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Cholesterol check: Cherry Hill Internal Medicine Associates will offer free Cholesterol screening 1:30-5:30 p.m. in its office at 42287 Cherry Hill.

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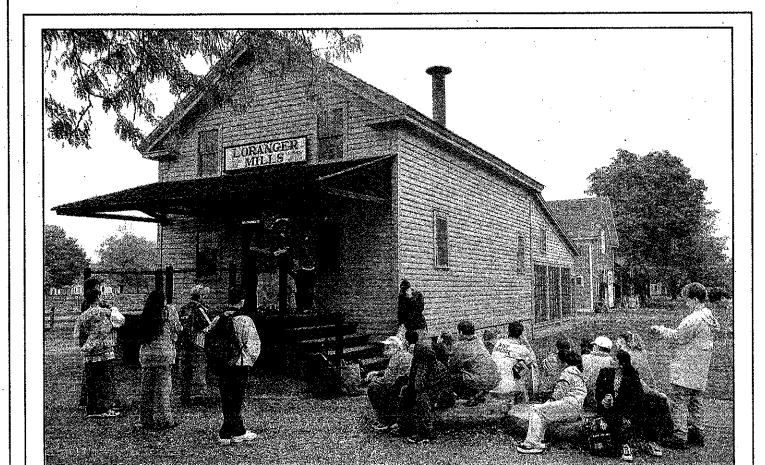


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On the village green: A group of Salem English Literature students listens to classmates Justin Groesbeck of Canton, 15, Stu Rexin of Plymouth, 16, and Steve Kelly of Plymouth, 15, as they give a presentation on the Loranger Mills building (pictured).

Living history

Greenfield Village is colorful backdrop for student presentations

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE STAFF WRITER

Lots of people visit Greenfield Village - but most don't get to hear historical presentations done by a group of high-schoolers.

Yet, during last year's field trip to the Dearborn landmark, "a couple of senior citizens followed them around. They were just intrigued," said Plymouth-Canton Educational Park biology teacher Marcia Lizzio.

Students from Salem and Canton high schools recently completed another year of Greenfield Village projects through the SPECTRA program, an interdisciplinary approach designed to "cross over" subjects like American Literature and U.S. History, said SHS American Lit teacher Lauren Cummings.

Approximately 110 students gave 33 presentations in front of historic structures Tuesday, the culmination

of two to three weeks of study. Each team included three to four students who picked out a historic site, conducted research and, in addition to the presentation, wrote a newspaper reflecting the era's history.

Some kids even added extras like obituaries and crossword puzzles, Cummings said.

Presentations were given at the

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Clerk expects high turnout

With absentee requests nearing 5,600, Canton Township Clerk Terry Bennett believes more voters are likely to cast ballots next month than in the last presidential election.

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY STAFF WRITER

Canton Township Clerk Terry Bennett and her staff are busy preparing for Nov. 7.

"Absentee ballots are being stuffed as we speak," the clerk said Tuesday. "We've had slightly less than 5,600

requested so far."
With about 47,000 registered voters in Canton Township, Bennett is expecting a good turnout.

There appears to be a lot of interest," she said. "For the last presidential election, we had 67 percent turn out. I expect it to be higher this time."

Polling sites are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. People should contact the clerk's office at 397-5367 if they do not know where to vote.

'Please don't wait until voting day to call," Bennett said.

In addition to the presidential election and races for U.S. Senate, Congress, state representative in the 21st and 18th House Districts, and judges at several levels, Canton voters face contested races for:

Township treasurer, four parttime trustees, a representative on the Wayne County Commission;

County and statewide ballot pro-

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GOP campaign rolls through community

Cheney, McCain stump for Bush in Kellogg Park

BY SUE BUCK STAFF WRITER

Republican vice presidential hopeful Dick Cheney's message Saturday on health care reform and more dollars for the military impressed Canton Township resident Wayne Tamme.

"I like the Bush/Cheney policies on the budget surplus and strengthening the military," Tamme said. "I liked the entire program."

Cheney and Arizona Senator John McCain spoke to about 300 supporters of the Republican presidential ticket at a morning rally in Plymouth's Kellogg Park.

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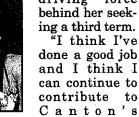
STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Republican visit: Vice presidential candidate Dick Cheney shakes hands with supporters following Saturday's rally in downtown Plymouth.

McLauglin: Trustees guard Canton's future

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

Canton trustee Melissa McLaughlin said a desire to keep an eye on Can-



ton's future while respecting its past – is a

driving force behind her seeking a third term. "I think I've done a good job and I think I can continue to contribute to

future," said



She is one four incumbents seeking re-

election to a four-year term. Others vying for part-time board seats include incumbents John Burdziak, Philip LaJoy and Robert Shefferly; and Democratic challenger Tom Hartnett. McLaughlin is married to John and

has two sons - Ian, 14, and Bryan, 10. She's lived in Canton since she was 5. McLaughlin believes a trustee's job goes beyond simply sitting in a chair

> John Burdziak Please see MCLAUGHLIN, A3

Burdziak: Let's finish what we've started

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

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

A big reason Canton trustee John

to continue serv-

ing on the board is so he can see projects like Cherry Hill Village, the expansion of Pheasant Run Golf Course and a performing arts center

Burdziak wants

Burdziak, 64, is seeking a third term

become reality.

as a Canton trustee. He has served on the board since being appointed in .1990 and was elected in 1992. Burdziak is one of four incumbents

seeking re-election to a four-year term The others are Republicans Philip LaJoy, Melissa McLaughlin and Robert Shefferly.

Democrat Tom Hartnett is also challenging for a part-time board seat. Burdziak is married to Yvonne, has three grown children and has lived in

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Cheney, a former U.S. Secretary of Defense, called his role as George W. Bush's nominee for vice-president "a special mis-

sion.' He felt the debates were a turning point for Bush supporters because Al Gore varied his

performance during each debate. Those who daily go to work and support their families form the crux of support Bush has with these individuals. Families want to be empowered to make decisions for themselves, Cheney

The predicted \$4.6 trillion surplus in federal government over the next 10 years is a concern for Cheney. "They (Democrats) can't wait to get their hands on the surplus because it means higher taxes and more intrusive government," Cheney said.

Bush and Cheney want to take the projected surplus and set half aside for social security to ensure future benefits,. They will use one quarter for Medicare, education and the military and use the remaining quarter for tax relief to give some dollars back to the American taxpayer.

Cheney supported repealing the marriage penalty on income tax and the death tax. "Nobody

should have to work all their lives and have the government take it away when you die so you can't give it to your kids."

Today's military is an all volunteer armed service, Cheney said. "Anybody serving in the military today knows that the United States military is not as well off as it was eight years ago," he said. "Our readiness levels are down and we are having problems retaining good people."

Thanks to the movie Saving Private Ryan, Americans have grown in appreciation for the sacrifices of the military and its veterans, McCain to the flagwaving crowd before Cheney's

"It is unpatriotic not to talk about the readiness of the militarv." McCain said. McCain also promised better health care benefits for the military under

Michigan is a battleground state and Bush understands national security requirements, McCain said. "We must and will carry Michigan on Nov. 7," he

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front of the structures, to their peers -and whoever else came along. Lizzio said they were graded on their presentations as well as their behavior in listening to other students' projects.

The village looked even more quaint Tuesday, due to the scattering of pumpkins and brilliant fall color. It also looked more authentic with two students, Katelyn Sigworth and Malissa Shankus, decked out in their best period finery.

As the two stood on the steps of the Susquehanna House with their partner, Kristina Bulmer, they captivated their audience with tales of Henry Carroll, "the fifth richest man in Massachusetts and the meanest," Katelyn said.

Malissa and Kristina Bulmer presented other information, such as the fact that the former 700-acre plantation included 13 slave quarters and 74 slaves. Malissa said Carroll was so cruel he made his slaves whistle "so he would know they weren't tasting the food."

Earlier, the trio said they had researched some of the material on the Internet. But mostly they

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relied on the binders, containing past projects, loaned to SPEC-TRA from Greenfield Village.

However, they made sure they checked the facts. Katelyn found some discrepancies, cleared up by a helpful staff presenter in the Susquehanna House. "The woman told us a lot of neat things," she said.

Some of the students connected with humor. During his presentation, Garrett Brink invited his peers to walk around the Cape Cod windmill. "Yeah, you have to move. It's interactive," he quipped.

Other SPECTRA teachers on the trip included Pat Barry, American Lit., Clara Weisz, math, and Jim Wheaton, U.S. History. Each of the five teachers was in charge of approximately 25 students.

Cummings said this is the third or fourth year for the project, funded by a grant the group received several years ago. " It's been a positive experience for the kids," she said.

One student who benefited was Becca Pracht. "I learned where all these places were from," she said.

MARILYN A. MASSENGILL, Clerk

Charter Township of Plymouth



Dress code: Malissa Shankus of Canton gets some help with her dress from Katelyn Sigworth of Plymouth, both 15, at Greenfield Village Tuesday. The two Salem English Literature students participated in the visit to Michigan's history.



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Charter Township of Plymouth is currently requesting proposals for the purchase of an audio and video system for recording meetings in the Board

of Trustees meeting room for later broadcast. Bid specifications may be

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Michigan 48170. Sealed bids must be received in the Clerk's office by 3 p.m.,

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: October 19, 22, and November 5, 2000

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Unit #211, Leroy Haskins - 1987 Dodge pick up truck, dishwasher,

Unit #303, Mark Erwin - Antique car parts, chain saw. Unit #415, Chris Manning - Boxes, household items.

