hereby amended to read

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE CODE. Section 5.71 Driving or moving unsafe vehicles prohibited; violation as civil infraction; exception for

commercial motor vehicles. (1) A person shall not drive or move, and an owner shall not cause or knowingly permit to be driven or moved on any street, any vehicle or combination of vehicles which is in such unsafe condition as to endanger any person; which does not contain those parts, or is not at all times

equipped with such lamps and other equipment in proper condition and

adjustment, as required by this code; or which is equipped in any manner in

(2) A person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction. (3) If the owner or operator of a commercial motor vehicle is issued a citation for an equipment violation pursuant to this section that does not result in the vehicle being placed out of service, the court shall dismiss the citation if the owner or operator of that commercial motor vehicle provides written proof to the court within 14 days after the citation is issued showing that the defective equipment indicated in the citation has been repaired.

SECTION 2, NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED. The Township Clerk shall publish this ordinance in a manner required by

SECTION 3, CONFLICTING ORDINANCES REPEALED.

All other Ordinances inconsistent with this provision of this ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed.

In the event any phrase, clause, sentence, or section of this Ordinance is declared illegal or invalid in any final adjudication by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

The repeal provided for herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established, or occurring prior to the effective date. The balance of Chapter 60, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance, as amend, shall take full force and effect 30 days after

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 12th day of September, 2000, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

Introduced: August 15, 2000 September 12, 2000 August 20, 2000

Effective 30 days after second reading and Publication: September 17, 2000 Publish: September 17, 2000

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH MASTER PLAN, AS AMENDED

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 18, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, Michigan 48170. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to make comments or recommendations regarding a proposed Master Plan Amendment prior to adoption. The proposed amendment is as

Section VI., Sequencing Standards on page 13 of the April 10, 1997 Amendment to the Master Plan for Ann Arbor Road Sheldon to South Main Street Area, first paragraph, presently reads as follows:

Avoiding land use conflicts during the extended time period which may be required to achieve the Master Plan for the Sheldon to South Main Street Area will require careful consideration and application of standards. Patience will be required for the assembly of parcels. Development may need to be delayed to avoid introducing incompatible uses or until proposed incompatibilities of across the street or "leap-frog" relationships, vehicular traffic and circulation, development impacts, visual impacts, and other effects can be eliminated or effectively mitigated. Standards must be applied strictly to achieve these ends.

Section VI., Sequencing Standards on page 13 of the April 10, 1997 Amendment to the Master Plan for Ann Arbor Road Sheldon to South Main Street Area, first paragraph, is proposed to be amended by revising the last

Standards should be applied strictly to achieve these ends, and in support of the over-riding goal of this plan which is to preserve the quality of life in the residential neighborhood and ensure its longterm viability.

Section VII., Implementation, F., Public Sector Intervention Plan on page 18 of the April 10, 1997 Amendment to the Master Plan for Ann Arbor Road Sheldon to South Main Street Area, presently reads as follows:

F. Public Sector Intervention Plan

Maintain an awareness of and sensitivity to the potential need for public intervention to complete the most difficult segments of the plan. Environmental problems, holdout parcels, or other unknown complications may be solved through creation of a Downtown Development Authority, Brownfield Authority, Tax Increment Finance Authority, special assessments, or other public/quasi-public

Section VII., Implementation, F., Public Sector Intervention Plan on page 18 of the April 10, 1997 Amendment to the Master Plan for Ann Arbor Road Sheldon to South Main Street Area, is proposed to be amended by renaming the section and revising it to read as follows:

F. Public Sector Role

Any acquisition of residential properties for commercial expansion should only be done with the agreement of the residential owner. Therefore, the Township governing bodies will in no way assist a commercial developer in acquiring residential property from a holdout parcel or otherwise unwilling seller. This plan is not intended to be the basis for use of eminent domain, a Downtown Development Authority, Brownfield Authority, Tax Increment Finance Authority, special assessment, or other public/quasi-public intervention to remove single family residential dwellings which are considered to be holdout parcels or otherwise unwilling sellers.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the Master Plan may be examined at the Community Development Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., until the date of the Public Hearing. The address of the Community Development Department is 46555 Port Street, Plymouth Township, Michigan 48170. Written comments concerning the amendment will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to this address. Questions should be directed to the Community Development Department at 734-453-8131, ext. 37.

> JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary Planning Commission

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone number: (734) 453-3840, TDD users: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

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Salem has numbers to move up

BY C.J. RISAK cjrisak@oe.homecomm.net

A new millenium, and it brings with it a whole new era in girls swimming in the Western Lakes Activities Association doesn't it?

Look at what's happened at Plymouth Salem, for example, always a league power. The Rocks bring back nearly everyone; only three key swimmers have graduated. And while they had a big team last season, with 70 swimmers, it's even bigger this year, having grown to 87.

Meanwhile, the team that's dominated this sport for the past decade — Livonia Stevenson, one of the best in the state - has suffered considerable losses.

So the new millenium must mean a new power. The timing's too perfect. Right?

Sorry. Not this year. As the WLAA Relays proved Thursday, Stevenson isn't quite ready to step down. And while increasing numbers indicate increased interest, Salem's talent hasn't improved enough to end the Spartans string of championships.

"Yeah, we do (have a lot of swimmers back)," noted longtime Salem swim coach Chuck Olson, "But we didn't score at state meet last year, and that's not a good sign."

Gone from the 1999 squad are Sarah Rogers, a state qualifier in the 200-yard freestyle; Jess Hala, another freestyler who swam on the Rocks' state-qualifying free relay teams (as did Rogers); and diver Kim Tamme. Also lost was Alex Evans, currently a junior whose family moved. Evans was Salem's top breaststroker and was best in

SALEM SWIMMING

the 200 individual medley.

There's plenty returning, however, giving Olson hope that his team could improve on its fourth-place finish in the WLAA.

"We'd definitely like to move up in the (league) pecking order, into the top two or three," he said. "We have some good ability. We want to qualify people for the state meet, we want to swim well at the conference meet, and we want to score some points at state.

"We have the potential to do all those things."

It all starts at the top, which means with the seniors and the team captains. All are seniors: Kari Foust, a backstroker who could participate in any of the relays; Christy Roy, a freestyler who is counted on to fill Rogers' void; Keggie Gulkwicz, a freestyler and breaststroker; and Emily Laskie, currently looked to swim in the 200 medley and 200

One area Olson is "looking for improvement" in is diving. Returning are seniors Molly Hedges and Lindsay Parker; they will be joined by Kelly Tamme, Kim's sister.

"We've been real good in diving in the past, but we didn't do well at the conference meet last year," Olson said.

Other from the junior class who could contribute significantly in other areas are Trisha Dotson, a freestyler, and Monica Glowski, who has definitely impressed her

"She's good," said Olson of Glowski. "She's

good in all the events. She's just fast."

Glowski will swim in all the relays during the season and a variety of other events, as will many in the talented sophomore and freshmen classes. Among the top sophomores are Jenny Crabill and Alicia Dotson, both capable of swimming all the strokes, at any distance. "They can swim anything and will for us," said Olson.

Nicole Genrich and Jackie Brandt, both sophomores, are promising sprinters. Two freshmen have also excelled in early-season workouts: Amy Mertens, another with potential in all the strokes but who could especially help offset the loss of Evans in the breast, and Danielle Powers, who's best is the free and butterfly.

How well these swimmers improve will be instrumental in Salem's chances in the WLAA, but just as important is who else steps up and makes an impact.

Still, catching a team like Stevenson, which lost a dual meet to defending state champ Grosse Pointe North (which returns nearly its entire lineup) earlier this season by a mere 10 points — and the Spartans were without their best swimmer - is an enormous task.

"I think Stevenson is really, really good," said Olson. "And I know Northville is going to be better than they were last year.

"It's going to be difficult. We're not strong anywhere right now. Maybe Mertens in the breast, Foust in the back . . . We just have to take those necessary steps and get it going."

And see, in the next two months, how far they can travel.

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Sept. 14 at Plymouth Salem

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 281 points; 2. Northville, 231; 3. North Farmington, 210; 4. Plymouth Salem, 203; 5. Plymouth Canton, 162; 6. Walled Lake Central, 158; 7. Westland John Glenn, 103; 8. Livonia Churchill, 100; 9. Farmington Harrison, 89: 10. Walled Lake Western, 81; 11. Farmington, 76; 12. Livonia Franklin, 73.

FINAL RELAY RESULTS

400-yard medley relay: 1. Stevenson (Lindsay Dolin, Stephanie Turlo, Katy Sondergaard, Jessica Lis), 4:18.49; 2. Salem, 4:21.07; 3. North Farmington, 4:27.92; 4. Northville, 4:29.40; 5. Canton, 4:32.69; 6. Churchill, 4:51.18; 7. W.L. Western, 4:51.46; 8. W.L. Central, 4:57.03; 9. Harrison, 5:12.21; 10. John Glenn, 5:13.10; 11. Farmington, 5:38.31; 12. Franklin, 6:29.15.

400-yard freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Michele Aristeo, Ashley Eilers, Laura Herman, Jessica Koch), 3:51.69; 2. W.L. Central, 3:59.00; 3. Northville, 4:05.80; 4. Salem, 4:08.24; 5. Canton, 4:13.50; 6. North Farmington, 4:19.33; 7. Harrison, 4:27.81; 8. Churchill, 4:33.09; 9. W.L. Western, 4:35.02; 10. Franklin, 4:50.73; 11. Farmington, 4:55.14; 12. John Glenn, 5:12.80.

200-yard breaststroke relay: 1. Stevenson (Elizabeth Hurn, Erin Cook, Stephanie Turlo, Andrea Hurn), 2:14.67; 2. North Farmington, 2:23.23; 3. Northville, 2:23.71; 4. John Glenn, 2:23.97; 5. Canton, 2:29.49; 6. Salem, 2:30.94; 7. Franklin, 2:36.57; 8. W.L. Western, 2:38.77: 9. W.L. Central, 2:14.51; 10. Churchill, 2:42.77; 11. Harrison, 2:45.16; 12. Farmington, 3:29.23.

200-yard backstroke relay: 1. Stevenson (Lindsay Dolin, Laura Herman, Stephanie Cummings, Andrea Giczewski), 1:58.61; 2. North Farmington, 2:03.14; 3. Northville, 2:10.02; 4. Farmington, 2:14.31; 5. Franklin, 2:16.50; 6. Canton, 2:16.79; 7. Salem, 2:22.67; 8. John Glenn, 2:23.55; 9. Churchill, 2:24.84; 10. W.L. Central, 2:26.15; 11. W.L. Western, 2:28.62; 12. Harrison, 2:38.71.

200-yard butterfly relay: 1. Northville, 1:55.75; 2. Salem, 1:58.62; 3. Stevenson, 2:00.54; 4: W.L. Central, 2:02.49; 5. John Glenn, 2:03.04; 6. Harrison, 2:08.19; 7,49 North Farmington, 2:09.76; 8 Churchill, 2:14.24; 9. Canton 2:16.03; 10. Franklin, 2:28.45; 11. Farmington, 2:36.77; 12. W.L. Western, 2:46.55.

One-meter diving relay: 1. W.L. Constant tral (Sarah Chzranowski, Tonyasser McCarty), 397.80 points; 2. Stevent was son, 348.15; 3. Churchill, 321.05; 4.%. W.L. Western, 304.95; 5. North Farme 195 ington, 288,70; 6. Northville, 288,10; 288,10; 7. Salem, 279.10; 8. John Glenns (*) 229.05; 9. Farmington, 220.55; 10 Franklin, 214.50; 11. Cantonak 209.15; 12. Harrison, 148.95.

400-yard Individual medley relay: 1 Stevenson (Jessica Koch, Elizabeth Hurn, Julie Ward, Jenna Caponey 4:32.59; 2. North Farmington, 4:34.76; 3. Northville, 4:39.13; 4. Harrison, 4:42.43; 5. Salem, 4:51.82; 6. W.L. Western, 4:58.12; 7. Farmington, 5:01,11; 8, Canton, 5:03.57; 9. John Glenn, 5:24.04; 10. Churchill, ... 5:28.45; 11. W.L. Central, 5:30.44; 12. Franklin, 5:33.42.

500-yard freestyle crescendo relay: 650 1. Stevenson (Jessica Lis, Ashley Eilard) ers, Erin Cook, Michele Aristeo); 4:59.23: 2. North Farmington 5:07.36; 3. Northville, 5:14.10; 4. W.L. Central, 5:23.04; 5. Salem, 5:23.04; 6. Canton, 5:45.98; 7. Churchill, 5:50.76; 8. Farmington, 5:59.48; 9. Franklin, 6:22.43; 10:3 W.L. Western, 6:43.19; 11. John Glenn, 6:44.32; 12. Harrison, 7:22.15.

200-yard medley relay: 1. Salemana (Kari Foust, Amy Mertens, Monica Glowski, Emily Lasky), 1:55.47; 2-354 Stevenson, 2:01.04; 3. Northville, 2:04.73; 4. W.L. Central, 2:05.48; 5, 3, North Farmington, 2:06.14; 6. John. Glenn, 2:07.05; 7. Canton, 2:08.20; 5.5 8. Franklin, 2:09.18; 9. Farmington, --2:19.25; 10. Churchill, 2:26.48; 11. Harrison, 2:26.49; 12. W.L. Western, 2:20.4 2:43.16.

200-yard freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Lindsay Muliolis, Jamie Bielak, Emily® Landis, Danielle Drysdale), 1:49.55; 2. Stevenson, 1:52.13; 3. Northville, 1:54.96; 4. W.L. Central, 1:55.75; 5. North Farmington, 1:56.06; 6. Salem, 1:59.41; 7. Harrison, 2:03.21; 8. Churchill, 2:03.70; 9. John Glenn, 2:08.34; 10. W.L. Western, 2:21.95; 11. Farmington, 2:29.58; 12. Franklin, 2:30.41.

Rocks shutout N'ville, Central Canton improved to 3-3 over-

Coach Ed McCarthy was worried about his Plymouth Salem soccer team letting down.

Not to worry.

Salem came out in a rush Thursday and rolled over Walled Lake Central, 7-0.

Nick Tochman and Sean Loewe each had a goal plus an assist. Justin Drabek, Jeff Haar, Scott Koehler, Jeff Flora and Kevin Savitskie also scored for the Rocks, 9-2 overall and 1-0 in the Lakes Division of the Western Activities Athletic Associa-

Tavio Palazzolo recorded his sixth shutout in the Rocks' goal.

"This was our second game in two nights," McCarthy said. "After playing a tough game against Northville on WednesSOBBER

day night, I'm glad we came out and got the goals early against Walled Lake.

"Then we were able to finish the job in the second half. I'm happy to get the win and the shutout."

On Thursday, Salem got a goal in each half to upend seventhranked Northville, 2-0 Wednesday at Salem.

The 10th-ranked Rocks scored with a minute remaining in the first half on a Brian Popeney corner kick to Dan Longpre, who headed it in for a goal. The strong play of keeper Tavio Palazzolo made that lead stand

up until, with five minutes left, Mike Harkins found Sean Loewe for an insurance goal.

The shutout was Palazzolo's fifth of the season. Northville fell to 4-1-1 overall, 1-1 in the WLAA with the setback.

Canton 6, W.L. Central 0: Six different Chiefs found the net Wednesday at Walled Lake Central, propelling Plymouth Canton to a lopsided win over the host Vikings. *

Goals were scored by John Kaczmarek, Evan Baker, Jason Priebe, Matt Strabbing, Mike Zemanski and Shon Washington. Priebe had two assists and Kaczmarek got one; Nicholas Rolfe and Erik Durance also had assists.

Roughriders. The win pushed the Eagles' record to 4-0-3 overall, 1-0-1 in the MIAC.





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Late-goal blues

Albion's late score beats Madonna

Brian Lindsay's goal with less than five minutes remaining Thursday lifted Albion College over Madonna University, 2-1, in men's college soccer.

Lindsay's goal was his second of the game and came from a pass by Justin Augustine with 4:43 left.

Madonna put pressure on Briton freshman goalie Brandon Cassar but was unable to get the ball past him. Cassar had eight saves in the game.

The visiting Crusaders (3-3) opened the scoring in the 31st minute of play when Dan Kurtinaitis scored off a corner kick. Pat Griffin had the assist.

It took Albion (2-3) just two minutes to even the score. Hiroki Nishimura and Eric D'Andrea set Lindsay up for the goal. Joe Suchara (Stevenson) was

in goal for the Crusaders. Madonna outshot Albion, 12-9.