Unit #427, John Tobin - TV, tables, boxes, safes, couches, chairs, dressers.

Unit #471, Chris Manning - Bike, weed wacker.

Unit #9246, Deborah Haman - Doll house, Barbie dolls, toys. Unit #9259, Margaret Wilson - Couch, AC unit, fridge, tables, stove,

Unit #343 and #353, Barbara Hoag - Household items.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CANTON HUMAN SERVICES CENTER **BUILDING AND SITE**

The Charter Township of Canton will accept sealed proposals at the Resource Development Division, third floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, until 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 9, 2000, for the services of an architect for the design of a human services center building on a one-acre parcel in the Cherry Hill Village Historic District in Canton Township, Michigan. In addition to exterior and interior building design and site design, the architect will provide construction documents and bidding and construction monitoring services. The architect must have experience in historic design.

The Request for Proposal describes this project and the scope of services and is available in the Resource Development Division at the above address. Questions may be directed to the Resource Development Division, (734)

Late proposals will not be accepted. Canton Township reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Canton Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. This project is funded with Federal Community Development Block Grant Funds, and federal regulations and standards apply. Canton Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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TERRY BENNETT, Clerk



CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 2990-11

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 70, IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING ARTICLE IV, STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING.

Section 1. The City of Plymouth ordains:

Section 70, "Traffic And Vehicles" in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by modifying Section 70-93 and adding the following described text revisions.

Section 2. Modify Overnight Parking Regulations

Existing Regulations - Article IV, Stopping, Standing And Parking. Sec. 70-93. Overnight Parking

Parking on any public street, court, or alley within the city limits is

reby prohibited between the hours of 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., with Proposed Regulations:

Sec. 70-93. Overnight Parking

No person shall park any vehicle, trailer, boat or other conveyance, required to be registered with the Secretary of State or other governmental agency for use on a public roadway, on any public street, road, road shoulder, court, or alley within the City of Plymouth between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., with the exception of Sundays and holidays. This prohibition does not include a service vehicle, such as a delivery truck, van or pickup parking in front of a house while it is providing emergency service at a residence or a temporary standing delivery vehicle making deliveries during these hours.

Section 3. Code Index (Modify as Required) Section 4. Rights and Duties

Rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance.

Section 5. Validity.

Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part thereof, other than the part declared invalid.

Section 6. Ordinances Repealed.

All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective one day after publication.

Introduced: October 2, 2000 Enacted: October 16, 2000 Effective: October 23, 2000

Publish: October 22, 2000



Over and out: The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band marches off the field after its exhibition performance at the Great Lakes Invitational.

Showtime

Boosters host Great Lakes Invitational

BY DIANE HANSON SPECIAL WRITER

A visual and musical spectacle of amazing marching and masterful music entertained more than 5,000 spectators at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park football field on Oct. 14.

Twenty-nine bands from across the state performed at the annual Great Lakes Invitational marching band competition. sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters.

"It was a great day," said Tom Wysocki, P-CMB president. "We had a lot of the western Michigan powerhouse bands come in to strut their stuff and we had some of the newer bands like Fenton, who gave their first Michigan Competing Band Association performance in quite a number of years."

This is the biggest fund-raising event of the year for the championship band, and it takes a monumental effort to pull it off. In addition to the maintenance personnel, teacher help in preparing rooms, and the assis- Band Director David McGrath tance of National Honor Society members and Close-Up students, there were about 200 band boosters helping out the day of the event.

But the planning and efforts began much earlier - this year in April. "The initial work starts way back in the spring, getting chair people to start taking care of things like food and advertising," said Wysocki. More than 30 chair people got the ball rolling for this year's event.

New Plymouth High School Principal Dr. Michael Bee, along with Plymouth-Canton Superintendent Kathleen Booher, presented the awards to the bands.

Area bands competing at the invitational included Farmington Harrison which took third place in Flight III; and in Flight , Wayne Memorial took seventh, West Bloomfield took fourth and John Glenn took third.

The defending national championship Plymouth-Canton Marching Band played in exhibition as hosts of the event, and couldn't have been more pleased with their stellar performance.

"I can count on one hand the number of times I have felt that proud of one of my bands' performances," he said. "Any time students surpass your expectations, it is an incredibly proud moment. This was one of those moments."

He likened the feeling to that at last year's outstanding Bands of America Grand National Championship performance when the Plymouth-Canton marchers captured the top spot.

Saturday's performance came after an intense eight-hour practice day and two weeks of adding drill and music along with special effects to the nearly completed show. While the band played all the music at their home-field exhibition, more drill and special effects are yet to come.

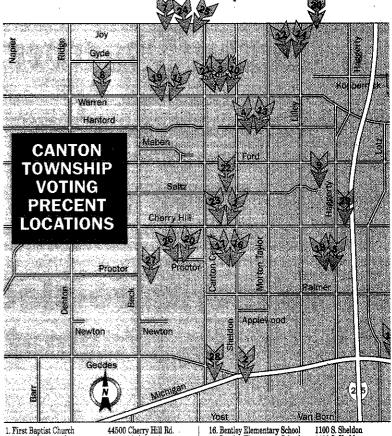
"Each year that I have been marching, it seems to get a little harder," said senior trumpet player Stephanie Haradon. This is her fourth year with the band

and she said each year the seniors encourage the rest of the band to work their hardest to see how good they can make the

"We are saying the same thing this year," said Haradon. "It is to do our very best. It is how we want to feel inside at the end of the year. It is how we feel for a job well done."

McGrath has no doubt that's just what his 200 marchers accomplished Saturday evening. "They literally cracked one out," he said. "They showed me the band I knew they could become. We are right on target to equal or surpass what we did last

The PCEP Marching Band's next competition will be on Oct. 21 at the Huron Valley Invitational, Milford High School.



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posals on school vouchers: a

constitutional amendment mandating a two-thirds vote on some issues before the legislature; and a regional arts Uncontested local races

include township supervisor and clerk; and six spots on the Canton Public Library Board of Trustees. "This is their opportunity to

speak up and vote, so we encourage them to do so," said Bennett. The clerk's office will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on

Saturday, Nov. 4, "for people who want absentee ballots," she said.

Absentee ballots can also be

"This is their opportunity to speak up and vote, so we encourage them to do so.'

-Terry Bennett, Canton Township clerk

picked up at the clerk's office during regular business hours until 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6.

Bennett expects to keep busy through the night this upcoming Election Day, though that is not always the case.

"Generally, there is a lot more enthusiasm for presidential elections," she said.

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and voting on issues ranging from buying new telephone systems to site plans for large sub-

divisions. "It's a lot of work and a lot of preparation," she said of her role as a trustee and as a Canton planning commissioner. "So there's a lot of preparation work. It's a part of the job that doesn't seem to be apparent."

As a board member, her job is multi-faceted, according to McLaughlin.

"My role as a part-time board member is to help define and put into place policy for the operation of the community and to give direction to administration," McLaughlin said.

A trustee also helps plan for the future of the community and helps put into place reasonable policies, she added.

Outside the board room, a trustee's job is to help support the community and be part of the community. McLaughlin has volunteered for the Canton Liberty Fest and other community events. She serves on the Canton Historic District Commission and is a member of the Canton Historical Society.

In 1991, she was named to the Canton Hall of Fame for her work in restoring Cherry Hill School, a one-room schoolhouse at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads.

Most of the board's votes on issues are unanimous, but there are still some issues that generate controversy. One recent issue was the board's decision not to give township employees a day off for Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, which is celebrated the third Monday in January.

form a human relations commission to look into alternative ways of celebrating the late civil rights activist's birthday. Church leaders protested the township's decision.

"I think the commission is a good start," McLaughlin said. I think we will look to (the commission) to give us some guidance." Canton is home to a variety of

ethnic groups, meaning any King celebration should be broad-"King said let's be able to com-

mune with each other on a human-to-human basis,' McLaughlin said.

As a nearly lifelong Canton resident, McLaughlin said she's witnessed firsthand Canton's transition from a rural farming community to the suburban township it is today. But stopping the growth isn't possible.

A couple ways Canton is guiding growth is with its master land use plan, which was revised several years ago. The plan established "overlay districts" for certain areas, where developers are required to pay special attention to landscaping and other specific details. Lotz Road between Cherry Hill and Warren and the Cherry Hill Village area at Cherry Hill and Ridge are both overlay districts.

With the Lotz overlay district, the thinking was to emphasize the area as being a gateway to

With the Cherry Hill overlay district, the thinking was to ensure development fits in with the area's historical heritage. Approximately 1,291 homes on The board instead decided to 339 acres constructed by multi-

McLaughlin file

■ Name: Melissa McLaugh-

■ Career: Canton trustee since 1992, planning commissioner since 1992, district coordinator for State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, constituent services coordinator for county commissioner Bruce Patterson from 1995-98 and First of America Bank, 1979-1986.

■ Education: Graduated Plymouth-Salem in 1975 and from Eastern Michigan University in 1978, where she received a bachelor's degree in education for the emotionally impaired.

■ Political Party: Republi-

■ Community involvement: Member of Canton Historic District Commission, Canton Historical Society, Canton Republican Club, Canton Downtown Development Authority board, Michigan Historic Preservation Network. Volunteer for Liberty Fest, National Archery Tournament, baseball tournaments and Canton Goodfellows.

ple builders are planned for the area. All the homes - which include single-family homes of all sizes and multiple family townhomes - will be neo-traditional style, which is intended to reflect Canton's past.

"We just can't ipso facto stop and drop the gavel (on growth)," McLaughlin said. "We have to be able to manage and guide the

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Rivers merits re-election on honesty, pragmatism

U. S. Rep. Lynn Rivers has never been a knee-jerk Democrat.

She is proud of her record of fiscal restraint, often aligning herself on some funding questions with Republicans and Blue Dog Democrats. She has also never been reluctant to criticize the policies or ethical standards of the Clinton Administration.

She has won a reputation for running a frugal office in keeping with her concerns about wasteful government spending.

For all these reasons, it has been difficult in past elections for Republicans to paint Rivers with the "tax and spend Liberal" label they usually hurl at any Democrat. It's been difficult, but every election they've hauled out the same old tired cliches and every year Rivers has won a wider share of the vote.

This year Republicans are trying something different. Their candidate, former Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry, is a moderate conservative. He acknowledges that the district has a Democrat majority and that his chances of winning the 13th District seat are slim. But he also offers some thoughtful ideas on the major issues, sometimes agreeing with his opponent and some-

times, respectfully, disagreeing. We commend him on his low-key, civil campaign. But we strongly endorse Lynn Rivers for re-election.

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Rivers said that when she first ran for Congress, she set out to be "tight with a buck," that she was "tired of the games," and that she would be "true to her word." We believe she has succeeded in carefully reviewing the costs of government, in deftly avoiding blind partisanship and in standing firm on her principles.

Rivers has been a member of the congressional minority who has been able

to find common ground on some issues with the Republican majority. She knows that all legislation is based on careful compromises toward common goals.

Rep. Lynn Rivers

In her interview with Observer editors, Rivers spoke cautiously about spending a surplus that doesn't exist. She also spoke of her concern for the future of Medicare and Social Security and outlined her support for programs that preserve the integrity of those government programs. She says frankly that the numbers don't add up for either presidential candidate.

It is this honesty that sets Lynn Rivers apart. Her voting record shows that she generally votes with the Democrats on social issues, but she has taken opposite views on spending, trade and foreign affairs, including opposing sending U.S. troops to

We commend Rivers for her independence.

We also commend Rivers for her access to her constituents, not just during election time, but throughout her term. She holds frequent coffee hours throughout her district. When she comes for an interview, she drives herself and she isn't surrounded by an entourage.

We strongly support the re-election of this independent, down-to-earth, hardworking congresswoman.

■ Pro vouchers

People who care about quality of education for all children, not only for those of rich parents, should vote for the Proposal 1, Kids First! Yes! Rich Parents, such as Kennedys, Bill Clintons, Al Gores, had their children sent to private schools, which they can easi-

Al Gore, for instance, obviously has no use for vouchers for himself, but, as I understand, is against giving them to poorer parents who are pro-choice in seeking elsewhere better educational opportunities for their children, and are stuck with the inferior public schools because they cannot afford, like Mr. Gore, to send them to quality schools of their choice.

Approval of Proposal 1 by the voters will promote a badly needed competition in our educational system. It will have the effect of improving safety and moral environment in our schools, including public schools, will lower the amount of taxpaver's money spent on education, and, above all, it will help raise the standard of education, closer to that of other industrial nations.

The approval will certainly benefit our country; therefore it will be a patriotic deed. Such improvement in education of our own people may reduce, perhaps even eliminate entirely, the demand for better educated elsewhere foreign doctors, engineers, teachers, etc., presently imported in this country by the hundreds of thousands every year.

> Joseph Wira Plymouth

■ Proposal 1 is wrong

Proposal 1 is wrong for kids. I am a mother of three children and my recent experience with a private church preschool in Westland showed me how devastating this voucher proposal would be.

My son Nicholas is 3 years old and has cerebral palsy. His condition is known as hemiplegia, in other words he cannot use his left side as well as his right. This limits his fine and gross motor skills with his left hand. He is not mentally impaired, but basically has difficulty dressing himself. This private religious school, however. refused to admit him at this time saying they were not licensed for handicapped kids nor do they have the time to help him pull up his pants after using the bathroom since they have too many children.

While I understand, it would take an extra minute or two to help a 3year-old pull up his pants, it bothers me greatly that they reject him on this

If a private school can refuse to admit a child with a limited difficulty

such as this, what would they do to a child with high physical, mental or emotional needs? A private school can choose to accept or to reject any child, while the public schools must face the challenge of educating even difficult children. If money is diverted to these selective private, religious schools then what happens to those kids private schools find less desirable? Isn't it our moral and ethical obligation as a society to give all kids a chance?

Morally, as a Catholic I am appalled that the Church uses my contributions to further this proposal. A great number of children will be hurt. The Church should fight for the weakest members of society and not support proposals that will simply benefit their schools.

It also scares me to think that this proposal does not call for any accountability by the private school receiving the voucher. The teachers do not have to be certified, only tested in their subject matter. I am sure we have all encountered intelligent people who were ineffective teachers. Teaching requires more than just knowing the subject. It is about relating to children and knowing how to transmit informa-

I hope and pray people reject Proposal 1 so the public schools can effectively educate all of our children, even my Nicholas.

> Mary Arrasmith Canton

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4. If your group decides to enter a competition, you can use your school's athletic events for practice...we won't care, just playing a few selections and showing up is enough.

5. Play the National Anthem before each event attended.

A special thanks to the young, lone

saxophone player who played the National Anthem at Homecoming. I'm sure your parents along with the fans were proud of you. In all fairness to our band, I'm sure

their competition on Saturday was scheduled before our Homecoming Game had been changed due to the religious beliefs of a few Walled Lake football athletes. Couldn't they have used Homecoming for a practice session, or sent a few musicians (Thanks Stevenson, your pep band was enjoyed)?

Also, it should be noted there was to be Mr. (Jerry) Ostoin's Techno Group performing, but due to inclement weather conditions, electricity use was not advisable. Scratch that plan.

Some family members from the Plymouth and Pinckney School District attended Homecoming. They asked several questions, maybe some readers could answer them, I couldn't.

1. Where was the school band; it is Homecoming?

2. Where are the floats? They make banners and a bunch of students run around the track?

3. How many students are at your high school, a couple thousand? They can't find 30 students from each grade to make floats?

It's not very elegant, or traditional, for a supposedly upscale community such as Plymouth. Bigger isn't better.

The above observations were adults who live and have lived and raised children in several different school districts from Oshkosh, Wis., Vandalia, Ohio (a suburb of Dayton), Scranton, Pa., Colorado Springs, Colo., Springboro, Ohio, and Pinckney. As Dylan said, "the times are changing."

Your answers and opinions would be appreciated so I can pass them on. Note: Great game, great offensive plan. It was a barnburner!

Plymouth

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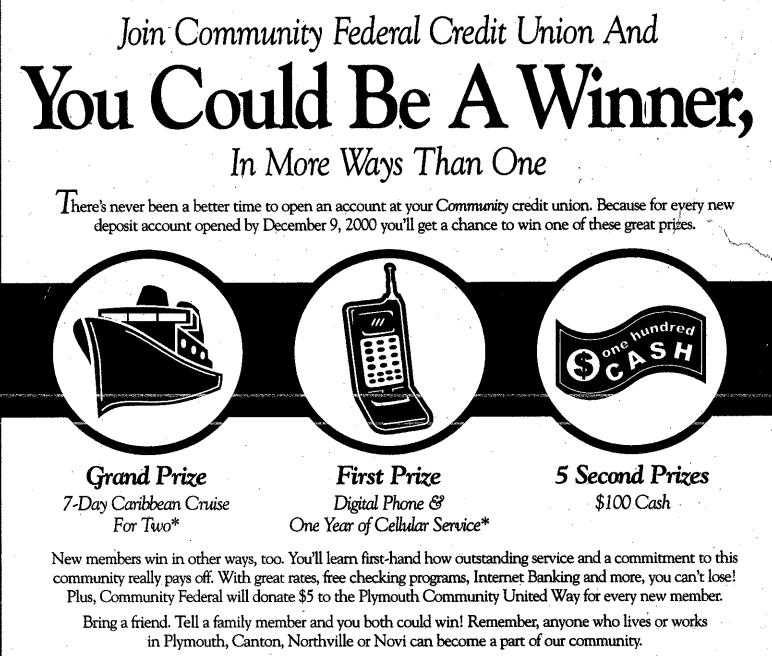
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Students, credit cards, don't always mix

BY PAT MURPHY STAFF WRITER pmurphy@oe.homecomm.net

When she walked into the Graham Health Center at Oakland University, the 19-year-old sophomore knew something was

She was having difficulty sleeping, she seemed tired much of the time and school wasn't going well. Her life was out of kilter.

She had the "classical symptoms of depression," according to Bela Chopp, associate director of the OU counseling center. "We see that a lot."

It didn't take long for counselors to zero in on the her problem. She was indeed suffering from mild depression, said Chopp. The sophomore subsequently underwent three months of counseling.

But while trying to cope with the depression, the student had created another problem. She had run up more than \$2,000 in charges, even though she did not have a full-time job.

"She was trying to make herself feel good by buying things," said Chopp. "She'd go on buying binges without worrying about what came next."

The sophomore is part of what some fear is a big, and possibly growing, problem. Students running up debt with easy-to-get credit cards. And that debt comes back to haunt them, during their school years or soon

after graduation.