On Wednesday, the Crusaders

m college soccer

romped past Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference rival Concordia College, 9-0. The win pushed their WHAC record to 2-1: Concordia slipped to 1-3 overall, 0-1 in the WHAC.

Sam Piraine scored three goals to lead the Madonna attack: he also had two assists. Other goals were scored by Brian Seidel, Nick Szczechowski (from Plymouth Salem), Gary Shear (Plvmouth/Catholic Central), Patrick Griffin, Matt Buzewski (Livonia Churchill) and Tim Rais (Farmington).

Suchara started in goal, playing the first 59 minutes before giving way to Will Power Jr. Neither made a save.

Madonna led 4-0 at the half.

Ocelots romp past Delta A hat trick by Dan Lipon

(Stevenson) powered Schoolcraft to an 8-0 victory Wednesday over

Delta College. Also scoring for the Ocelots were Nick Skotanis (Northville), Casey Cook (Catholic Central),

Tom Stark on a corner kick and Tim Moxie (Redford Union). Skotanis added a second goal on an interception late in the game. One of Lipon's goals was

on a penalty kick. It was 5-0 at the half as Schoolcraft improved to 2-3-1.

Delta had one shot on goal; with 40 seconds left in the game. "Besides Lipon, who had a terrifc game," Coach Van Dimitriou said, "Sergio Mainella (Steven-

son) stood out on defense and Cory Goulet played well on offense. "We made a change that's

worked out well, too. We moved Chris Lamasse (Salem) from midfielder to marking defender and he's just been outstanding."

SC sweeps Henry Ford

Schoolcraft College's volleyball team is still running ahead of the junior college pack.

Coach Tom Teeters' team swept visiting Henry Ford Community College on Thursday, 15-7, 15-4, 15-4, to improve its league record to 4-0. The Ocelots are 8-4 overall.

Nicole Boyd put down 14 kills and Fran Hamilton added 13 with Andrea Kmet knocking down nine to pace Schoolcraft's offense. Kmet and Boyd keyed the defense at the net with three

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block assists each.

Amanda Yaklin served two aces while setter Jana Nitschke had 41 assists out of 80 attempts. Meagan Sheehan led in digs with 11.

Crusaders sweep UMD

Madonna University's team riffed the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 15-4, 15-10, 15-8, Thursday to improve to 9-2.

Kelly Artymovich had 12 kills with only two errors whle Erin Cunningham had seven and Donna Birkenhier six to lead the front row.

Brandy Malewski had three block assists at the net with Jennie Wind, Hayley Myers and Birkenhier getting two apiece.

Natalie Sayre had 17 sets and Wind 10. Artymovich served two

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threw 18 passes, completed 10 and had one intercepted — by Gaines, of course. Ruggiero's throws gained 98 yards.

Gaines scored on a 5-yard run

in the first quarter and a 4-yard run in the third. Kobus scored on a 51-yard run in the opening quarter, a 10-yard run in the second and a 5-yard run in the third.

Quarterback Oliver Wolcott needed to throw just five times. He completed three for 35 yards. The Chiefs ran for 250 yards

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start and finish his career with

the same team.

"Really, I have dreams of having my jersey hanging in the rafters and bringing my kids to see it." he said.

According to Finnerty, the way the Rockers decided to get rid of him was — well, let's be generous and call it dubious. Thave a no-cut, no-trade, guaranteed contract," Finnerty

That contract requires he be paid throughout the year. It expires at the end of this month

But Finnerty says when he went in to pick up his paycheck in May, he was told he would not be paid.

Broomed

And he hasn't been. Not since then.

Has a reason been given?
"Zero," Finnerty answered,
"My attorney asked them and
they never responded. They
just said, "Take us to court."
What Rockers' officials did

what address shirted a new was ask him to negotiate a new contract — without addressing his former one. He refused. Last week, the Rockers

released their schedule for the upcoming season, which gets underway Oct. 28. Buried in the middle of this two-page document was a single sentence saying Finnerty had been "granted permission to pursue possible opportunities with other NPSL teams."

That's it. End of an era.

That's it. End of an era.

"All I ask is to tell me what. I've done," Finnerty said. Considering the 10 years he's spent with the team, it would seem he deserves at least that much. Just an explanation.

One star too many

Indeed, we all do. And unless an answer is supplied, people will use conjecture to find their own answers.

Finnerty believes the man at the center of this conflict is the coach, Drago. Last season, Finnerty served as interim coach for nine games, with Drago as his assistant.

Drago as his assistant.
"I told them I had no inclination to be a long-term coach while I'm a player." Finnerty said. "Maybe when I'm done

That left Drage and Brian

Tinnion, who was coaching Eastern Michigan's men's soccer team, as viable candidates Finnerty threw his support

toward Drago.
Now he believes his shortterm assistant has turned against him. "Drago doesn't want two chiefs here," Finnerty said, "He said Goose has got to go."

And the easiest way to accomplish that was to simply stop paying him.

What's next?

So what now? Is there any hope of salvaging this relation-

Probably not. Understandably, Finnerty doesn't want to talk about another contract if the team won't honor his old

Other teams have been calling. Why not? Finnerty's a proven veteran. Surely he could help almost any team. And although he doesn't want to leave Canton. Finnerty

— how 33 — isn't ready to leave the game. "I'd like to think that's a possibility," he said when asked if he plans to play elsewhere. "I can't just walk away from the game because of a conflict."

Finnerty still clings to the slightest of hopes that something can happen, that team owners David Woodnow (who also serves as team general manager), Gary Miller and Robert VanHellemont will turn this all around.

There isn't a lot of money involved here, compared to other pro sports; the average salary for NPSL players ranges between \$20,000-\$40,000. Finnerty was making mearly twice that top figure, but he was also serving as the team's director of player personnel.

Was he demanding a huge increase in his next contract? That may never be known, considering it was never even discussed.

Was he worth the money he was earning? Noting his stature within the community, Pd say yes.

I'd say yes.

Obviously, those in charge of the Rockers disagree. Unfortunately, if they're wrong, the price they pay in fan support alone could be massive.

Rockers schedule set

It took a bit of time to finalize, but the Detroit Rockers' National Professional Soccer League schedule has been released.

Fifteen of their 20 home dates will be played at Plymouth's Compuware Arena, with the other five remaining at the Palace of Auburn Hills. The Rockers open their season at 7:35 p.m. on Oct. 28 when they visit the Baltimore Blast.

Their home season begins with their debut at Compuware on Oct. 29, when they host the Wichita Wings at 3:30 p.m.

The Rockers open their training camp for the 2000-2001 season Monday at Wide World Sports Center in Ann Arbor.

Other key dates on their schedule: Nov. 5 at the Palace, with the Rockers facing Wichita at 1:05 p.m. followed that evening by an exhibition match between members of the women's U.S. National Team and a team of World All-Stars; Dec. 15 at Compuware, when the Rockers host the defending NPSL champs (and division rival) Milwaukee Wave at 7:35 p.m.; Jan. 26 at Compuware vs.

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the Toronto Thunder-Hawks, with the retirement of Rockers' coach Drago's No. 11 jersey at halftime; March 25 at the Palace vs. the Cleveland Crunch, the only Detroit visit of the American Conference champs and the final regular-season home game.

Here is the entire Rockers' schedule:

October — 28, 7:35 p.m. at Baltimore Blast; 29, 3:05 p.m. vs. Wichita Wings at Compuware.

November — 2, 9:05 p.m. (EST) at Edmonton Drillers; 5, 1:05 p.m. vs. Wichita Wings at the Palace; 17, 7:35 p.m. vs. Philadelphia Kixx at Compuware; 19, 3:05 p.m. vs. Toronto Thunder-Hawks at Compuware; 23, 11 a.m. atToronto Thunder-Hawks; 25, 7:35 p.m. at Buffalo Blizzard.

December — 2, 7:05 p.m. at Philadelphia Kixx; 8, 7:35 p.m. vs. Edmonton Drillers at Compuware; 9, 1:05 p.m. vs. Edmonton Drillers at the Palace; 12, 7:35 p.m. vs. Edmonton Drillers at Compuware; 15, 7:35 p.m. vs. Milwaukee Wave at Compuware; 16, 7:35 p.m. at Harrisburg Heat; 29, 8:35 p.m. (EST) at

Kansas City Attack; 30, 8:35 p.m. (EST) at Wichita Wings.

January — 7, 3:05 p.m. vs. Wichita Wings at Compuware; 13, 2:05 p.m. (EST) at Milwaukee Wave; 19, 7:35 p.m. vs. Baltimore Blast at Compuware; 21, 6:05 p.m. (EST) at Kansas City Attack; 25, 7:35 p.m. at Toronto Thunder-Hawks; 26, 7:35 p.m. vs. Toronto Thunder-Hawks at Compuware; 28, 2:05 p.m. vs. Buffalo Blizzard at the Palace.

February — 2, 7:35 p.m. vs. Kansas City Attack at Compuware; 16, 7:35 p.m. vs. Kansas City Attack at Compuware; 19, 4:05 p.m. (EST) at Edmonton Drillers; 21, 9:05 p.m. (EST) at Edmonton Drillers; 24, 2:05 p.m. (EST) at Milwaukee Wave.

March — 4, 3:05 p.m. vs. Kansas City Attack at Compuware; 7, 10:35 a.m. vs. Harrlsburg Heat at the Palace; 9, 7:35 p.m. at Wichita Wings; 10, 7:35 p.m. at Cleveland Crunch; 14, 7:35 p.m. at Toronto Thunder-Hawks; 16, 7:35 p.m. vs. Milwaukee Wave at Compuware; 17, 7:05 p.m. vs. Toronto Thunder-Hawks at Compuware; 23, 7:35 p.m. vs. Milwaukee Wave at Compuware; 25, 12:05 p.m. vs. Cleveland Crunch at the Palace; 29, 8:35 p.m. (EST) at Wichita Wings; 31, 2:05 p.m. (EST) at Kansas City Attack.

April — 1, 2:05 p.m. (EST) at Milwaukee Wave.

RUNNING

McNeilance leads

Junior Kelly McNeilance's eighth-place finish lifted Hills dale College to the University of Detroit Mercy-Running Fitwomen's cross country invitational title Saturday at Cass Benton Park.

McNeilance, a junior from Livonia Stevenson, was Hills dale's top finisher with a time of 19:10 (for 5,000 meters). EMU's Carrie Gould placed first in 18:02.

Hillsdale edged Eastern Michigan University, 60-67, for first place. Other team scores included UDM, 73; Oakland, 76; Western Ontario, 87; Canisus (N.Y.), 151; Siena Heights, 183; and Schoolcraft, 193.

Patricia Murray, former EMU runner from Stevenson, finished 16th in 19:49 for the UDM Alumni squad.

Schoolcraft finishers include Keke Choncas (Livonia), 32nd (20:40); Jenny Furlong (Livonia Franklin), 41st (21:04); Gabrielle Crandall (Plymouth), 44th (21:16); Heidi Frank (North Farmington), 48th (21:29); and Christine Smith (Churchill), 73rd (23:02).

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Saturday, Sept. 23 Clarenceville at Luth, W'sld, 1 p.m. Bish. Gallagher at Borgess, 2 p.m. Redford CC vs. Brother Rice at Birmingham Groves, 4 p.m. St. Agatha vs. Holy Redeemer

at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m. GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Sept. 19 Huron Valley vs. Flint Valley at Marshall M.S., 6 p.m. C'ville at Luth. Westland, 6:30 p.m. H.W. Regina at Mercy, 7 p.m. Borgess at Divine Child, 7 p.m. Ladywood at Marian, 7 p.m. Mt. Carmel at St. Agatha, 7 p.m. Agape at Taylor Baptist, 7 p.m. Churchill at Harrison, 7 p.m. N. Farm. at John Glenn, 7 p.m.

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Friday, Sept. 22 Agape vs. River of Life at Wayne Memorial, 5 p.m. Birm. Marian at Mercy, 7 p.m. H.W. Regina at Borgess, 7 p.m. Divine Child at Ladywood, 7 p.m. St. Agatha at St. Florian, 7 p.m. Huron Valley vs. Macomb Christian at Marshall M.S., 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 23 Harrison vs. Southfield at West Bloomfield, 6 p.m. Zoe at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER Monday, Sept. 18 Salem at John Glenn, 5:30 p.m Harrison at Churchill, 7 p.m.

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at Liv. Ladywood, 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 Cuyahoga at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m. Madonna at Spring Arbor, 2:30 p.m.: **WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**

Sunday, Sept. 17 S'craft at Cincinnati State, 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19 Madonna at Indiana Tech, 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21 St. Mary's at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23

Madonna at Spring Arbor, noon. Schoolcraft at MSU Club, 1 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL Tuesday, Sept. 19 Madonna at Siena Hts., 7 p.m. Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.

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Oakland CC at Schoolcraft, 2 p.m Madonna at Palm Beach (Fla.) Atlantic College Tourney, TBA. TBA — time to be announced.

Stevenson comeback falls short

BY CHRIS MAYER STAFF WRITER

cmaver@oe.homecomm.net Walled Lake Central junior Mike Pavelich

knew the play was coming his way. Livonia Stevenson, which trailed by 21 points at halftime, lined up for a potential game-tying two-point conversion with 2:10 left in the fourth quarter. Dan Wilson took a handoff and tried to sweep around left end, but Pavelich tackled the Spartans' senior running back for a loss and preserved Central's thrilling 34-32 home victory on Friday.

"When (the Spartans) were in wishbone they would put Wilson on the right side if they were going to the left or on the left side if they were going to the right, so they could lead two backs with him," Pavelich, a defensive lineman, explained. "I knew they were coming at me. I got outside and I just wrapped him up and got him.

"It wasn't pretty tonight, but it's a win and that is what counts."

It was a significant victory for first-year head coach Chuck Apap and the Vikings. Central not only improved to 3-1 overall and 2-0 in the WLAA's Lakes Division, but erased the memories of last season's 23-0 loss to the Spartans.

"It was important for us to beat a good team," Apap said. "And it was important for us not to panic, keep playing and never give up. I can't say enough about the efforts of the kids. What else can you say? This is great!"

Central had to survive some frantic moments in the second half, however.

The Vikings used the big play to build a 27-6 halftime lead - Matt Recknagel ran back the opening kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown, senior quarterback Blayne Baggett threw scoring passes of 80 yards to Jason Kittle and 15 vards to Jairus Baird. and junior Eric Vincent tossed a 51-yard halfback pass to Kittle for a touchdown - but Stevenson (2-2, 1-1) seized the momentum in the third quarter and nearly forced overtime.

Wilson took the second half kickoff and rambled 75 yards to the Central 15-yard line. Three plays later senior quarterback Shawn Casey connected with Wilson for a 24-yard touchdown pass on a third-and-19 play. Wilson added the point after to make it 27-13.

The Spartans marched 45 yards in six plays on their next possession. Wilson, who finished with 105 yards on 26 carries, went

in from 4 yards with 6:25 to go in the third quarter and his extra point pulled Stevenson to within 27-20.

Central re-established a two-touchdown lead when senior fullback Steve Bruce scored on a 1-yard run and Chris Kelly kicked his fourth extra point with 11:44 left. The sixplay, 63-yard drive was sparked by Baggett's

19-yard pass to Kittle on third-and-20 and a subsequent personal foul on Stevenson. Frank Longordo's 2-yard TD run with 7:17 remaining brought Stevenson within 34-26. but Central's Brandon Obenour got pressure off the corner and forced the point after to

sail wide. It proved to be a pivotal play when Wilson scampered into the end zone on fourth-and-goal from the 2 with 2:10 left. Pavelich, however, ended Stevenson's hopes

Stevenson held a statistical edge in total offense, outgaining Central 327-221. The Spartans amassed 186 rushing yards while limiting the Vikings to a mere 56 yards.

Baggett led Central's explosive aerial' attack, completing 3 of 6 passes for 114 yards. Kittle caught three passes for 150

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see how much they cared tonight, how much they cared about this season and this program," Bechtel said. "I asked them for their best effort, and

they gave it to me." During the turnover-infested first half, both teams handled the pigskin like it was a greased bowling ball, coughing it up three times each.

The Rocks' most damaging turnover occurred with 1:10 left in the first half when Farmington's Tony Luttman recovered a fumble on the Salem 20-yard line. Four plays later, Wayne kicked the deciding field goal.

Playing before a rowdy homecoming crowd, the Falcons scored on their opening possession when senior Michael Griffie snared a swing pass from quar-

terback Brett Brown at the Salem 25, side-stepped one tackler and dashed into the end zone to cap a seven-play, 53-yard drive. Wayne's extra point was blocked, leaving the score 6-0.