Students aren't quick to mention credit cards when the seek counseling. "We get to that by asking questions," said Chopp, who has a doctorate in psychology, has been associated with OU for 24 years.

As head of the OU Counseling Center, Chopp works directly with students, and she oversees the work of three full time, doctorate-level counselors and 11 interns working on advanced degrees. The center counseled 293 students in the 1999 school year and 119 people from surrounding communities.

Counselors aren't sure about the extent of the problem. "But it's definitely there," said Chopp, who estimates between 5 and 10 percent of the students counseled by her department have problems related to credit cards. "I don't think it happens too often," she said.

"Credit cards represent easy money - like a fantasy," Chopp said. "They take the bait and use those cards without little or no thought about the consequences. Sometimes they don't recognize the problem until they're faced with legal action."

Robert E. Rosner, executive director of Consumer Credit Management, Inc., in Farmington Hills, believes credit card abuse among students is a serious — and growing — problem.

And by no means, he said, is it limited to OU students.

"We get students from just about every campus - the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Wayne State and Michigan State," said Rosner, whose company typically counsels about 2,000 people annually. "Some of that debt is staggering . . . some have more than \$20,000 when they get out of school.'

At the core of the problem, Chopp and Rosner agree, is the ease with which students get credit cards. Applications are available everywhere on campus - in the cafeteria, in the bookstore and sometimes in the hallway. Sometimes cards simply arrive in the mail, unsolicited.

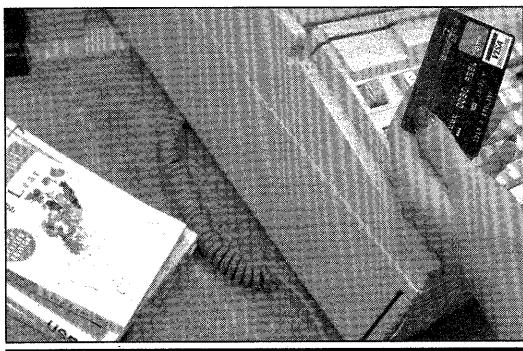
Students often have false expectations about their earning power after graduation, said Rosner. "They think they'll be making \$80,000 right out of school," he said, "so the debt they incur won't matter.

"If first job is delayed, or not as lucrative as expected," he said, "students are in trouble."

Rosner said he learned that lesson the hard way. He had large credit card and student loan debts when he got out of law school. "My first job paid about \$15,000," he said, "I had to tend bar at night.'

U.S. Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-N.Y) has introduced the College Student Credit Card Protection Act that, among other things, would limit the total credit extended to under-aged, full time

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Spastic plastic: Some college students are getting in financial trouble by running up huge balances on their credit cards.

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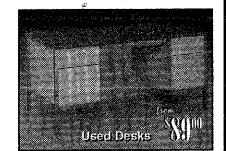


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Some students manage credit well

BY PAT MURPHY STAFF WRITER pmurphy@oe.homecomm.net

While some students — from Oakland University and elsewhere — get in trouble with easy-toobtain credit cards, many others take any tempta-

One communications junior, for example, applied for and received a Discover Card when she was 19. "They had a table set up, and they were giving away sweat shirts and stuff," she said, "so I applied."

"I wanted to establish credit," said the student, who preferred to be anonymous. "So I got the card." I've never charged more than \$300 in any month, and I pay the balance promptly."

Another student who apparently uses credit cards the way they were intended identified herself as Kristen, age 20, and a junior studying business. She got her first credit card as an 18-year-old freshman.

"I didn't apply for it," she said, "my mom has a credit card, and the bank sent me one (unsolicited) because she had such good credit."

Kristen said she applied for and received two other credit cards. "They (banks and credit card companies) called the dorm every day," she said, 'and they sent mail all the time."

The cards are very convenient, Kristen said. But she's very cautious, and she pays any balance off promptly — usually every month.

She knew the cards would be a temptation, Kristen said. "But my mom repeatedly warned me that credit card debt had to be paid off.

"At the time, I thought she was nagging," said Kristen. "But now I realize her advice was sound."

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KEITH L. MCNULTY

Services for Keith L. McNulty, 41, of Canton were held Oct. 11 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating.

Mr. McNulty was born Nov. 4, 1958, in Brighton and died Oct. 8, 2000, in Canton. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include his son, Bryan McNulty; his parents, Karl and Gurvis McNulty of Canton; three brothers, his twin, Karl McNulty Jr., Ronald McNulty, Michael McNulty; and one sister, Mary Margaret

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice. Arrangements were made by

McCabe Funeral Home. ADA MARIA CASTILLO, M.D.

Services for Ada Maria Castillo, M.D., 57, of Plymouth were held Oct. 12 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John Ortman officiating. Burial was at Jardines Del Recuerdo, San Salvador, El Sal-

Dr. Castillo was born on Sept. 23, 1943 in El Salvador and died Oct. 9, 2000 in Wayne, Mich. She was a physician and member of the Salvadoran American Medical Society. She also was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Moises and Maria A. Castro; and one son, Rodolfo Armondo Castillo. Survivors include her hus-

band, Franklin H. Castillo, M.D. of Plymouth; two sons, Edward M. Castillo of San Diego, Calif., Frank H. Castillo of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Dina Callejas; and one brother, Moises Castro.

Memorials may be made in the form of mass offerings, to the American Cancer Society or the Salvadoran American Medical Society.

MARGARET VERONICA HENDRICK Services for Margaret Veronica Hendrick, 82, of Novi, formerly of Plymouth and Canton, were held Oct. 14 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John Sullivan officiat-

ing. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Mrs. Hendrick was born on

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March 8, 1918 in Universal, Ind. and died Oct. 11, 2000 in Ann Arbor. She was raised in Illinois and came to Detroit at the age of 22. She came to the Plymouth/Canton community in 1967 from Garden City. She began her career as a secretary at Cadillac Motors for the Labor Relations Director. She also worked for Ford Motor Compa-

ny. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. She enjoyed reading. She had a great financial and business mind and helped her son in his business. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert J. Hen-

Survivors include her two sons, Robert W. (Lisa) Hendrick of Livonia, Raymond J. Hendrick of Novi; one brother, William Lochrie of Springfield, Ill., two grandchildren, Tracy L. and Robert B. Hendrick of Livonia;

and many nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made in the form of mass offering or to Arbor

EVELYN OLIVE GALE

Services for Evelyn Olive Gale, 90, of Plymouth were held Oct. 12 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. John E. Laycock officiating. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock, Mich.

Mrs. Gale was born on Jan. 29, 1910 in Wales and died Oct. 10, 2000 in Livonia. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Gale; her three sons, James, Peter, Walter Gale; and her parents, Walter and Louie E. Cook.

Survivors include her three daughters, Margaret E. (Wendell) Sikes of Plymouth, Mau-reen D. (Fred) Wall of Essex, England, Lynda J. (Barry) Van Engelen of Grosse Isle; one son, Brian K. (Linda) Gale of Farmington Hills; 16 grandchildren; and 20 great grandchildren.

Burdziak file

■ Name: John Burdziak ■ Age: 64

■ Career: Retired from Ameritech

■ Education: Two years college at Wayne State University ■ Political Party: Republican

■ Community involvement: Served as Canton trustee since 1990, serves on Canton Goodfellows board, member of St. John Neumann Church, roadway manager for Pheasant Run, previous member of Recreation Advisory Committee, planning commission and Zoning Board of Appeals.

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Canton 27 years.

"I enjoy being part of the group that oversees the development and the growth," Burdziak said. "There are many things we haven't finished yet.'

The biggest issue in Canton, he said, is growth. Canton has evolved from a farming community to a bedroom community over the past 30 years.

"I really didn't expect it," Burdziak said of Canton's phenomenal growth. "Even during the 1980s (recession), things didn't slow down much."

That is a sign that Canton has a lot to offer.

"It's a nice community with good services," Burdziak said, adding that Canton was previously known only as a communitv "south of Plymouth." Now it has an identity of its own and like Plymouth, has become a

destination for residents. But Canton's growth and seemingly overnight developments concern some residents who want to know when enough is enough.

"I try to explain that as long as the developer meets master plan and township ordinance, we can't deny them - all we can do is regulate them," Burdziak

But with that growth becomes an expanded need for services. Growth puts a strain on water and sewer systems and on services, such as fire and ambulance service.

Funds for a third Canton fire station are in the budget, Burdziak said. Possible locations include Cherry Hill Village, the Michigan/Haggerty area and northwest Canton.

"We've had several locations mentioned as possible sites," Burdziak said.

Another good direction the township is taking is with recreation. Independence Park, a new soccer park, opened this spring. Last year, the township purchased the Canton Softball Center.

"I think (buying) the Canton Softball Center saved us a lot of money," he said. Buying the softball center meant the township wouldn't have to build its own softball fields and the lights allow for night games.

More still needs to be done in the way of recreation, however.

"We need more soccer facilities and maybe even a golf range," Burdziak said. There are tentative plans to add such facilities at the softball center.

The Canton Township board isn't known for having much dissension among members most votes are unanimous. Burdziak said that's reflective of the board's effectiveness, not a tendency to give "rubber stamp" approvals.

"By the time (issues) get to us, they're pretty much ironed out," Burdziak said. For example, the planning commission has split votes fairly often, its meetings draw larger numbers of people and run longer than township board meetings.

This means when planning commission recommendations are forwarded to the township board, there isn't much left to discuss, he said.

"We're friends," he said of his relationship with the board. "We just get along very well. The board gets the work done and there's no controversy."

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Register of deeds candidates talk modernization

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The two real estate agents who are vying for Wayne County register of deeds in the Nov. 7 general election both favor upgrading services via computerization.

The two candidates are Democrat Bernard J. Youngblood of Grosse Pointe Park, who's been in real estate since 1974, and Republican Willie J. Cambell of Detroit, an agent since 1968.

The deeds office maintains all records pertaining to the transfer and encumbrances of all lands and properties in the county.

"With today's technology, I would like to direct the effort toward more Internet use," said Youngblood, who operates a Grosse Pointe brokerage and is a distant cousin to retiring Register of Deeds Forest A. (Woody) Youngblood.

He said other Realtors around the county have told him using the Internet for transmitting copies of documents will help them improve their produc-

The incumbent has put the wheels in motion, said the candidate, "but I don't believe we're there



Bernard Youngblood

technology. I would like to direct the effort toward more Internet use."

■ 'With today's

BernardYoungblood —Democrat

Youngblood also is concerned about the register's office location - on Monroe Street in Greektown "across the street from the Greektown Casino.

"When that baby opens up, it's going to be much more difficult for people to park," he said. "We've got to make (the office) much more accessible to the people of Wayne County," calling for more parking downtown and also satellite offices elsewhere in the county.

Cambell said he wants to use the technology to both upgrade the office's services and to help protect senior citizens.

"I would set up a cross-reference with the Probate Court to protect the elderly" from unethical relatives and others, said Cambell, whose brokerage handles mostly low-income residential proper-

Cambell, who also is the two-term chairman of Core City Neighborhoods, a non-profit community development corporation, said he sometimes gets calls from relatives or neighbors of elderly people whom they suspect are becoming the victims of a real-estate swindle.

"I would want to make sure there were no irregularities and that the person acted of their own free will" in signing over their property, said Cambell, who also worked 16 years for the former Department of Social Services (now Family Independence Agency) in addition to running his bro-

If elected, Cambell wants to add a night shift of employees to proof-read property descriptions for accuracy.

He also wants to "generate income for the department by selling large volumes of informa-



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"There is a market value for the information," he said, and the office's making money "would be to

tion which developers could purchase on discs.

Both Youngblood and Cambell are graduates of

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college students unless a cosigner assumes joint liability.

The bill is in committee, but one of its cosponsors, U.S. Rep. Dale Kildee (D-Flint), said action is overdue. "College students are such a vulnerable group," he said.

From their different perspectives, Chopp and Rosner had similar advice for students and their parents.

"Handling money is part of growing up," notes Chopp. "Students (or nonstudents) have to learn to handle money the same way they learn about budgeting their time or eating properly."

It's a matter of education, she said, students have to learn that actions have conse-

With the OU sophomore, counselors helped her confront her bills, as well as her current earning capacity. "She had to get a part time job," said Chopp. "Fortunately, her parents were supportive," she said. "They didn't bail her out, but they encouraged her to face those debts and to work out a realistic repayment schedule."

It was one step at a time, said Chopp.

Many other students take credit cards in stride. One communications junior, for example, applied for and received a Discover Card when she was 19. "They had a table set up, and they were giving away sweat shirts and stuff, so I applied," said the student, who preferred to be anonymous.

"I wanted to establish credit," said the student, who now has a \$5,000 line of credit, "so I got the card, and I pay it off every month. I've never charged more than \$300 in any month."

Rosner's firm also forces students to confront reality. Once the student does that, his company steps in. "We contact the credit card companies," he said, "very often they'll lower or eliminate the interest. A lot depends on the person's situation and their attitude."

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dent's credit rating or job prospects because of dealing with a credit counselor, said Rosner. Fees for his company's services, vary according to circumstances and ability to pay, he said. Information is available at (888) 606-8080, or the company's website: www.gotoccm.com

The OU counseling center provides six free sessions for students at \$10 per session. Nonstudents can get counseling, said Chopp. Charges are assessed on a sliding scale based on account

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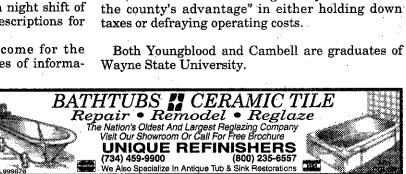




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Ballot issues debated at public forum

By RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER rpearl@oe.homecomm.net

The three ballot issues in the Nov. 7 general election got an airing Thursday night in Livo-

The occasion was the last of two public forums presented in the Livonia City Hall auditorium by the Livonia League of Women Voters

Speakers presented the pros and cons of Proposal 2, known as the Home Rule amendment; Proposal A, the Cultural and Arts millage; and Proposal 1, the school voucher amendment.

In the first presentation, Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey refuted claims by Tricia G. Kinley, director of public policy for the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, that the amendment would give local governments new powers, that it would apply to issues like transportation funding and revenue sharing, that it would affect funding for local governments or that it would create legal chaos over how it should be interpreted.

He also said it would not reverse the ruling that overturned residency requirements for police and fire department employees. "That was passed before" the deadline written into the amendment, Kirksey said.

He said all of the claims are "scare tactics" by business interests who would prefer to spend their time and money lobbying the 149 elected officials in Lansing – the governor and the state legislature – rather than the officials in the 1,175 cities, villages and townships elected by their residents.

Kirksey and Kinley differed over whether the amendment would create minority rule.

"It would mean a fundamental change to our democracy as we know it," Kinley claimed, but Kirksey countered, "The minority can only prevail if the majority lets it."

Kirksey said there are already 18 laws requiring a two-thirds We're just asking to keep what we have.' If it fails, there will be 'things coming down from Lansing like weather from the sky.'

Jack Kirksey
—Livonia mayor

vote to pass and two requiring a three-fourths majority. "Proposal 2 would make it more difficult, not impossible, for the state to seize local control.

"We're just asking to keep what we have," he said. If it fails, there will be "things coming down from Lansing like weather from the sky."

He also denied Kinley's claim that it's a Detroit issue, because the Michigan Municipal League represents communities across the state.

A couple of audience members had opposite reactions. Siobhan Jordan of Redford Township noted Kinley's claim that "metro Detroit would have a one-third block" on issues and that possibly the west side of the state could block decisions important to the Detroit area.

"It would be just like Cook County," with its power in the Illinois legislature, she said.

But Howard Young of Livonia said the claims about metro Detroit were "nonsense because the region doesn't vote as one on issues"

The half-mill culture tax (Proposal A) would provide some financial support to 17 institutions in Wayne and Oakland counties and also financial aid to local communities to establish their own cultural and recreational programs.

Marilyn Wheaton, director of the City of Detroit's cultural affairs department, said the tax would help make sure none of the institutions would have to close, as they did in the early 1990s when Gov. John Engler cut state funding.

She also said the millage, which would be \$37.50 per year

for the owner of a home valued at \$75,000, would "improve the quality of life" in the area, improve children's education and provide reduced or free admission for them to the institutions.

But Broughton said the proposal would create "another layer of government" by establishing a metropolitan council consisting of officials from Oakland and Wayne counties and the City of Detroit to administer the funding.

She also said the bill seems to have "hidden language in it," including authority to condemn land, and that the officials on the cultural council would not be elected, but appointed — "taxation without representation."

However, Wheaton said the nine appointees are county and city commissioners and others, all of whom have been elected to their original posts by the public.

And Bettie Buss of Detroit Renaissance, which pushed to get the proposal on the ballot, said on Friday that the land condemnation provision has been eliminated by subsequent amendments to the original proposal.

Broughton noted that the arts millage, Public Act 292, and its amendments are available for viewing on the Internet.

Livonia resident Roberta L. Young, a League member, said the \$600,000 that Livonia would get under the millage "is not peanuts. It's more than we got from the race course that last few years."

Proposal 1 would amend the constitution to permit the state to provide indirect support to students attending non-public K-12 schools, provide tuition

vouchers in certain school districts and require enactment of teacher-testing laws.

Brian Broderick of the Michigan Catholic Conference said the proposal would provide "hope where public education has let (students and parents) down. We can't wait for the entrenched public school bureaucracies to fix the schools."

He said the bill, which would provide \$3,300 vouchers to parents of children in "failing dis-

tricts," would mean "social justice" because it would enhance "parental rights to guide their children's education and the children's rights to a quality education."

Broderick said it would help parents who couldn't afford to move to another school district or send their kids to private schools.

But Wendy Waggenheim of the American CIvil Liberties Union said the proposal is imprecise, would permit private schools to refuse to take needy, troubled children and would permit "change in the most protected legislation in the country" – the separation of church and state, because vouchers could be used at religious schools.

She said 85 percent of the private schools in the country are religious schools.

As for teacher testing, she asked, "Why not improve teacher training and staff development?"





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Player of the Week

Mia Sarkesian, a junior midfielder on Notre Dame University's women's soccer team and a Plymouth Salem graduate, was named Big East Player of the Week after scoring key goals in back-to-back games for the Irish.

Sarkesian's first marker of the season tied Boston College in a game Notre Dame ended up winning on a goal by Amanda Guertin.

Two days later, Sarkesian scored in the second minute against Syracuse, after a trap and volley from close range following a corner kick. She later assisted on a goal in the 70th minute that gave Notre Dame a 3-0 lead.