Salem grabbed its first lead with 4:21 remaining in the first quarter when Ellison steamrolled 9 yards through the heart of the Farmington defense to the end zone. James March's extra point put the visitors up, 7-6.

The Rocks added to their lead 10 seconds into the second quarter when Ellison rambled 33 yards to paydirt to make it 14-6.

Ellison's second TD came two plays after Salem's Wes Boyde picked off a Brown pass and returned it 49 yards to the Farmington 37.

The Falcons struck back quickly. On a third-and-12 from the Farmington 29, senior David Peterson broke at least three tackles on the way to a 71-yard touchdown run.

The two-point conversion attempt was stuffed by the Salem defense, preserving a 14-12 lead.

Wayne's field goal, which seemed only mildly important at the moment, won it.

Peterson had a huge game for the Falcons, churning out 128 yards on 22 carries.

"He's a great running back," Moshimer said. "He broke two or three tackles on that long touch-

Brown completed five of 17 passes for 131 yards. He also ran the ball 22 times for 50 yards. Griffie had two catches for 84 vards.

Ellison turned in a gutty effort for the Rocks, netting 96 yards on 19 carries. Salem sophomorequarterback David Hoskins struggled most of the night, completing just two of nine passes for 28 yards and one intercep-

Farmington racked up 313 total yards compated to Salem's

Salem's Barry Flavin shined on the defensive side of the ball. The senior captain recovered two fumbles and sacked Brown

Preston Picard, Luttman and Jason Albrecht were around the ball all night for Farmington's

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Get acquainted with the exotic foods of India

've always enjoyed the fact that the catering and event company I own allows me to serve a diverse clien-

Last month I faced the challenge of planning an event for 2,000 people with international food stations, which included the foods of India. I've always enjoyed Indian flavored cuisine, but quite honestly, I had never been offered an opportunity to cook it in my professional career. I'm glad I took the challenge.

In quest of curry

I started on my quest by contacting a friend and client of Indian descent who led me to a wonderful Indian cook named Dalhia. She explained that the cuisine of India is based on a variety of flavors and seasonings hot and nutty, sweet and hot, bitter and hot, bitter and sour, and sweet and salty. The seasonings - "curry" are the base for

The ancient all Indian cook-Phoenicians. Syrians, Egyptians, Greeks, Romans. **Arabs and** Chinese battied the winds and waves of the Arabian Sea and trudged across harsh deserts, wet lands and mountains to trade spices with the darkskinned people of India's Malabar

Coast.

spices cause the body's internal temperature to rise thus breaking perspiration, which, in turn, will actually cool the body and rid it of toxins. It is believed that some of the spices have antiseptic properties; others

are said to reduce

flatulence, clear

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skin tone, and act

Curries are

meant to excite

the tongue and

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History

The ancient Phoenicians, Syrians, Egyptians, Greeks, Romans,

Arabs and Chinese battled the winds and waves of the Arabian Sea and trudged across harsh deserts, wet lands and mountains to trade spices with the dark-skinned people of India's Malabar Coast.

There are are a variety of stories about the origin of the word "curry." Some believe it comes from the southern Indian word "kari," meaning sauce. Others say it was an English corruption of the word "karhi," also meaning sauce. It would be accurate to say that the word curry is used to describe any of the intoxicating hot, spicy, pungent, saucy dishes of Indian

There are hundreds of curries from India and Southeast Asia. These wonderful diverse homemade ground seasonings have little in common with the often strong, harshly flavored yellow powder that's available in most grocery stores.

Curry is a vital element in Indian cooking from breads and proteinbased dishes and sauces to vegetables. It is also the base for all superior chutneys.

Starring curry spices

Anise Seeds - These may be ground or added to a seasoning blend as well as eaten whole to promote appetite or

used in cough or cold elixirs. Asafetida (asafetdi) - The dried olegum resin from the roots of the ferula found in eastern India and Iran, this spice is very pungent. Many

cooks believe it combats flatulence. Cardamom - A digestive, this sweet and aromatic spice is used in everything from curries to baked goods to a breath freshener. Second only to saffron, cardamom is one of the world's most expensive spices.

Chilies - Chilies are a good source of vitamin C and touted to be great

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What to watch for in Taste next week:

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AN Extraordinary Restaurants, instructors instructors,

for scholarships dent. At left, Daniel Hugelier gives some pointers. Gawronski, Hugelier, their students and other chefs and restaurant staffs will be donating their time and energy and preparing

students dish out

delectable fare

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ample excellent food, desserts and beverages from restaurants, markets and vendors. Bid on attractive quetion item dors. Bid on attractive auction items. Attend a demonstration of food preparation or a wine seminar

It's all there for the food and wine lover at Schoolcraft College's ninth annual Culinary Extravaganza 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24.

Last year's event raised more than \$150,000 for student scholarships. Returning co-chairs Colleen Pobur of Plymouth and Suzanne Thomas-Hughes hope to top that this year.

"One of the most rewarding tasks is granting scholarships to students, watching them complete their studies, graduate and begin a new phase of their lives," said Richard McDowell, president of Schoolcraft College and chairman of the sponsor committee.

Check out this cuisine

Patrons will be welcomed in an outdoor tent, serenaded by the Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble and served hors d'oeuvres prepared by students in the culinary arts program.

Then there's the restaurant fare. Patrons can sample southeast rock shrimp in a

three-pepper cream sauce from Rocky's of Northville or slow roasted, bacon-wrapped pheasant breast with apricot glaze and wilted spinach and pears from the Golden Mushroom. Other restaurants featured include the award-

winning Five Lakes Grill of Milford, Plymouth's La Bistecca Italian Grill, Sweet Lorraine's Cafe and Emily's of Northville. Also on hand will be The MGM Grand, The Moveable Feast of Ann Arbor, Busch's Market, The Michigan Grape & Wine Council and Holiday Market.

Along with about 45 restaurants and vendors that have donated time and food, the event will highlight foods from students directed by instructors at Schoolcraft. Four of the school's five fulltime instructors are master chefs.

One of Schoolcraft's master chefs, Jeff Gabriel, will represent his own restaurant, The Farm in Port Austin. Brian Polcyn, also a Schoolcraft instructor, owner of Five Lakes Grill and host of a cooking segment on WXYZ-TV, will prepare smoked fish.

The other instructors - master chefs Kevin Gawronski, Daniel Hugelier and Joe Decker and adjunct instructor Craig Brown - and their students will assist in the preparation of hors d'oeuvres and other work.

Master chef and instructor Joe Decker will oversee the student culinary demonstrations. "I

think it's important to highlight the work of the students," said Bruce Konowalow, director of culinary arts at Schoolcraft.

Sampling the goods

The Extravaganza also will highlight penne salsiccia marinara from Venti Uno in the MGM Grand Detroit Casino, or Piedmont tenderloin from La Bistecca Italian Grille.

There are a variety of pastas from Cascades Restaurant in Embassy Suites and Mamma

Mucci's Pasta, an array of tortes, pies, pastries and breads from Holiday Market, chocolate babka and chocolate cherry bread from Zingerman's Bakehouse, bread pudding with Irish whiskey sauce from O'Leary's Tea Room and autumn cobbler, wedding cake and French pastries from

A special attraction for wine lovers is a wine seminar hosted by master sommelier

Madeline Triffon. Gawronski also will emcee a special live auction, featuring a variety of special packages ranging from vacation getaways and cooking classes to a wine tasting reception com-20 at Morel's Restaurant host- Schoolcraft kitchen.

ed by Triffon. Packages for the live auction include: a gourmet dinner for eight prepared in your home by a Schoolcraft chef; a weekend stay on Pelee Island, Ontario, and winery tour and tasting; a culinary weekend course in the art of gourmet cooking at The Farm Restaurant in Port Austin; charter airfare for two from Detroit to Las Vegas and a three-night stay at the Imperial Palace Hotel; use of the Wayne County's Executive Suite at Comerica Park for 12 for a Tiger game; overnight for two in the Presidential Suite at Embassy Suites Hotel; a ride up front with the engineer on the Michigan Star Clipper Vintage Children's Excursion Train; and a beer making party for 12 at Local Color.

Giving an added boost to the fund-raiser is a special raffle featuring a first prize of two round trip tickets courtesy of Northwest Airlines and second prize of a gold diamond pendant donated by Orin Jewelers of Garden City and Northville. Other prizes will also be awarded at the event. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Tickets also

scholarships. Attendees can sample fine cuisine

food at Schoolcraft's Culinary Extravaganza.

Teaching: Above, master chef and Schoolcraft College

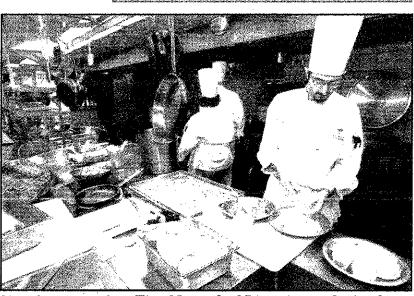
instructor Kevin Gawronski works with a culinary arts stu-

Culinary Extravaganza

from some of southeastern Michigan's best restaurants, bid on intriguing auction items or attend wine and food classes. When: 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24 Where: Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty

What: Benefit to raise money for student

Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275, Livonia. Tickets: \$40 each or two for \$75. Call (734) 462-



plete with hors d'oeuvres for Now he's cookin': Tim Norred of Livonia works in the

are good for \$5 off any dinner entree at The Bonfire Bistro & Brewery in Northville Township, Excalibur Restaurant in Southfield, Emily's in Northville, Cascades Restaurant in the Embassy Suites Livonia, Mary Denning Cake Shop and a special discount offer from the Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train.

"The (\$40 admission) ticket is a real opportunity to taste a variety of foods from many different restaurants," Konowalow said.

"The participants – the restaurants – aren't compensated. They do it out of the goodness of their hearts. They are donating time, service and the food. What they are doing is contributing for the scholarships for students, which is a great thing. It's a great event."

Sponsorship packages for the Extravaganza are still available for individuals and area businesses. The packages, which range from \$250 to \$5,000, include complimentary tickets, early admission to the event and other advertising



advanced classes for recent graduates.

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Directing: Bruce Konowalow, director of culinary arts at Schoolcraft College, hopes to expand the culinary arts program to include

First, he'll take Manhattan.

then he'll take Schoolcraft as culinary arts director

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

In bustling Manhattan, home of some of the finest chefs and restaurants in the world, Bruce Konowalow actually had heard of a Michigan community college's reputation in culinary arts.

That reputation and more research into Schoolcraft College helped convince Konowalow to leave the New York Restaurant School and join the staff at Schoolcraft where he was appointed as director of culinary arts in May.

While the bustle of I-275 and the college is busy, it doesn't come near the amount of traffic of the George Washington Bridge between New Jersey and Manhattan, near the school where Konowalow oversaw more than 30 chef instructors and more than 1,000 students in that program.

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Schoolcraft's program boasts four master chefs

who are full-time instructors to instruct about 140 students. (The fifth full-time instructor is expected to test again to become a master chef.)

"In terms of volume, it's different," Konowalow said of the two schools. "Part of the reason I came here was the master chefs and the reputation of

Working in a community college is different than a private school, he said.

Quality

"This community college doesn't emphasize turning a profit, but rather delivering a quality education," Konowalow said. "This culinary arts department reflects all the other (Schoolcraft) departments in that they are equally committed to the students to this really high quality education. "My philosophy jelled with that. This move was

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Chicken salad warmed with curry

See related Kelli Lewton column on Taste

BASIC CURRY SEASONING

- 4, tablespoons of corlander seeds
- 4 tablespoons turmeric
- 2 tablespoons cinnamon seed
- 1/2 tablespoon cayenne
- 1 tablespoon mustard seed
- 1 tablespoon ground ginger
- 1/2 tablespoon allspice Tablespoon fenugreek

Put all ingredients in cool oven overnight. Remove from oven and mix. Transfer them into a mortar; rub and grind then strain through a sieve. Keep spice stored in an airtight glass bottle container.

CURRIED CHICKEN SALAD

Curry stock

- 2 cups chicken stock
- 1/2 cup medium diced white onions
- 1/2 teaspoon fennel seeds
- 3 tablespoons curry powder

Salad

- 4 chicken breasts, cleaned and skinned
- 8 pieces of bibb lettuce
- 1-cucumber, thinly sliced
- 2 cups of baby greens

Vinalgrette 1/4 cup of juice and pulp from fresh toma-

- 1/2 Serrano Chili, peeled seeded and
- 3 tablespoons tarragon vinegar
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

Poach chicken breast in curried stock until firm and cooked through, approximately 10 minutes. Let stand for two minutes.

Arrange four plates with two pieces of bibb lettuce. Divide baby greens in small piles evenly in center of plate. Arrange sliced cucumber in a fan design and place sliced chicken breast over lettuce piles and drizzle with vinaigrette.

(This Indian Fried bread is like a puffy herbseasoned doughnut. It is mainly used to sop up the extra sauce and juices of curry dishes.)

INDIAN FRIED BREAD

- 1 cup milk
- 2 cups all purpose flour, plus more for kneading
- 2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon turmeric powder 1 tablespoon ground coriander
- 4 tablespoons chopped green onion
- Vegetable oil for deep frying

Heat the milk in a saucepan. Thoroughly combine the flour, baking powder, salt, turmeric, and coriander in a mixing bowl. Mix in the

Pour in 3/4 cup of the warm milk in a steady stream and mix with a large wooden spoon or your fingers into a rough mass. Add more milk until the dough feels soft and spongy and a bit

If the dough still feels dry, add a tablespoon or more additional milk until you have a smooth dough. It may seem too moist and unmanageable, but continue to knead and dust with flour until it is smooth and elastic. Cover and set aside to rest for 1 hour.

Pinch off a 1-inch piece of dough (1/12 of the whole). Lightly dust the palms of your hands and knead the dough into a smooth ball. Flatten it in your palm into a 4-inch round that is no more than 1/4 inch thick. Repeat with the remaining dough and keep the rounds covered until you are ready to fry.

Preheat a saucepan or deep-fryer. Add 2 to 3 inches of oil and heat it to 365° F. Add a few rounds of dough. Pat them down with a slotted spoon so that they will fry evenly. The bread should puff up within 30 seconds. When a round stops sizzling and the bottom is golden brown, gently turn it over and brown the other side, about 30 seconds longer. Remove with a slotted spoon and drain on paper towels.

Serve alone or with chutney, or any main course or side dish.

Recipes compliments of Kelli Lewton.

The winners

Chili cookoff draws several 'chiliheads'

Ky, won the 22nd Annual Michigan State Chili Championship Saturday in Plymouth.

Lentz and her Belle Breezing Bordello Chili will advance to the world championship in Laughlin, Nev. on Oct. 8 and compete against 100 other "chiliheads." The winner of that competition will receive over \$20,000 and bragging rights to the world's best chili. Lentz beat out 45 other chili cooks from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Texas.

Other winners were: Georgia Weller from Bloomfield Hills for Southern Chili Georgia Style, second place; Robert Vargo, Commerce Township, Motor City Chili, third place; Rene Farber, Muskegon,

Diane Lentz of Nicholsville, Choppers Chili, fourth place, and Norman Raje, Ypsilanti, fifth place.

> The first-place salsa went to Kandace Kirkey of Royal Oak, who also will compete in Laughlin, as she beat 24 other competitors. The best booth went to Leo Buk II from Trenton, who created Leo's Nuclear

> The city of Plymouth will host another chili cookoff, the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff, Salsa Competition and Motorcycle Show, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., at Kellogg Park. Chili samples will be served at 3 p.m. for 50 cents a sample. with proceeds going to The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan.

> For information, call (734) 455-8838.

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for an even skin tone and color. Most popular are the small green chilies.

Čínnamon – The inner bark of the cinnamon tree is one of the earliest spices known to man. It is believed to be helpful in fighting colds. True cinnamon is grown just in Sri Lanka. Cassia, grówn in India, Burma and Indonesia, is similar.

Cloves - The unopened, dried flower buds of the tropical clove tree native to Southeast Asia are both hot and sweet at the same tinge. They are believed to tone up the heart.

Cariander - One of the oldest spres, coriander is indispensable in the making of curries. It is thought to be an antiseptic. All parts of the coriander plant are used in cooking. The dried seeds are aromatic and sweet and the fresh leaves have a wonderful taste profile.

Cumin - Used both whole and ground, cumin is an essential property in good curry. It is said to remedy stomach cramps and

Curry Leaves - Available fresh or dry, curry leaves are pulverized into seasonings for mari-

Fennel Seeds - Whole or ground, fennel seeds are used in curries. Indians use them as a breath freshener and for weight

these small, square brownish seeds is pleasant but has a hint of bitter. Fenugreek is a staple in curries and chutneys of India. Medicinally the seeds have been used as a cure in mouth ulcers.