The Irish, 16-0-0 and ranked No. 1 in the country, were the only unbeaten team in NCAA Division I women's soccer. They play at the University of Michigan at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Hawks win at WAGS

For the last five years, the under-15 Michigan Hawks have played at the WAGS Tournament, one of the nation's more prestigious soccer tournaments, in Washington, D.C., and for the past five years they've made it to the championship final - something no other team has done.

This year the Hawks didn't settle for just making it to the final. They won, beating Pennsylvania's Langhorne Strikers 3-1.

Earlier in the tournament, the Hawks defeated state champs from Colorado, Virginia and Georgia. In the semifinals, they beat the team they lost to in last year's finals, the San Diego Surf 3-2.

Team members are Katie Boyd, Nicole Cauzillo, Kathryn Cumming, Erin Doan, Melissa Dobbyn, Jordan Falcusan, Whitney Guenther, Nikki Hermann, Lindsay Hill, Jill Kehler, Deanne Kubis, Maureen Pawlak, Erica Rose, Marissa Sarkesian and Jennifer Szymanski. The team is coached by John Buchanan.

Top goal-scorer

They were outshot 21-4 and had one corner kick to seven by Illinois-Chicago, but Western Michigan's Broncos made the most of the only real scoring opportunity they got. And it was Scott Duhl, a freshman from Plymouth Salem, that did it.

Duhl took a pass from Trevor Garrison and pumped a shot past Illinois-Chicago keeper Chris Jamal for the only goal of the game Oct. 15. It was Duhl's sixth of the season, giving him 14 points and tying him in for the team lead both goals scored and

The non-conference win raised WMU's record to 5-8-1.

Team leader

Western Michigan's women's soccer team has been forced into overtime in its last three games, and two of those have resulted in losses for the Bron-

On Oct. 15 at Eastern Michigan, WMU was beaten when the Eagles' Rachel Schmidt scored late in the first overtime for a 2-1 EMU triumph. WMU's offense, which had struggled, got its only goal from Abi Morrell, a freshman from Plymouth Canton, on a penalty kick awarded after EMU was whistled for a hand ball in the

Morrell continues to lead the Broncos, who were 8-6-1 following the loss, with five goals and one assist for 11

Best runner

At last Saturday's Michigan Intercollegiate Championships in Kalamazoo, Wayne State's men's cross country team finished fourth, thanks in part to the team-leading performance of sophomore Nick Allen.

A graduate of Plymouth Salem, Allen finished ninth overall in 25:20. His performance against formidable opposition earned him Runner of the Week accolades in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

PP&K state finalist

Chelsea Osburn, a nine-year-old from Plymouth, qualified for the Punt, Pass and Kick state finals by capturing her sectional competition in

Osburn's combined distance of 163feet, 10-inches means she will go up against four other top finishers at halftime of the Detroit Lions-vs.-Atlanta Falcons game Nov. 12 at the Silverdome.

They're in!

Canton runs over Salem, qualifies for playoffs

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Canton Chiefs qualified for the state high school football playoffs the old-fashioned way Friday night: They churned it.

With junior running backs Chad Fuller and Dane Kobus pounding out tough yards behind a relentless offensive line, Canton throttled cross-campus rival Plymouth Salem, 27-7, to finish the regular season with a 6-3 record. All teams that earn six wins make the playoffs.

The last time the Chiefs made the playoffs was 1990 when coach Bob Khoenle's squad finished the regular season 8-1 before bowing out in the second round against Redford Catholic Central.

The loss dropped the Rocks to 2-7 their worst record in coach Tom Moshimer's three-decades-plus tenure

Canton's first-round opponent will be revealed tonight at 5:30 p.m. on a special high school football show airing on Fox Sports Network.

His team's next opponent was the furthest thing from Canton coach Tim Baechler's mind moments after the Chiefs' impressive victory. He preferred to focus on the past, particularly the far-from-glamorous off-season workouts his players have endured since he was hired in 1997.

"This makes it all worth it - all the off-season weightlifting, all the running, all the hard work these kids put in," Baechler said, gesturing towards a group of his ecstatic players. "Making the playoffs is a huge step for this program. When I got here three years ago, my goal was to see improvement. We went from 3-6 my first year, to 4-5 last year to 6-3 and the playoffs this year."

As Baechler spoke, his two captains - seniors Mike Schmid and Dan Bak - laid on their backs on the 50-yard line, looking into the pitch-black sky, savoring the final moments of their final home football game.

"It's hard-working players like my captains over there," Baechler said. pointing to the 50-yard line. That got



Slipping away: Canton's Chad Fuller (with ball) was tough for the Rocks to catch for most of the game, but on this tackle by Aaron Schneck the ball comes out just as Fuller reaches the end zone. It was ruled a touchback and Salem's ball, but Fuller still gained 131 yards and scored two TDs.

us to this point. And we have some offense was not to be denied. Fuller good players moving up from the junior varsity next year. We're definitely moving in the right direction."

With starting running back Jerry Gaines sidelined with a broken finger and starting center Brad LaVallee out with a strained neck, the Chiefs streamlined their offensive game plan down to mainly off-tackle runs and dives. In fact, Canton ran the ball on 54 of its 56 offensive plays.

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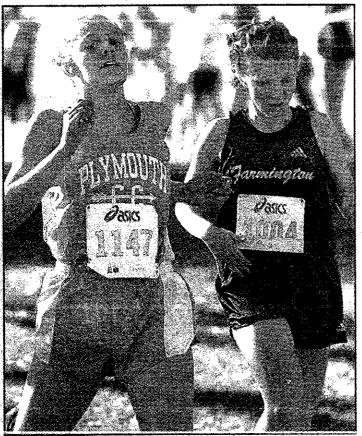
paced the attack with 131 yards on 20 carries while Kobus contributed 80 yards on 16 carries. Chiefs' quarterback Oliver Wolcott threw the ball just twice, hitting tight end Dave Reeser on a 9-yard out pattern in the second quarter for his only completion.

"Canton has an excellent offensive line and they obviously have good, solid running backs," Moshimer said. "Even though they were missing Gaines it didn't slow them down that

much because their offensive line did such a super job against us. When the other team's offensive linemen are bigger and stronger than your offensive linemen, well . . .

It appeared Canton scored the first touchdown of the night with 6:36 to go in the first quarter when - one play after Chief defensive back Brandon Wilcox recovered a Salem fumble on the Rock 22 - Fuller motored into the end zone before fumbling the ball into

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To the wire: It was a race of inches much of the time at Friday's WLAA Finals, including this one between Canton's Rachel Lindman (left) and Farmington's Rachael Button. Lindman won this duel, placing 28th to Button's 29th, but the Falcons took fourth; the Chiefs were 6th.

Chargers end Spartans' rule; Rocks 5th, Chiefs 6th

BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER bemons@oe.homecomm.net

Livonia Churchill doesn't have to play second fiddle any longer.

The Chargers unseated six-time defending Western Lakes Activities Association girls cross country champion Livonia Stevenson Friday afternoon on a picture perfect fall day at Kensington Metropark.

Churchill, placing all seven runners in the top 20, scored 44 points, 14 better than Stevenson, which finished

Walled Lake Central was a distant third with 115 points, while Farmington and Salem took fourth and fifth,

■ GIRLS X-COUNTRY

respectively with 128 and 139. See meet results.

Susan Duncan, a junior, was a runaway individual winner for Churchill. She covered the 5,000-meter course in 20 minutes, 9.8 seconds. Stevenson sophomore Sara Pilon was second in

Two other Chargers also made the top 10 with sophomore Sarah Westrick taking third (20:49) and freshman Nicole Renaud finishing eighth (21:10.5).

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Warner finishes 1st, leads Salem to a 4th; Canton 7th

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

It sounds like a line leftover from an old World War II movie, but every cross country coach preaches it. Just like the German U-boats used to do run in packs.

At Friday's Western Lakes Activities Association boys cross country finals, held in near-perfect conditions at Kensington Metropark, it came down to who's pack would be tighter.

That designation went to Northville. But both Livonia Churchill and Farmington gave the Mustangs a fierce

battle. "They have a team like

ours," said Farmington coach Kevin Afflerbaugh of the Northville squad, "guys that all run together. We had a shot at them but couldn't quite pull it

Northville put six runners in the top 25 (top five score), scoring 67 points. Churchill had 78 points and Farmington scored 80, followed by Plymouth Salem (97), Livonia Stevenson (109), Walled Lake Western (154), Plymouth Canton (160), Livonia Franklin (220), North Farmington (225), Farmington Harrison (241). Walled Lake Central (262) and Westland John Glenn

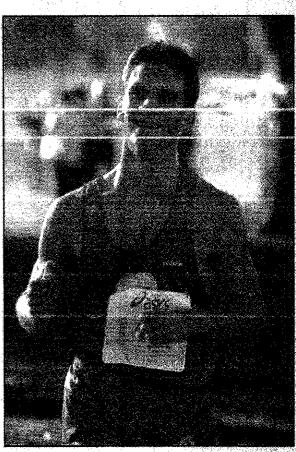
The value of running in packs was well illustrated by Salem. The Rocks' Donnie Warner was the overall winner in the meet, finishing first in 16:43.4; teammate Justin Hajduk was third overall in

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17:03.2. But no other Salem runner placed in the top 25.

"I thought we could have been anywhere from second to sixth," Salem coach Geoff Baker said afterwards. "I kept telling our guys you have to run a faster first mile. A 5:30 (first mile) isn't going to cut it. Everybody has to be around 5:10 to 5:15."

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Something to smile about: Salem's Donnie Warner finished first overall.

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Salem stings Falcons; Canton routs Pats

If the first quarter wasn't convincing enough, the second surely was.

Plymouth Salem outscored visiting Farmington 19-6 in the opening period and 15-7 in the second, hitting a variety of perimeter shots in disposing the Falcons 52-28 in a Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball game Thursday.

"They gave us the outside shots and we made 'em," was Salem coach Fred Thomann's simple assessment.

The win pushed the Rocks' record to 11-4 overall, 7-2 in the WLAA. Farmington is 2-13 overall, 0-9 in the confer-

Nine players scored for the Rocks, and they connected on eight three-pointers. Kelly Jaskot, who led Salem with 16 points, accounted for three of the triples; Marissa Sarkesian (two threepointers) and Amy Szawara had six points apiece.

Julie Kimmel led Farmington with 15 points. No other Falcon scored more than four.

One important note: Mary Lou Liebau scored five points for Salem in her first BASKETBALL

action since breaking her foot in the fourth game of the season. Going into that contest, Liebau was leading Salem in scoring with 20 points a game.

"I'm really looking forward to playing (WLAA leader) Northville on Tuesday, said Thomann. "Defensively we've been doing a real good job. We've done a nice job defending people."

With Liebau's return, the Rocks should be an even greater force to deal

Canton 60, Franklin 25: The Chiefs held the host Patriots to just nine points in the first half of the WLAA game and eased to the win.

Anne Morrell scored 14 points, Janine Guastella 13 and Kristen Blake 10 Thursday night and Canton (10-5 overall, 7-2 in the WLAA) piled up 34 first-

Franklin (4-10 overall, 2-7 in the conference) was led by Kerstin Marshall, who had nine points.

"The main problem we had was getting ball down the court," coach Gary Warner of Franklin said, "Canton is very physical."

Southfield Christian 41, PCA 35: Host Southfield Christian got the early lead and never surrendered it in beating Plymouth Christian Academy in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference game Thursday.

"We played from behind the whole night," said PCA coach Rod Windle, his team now 10-5 overall and 5-3 in the MIAC. "It was a poor shooting night."

Indeed it was. PCA converted just 11of-58 floor shots (19 percent), trailing 15-5, 31-21 and 35-25 during the game. Still, the Eagles had enough left to make a fourth-quarter run, trimming the deficit to 38-35. But that was as close as it got.

Amy Brandt led PCA with 10 points and 12 rebounds. Laura Clark added nine points (six-of-six free throws) and

five assists, and Amanda Saagman scored eight.

Leanne Long topped Southfield Christian (6-9 overall, 3-5 in the MIAC) with 14 points, all in the first half. Joy Janigian added nine.

Borgess 55. Ladywood 46: Livonia Ladywood couldn't get the win it needed to capture the Detroit Catholic League Central Division title.

But it was playing Redford Bishop Borgess, and that made all the differ-

The Spartans went into Friday night's game needing to win to clinch the Central Division crown. A win by the Blazers would have forged a tie between the two schools.

The Spartans' defense proved the difference as Borgess came away with a 55-46 win to claim the Central title.

"We picked up our defense in the second quarter," said Borgess coach Monique Johnson as her team improved to 12-1 overall and 9-1 in the Central. "We started in a 2-3 zone and went to a

man-to-man. When we did that, Amber Taylor and Ashley Johnson got a few good steals and got us out and running." Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski agreed.

That was the difference," said Gors ki. "We were tied with about a minute," to go and they pressed, picked up the pressure and we turned the ball over about three straight times. Just like that, we were down by nine."

Trailing 30-21 at half, Ladywood (11-5, 7-3 Central) did manage to pull within three in the fourth quarter, "but we came down, didn't set up our offense or .; get good shots and didn't take control at the time we needed to.

"Inside, we had more success in the second half, but when we needed to make our shots, we either turned the ball over or missed the basket. They hit their big shots and that was a big difference."

Taylor paced Borgess with 13 points, while Gibson had 12 and Joei Clyburn had 11. Melissa Harakas and Liz Obrecht led Ladywood with 13 points... each while Michelle Harakas had 11.

THE WEEK AHEAD

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Oct. 24 Huron Valley at Taylor Baptist, 6 p.m. Kingswood at Luth. W'sld, 6:30 p.m. Inter-City at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m. Harper Wds, at C'ville, 7 p.m. Farmington at Churchill, 7 p.m. John Glenn at Franklin, 7 p.m. Stevenson at W.L. Western, 7 p.m W.L. Central at Canton, 7 p.m. Salem at Northville, 7 p.m. N. Farmington at Harrison, 7 p.m. Wayne at Taylor Truman, 7 p.m. Garden City at Fordson, 7 p.m. Taylor Kennedy at Thurston, 7 p.m. Southgate at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 26 Hamtramck at Luth, W'sld, 6:30 p.m.

Urban Lutheran at St. Agatha, 7 p.m Churchill at Canton, 7 p.m. W.L. Western at Franklin, 7 p.m. Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. John Glenn at Farmington, 7 p.m. Salem at N. Farmington, 7 p.m. Harrison at Northville, 7 p.m.

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Wednesday, Oct. 25: A-B winner at Plymouth Canton, 7 p.m.; Belleville at C-D winner. 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 27: Championship final, 7 o.m. at Pioneer. (Winner advances to the Plymouth Canton regional semifinals vs. Northville dis trict champion.)

NORTHVILLE (Host)

Tuesday, Oct. 24: (A) Southfield at (B) Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m.; (C) Redford Catholic Central at (D) Birmingham Brother Rice, 4:30 p.m.; (E) University of Detroit-Jesuit at (F) Southfield-Lathrup, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 26: A-B winner at Northville: 7 p.m.; E-F winner at C-D winner, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 28: Championship final. 2 p.m. at Northville. (Winner advances to the Plymouth Canton regional semifinal vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer district champion.)

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Monday, Oct. 23: (A) Farmington Hills Harrison at (B) North Farmington, 7 p.m.; (D) Dearborn Heights Crestwood at (C) Redford Thurston, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 24: (E) Farmington at (F) Dearborn Divine Child, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 25: A-B winner at C.D. am no 70 c Restor to

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Friday, Oct. 27: Championship final, 4:30 p.m. at Huron Valley Lutheran. (Winner advances to the Plymouth Christian regional semifinals vs. Laingsburg district champion.)

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Wednesday, Oct. 25

Madonna at Aquinas, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 28 (NJCAA-Region 12 at Schoolcraft) Kellogg vs. Cincinnati St., 11 a.m.

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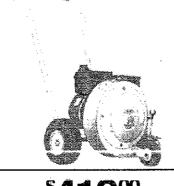
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Defense leads Whalers to win



Defense, blended with just enough offense, carried the Plymouth

Whalers past the Guelph Storm 2-1 Thursday in an Ontario Hockey League game played at the new Guelph Sports and Entertainment Cen-

The win kept the Whalers unbeaten for the season; they are 8-0-1-1, with only a tie and an overtime loss blemishing their record, which is the best in the OHL.

The game-winning goal was scored by Damian Surma with 11:16 left in the second period. as Plymouth overcame an early 1-0 deficit. The play leading to Surma's goal started with Stephen Weiss winning a face off in the Guelph zone and sending the puck back to Stacey Britstone.

Storm goalie Craig Anderson

made the save on Britstone's shot, but the rebound landed on Surma's stick, and he deposited. it into the empty net for a 2-1.

Surma has three goals, four assists and seven points in four games this season; two of his goals have been game-winners. "The team has been doing

great and were well off long before I got back into the lineup, so I just wanted to get out there and do my part by contributing, to set an example for the young guys," Surma said. "Anderson is big and quick.

which is a tough combo. The rebound landed on my stick and all I did was fire it into the open

Guelph opened the scoring getting a goal from Kevin Dallman after former Whaler Brian Passmore fed him a pass in the deep slot. The Storm goal came at 1:40 of the opening period.

The Whalers knotted it with

period when Stephen Morris tipped a low, hard slap shot taken by defenseman Colé Jarrett past Anderson.

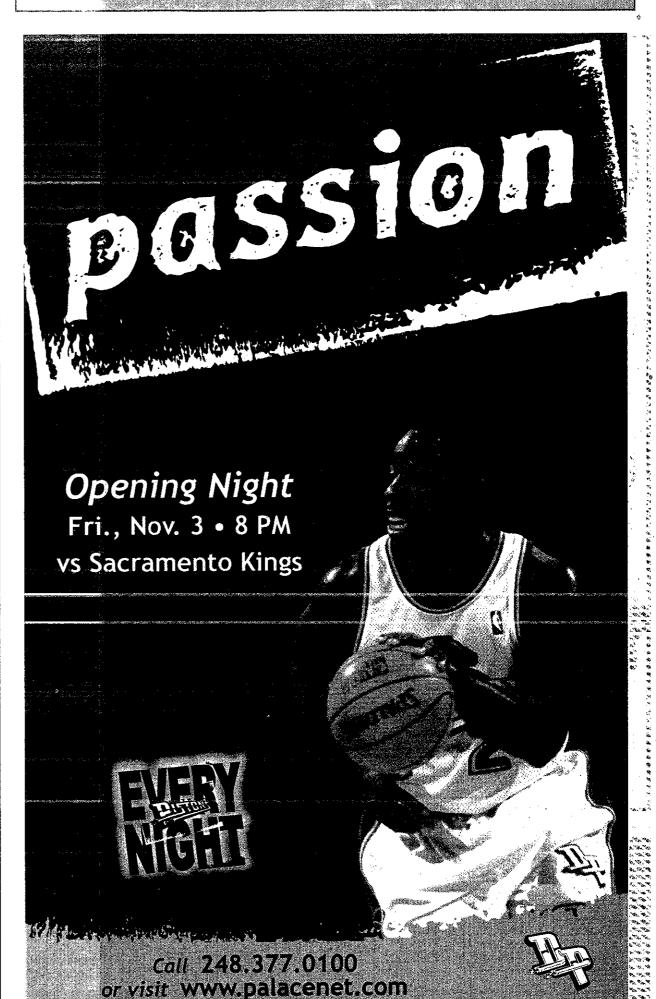
Rob Zepp was tough in goal again for the Whalers, stopping 29 of the 30 shots unleashed at him by Guelph.