Fenugreek seed - The flavor of

from an oval, orange yellow fruit. They aid in digestion and are used in sweet Indian dishes.

Nutmeg and mace - Both come

Saffron - The deep orange

stigmas of the crocus flower has a bitter but prized flavor. Used to season as well as color dishes. It is used extensively in northern Indian cooking.

Tumeric - An underground root, tumeric is ground and imparts a "warm" flavor to dishes. It is used to color and preserve food.

No Indian meal would be complete without accompanying relishes, pickled onions and cabbages. Yogurt dishes are meant to cool the palate after the consumption of these exciting spicespirited dishes.

Chef Kelli L. Lewton is owner of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners in Bloomfield Hills. A graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts program, Kelli is a part-time instructor at the college. Look for her column in Taste on the second Sunday of the month. See recipes inside.

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to a suitable environment for what I like to do and the way I like to deliver education. And Schoolcraft has a great administration that supports this department.'

Konowalow contacted people who knew about Schoolcraft who told him the culinary arts program was "top notch and high quality."

Konowalow, 48, is married and has two children, a daughter in college in New York and a son who is finishing high school there. He currently lives in Northville.

Konowalow expects to "finetune" the program.

"I'm not interested in coming here and making sweeping changes. I don't think it's a good management style. Here, I don't think anything's broken.

"You have five chefs and a quality reputation from all their training. Schoolcraft graduates are highly sought. Many of the chefs and cooks are at the best

Michigan Bi-Color

SWEET CORN

"Our chefs are part of a fairly elite group. With our expansion and a great program, we have something to build on..'

Bruce Konowalow —director of culinary arts

restaurants in the area."

Konowalow expects to review curriculum with the instructors and how it meets the needs of the program and create an advisory committee. He would like to see an alumni association formed. "We really would like to share in their success," Konowalow said.

New classes

Michigan

PEACHES

Pickles and Fresh Dill
 Beans

Peaches • Beets... and more!!

Now is Canning Time!

Bushel & Case Pricing On All Produce!

CANNING

TOMATOES

He wants to see professional development classes added for recent graduates and may see advanced skill level classes created next summer - similar to what is offered at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y.

"Our chefs are part of a fairly

elite group," said Konowalow. "With our expansion and a great program, we have something to

build on. The future is looking. brighter here." The 70-seat American Harvest

Restaurant, where culinary arts? students learn about preparing foods and operating a restaurant, is being remodeled "to' reflect the high quality of cuisine," Konowalow said. The restaurant, which has remained open during the renovations, has received new wall coverings and carpet. New chairs are expected to arrive soon. Renovations. should be complete by mid-Octo-

In addition to spending time in the classroom and working in the restaurant, students compete in various events that challenge their culinary skills.

Konowalow hopes to schedule a fund-raiser for the student culinary arts competition teams (called Salon teams). The school's five chefs would prepare food for the fund-raiser.

"If your department believes in what we do as we do, then you believe in the value of a Salon team because our students get so much out of it," he said.

Last spring, the students won

an international competition as the Best Apprentice Team at the 12th Annual Food and Hotel Association International Salon Competition in Singapore, then they attended cooking seminars there.

"Look at that value to a student," Konowalow said. "They went to Singapore and learned another culture. That's not





WHAT'S COOKING

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.

LUNCH PLANS

Four out of five children at the age of 10 years old are afraid of being fat. Almost half of American elementary school students between the first and

third grades want to be thinner. Call Beverly Price, registered dietitian and Cheri Frink, educational consultant, at (248) 539-9424 to find out how you can implement special meals or an eating lisorder awareness and prevention program at your school.

AMERICAN HARVEST OPEN

Enjoy a gourmet meal prepared and served in Schoolcraft College's studentperated restaurant, the American Harvest, in the Waterman Campus Center on campus at 18600 Haggerty in Livonia. Lunch is served 11:45 a.m. to 1 o.m. Tuesday-Friday. Reservations are suggested; call (734) 462-4488.

VI-FIT CLASSES BEGIN

Fresh Ideas for Fast Weekday Meals begins the M-Fit Culinary School and Nutrition Education class schedule. ∃asy Vegetarian Cooking for Every Day y Kathy Goldberg and Lizzie Burt 100n-2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19. Super Foods will be taught 6-8 p.m. Wedneslay, Sept. 27. Other classes with nstructors include: The Lighter Side of Dining Out, Catherine Fitzgerald, noon-:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3; Dietary approaches to Stop Hypertension, Kathy Goldberg and Lizzie Burt, 6-8 o.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, and Fast and

Fresh from the Sea, presented by Monahan's Seafood Market, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, and Swift and Simple Suppers, Kathy Goldberg and Lizzie Burt, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1. Classes are held at the East Ann Arbor Health Center Demonstration Kitchen, 4260 Plymouth Road, in Ann Arbor. Individual class fees are \$30, while a two-person fee is \$50, and a series of any three classes is \$80. Call Nicole Goyarts at (734) 975-4387 Ext. 236 for more information or register online at www. mfitnutrition. com.

CHILI COOKOFFS

A second chili cookoff, the Great Lakes Regional, is scheduled in Plymouth for Sunday, Oct. 1, with a Harley-Davidson Motorcycle ride-in show. The winner of this event advances to the world championship cookoff. For information, call Annette Horn at (734) 455-8838.

WHISKEY LECTURE

Amanda Pedlow will conduct a lecture presentation on "Whiskey Through the Ages" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward, north of Lone Pine, in Bloomfield Hills. Pedlow was manager of Locke's Distillery Museum in Westmeath for eight years where she was responsible for the preservation of the 1757 distillery for public visitation. She is project manager of the Tullamore Heritage Co. in Offaly. The program is sponsored by the Metro Detroit Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute. The donation is \$5, and refreshments will be served. For information. call (248) 540-6687. (Please do not call

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE CULINARY CLASSES

MEDITERRANEAN COOKING

Who can resist the flavors of the warm Mediterranean? You'll learn to prepare fabulous meals from Greece, Italy, Spain and France. Use regional cheeses, garlic, eggplant, meats, seafood and marvelous varieties of olive oil to create authentic Mediterranean cuisine. The two-session class is scheduled for 6-10 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 18 and 25. For information, call (734) 462-4448.

UNDERSTANDING FRENCH WINES

This course provides a complete and comprehensive study of French wines. There will be discussion about major growing regions in conjunction with comparative tastings from the wine regions in France. Students must be 21. Classes meet once a week. Sign up for one of two five-week sessions starting at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, and Tuesday, Sept. 19. For information, call (734) **462-4448**.

EXPLORING AUTUMN VEGETABLES

Whenever you think of autumn in Michigan, you can't help but think of root vegetables, squashes and late-harvested produce. Get fresh ideas for old favorites, and be introduced to some lesser-known vegetables that may soon become your new favorites. Learn to identify, buy and care for your fresh autumn vegetables. Recipes can be incorporated into a vegetarian lifestyle but may include eggs and dairy products. The two four-hour sessions are scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 19 and 26. For information, call (734) 462-

BEYOND THE BASICS

Do you wonder what chefs keep in their kitchen cupboards to help them create exquisite meals on the spur of the moment? This class will expand on the staples that every home cook can use to add international flair to each meal. You will learn which items to keep on hand, where to buy them, and how to use them in a variety of recipes. Many dishes will be demonstrated and sampled, and an extensive recipe packet will be included. Separate classes are offered 6-10 p.m. Wednesdays for Asian (Oct. 4); Mediterranean (Oct. 11); and Italian pantries (Oct. 18), For information, call (734) 462-4448.

JAPANESE CUISINE

Sushi doesn't always mean raw fish. Learn to prepare delicious and beautiful Japanese cuisine including tempura, marinades, grilling techniques and vegetarian meals. You'll get tips for shopping for ingredients, too. The two-week, three-hour class begins 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9. For information, call (734) 462-

BUFFET AND HORS D'OEUVRES

Prepare hors d'oeuvres, salads and entrees and entertain with a flair with the ease and elegance of a buffet. Cook with Master Chef Jeff Gabriel for timesaving tips and flavorful recipes. On the last night, celebrate your culinary skills by inviting a guest to dine and enjoy the wonderful dishes you've prepared. (Students should bring a chef jacket, which can be purchased from the Continuing Education Services Department, or a white shirt and comfortable shoes.

Bring your own set of knives. Class is scheduled 5:30-9:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 19, and Friday, Oct. 20. For information, call (734) 462-4448.

KITCHEN GLAMOR

COOKING CLASSES

Kitchen Glamor begins its fall schedule of classes this week. For information on a class schedule or a class series card (\$25 for six classes), call (800) 641-1252. Here are some of the classes scheduled:

FRENCH BISTRO

Mary Spencer will prepare sauteed pear and blue cheese salad, apple cider sauced chicken and French plum clafouti at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the Novi store and Wednesday, Sept. 20, at the Redford location.

TATERS AND ONIONS

Michelle Miller-Fuller instructs sessions on preparing autumn potato and 🧐 onion dishes, namely creamy leek quiche, potato fresh-mushroom casserole, savory sweet potato hash with red onion and caramelized onions. Classes are at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, in Novi and Wednesday, Sept. 27, in Red-

CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE

Kathleen and Andrew Sheridan, mother and son culinary team, will instruct a class on a favorite nibble food - chocolate. Kathleen Sheridan has passed her company, Something Chocolate, to her son, a graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts Program and dessert spe

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Pot Roast

Kohlrabi: A green and strange veggie

3y Dana Jacobi Special Writer

ιpple juice.

Often described as looking extra-terrestrial, kohlrabi is losely related to cabbage. It omes in the same cool green and reddish purple. Even when ooked, kohlrabi is better, I find, vhen it still has some crunch, as n this big-flavored stew. A dish people really went mad for durng my catering days, it blends cohlrabi, mushrooms and Bosc ears with chicken in a creamy nustard sauce that gets a touch of sweetness from sparkling

A great dish for entertaining, ou can make it by the quart, up o two days ahead. Everyone will isk about the wonderful flavor hey cannot identify, and you vill enjoy their expression as hey discover it is kohlrabi.

CHICKEN WITH KOHLRABI AND PEARS IN CORIANDER

AND MUSTARD SAUCE tableshoon unsalted butter

or margarine 1 cup finely chopped onion 2 tablespoons minced shallots

1 pound boneless, skinned chicken breast, cut in 3/4inch cubes

2 tablespoons flour

1-1/4 cups sparkling apple cider (see Note)

3 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard

1 tablespoon ground coriander 1 medium kohlrabi, peeled

and diced 1 Bosc pear, peeled, cored and diced

8 ounces mushrooms, stemmed and quartered

1/2 cup reduced-fat sour cream

Salt and freshly ground pep-4-5 cups cooked long-grain

white or brown rice

In a large, deep saucepan, heat butter over medium-high heat. Add onion and shallots. Cook until onions are soft, about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add chicken, stirring until it turns white all

over. Mix in flour to coat onion and

chicken. Stirring constantly, cook 3 minutes, reducing heat if necessary so flour does not color.

Using a wooden spoon, stir in 1/4 cup cider. Scrape pot to loosen and dissolve any flour that sticks to bottom and sides. When mixture thickens, add rest of cider, stirring until sauce thickens.

Mix mustard and ground coriander into sauce. Add kohlrabi. Simmer gently 15 minutes.

Add pears and mushrooms and simmer until pears are tender, 10 to 15 minutes. Add sour cream and stir until heated through. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve over

Dana Jacobi writes "Something Different" for the American Institute for Cancer Research and is the recipe creator for AICR's book, "Stopping Cancer Before It Starts." AICR offers the AICR Nutrition

Hotline (1-800-843-8114). Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, this free service allows you to ask a registered dietitian your questions regarding diet, nutrition and cancer. AICR's Internet Web address is www.aicr.org.







MEDICAL **BRIEFS**

Restless legs

When someone tells you to "shake a leg," do you tell them your legs already are shaking? Do you walk the floor by night?

The Restless Legs Syndrome Support Group will meet 2-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at OptimEyes, 35184 Central City Parkway, Westland (across from Westland Mall). Walgreen's pharmacist Harsh Kalsi will discuss various medications for the condition.

For more information, call Jan Prentice at (734) 453-4847.

Oral cancer screening

Cancer of the mouth and throat will affect nearly 29,000 people this year. Among those affected are drinkers, smokers, and heavy mouthwash users. St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer free oral cancer screenings Monday, Oct. 2, in the office of Dr. Richard Stoler, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan Road, Suite

While there is no charge for this screening, pre-registration is required by Friday, Sept. 29. For more information or to register, please call (734) 655-8940 or (1-800) 494-1650 for outof-area callers. For additional information, visit the hospital's Web site www.st. marymercy. org.

Pregnancy seminar

Thinking about having a baby or expecting your first child? Attend the BabyTalk! seminar offered by St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 7, in classrooms A and B in the West Addition.

Presentations will be made by board-certified obstetrician and gynecologist Dr. Michael Gatt and assistant nurse manager of the hospital's maternity center Deborah Janhevich. A panel of experts will be available to answer questions on topics ranging from anesthesia to nurse midwifery to healthy parenting.

Participants will receive educational materials, a continental breakfast and beverage, and a tour of the Miracle of Life Maternity Center. There is a \$10 registration fee per person, or \$15 per couple. Payment may be made by credit card or check payable to St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

Space is limited. Please register by Friday, Sept. 29, by calling (734) 655-1100 or (1-800) 494-1651. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 34675 Five Mile Road in Livonia. For additional information, visit www.st marymercy. org.

Complementary therapies

Which complementary therapies work for people with cancer? To learn more, attend "A Cancer Patient's Guide to Complementary Therapies,' a free community program sponsored by the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center.

A panel of U-M experts will give tips on evaluating a complementary therapy, finding a reputable practitioner, the best sources of information, and what herbs and supplements to avoid when undergoing cancer treatments.

The program will be held 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the Livonia West Holiday Inn on 6 Mile Road just east of I-275. Registration is encouraged; call (1-800) 742-2300 and enter category 7870.

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Datebook (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news (tems from hospitals, physicians, companies). We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories. To submit an item to our newspaper you

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BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net

Then it comes to nutrition, soybeans reign

The pale yellow soybean contains high quantities of protein equal in quality to meat. In addition, this little powerhouse of a bean is full of calcium, phosphorus, iron, potassium, vitamins and choline, biotin and inositol, which help break down saturated fatty acids.

And there's more.

Sovbeans, and their many food derivatives, are the richest dietary source of isoflavones, a type of phytochemical or plant compound ("phyto" means plant). These compounds have been under the medical spotlight lately because they may help reduce risk for heart disease, breast cancer and colon can-

"They (isoflavones) are thought to act as an antioxident against cancer. They detoxify the carcinogenics," said Gail Cox, a regis-

breast cancer.

The one study most often cited to illus-

trate possible adverse effects is a two-

week study by McMichael-Phillips et al,

who found that soy isoflavones stimulated

cell proliferation in breast cells taken

from biopsies of premenopausal women

with benign and malignant breast dis-

ease. A recent follow-up analysis that

included all the study's subjects showed

absolutely no effects on cell proliferation.

"There is no solid research evidence

showing soy foods are bad for you if you.

tered dietitian with Botsford Hospital's Health Development Network. Disease prevention by diet? Is it possible? In her article "Nutrition and Cancer plantbased diet and variety

Preven tion: A are your best

Soy and breast cancer

have estrogen-receptor positive cancer, Some studies have raised concerns about the effect of soy said Suzanne Dixon a dietitian and epiisoflavones on estrogen-positive demiologist at the University of Michigan breast cancer. While these studies Comprehensive Cancer Center, "Soy foods indicate a need for further research, seem to slow down cancer cells and possithere is strong evidence to suggest bly make them less aggressive, so eating that soy is also beneficial in preventing

soy food is not only safe, it's good for you.' This does not hold true for soy supplements, which must not be taken by women with estrogen-receptive positive cancer.

Soy-based supplements focus on maximizing the estrogen properties of soy by concentrating the specific estrogen-like compounds, said Dixon. Other non-estrogen soy substances are excluded in many soy supplements. Supplements are more likely to act like estrogen in your body Source: United Soybean Board

Soybeans and soy-based foods are the richest dietary source of isoflavones, a type of phytochemical or plant compound believed to help reduce the risk of heart disease and cancer.

weapons," dietitian and epidemiologist Suzanne Dixon of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, writes:

"Did you know that about one-third of all cancers are caused by poor diet? Another one-third of cancers are caused by tobacco (cigarettes, snuff, etc.). In 1999, about 1.5 million people were diagnosed with cancer. Think about that for a minute. That means if everyone ate well and stopped using tobacco products, about 1 million of those cancers never would have occurred. That's how much power you have over your health."

The single, most important thing you can do to reduce your risk of cancer, she continues, is to eat a plant-based diet. According to 1996 facts and figures gathered by the American Cancer Society, the Japanese, who have the highest consumption of soy foods, have a very low incidence of hormone-dependent cancers.

The mortality rate from breast and prostate cancers in Japan is about one-fourth that of the United States. And, according to American Cancer Society, evidence suggests the difference in cancer rates is not genetic, but rather dietary.

Welcome to the wonderful world of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, legumes and their storehouse of phytochemicals.

"I call them 'Fight-O' chemicals because they are so incredibly powerful in reducing the risk of any chronic disease you can think of, including cancer and heart disease, which develop over a long period of time," said Dixon.

Research

A number of studies suggest that soy isoflavones. specifically genistein and daidzein, may help reduce cancer risk. Researches also have proposed that soy has various mechanisms that inhibit the development and growth of cancerous tumors. One study involving 12,395 California Seventh-day Adventist men indicated that frequent consumption (more than once a day) of soymilk was associated with a 70 percent reduction in the risk of prostate cancer. Research on soy and the prevention of colon cancer has also produced encouraging results.

In her article "The Cancer Process: Why Diet is So Important," Dixon explains how plant foods work against the cancer process in various stages of cell formation:

■ Stage 1 – Initiation: This stage is often called the first "hit" to a cell. Oxidation damage is a culprit in initiation. Just like a rusting bridge, the cells, organs, and other parts of your body can be made weak by oxidation. This may lead to diseases, like cancer and heart disease.

Plant foods contain a lot of antioxidants. These antioxidants can grab hold of the oxidants (also called free radicals) and neutralize them into harmless by-products that don't interact with cells.

■ Stage 2 – Promotion: This stage occurs when a cell that has gone through initiation begins to grow and divide. Your body tells these damaged cells to die, but cancer cells ignore these signals. They start to form a local tumor. They don't spread yet, but they no longer act like normal cells.

Plant foods contain many phytochemicals that are more than just antioxidants. Some of these phytochemicals help cells communicate better with each other. They help unruly cells pay attention to the "stop growing" signals.

■ Stage 3 - Progression: This is the final stage in the cancer process. The cells are truly cancerous. They continue to grow and divide regardless of any signals they receive. They also recruit cells around them to help them grow. In a process called "angiogenesis," the cancer cells get their neighboring cells to form new blood vessels, which is necessary for cancer cells to continue growing and spreading to other parts of the body.

Plant food contains many things that can actually discourage cancer cells from spreading. Although plant foods are not strong enough to cure cancer, they can affect cell behavior. For example, soy foods contain phytochemicals that are believed to slow down the angiogenesis process.

Easy to use

Jean Wynn of Livonia eats soy at least once a week and plans to make it part of her daily diet. She appreciates the easy availability of products like tofu or miso.

"This is a way to try to replace some estrogen without getting involved with chemicals. I am morally opposed to Premarin because of the treatment of mares," she said. (Estrogen is extracted from female horse urine.)

"I think women of my age group have to be aware of soy because of heart disease and osteoporosis." she added. "The statistics catch up with you. I am interested to find a alternative to commercial remedies. A well thought-out soy program is the way to go without getting the extra fat."

There are many soy-based food products on the market that don't call for an extra trip to a health food store, said Cox. Products like Morningstar Farms "Crumbles" can be used to replace or supplement ground beef in a host of recipes.

"You can use them (Crumbles) half and half with ground beef and cut your cholesterol in half," said

One to two servings of soy products a day, 3-4 ounces of tofu and an 8-ounce glass of soy milk or one soy burger, is enough, said Cox. "My fear is that people will read that soy has isoflavones and say. Boy, I'm going to douse my diet with it."

It's not a matter of eliminating a favorite food and substituting soy, said Dixon. It's a matter of simply adding soy to daily diet. And as an added benefit, soy helps control weight.

"It's a nice balance of carbohydrates, protein and fat, the macro nutrients that keep you full for long periods of time."

Sources: United Soybean Board and "The Bean Book" by Crescent Dragonwagon.



SOY-WHOLE WHEAT MUFFINS 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour

- 1/2 cup soy flour
- 1/2 cup wheat germ 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 egg
- 2 Tablespoons oil or melted butter 1/4 to 1/2 cup light honey
- 1/2 cup milk, buttermilk, sour cream or yogurt

Blend dry ingredients in one bowl and wet in another. Combine the two quickly and lightly, just enough to moisten the dry ingredients. Batter will be lumpy. Spoon into greased muffin tins 2/3 full and bake at 400°F for about 20 minutes or until golden.

Substitutions: Use half undiluted frozen orange juice and half milk for liquid. Add a half cup chopped nuts or sesame seeds. Raisins or cut-up dried apricots, prunes and dates are delicious. A teaspoon of vanilla never hurt any muffin.

Source: "The Bean Book" by Crescent

Dragonwagon.



MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observerarea medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, 48150, rskoglund@oe. homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

ONGOING

AA & ALANON

Alcoholics Anonymous & Alanon meet Wednesdays and Sundays 8:30-9:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital North Entrance, 5254 Inkster Road. Call (248) 541-6565 or (734) 776-3415. Everyone's welcome. Alanon meeting Sunday only.

IMPOTENCE

The Impotent Anonymous Support Group meets 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5858.

FOOT SCREENINGS

Foot screenings for all ages are held 8:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Friday at Botsford Hospital, South Professional Building, Suite 200. For an appointment, call (248) 473-1320 weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HEADACHE SUPPORT GROUP

Meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Providence Medical Center, 30055 Northwestern. Free. Family members welcome. Call (248) 647-0614.

CAREGIVERS

The Caregivers Support Group meets 7-8 p.m. the last Wednesday of the month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Auditorium 14555 Levan, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 655-8940.

MANIC DEPRESSIVE

The Manic Depressive-Depressive Association (MDDA) of Metro Detroit meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month at the Novi/Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi, MI 48375. Call (248) 960-1288.

MON, SEPT. 18

COCAINE AND CRACK ADDICTION St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer a seminar on cocaine and crack addiction 6-

7:30 p.m. in West Addition B. The seminar will discuss the biological, psychological and social aspects associated with the treatment, addiction and relapse of addiction. Call (734) 655-2944 or (1-800) 494-0277 for out-of-

TUES, SEPT. 19

SENIOR FITNESS

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will provide scholarship money to train older adults interested in providing exercise leadership and motivation for seniors. Participants will attend a variety of exercise classes at Schoolcraft College in October and receive CPR training, a 60minute video of class material, program T-shirt and certificate. First informational meeting held at 1 p.m. Sept. 19. Call (734)

SEPT. 19-23

VASCULAR SCREENING Legs For Life will conduct

screenings for peripheral vascular disease through the following health-care systems: Saint Joseph Mercy Health System in Ann Arbor 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21 (1-800-231-2211); University of Michigan Health System 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20 (1-800-211-8181); Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22 (1-800-543-WELL); and Providence Hospital in Southfield 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19.

SEPT. 19-OCT. 12

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer a program titled

"Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes" for those age 18 and over. Classes are held from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36425 Five Mile Road, Pavilion A. Use

the Levan Road entrance. The series is \$85, or \$76.50 for people 55 and over. Pre-registration is required. Call (734) 655-8940.

TUES, SEPT. 19

OSTEOPOROSIS

Oakwood Hospital will sponsor a osteoporosis screening at Cherry Hill Internal Medicine, 42287 Cherry Hill (at Lilly Road), Suite D, in Canton. Call (734) 981-1086 for more information.

WED, SEPT. 20

DYSLEXIA

Learn about the Orton-Gillingham Approach at the Dyslexia Support Group meeting 6:45-9 p.m. at the Michigan Dyslexia Institute-Detroit Metro Center, 30230 Orchard Lake Road, Suite No. 130. Call (248) 737-0044.

CARDIAC RISK

Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center in Dearborn will hold a Cardiac Risk Assessment Day from 5:30-8 p.m. Visitors can tour the center in addition to an assessment. Registration is required. Call (800) 543-WELL.

SAT, SEPT. 23

NEW FATHERS

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System-Ann Arbor will offer "Boot Camp for New Dads" 9 a.m. to noon at the Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Building, 1600 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. First-time fathers get hands-on experience with the help of veteran dads who bring their own babies to class. Cost is \$20. To register and for more information, call (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.

SAT, SEPT. 30

DON'T DIET, THINK TRIM

"Think Trim," an alternative to dieting, will be presented 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Room LA 470, Livonia. The fee is \$57. To register, call the college at (734)

SEPT. 20 TO OCT. 4

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 34675 Five Mile Road in Livonia, will offer a three-week course, "Arthritis Self-Help," 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Participants will learn the proper use of exercise and nutrition, facts about medications and strategies for decreasing pain and dealing with depression and stress. Preregistration required. Cost: \$20. Call (734) 655-8946 or 1-800-494-1650 (for out-of-area callers). Use Levan Road entrance.

THURS, SEPT. 21

NATURAL HORMONES

The Women's Workshop on Natural Hormone Replacement will be held 7-9:30 p.m. at the Novi Hilton. Cost is \$25 for the first person and \$20 for the second. Make checks payable to: Health Dimensions Inc., 32985 Hamilton Ct., G200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Call (248) 489-1573.

SCLERODERMA

The Schleroderma Support Group will meet the third Thursday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36575 Five Mile Road in Livonia. Call (248) 349-2899.

SUN, SEPT. 24

CHRONIC ILLNESS

The Chronic Illness Coalition will sponsor a forum for parents on "Strengthening Families with Chronic Illness" 12:20-4:30 p.m. at Madonna University, Kresge Auditorium, Livonia. Cost is \$5 for persons with chronic illness and general public (fee waived if unable to pay) and \$10 for nurses and healthcare professionals. Call (734) 266-2422.

SEPT. - OCT.

CARDIAC CARE

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia continues to offer "Be Wise ... Heart Wise" classes 7-8:30

p.m. in the hospital's first-floor classroom. The hospital is locat-

ed at 36475 Five Mile Road. Call (734) 655-8940.

WED, SEPT. 27

REFLEX ANALYSIS

Dr. Darren Schmidt will offer a free, hands-on workshop on contact reflex analysis 7-8:15 p.m. at the Canton Center Chiropractic Clinic, 6231 N. Canton Center Road (between Ford and Warren), Suite 109. Registration is required. Call (734) 455-6767.

THURS, SEPT. 28

The Henry Ford Headache Clinic will sponsor a lecture, Headache 101, 7 p.m. in the lower level of the Henry Ford Medical Center, 9401 Hubbard Drive, at Evergreen in Dearborn. Discussion will focus on diagnosis and treatment, including alternative therapies and research updates. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

DIABETES SCREENING

Oakwood Hospital is offering free diabetes screening at Cherry Hill Internal Medicine, 42287 Cherry Hill, Suite D, in Canton at the corner of Cherry Hill and Lilly Road. Call (734) 981-1086.

THURS, SEPT. 28

STRESS REDUCTION

Oakland Physical Therapy will present "Exercises and Techniques in Stress Reduction" 7 p.m. in the Providence Medical Center, 47601 Grand River Avenue (near Beck), Suite B124, Novi. Free. Call (248) 380-3550. RSVP appreciated.

MON, OCT. 2 **ORAL CANCER**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer oral cancer screening in the office of Dr. Richard Stoler, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan Road, Suite 206, Livonia. Pre-registration is required by Friday, Sept. 29. Call the Community Outreach Department at (734) 655-8940 or 800-494-1650 for out-of-area callers.

TUES, OCT. 3

SUPPORT FOR BEREAVED TEENS New Hope Center for Grief Sup-

port will sponsor a free six-session series on "Issues of Grief" for teens ages 13-19 who have experienced the death of a relative or friend. The group will meet at Risen Christ Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road (1/2 miles east of Beck Road at the corner of McClumpha and Ann Arbor), Plymouth on Oct. 3 and 17, Nov. 7 and 21, and Dec. 5 and 19. Call (248) 348-0115.

THURS, OCT. 5

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

Oakwood Hospital is sponsoring "My Voice - My Choice," an award-winning program on how to prepare advance directives for medical care, 10 a.m. in the Dearborn Senior Center, 5277 Calhoun (east of Schaefer and south of Michigan), Dearborn. Call 800-543-WELL.

THURS, OCT. 19

BLOOD PRESSURE

Oakwood Hospital is offering free blood pressure screenings at Cherry Hill Internal Medicine, 42287 Cherry Hill, Suite D, in Canton at the corner of Cherry Hill and Lilly Road. Call (734) 981-1086.

TUES, OCT. 24

JOINT PAIN

The Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center-Dearborn will offer "Joint Pain Prevention and Relief," a free seminary present ed by Dr. Eric T. Silberg, orthopaedic surgeon, 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Kalman Auditori um. Pre-register by calling 800-543-WELL.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

Oakwood Hospital is offering free cholesterol screenings at Cherry Hill Internal Medicine, 42287 Cherry Hill, Suite, D., in Canton at the corner of Cherry Hill and Lilley Road, Call (734) 981-1086.

Alzheimer's conference offers information, support for caregivers

adult whose mental function is finding the help you need to con- Mile roads. tinue caring for a person with Alzheimer's disease?

Then good news is just around

the corner. A one-day conference titled "Help! My Loved One is Losing It – What Can I Do?" will be held

Are you concerned about an 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Clarenceville declining? Or are you a stressed Schools Auditorium, 20155 Mid-

> According to the Alzheimer's Association, one in 10 persons over 65 and nearly half of those over 85 have Alzheimer's disease. In a 1993 national survey, 19 million Americans said they had a family member with the

The conference features four speakers: a neurologist, a biocaregiver at your wit's end about debelt Road between 7 and 8 chemist, an occupational therapay the cost? the Alzheimer's Association. They will discuss the following topics:

- Is It Alzheimer's, depression or other mental illness?
- How can I enhance brain

place?

ference affords caregivers a chance to meet exhibitors who can help them locate such resources as respite care, devices to help them lift and transfer a loved one at home, information about long-term care insurance

How can I make home a safe and special care units, and more.

This event is the first in the ■ Who can help and how can I area designed for both communipist and a representative from Besides presentations, the con- and professional caregivers such as social workers, RNs, LPNs, geriatric agency workers and

clergy. The cost, which includes lunch, is \$35/person and \$30 for people over 60. RNs and LPNs may earn 4.8 contact hours from

this conference at a cost of \$45 Checks are payable Clarenceville Schools and can be ty members caring for loved ones sent to Clarenceville Community Education-"Loosing It" Conference, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia 48152. For more information, call (248) 473-8933.

A portion of the proceeds of the conference will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association, Detroit chapter.

Read the HomeTown Life section Thursdays

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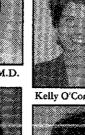
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SOFT TISSUE PROBLEMS OF THE WRIST

Pain in the wrist seldom comes from arthritis; most wrist problems an the result of strain. The reason that the problem lingers is because we us our hands nearly all the time, and rest, the best healer, does not have a chance to mend the damage.

Behind these rows are two bones - the radius and ulna. In front are the long bones that make up the digits. Tough ligaments interconnect all these bones, but strain can occur between any connection. The result is a stretching or even slight tearing that in medical terms is called a sprain, When a sprain occurs, you feel pain, which soon becomes difficult to localize. What happens is that injury in one part of the wrist often causes a strain in another part of the wrist, which over time translates as further pain.

The wrist consists of 8 small bones lined up in approximately two rows of four bones each

When your doctor confronts wrist pain, he first establishes the problem is strain and not arthritis. fracture, or pain coming from a damaged nerve or artery. Various tests, and if needed a hand x-ray will establish the presence of a strain. Treatment may be difficult. Putting a splint, brace or cast on the wrist makes the hand practically useless. What suffices in most circumstances is to have you use a wrist splint at night $rac{1}{8}$

The splint places the wrist in a position of best rest, and makes it difficult to move the joint during the night. Over days to weeks, the ligament is able to rest more than it works and eventually heals



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Wave of the future

Broadcast news video is showing up on the Web



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week in Minneapolis at the annual convention of the Radio and Television News Directors Association, and the buzzword with the movers and shakers of the broadcast world there was "convergence,"

All forms of old media - print, television and radio - are converging into a

"brand" that is distributed in many forms, with new media and the Internet being the hottest thing around. New companies the public has probably never heard of like BlueZone, WorldNow, Zatso, FeedRoom and Internet Broadcasting Systems are helping broadcasters convert their

audio and video on the Web. Locally in Southeastern Michigan, two first-rate broadcast sites are demonstrating this new Internet technology in pretty impressive ways.

over-the-air coverage into streaming

WXYZ-Channel 7 uses the services of Zatso for its comprehensive Detroit Now (www.wxyz.com) site, while WDIV-TV Channel 4 uses the International Broadcasting Service for its excellent Click On Detroit (www.clickondetroit.com) site. The

sites offer up video and audio, interactive polls and current weather and traffic information.

Lagging far behind is WJBK-TV Fox Two (www.wjbk.com), which uses a more confusing framed template approach to putting its news and programming information online. WJBK doesn't offer streaming video. And if you click to the parent network link, it keeps you there, not letting your "Back" button return you to the local site.

For most of the broadcast news sites that are putting their video online, a whole new market is developing. RTNDA notes that the public's appetite for Web news and information is astounding media execs who dragged their feet for years in developing a Net strategy.

Many thought the Net would compete with their broadcast product. Now, they're instead finding it builds brand loyalty and extra income from Net advertising.

WFLA-TV in Tampa, FL, saw its Web-site traffic triple when it went online with live Web cam pictures of a huge fire not long ago.

When tragic shootings struck a Pittsburgh fast food restaurant earlier this summer, WTAE-TV's Web site there had news of the gunman's capture three minutes after it happened, thus giving the station's entire news operation a credibility boost.

As broadcast news execs learned this past week, the Web is changing the way they produce and distribute the news. And the public is clamoring for news-on-demand over the Internet.

Wary over wireless

The Information Technology community is warily eyeing all the hype over wireless computer networks and wireless Internet because of overloaded bandwidth and community resistance to the towers needed to broadcast wireless radio signals.

Wireless networks - called LANs for Local Area Network - use radio signals instead of cables to electronically hook up computers in office buildings. But so many people are embracing wireless LANs that available frequencies in many urbanized areas around the country are starting to get clogged.

One IT director for a Fortune 100sized company told me his company recently canceled a multi-million contract for wireless because new studies showed the equipment would be obsolete in four years. Already, the FCC is getting complaints about wireless LAN interference in some cities ... which could be even more disruptive than a hack attack.

Then there's wireless Internet and wireless phones, both of which need towers for antennas. In some communities, there are no more open spaces left for towers, and local subdivision and neighborhood associations are filing zoning protests because of the way the wireless towers clutter the land-

This wireless stuff may be neat technology but implementing it on a wide scale is not going to be easy.

It's Windows ME time

Alright now, I've been kicking Windows ME around for a few weeks, criticizing it for being slower than Windows 98 and causing conflicts with older hardware and software on many computers.

But this is the week Microsoft officially released the latest and greatest version of its Windows operating system so let me try and say some nice things about the \$59 upgrade.

ME, by the way, stands for Millennium Edition, and it's the first complete overhaul since Windows 98. It has a new PC Health feature that makes it easier to recover from system crashes or lockups. It also makes it easier to work with digital cameras and pic-

There are also neat new video editing features with built-in software to make it possible for you to edit home movies and your daughter's dance recital right from your camcorder onto

Many retail stores are offering hands

on demonstrations this week and Microsoft is sending three "Meet ME" semi-tractor trailer trucks out on a cross-country promotional tour of big regional shopping centers. The closest they'll come here is the Briarwood mall in Ann Arbor next Thursday.

If you live in the boonies and can't get to a store or shopping center, visit the Microsoft Web site at www.microsoft.com/WindowsME for an online demo.

Free Internet seminar

Want to learn more about using the Internet? Then join me for "Advanced Internet," my next PC Mike/WXYT Computer seminar, to be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon next Saturday, Sept. 23, at the MSU Management Center at Square Lake and Crooks in Troy.

The seminar is absolutely free, but vou do need reservations. You can do that through the WXYT Web site at www.wxyt.com or call the PC Mike Seminar Hotline at (248) 455-7343.

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BUSINESS CALENDAR

THUR, SEPT. 21

WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS WBO of Southeast Michigan is hosting the second annual "Celebrate Women in Business" dinner. 6 p.m. networking, 6:45 p.m. dinner. Keynote speaker is Katherine Farrell of Katherine's Catering, who was recently honored by the National Association

of Women Business Owners as one of the Top Ten Women Business Owners in Michigan.Location: Washtenaw Country Club, 2955 Packard, Ann Arbor. Cost: \$25 per person.

For more information or to register, call the WBO line at (734) 332-9300 or President Pam Wyess at 734-429-5249.

OCT. 26-27 AUTOMOTIVE NETWORKING

The IT Executive Forum will offer an one-and-a-half day education and networking program, "Solutions for Global Automotive Manufacturing." For more information, including hours, call Heather Boylan of SME at (313) 271-1500, ext. 2221.

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A simple two-part screening test - performed in the physician's office is the key to early diagnosis of prostrate cancer. The first part is an annual digital rectal exam, which is recommended for men over 40. In a painless exam, a doctor will insert a gloved finger in the rectum to feel any lumps or abnormalities in the prostate gland.

The second life-saving screening exam is a blood test for PSA. a substance called prostate specific antigen that is produced by the prostate gland. An abnormally high PSA level is a warning sign for cancer, although infection or other conditions can cause high PSA levels, too.

"We recommend PSA screening for healthy men after age 50," said Sanda. "Men with an increased risk of prostate cancer. which includes African-American men and any men with a family history of prostate cancer, should have their PSA levels tested at age 40 or 45.'

If screening test results are suspicious, your doctor may recommend you see a urologist for consideration of a prostate biopsy. A biopsy is the only way to confirm whether you have can-

If you are diagnosed with prostate cancer, several treatment options are available to you, depending on your age and type of cancer. "These include either surgical removal of the prostate gland or radiation therapy or implantation of radioactive seeds in the prostate. Moreover, some slower growing types of prostate cancer can be monitored and treatment deferred." said Sanda.

Advances

It is important not to let fear of side effects, such as urinary incontinence and impotence, prevent men from being screened or treated for prostate cancer, said Sanda.

"This is an appropriate concern for patients, but there have

been significant advances in surgical and radiation treatment. Patients now have a much lower risk of long-term side effects that has traditionally been the case."

The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center is looking for patients to participate in a large clinical trail comparing the side effects of different types of prostate cancer therapies.

"This is a very important study to help physicians determine what treatments are most appropriate for which patients," said Sanda.

Prostrate cancer patients interested in volunteering for a clinical study should call the U-M's Cancer AnswerLine at 1-800-865-1125.

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options?

cold water.

What are some treatment

Apply an ice pack wrapped

in a towel or soak a washcloth in

Volunteer for mobility-loss study by WSU

Forty-three million adult-Americans have limited ability to perform activities basic to life.-Of these, 16 million are affected by loss of mobility, or difficulty walking. A walk down the grocery aisle or even out to the backyard is difficult - even impossible.

While the physical aspect of mobility loss gets attention, less is given to the long-term social and emotional aspects of such a loss. A new National Institutes of Health study about Adult. Onset Mobility Loss will help the medical community better understand, manage and treat this problem.

Volunteers are needed from age 45 to 65 who use a cane, walker, brace, wheelchair or scooter. Participants receive \$35. for completing interviews. There, are no invasive tests.

For information or to volunteer, call Wayne State University, at (313) 993-7320 and ask for the Mobility Study.

Learn how to take the bite out of those pesky mosquitoes way as thiamine, but it does

To you know what happens en a mosquito bites you?

■ The males and often the nales feed on plant nectar, but females also depend on blood get the protein they need to ture their eggs, which they on lay on the surface of still

■ When the female mosquito es you, she injects her saliva at is filled with digestive zymes and anticoagulants.

The first time a person is ers most of your body.

bitten, there is no reaction.

■ With additional bites, the person becomes sensitized to the foreign proteins, and small. itchy, red bumps appear about 24 hours later.

What are some ways to repel mosquitoes?

Mosquitoes are attracted to things that remind them of nectar or mammal flesh, so here are some options in repelling them:

■ Wear light clothing that cov-

■ Avoid bright, floral colors; instead wear khaki, beige and

■ Avoid fragrances in soaps, shampoos and lotions. ■ Avoid being outdoors during

the peak biting times from dusk until dawn. ■ Use insect repellent that

contains DEET (follow the application instructions and age

guidelines carefully).

■ Skedaddle and Avon's Skin So Soft work well for some peo-

■ Some studies suggest taking thiamine (vitamin B1), 25 to 50 mg three times a day. This vitamin seems to produce a skin odor that pregnant mosquitoes do not like, but we can't smell.

■ Garlic may work the same

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

Publish: September 17, 2000

STATE OF MICHIGAN **COUNTY OF WAYNE** CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. C-2000-08

MOTOR VEHICLE SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD RESTRICTION IN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 96, MOTOR VEHICLE SIZE. WEIGHT AND LOAD RESTRICTION ORDINANCE; LIMITING TO NO MORE THAN ONE CITATION FOR EACH VIOLATION OF A ODE OR ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE, AND SUBSTANTIALLY CORRESPONDING WITH SECTIONS 683 TO 725 OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE AND/OR SECTIONS 3 TO 17 OF PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 96, WITHIN A 4 HOUR PERIOD; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF NCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING OR PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.

Chapter 96, Section 96.200 is hereby amended and shall read as follows: A. Weighmasters may issue citations for violations of this

ordinance in accordance with the procedures set forth in sections 741 to 750 of the Michigan Vehicle Code, Act 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as amended, MCL 257.741 to MCL 257.750. B. The owner or operator or a commercial motor vehicle shall not

be issued more than (one) 1 citation for each violation of a code or ordinance regulating the operation of a commercial motor vehicle and substantially corresponding to a provision of sections 683 to 725a of the Michigan vehicle code 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.683 to 257.725a, within a 24-hour period.

SECTION 2. REPEAL

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby epealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of he remaining portions thereof. SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE. The repeal provided for herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act

f any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this

committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending itigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this ordinance. SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 12th day of September, 2000, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

This ordinance shall take full force and effect thirty (30) days after second

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

ntroduced: August 15, 2000 August 20, 2000 Published: September 12, 2000

eading and publication.

Effective 30 days after second reading and Publication: September 17, 2000

ublish: September 17, 2000

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 the Purchase of Computer Workstations and Printers. Specifications and Bid Packets will be available for pick-up at the front desk of the E. J. McClendon Educational Center located 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI. during regular business hours. Technical questions should be directed to Jim Casteel, PCCS Director of Technology, at (734) 416-2708. Sealed bids are due on or before 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 2nd, 2000. 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

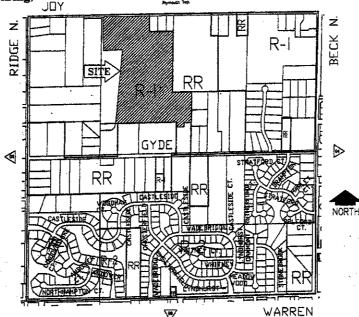
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

AMENDMENT TO ZONING PROPOSED 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, September 25, 2000, 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:

THE RAVINES 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 NO. 018 99 0004 701. Property is located on the south side of Joy Road between Ridge and Beck Roads. (First Public Hearing)



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, September 21, 2000 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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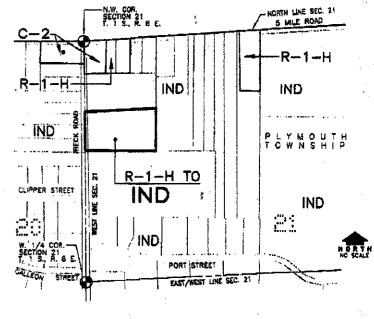
NOTICE OF ADOPTION PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83.105

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP.

THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

The Zoning Ordinance No. 83 of the Plymouth Charter Township, is hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map, by changing those areas indicated on the Amended Zoning Map No. 120, attached hereto, and made part of this Ordinance. LEGAL DESCRIPTION

For parcel description see Tax Records Based on Tax I.D. Number - R78-010-99-0019-001



ORDINANCE NO. 83.105 AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 120 PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any ordinance or Part II.

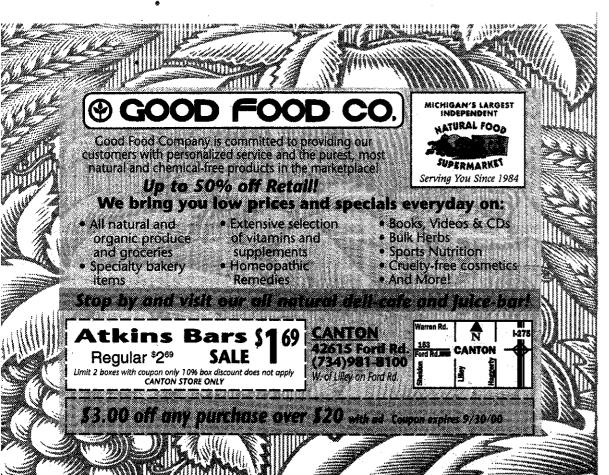
parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby

declared to take effect on October 12, 2000. ADOPTION. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1949, at a meeting duly called and held on September 12, 2000, and ordered to be given publication

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To control illumination, you can use dimmer switches, photocells, timers and motion detectors.

If you have questions or comments regarding this column or would like us to discuss a particular energy subject, call me toll-free at (877) 349-

Jerry Goetz of Detroit Edison's Residential & Small Business Marketing group is an expert adviser on home energy efficiency.

Distinctive homes go on parade

Time now for the annual Showcase of Distinctive Homes, a wideranging open house of model homes on building sites in metro Detroit.

Sponsors of the event and competition include the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and Standard Federal Bank.

Judges awarded blue ribbons to five homes, based on design, architecture, features and value for price. "They were beautiful," said Car-

olyn Nicholas, a marketing vice president for Standard Federal and one of the judges who evaluated floor plans and renderings.

"They were really putting some curb appeal in them," Nicholas added. "I was looking at value for price. I'm a homeowner, too. As a banker, I'm looking for resale

Although the showcase formally runs through Sept. 24, most of the 55 models nominated for special consideration should be available for walk-throughs well after that

"The showcase is a unique opportunity to see some of the best new homes in our area built by BIA master builders," said Dave Kellett Sr., president of Kellett Construction in Bloomfield Hills and the association.

Descriptions of all the houses in the showcase are available in a free plan book at Standard Federal offices, the model homes and online at www. builders. org

Following is a brief glimpse of the winners by price category:

Homes priced up to \$250,000. Bayfield II, Steuer & Canvasser.

This unusual home of 2,634 square feet features a mid-level master suite design, country kitchen with large island and family room and foyer with two-story ceiling. The house has four bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths.

Walk-out and daylight lots are available.

Price is \$249,900.

The Bayfield II, (734) 699-8400, is in Country Pond Estates, off Savage Road between Haggerty and Martinsville roads in Van Buren Town-

■ Homes priced more than \$250,000 but less than \$350,000. Seabrook IV/B, Ivanhoe-Huntley Homes/ S.R. Jacobson Development.

This two story of 2,600 square

feet contains four bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths. Features include large master suite with walk-in closets and cathedral ceiling, ceramic tile in all baths and first-floor laundry. Price is \$316.385.

The Seabrook IV/B, (248) 393-2600, is in Montclair at Oakhurst on Clintonville Road between Waldon and Clarkston roads in Independence Township.

■ Homes priced from \$350,000 up to \$500,000. The DaVinci, Steuer & Canvasser

This colonial, 3.500 square feet with four bedrooms and three full and two half-baths, includes a four-car, side-entry garage, luxury master suite and a bridge and loft overlooking the foyer and family room. Price is \$499,900.

The DaVinci, (734) 454-5518, is in Huntington Park, Powell between Ridge and Napier roads in Plymouth Township.

■ Homes priced more than \$500,000. Marblestone Manor, Nosan Enterprises.

This large two story, 4,600 square feet, includes four bedrooms, three full baths and a pair of half-baths.

It features formal living and dining rooms, a great room with fireplace, a library with fireplace and a master suite with sitting room and fireplace.

Price is \$829,000.

The Marblestone Manor, (248) 676-8016, is in Stone Hollow, General Motors Road between Garner and Hickory Ridge roads in Mil-

■ Condominium. Fairfax, Phoenix Gateway, L.L.C.

This story-and-a-half of nearly 1,850 square feet contains two bedrooms, including first-floor master, and 2-1/2 baths.

The great room has a vaulted ceiling and a loft overlooks the great room. Exterior materials include brick and limestone.

The model, (248) 538-0200, is being built in Gateway Villas, 14 Mile between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads in West Bloomfield, isn't available for showing.



Marblestone Manor: This large two story with several fireplaces was judged best among entrants in the most-expensive price category.



Bayfield II: This house, which won a blue ribbon in the least-expensive price category, features a unique mid-level master suite.

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pool from the breakfast room, which is bowed and surrounded by windows.

Accessed by the spiral staircase and

bridge, the master bedroom suite is bathed in light from the 2 doorwalls overlooking the atrium, recessed lighting, and plentiful windows. The suite is completed by the fireplace surrounded by granite, 2 person Jacuzzi, and luxurious imported German carpet.

The unparallel walk-out lower level provides for casual living and entertaining. The entertainment room has a granite fireplace, granite counters, full tiled bath, imported German carpet, and surround sound. You can entertain comfortably as the full kitchen has a convection oven, microwave, and refrigerator. A second laundry room and a cedar storage closet complete this area.

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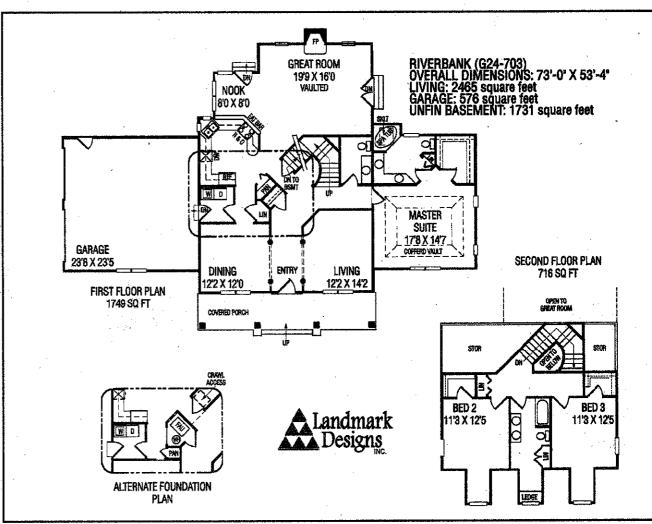
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Windows have been used as accents to the outside facade. Inside the rooms are brighter and have the feel of openness and spaciousness.

The living area for this great home is 2,465 square feet.

Entry into the Riverbank is across a covered porch. Inside on the right is the living room and on the left is the dining room. Each room is separated from the entryway by arches.

Straight ahead in the center of the home is the stairwell going to the second floor and down to the unfinished 1,731-square-foot basement.

On the right side of the home is

a half-bath next to the staircase, and the master suite beyond.

The main area of the master suite has a coffered vault ceiling with windows on both sides. The rear is dedicated to a large corner walk-in closet and a private bath. His-and-her sinks are adjacent to the corner spa tub lit by a skylight overhead. A linen closet is tucked back behind the door.

The left side of the main floor has the utility room with a passthrough from the dining room to the kitchen. The utility room has two doors, one in the walk-through and one out to the two-car garage.

The kitchen is C-shaped with a corner pantry, sink under a garden window and an eating bar facing the nook beyond. The nook has a door that opens out to the backyard. With the vaulted family room beyond, the area is very open.

French doors lead to the side yard and a fireplace grace the back wall.

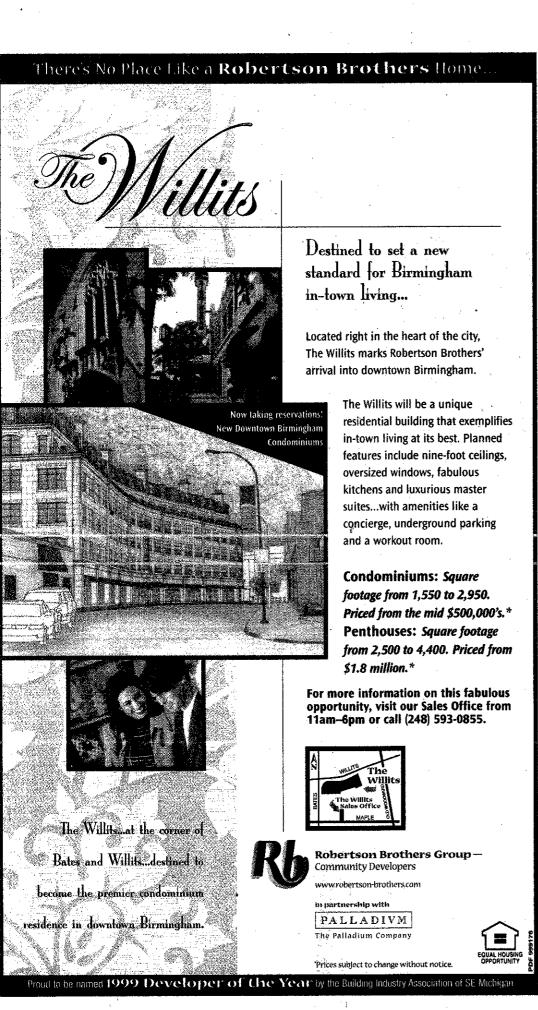
Upstairs are two bedrooms, each with a large dormer area and a walk-in closet. There is a full bath between with a tub and a large linen closet and a secondary linen closet is located in the hall.

Storage is abundant throughout the second floor.

For a study plan of the Riverbank (G24-703) send \$24.95 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Road E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424 (specify plan name and number for study plan).

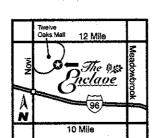
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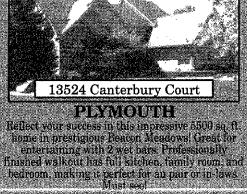
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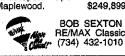
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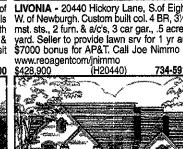
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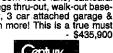
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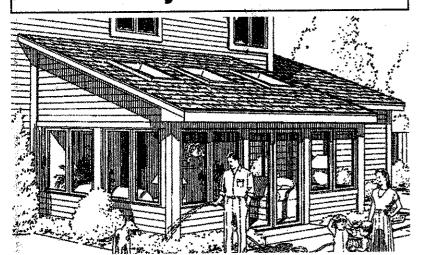
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Ford aids Habitat for Humanity

Ford Motor Co. continues to partner ty organizers stress that by investing with Habitat for Humanity Detroit to build homes for families in need. The automaker recently committed \$125,000 to the organization.

Over 1,000 Ford employees have volunteered their time over the last two years to help families achieve their dream of owning their own home.

Volunteers provide most of the labor, and individual, church, and corporate sponsors provide the money and materials to build Habitat houses.

The Habitat for Humanity Partner family that will be occupying the Ford sponsored home is Simone Ragins and her two children, Leshay and Ivory.

Ragins has volunteered almost 300 hours helping to build several other Habitat homes in Detroit neighborhoods. After a two-year wait, she will be a proud new homeowner herself.

Partner families invest 300 hours of volunteer hours into building their home and the homes of others. Habitat for Humani-

themselves in the building process, homeowners gain self-reliance, self-esteem, and new skills.

"Ford has been one of the reasons that Habitat for Humanity Detroit has been successful in building homes and revitalizing neighborhoods," says Bob Arcand, executive director for Habitat for Humanity Detroit.

"It's a great opportunity for Ford employees to spend time with each other outside of work while working for a good cause and giving back to the Detroit com-

Habitat for Humanity Detroit is a nonprofit ecumenical housing ministry dedicated to building decent, affordable housing in partnership with those in need in the city of Detroit.

Since 1986, Habitat for Humanity Detroit has helped over 70 low-income families in the city of Detroit become new

homeowners.

"Ford Motor Company supports community outreach initiatives that improve the quality of life for those who live and work in the communities where we do business. Collaborating with Habitat for Humanity is an opportunity to bring business and community together," said Gary Nielsen, executive director and vice president, Ford Motor Co.

Habitat for Humanity Detroit believes that everyone deserves a safe, decent and affordable place to live. The organization's mission is to eliminate poverty housing and revive impoverished Detroit neighborhoods one home, one family at a time.

Habitat for Humanity Detroit provides a "hand up", not a "hand out" to families in need in the city of Detroit. It offers partner families an opportunity to help themselves, to own a decent, affordable home of their own, which they pay for through a long-term, interest-free mortgage.

Unsafe playgrounds ripe for legal troubles

(CAI) - Are community associations at greater risk of being sued for playground injuries than other groups?

Chances are the answer is yes. Because community association play-

grounds are located on private property, they are not subject to municipal safety regulations and periodic inspections the way public playgrounds are. An estimated 200,000 injuries occur on

the nation's playgrounds each year. Many of these injuries result in lawsuits because playground equipment is obsolete, not properly maintained, or inferior materials or weak designs have been used. A book now available from the Communi-

ty Associations Institute (CAI), can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

"Playgrounds for Young Children," based on a national survey of playgrounds, looks not only at safety issues, but also at design elements and maintenance concerns. The book contains specific information on tot lots, which tend to be popular in homeowner associations. It also provides in-depth information on all types of materials and equipment.

Probably of greatest interest to community associations is the detailed information on conducting safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

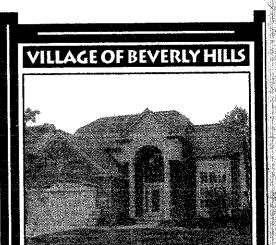
Worksheets provide step-by-step information on how to service and to maintain all types of playground equipment, and checklists make it easy to document and manage risk. This comprehensive book even has fund-raising suggestions for associations that want to finance a new playground.

Many homeowner associations are simply not aware of the danger posed by obsolete or poorly maintained equipment.

"This book really opened our eyes," stated Jan Bradshaw, President of the Hunters Woods Condominium Association in "Our association immediately tore down

its two playgrounds once we realized how antiquated and unsafe they were. Then we rebuilt a safe, modern playground based on the information in this book," she said.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" (250 pages) is available for \$40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or via CAI's Web site at www.caionline.org. CAI members receive a 40 percent discount on all publications.



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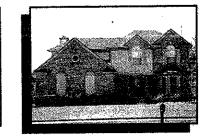
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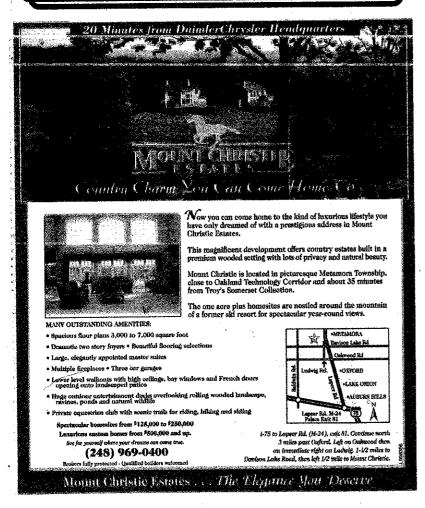
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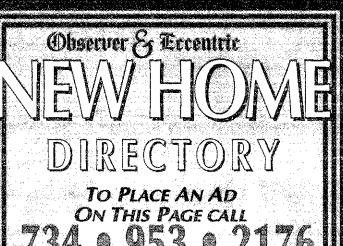
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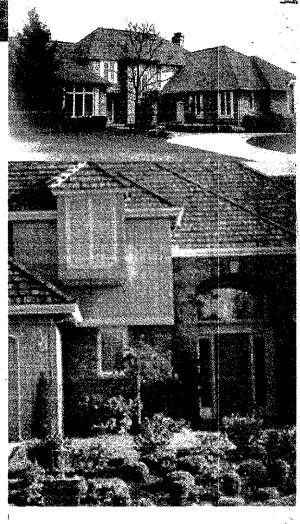






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Single white female, 44, 5'4", smoker, enjoys golf, bowling, the outdoors, reading, movies, quiet times and more. Seeking a single white professional male, 40 to 50, with similar interests, for possible metrics of the seeking and the seeking and the seeking and seeking BOY 15346. with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 15346

SHOOTING STAR Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 5'5 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

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Single white female, 5'5", 60, 145 lbs, red hair, green eyes, and long eyelashes. Enjoys bumming around, dining out, casinos, and fishing. Wanting to meet a single male, 50 to 60, BOX 33449

Christian female, non-smoker, 5'6", weight proportionate, blonde, dark brown eyes, who's fun, affectionbrown eyes, wnos tun, amecton-tate, caring, humor, likes outdoors, sports, family, movies, music, oud-dling, ooking, romance, travel, working out and flowers. Seeks healthy sincere, sensational, spe-clal male, 40 to 55, for friendship and more. BOX 36048

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SPOIL ME 5'9", single mother of one, 155 lbs, sey; single monter of one, 100 lbs, medium complexion, medium length hair, well dressed, enjoys all the good things in life. Looking for a male, to enjoy life with, must be romantic, daring type of person and much more. BOX 22349

JUST A CALL AWAY 35 yr old, single white female, employed, enjoys working out, hiking, relaxing and more. Looking for a single male, with similar interests, for good times and maybe more. BOX 14792

Attractive, blonde female, 50, 5'5", 130 fibs, easy going, carring and lots of energy. Seeks attractive gentleman, 48 to 58, over 5'8". I enjoy movies: walks in the park, music, travel and holding hands. I live Down River, BOX 33424

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But your presence would make it complete. Seeking male, 80 to 70. I'm a divorced white female, 57, short blonde curly hair with sparkling blue eyes. I'm supportive, honest and caring. Activities include dining out, scenic drives, seasonal events and occasionally seeince five me a cell and we can casinos. Give me a call and we can talk. BOX 36112

Beautiful black female, both inside and out, 28, in search of a single white male, 26 to 38, for friendship and long term relationship. I enjoy movies, comedy clubs, theater and chitders exhibits a schild in a chitder of the control of the contro outdoor activities. Serious replies only. BOX 36128

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home. Seeking a single female, 21
to 29, with same interests to share
it all. BOX 23570

27 yr old, 61", 200 lb, single male with brown hair and blue eyes. Seeking a single female to have fun, go to the movies and more. BOX 23612 R U OUT THERE?

Single white male, 34, 6'3', enjoys the outdoors, travel, talks, cooking, new things and more. Seeking a single female, 30 to 40, with similar interests, for possible relationship. **BOX 15540** LONESOME Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, 62, acts younger, excellent physically condition, blue eyes, very easy going and light hearted. I like walking,

ano light neared. I like walking, travelling, games and conversations. Looking for a slim, attractive lady under, 60, with a nice personality for a serious relationship. BOX 33426 SUGAR AND SPICE?
Everything nice? Then call this handsome, degreed, romantic and fun, white male, in my 40's. Enjoys boating, gardening, travel, music, etc. Seeks lively lady under 50, for fun, friendship, possible relationship. BOX 35947

GIVE ME A CALL GIVE ME A CALL Single white male, 49, non-drinker, enjoys movies, theater, amuse-ment parks, dining out, quiet times and more. Seeking a single female, 40 to 70, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 15715

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49 yr old, divorced white male, 5'6",
160 lbs, no dependent, affectionate
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SINGLE DAD 32 yr old, divorced, father of three, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 170 lbs., enjoys sports, quiet walks, dining out, theatre and quiet nights at home. Seeking single or divorced, white female, 24 to 36, who loves children, with similar interests and good sense of humor, for friendship first, possible relationship. BOX 35951

Very young looking, **45**, African American male, 5'7", 170 lbs, medi-American male, 57', 170 iss, friedright build, easy going, employed, never married, enjoys biking, movies, cooking, diving out and more. Looking for a single or divorced, white female, 40 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 23586

Divorced white male, 46, 5'11", fit. Seeking divorced white female, 32 to 48, for friendship, dating, and traveling. Like myself you're fit, a non-smoker and have a variety of interests. Wyandotte. BOX 33447 THE QUESTION IS...

Can you keep up with me and my child, who I watch in the day and work second shift. 52 yr old, divorced, white male, who needs female affection badly. BOX 33463 BRIGHT EYES

48 yr old, white male, 5'7", 145 lbs, dark blue eyes, fun loving, nonsmoker, who likes walking, swim-ming and camping. Seeking a petite white female, for possible long term relationship. BOX 36096 LIFE AWAITS

Divorced, ex military male, 22, 5'10", 175 lbs., brownish bloom hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys parks, outhair, hazel eyes. Enjoys parks, out-doors, having fun, watching movies and love children. Looking for sin-gle female, 18 to 28, with similar interests, who's not into playing games, knows what she wants, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 33465

Single white male, 53 going on 23, honest, adventurous, intelligent, good looking, nice guy, with Harley. Seeking open minded, adventur-ous, attractive: try anything once kind of woman. BOX 35941 MARRIAGE MINDED

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type, humorous, passionate,
responsible. Likes concerts, gardening, swimming, outdoor activities. Seeking new adventures with
someone special; single/divorced white female, weight proportioned to height to share life's mysteries. Wayne County area. BOX 33448 RUGGED JOCK TYPE

and blue eyes, clean cut, degreed, no dependents, outgoing personality. Enjoys outdoors, working out, reading, Las Vegas, quiet nights. Seeks friendly single female, age/location open. BOX 36124 PLEASE READ THIS

If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and ionesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419 WHY BE ALONE?

Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to ou yr. 80X 355 i 3 GIVE ME A CALL Good looking, single white male, 35, 6'1", 200 lbs, black nair, brown

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LOOKING AHEAD Divorced white male, 5"11", financially secure, professional, 61, who likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks intelligent, attractive single or divorced white female, 40 to 58, who would be good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 36093

PLEASE READ THIS...If you are 48 to 58, slim, white attractive female, looking for a nonattractive remate, looking for a non-violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy. I am 5'9", 175 ibs, attractive, widowed and lone-some, looking for a lifetime rela-tionship. I'll answer your call. Downriver area. No games. BOX

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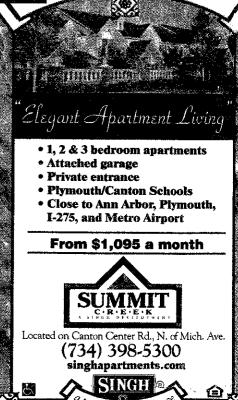
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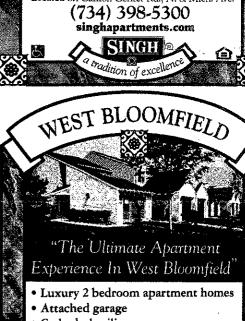
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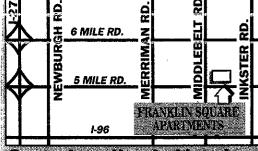
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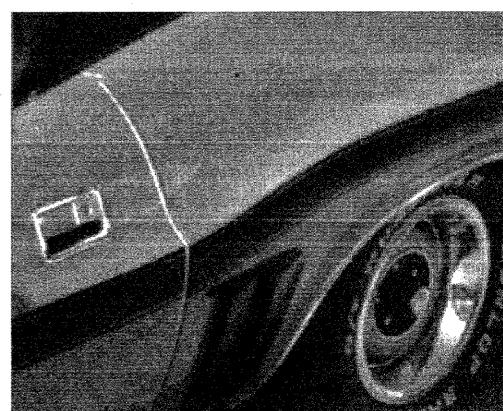
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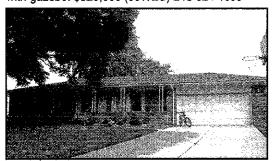
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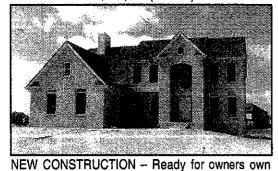
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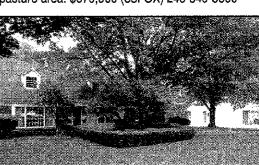
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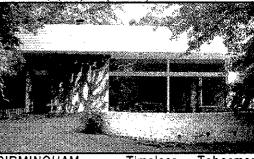
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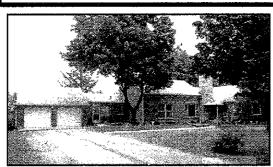
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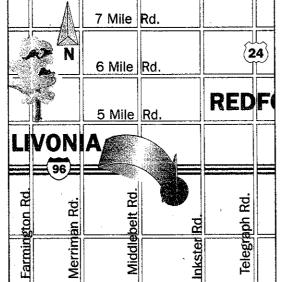
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New job: Doshia Wallace found her job at A.S.K. Health Care Service through the Observer & Eccentric Job Fair.

Nearly 100 firms participate in event

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net

love your job fair said Cathy Kemper. Kemper, a branch recruiter for Paychex in West Bloomfield, has successfully recruited employees at the Observer & Eccentric and HomeTown Newspapers Job Fair.

Paychex will join nearly 100 other

companies at the fall Job Fair, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday at Burton Manor, 2777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. This is the company's fifth job fair.

"I like the way it's advertised, the advertising is wonderful," Kemper said. "It's well attended by companies and also by candidates. The setup is topnotch.'

At the spring Job Fair, Kemper

recruited three employees for Paychex, a payroll processing and human resources service company.

"It's well organized, there's an attention to details," Kemper said. Joi Engelhardt of Farmington Hills was one of the three Kemper hired at

last spring's job fair.

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Truth or Consequences

Q. In February, I left a company on bad terms. I recently accepted a job with another firm. To get more leverage in negotiations, I let both the recruiter and my new company believe that I was still employed and that they had lured me away. I am fully qualified for this position.

Have you seen similar situations? Could there be any repercussions?

A. What a question! Your concern, apparently, isn't that you misrepresented yourself. Your goal, if I get your drift, isn't to make things right. Rather, you are wondering about the odds and consequences of getting caught. Before we go

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on, let me thank you for giving me such a rich topic.

Is all fair in love and employment? Can implicit or explicit deception ever be rationalized by a need for damage control or more dough? Don't tell me the righteous answers to such questions are

always obvious. What is the distinction between good selling technique and con artistry? Is total and unqualified candor always required in an honest quest for gainful employment?

Let's look at the Le Miserable defense. That is, the circumstances justify the means. Maybe it could happen. The kids are hungry or you desperately need a palliative for your ailing grandmother. And the only way to get a crust of bread or a medicinal doobie (if grandma lives in Ann Arbor) is to lie your way into a job. The heck with moral analysis. Most people, perhaps, would be in your camp on this one.

But in twenty years of recruiting, I've never seen such a life or death case. Rather, Le Miserable is simply an ethical expedient. It is motivated by want, not dire straits. It is used only by candidates who think a former employer or the world has wronged them. I'm a victim,

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Engelhart read about the fair in the Farmington Observer.

"I was looking for more stability in a job," she said. She was working in a bar at the

"It was nice," she said of the job fair, "I got a lot of phone calls back from banks, accounting companies and retail stores."

Engelhardt is now training in Paychex accounts receivables department.

A.S.K. Health Care Services in Southfield also found a new employee at the spring job

Doshia Wallace of Southfield had been laid off from her previous job and was encouraged to attend the spring Job Fair through the Southfield Career Center.

"It was nice, exciting and lots of companies," Wallace said.

Now an executive vice president for sales operations for A.S.K. Health Care Services, Wallace was skeptical.

"Usually, I don't like job fairs ... they're not very productive. But this was different," she

She was encouraged to attend by "The Job Coach" Larry Goldsmith. Goldsmith, who has a radio program on WPON-1460 AM, attended the spring fair and will return Wednesday to help job applicants polish up their interview skills and evaluate their resumes.

Wallace said she filled out applications and had interviews at the fair. She received three job offers before accepting a position with

"If you sell yourself, they remember you. They remembered me," she said.

The Job Fair attracts a wide range of companies including banks, restaurants and hotels, hospitals and high tech computer com-

"Our Job Fair is becoming a good, general job fair. We are not specialized," said Rick Ficorelli, director of marketing for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. "We have a cross-section of recruiters. We get hospitals, banks, temporary agencies and grocery stores, as well as many others.'

Kemper said the fair also attracts a wide variety of job candidates.

"It's not just college graduates, but people with a wide variety of backgrounds," she said. For more information, call Meg Lyczak, (734)953-2068.

Truth from page G1 so I'm within my rights. Luckily, most candidates - even

those who are really hurting - tend to talk straight and are able to find another means of keeping the wolf away without comprising their integrity.

Then, there is the cynical "everybody does it" view and the closely related "where's the harm?" perspective. Well, everybody doesn't do it - yet. But it's catching on and could become a self-fulfilling expectation. This question was posed to Yosarian in Catch-22: "What if everyone felt that way?" He responded logically: "Then I'd be a fool to feel any other way." Of course, when we reach the point at which no verbal communication can be trusted, we might as well stop speaking and depend solely on cunning or coercion to get our way.

Where's the harm if you can do the job anyway? An employer has a legitimate interest in learning about a candidate's past performance, tenure, vocational interests, personality traits and reasons for changing jobs. Companies don't just hire people for the skills they're packing. They need to understand how or if a person will fit. They realize that past behavior is usually the best predictor of future behavior. By withholding basic information, you have usurped decision-making power from the employer.

Isn't selling just trickery, anyway? Absolutely not. Selling is understanding an employer's or prospect's need and showing how you or your product can meet that need. Isn't damage control just the selective use of the truth and the

knowing omission of key parts of a story? Absolutely not. It is the containment of negative impact through thoughtful explanation and the management of time spent on pejo-

Where was the recruiter or the HR manager in all of this? Anybody ever heard of reference checking? I am saddened to report that I am running into similar situations fairly often. It goes like this: When I call the candidate's office, I always seem to get the wrong extension.

Hmmm. The candidate seems to be home at all hours of the day. Hmmm.

Finally, I get a hold of the candidate's boss and learn the

Typically, I wouldn't have cared that the person was unemployed. But lying to some perceived advantage is another matter.

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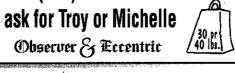
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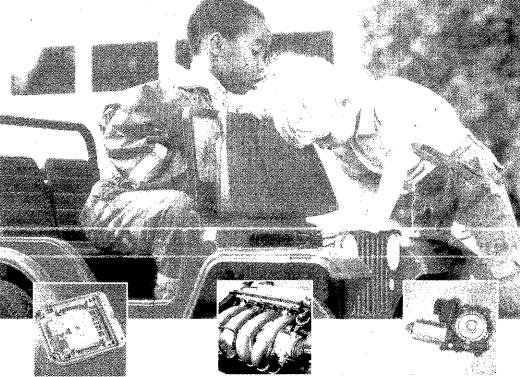
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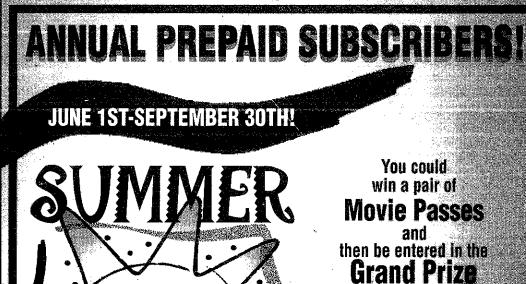
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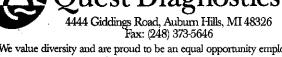
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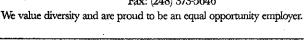


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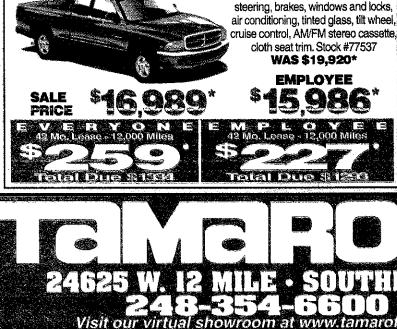
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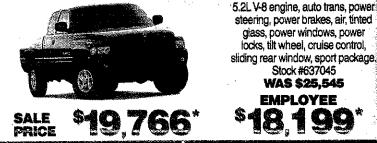
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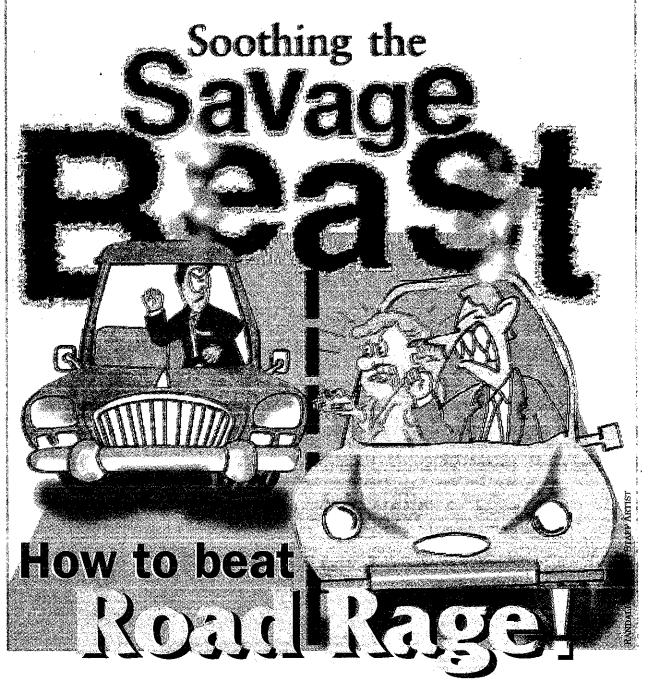
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ou're driving on a long, fairly deserted stretch of road. And, suddenly, he passes you. Out of nowhere, a driver appears and is close to sideswiping your car as he cuts you off. You spin, trying to regain control of the wheel and your heart pounds as you consider how you could have had an accident, or worse.

Your heart is pounding for a different reason now - anger. You want revenge, so you speed up and "chase" the other vehicle and ease into the next lane to pass him, your blood pressure boiling.

It takes one smug smile and a swift gesture to deliver the message.

But, now, the other driver is angry and he tailgates you all the way to your destination. But was it worth it? Suppose he had a gun in his lap. According to AAA Michigan, "a highly stressed,

angry driver is capable of incredible acts of violence - including assault and murder." When the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety studied more than 10,000 incidents of violent, aggressive driving committed between 1990 and 1996, it found that at least 218 people were killed and 12,610 injured due to angry drivers.

Statistics on road rage incidents are climbing, at the rate of 7 percent a year. The challenge is "to soothe the savage beast" before he or she manifests from Dr. Jekyl to Mr. Hyde.'

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AAA defines road rage, or "violent, aggressive driving," as "an incident in which an angry or impatient motorist or passenger intentionally injures or kills another motorist, passenger or pedestrian, in response to a traffic dispute, altercation or grievance."

Humans aren't the only ones affected. A crime, attributed to road rage, drew national outrage in California when one driver cut off another on the way to the airport.

The victimized female driver stayed in her car, but she and the other driver, a male, pulled over to the side of the road. The man was so angry that, when he approached the car, he grabbed her bichon frise through the driver's window and hurled the little dog across three lanes of traffic.

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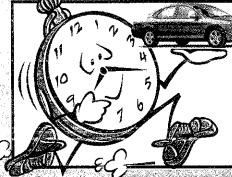
Don't offend.

There are some specific behaviors that start trouble on the road. One, of course, is cutting off the other driver. It's very important to be polite, no matter how hurried and harried you are.

Use your turn signal to show your intentions. If you do accidentally cut someone off, make an apologetic gesture. On the other hand, if someone cuts you off, slow down and allow th driver to move into your lane.

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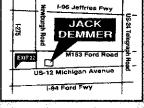
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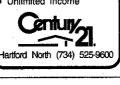
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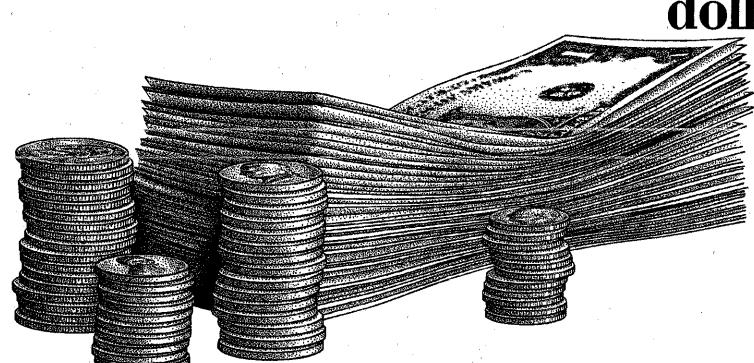
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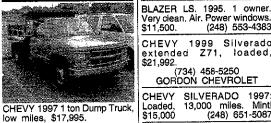
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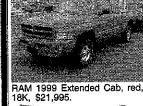
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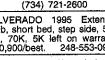
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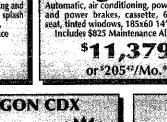








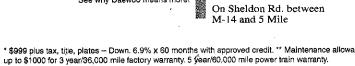


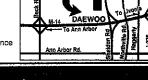




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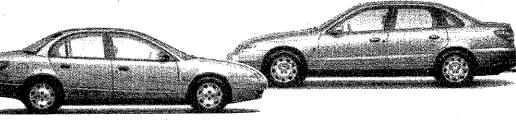
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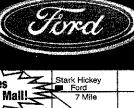
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