As for the success Plymouth has enjoyed this season: After finishing with the best record in the OHL during the regular season last year, it was antici-

pated, but perhaps not to this

ls there greater pressure this year than last? "We don't see this year as pressure for us." Surma said. "The third year guys this year saw how the gnys handled it two years ago (when expectations were high), and we just don't want to have the young guys feel the pres-

sure or heartbreak we did. "Every night we plan on coming out and working hard the whole game, and we did that just 28 seconds left in the first tonight.





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Both Churchill and Farmington came very close to matching Northville. The Chargers were edged by Northville by a place or two in four of their top five scorers; Churchill's top runner, Phil Johnson, placed sixth (17:20.8), but Northville's best, Brian Bilyk, finished just ahead of him in fourth (17:03.8).

"Ño, I'm not satisfied," said Churchill coach John McGreevy. "You always want to be No. 1. But Northville's a real good team. We ran well, but we knew we'd have to run our best to beat

If there was a pack that scared all the top teams, it was Farmington's. The Falcons' top four runners finished 12th, 13th, 14th and 17th.

"I was sweatin' it," admitted McGreevy. "Our goal was to finish at least second, but the way Farmington ran .

Leading the Falcons was Christian Tobe (17:44.0), followed by teammates Pat Lockhart (17:46.5) and Ryan Kiblawi

What Farmington didn't have was a true front-runner — like



Sprint to the tape: Salem's Justin Hajduk took third.

Salem's Warner. Last year as a junior, Warner finished seventh at the league final. He had his sights set higher this year.

"I'm excited," he said of his finish. "We still have regionals and the state meet. That's my ultimate goal, to make all-state.

"We have a really good young group of guys. They're going to be great next year."

One seemingly surefire, upand-coming star is Hajduk, a sophomore and one of only three underclassmen to place in the top 10. His route to cross country was like Warner's.

"I came from soccer to cross country," Warner explained. "My sophomore year I was in both. (Hajduk) ran track last spring, and I persuaded him to come out for cross country this year, just like Jon Little and Nick Allen persuaded me."

Little and Allen were elements in Salem's league championship team two years ago. Allen is currently racing for Wayne State University.

Western's Kevin Naughton finished second overall (16:51.5). Other top-10 finishers (not previously mentioned): Stevenson's Erik Travis, fifth (17:04.5); Franklin's Brian Klotz, seventh (17:25.9); Stevenson's Eric Mink, eighth (17:31.6); Northville's Bill Dalton, ninth (17:32.4); and Churchill's Ryan Gall, 10th (17:37.1).

WLAA girls from page B1

Rounding out the Churchill contingent was sophomore Rachel Wodyka, 15th; Sara Anagnostou, 17th; Michelle Phillips, 19th; and Mandy Hein,

Churchill had finished ahead of the defending champion two of the last three meets and now stand 4-2 against its arch-rival.

"We've been pretty even the whole season," Churchill fifthyear coach Sue Tatigian said. "The rivalry has been fun.

"The girls did everything as far as eating right, sleeping right and placing. We wanted all seven in the top 21. They did exactly what I told them to do."

Ironically, Tatigian beat her former coach in Stevenson's Paul Holmberg. The Churchill coach was an All-Area runner who later competed for Michigan

"If anybody was going to do it, I'm glad it's her," Holmberg said. "It keeps the title in the city and it keeps it in the Stevenson fami-

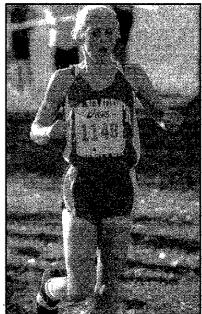
"This may have never come if she (Tatigian) had decided to play tennis instead of run cross country. She's done a great job. It's great to see it happen."

Stevenson made a strong showing as well with freshman Lisa Montgomery taking sixth (21:05.1) and junior Danielle Lewis finishing 10th (21:25.6).

Other finishers for the Spartans included Marisa Montgomery (18th), Melissa Osquist (22nd) and Sarah Kearfott (25th).

ALL MAKES

ALL MODELS



Fabulous finish: Canton's Mary Maloney was fifth.

"We got great performances from our kids," Holmberg said. 'It was a courageous effort. We knew we had to run our best to win. By all rights we were fighting for second place, but not in our eyes. When you win it six years in a row you certainly don't want to lay down and die. Today they stepped up and they really challenged.

The Spartans' hopes of a seventh straight title were somewhat dashed when freshman Linda Montgomery had to drop out with a half-mile to go. She was suffering from leg cramps.

"I could see she was fighting it the whole way," Holmberg said.

"I knew it was hurting when she had to quit in front of her mom."

Duncan, fourth a year ago in the WLAA meet, fought off a scratchy throat to win by almost 34 seconds. She succeeds Stevenchampion.

son's Andrea Parker as meet "The last few weeks she (Duncan) hasn't been afraid to go out with the leaders," Tatigian said. "She leads her team by exam-

ple- in workouts and in meets." Duncan also dropped her Kensington course time by all almost a minute.

"I felt strong and I felt happy," she said. "It's not my fastest time overall, but I was going for place, not time. Last year I was nervous, but today I was treat-

ing it more as a regular meet.

"One of our goals was to get everyone in the top 21. I'm very happy because everyone ran 🚉 great.

"Our theme all year is: 'Don't get complacent."

Another strong individual performance was turned in by Northville's Heather Moehle, who was fourth in 20:54.8, and by Plymouth Canton sophomore Mary Maloney, who took fifth in

The first seven finishers -Duncan, Pilon, Sarah Westrick, Moehle, Maloney, Lisa Montgomery and Walled Lake Central's Breanna Turcsayni — each earned All-Conference honors.

But the day belonged to the Churchill team, which broke up one of the WLAA's longest running dynasties.

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WLAA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

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Team results: 1. Livonia Churchill. 44 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 58; 3. Walled Lake Central, 115: 4. Farmington, 128; 5. Plymouth Salem, 139; 6. Plymouth Canton, 169; 7. Northville, 187; 8. North Farmington, 197; 9. Farmington Harrison, 212; 10. Walled Lake Western, 246; 11. Livonia Franklin, 288; 12. Westland John Glenn, 326.

Individual results

1. Susan Duncan (LC), 20:09.8; 2. Sarah Pilon (LS), 20:45.5; 3. Sarah Westrick (LC), 20:49.0; 4. Heather Moehle (N), 20:54.8; 5. Mary Maloney (PC), 21:03.9; 6. Lisa Montgomery (LS), 21:05.1; 7. Breanna Turcsanyi (WLC), 21:07.8: 8. Nicole Renaud (LC): 21:10.5; 9. Amanda Hnot (WLC), 21:16.6: 10. Danielle Lewis (LS), 21:25.6; 11. Claire Czaplicki (F), 21:28.2; 12. Kim Wood (PS), 21:28.6; 13. Keily Kuo (NF), 21:31.7; 14. Krystin Jarreli (WLW), 21:34.0; 15. Rachei Wodyka (LC), 21:34.9; 16. Stephanie Hajduk (PS), 21:39.8; 17. Sarah Anag-

nostou (LC), 21:44.2; 18. Marissa Montgomery (LS), 21:44.7: 19, Michelle Phillips (LC), 21:46.1; 20. Mandy Hein (LC), 21:46.9; 21. Christine Mety (FH), 21:47.5; 22. Melissa Osquist (LS), 22:00.3; 23. Megan Annarino (F), 22:04.3; 24. Ashely Prince (WLC), 22:05.4; 25. Sarah Kearfoot (LS), 22:08.6; 26. Alyson Flohr (N), 22:15.9; 27. Jayme Vainer (F), 22:19.9; 28. Rachel Lindman (PC), 22:20.5; 29. Rachael Button (F), 22:23.5; 30. Korl DeHuff (FH), 22:25.5; 31. Anna Moniodis (PS), 22:32.7; 32. Halle Burton (PS), 22:33.3; 33. Elise Wiersma (WLC), 22:33.9; 34. Lauren Liebowitz (FH), 22:42.5; 35. Melissa Loomans (WLW), 22:43.1.

BOYS MEET

Team results: 1. Northville, 67; 2. Livonia Churchill, 78; 3. Farmington, 80; 4. Plymouth Salem, 97; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 109; 6. Walled Lake Western, 154; 7. Plymouth Canton, 160; 8. Livonia Franklin, 220; 9. North Farmington, 225; 10. Farmington Harrison, 241; 11. Walled Lake Central, 262; 12. Westland John Glenn, 364.

*Individual results

1. Donnie Warner (PS), 16:43,4; 2.

Kevin Naughton (WLW), 16:51.5: 3. Justin Hajduk (PS), 17:03.2; 4. Brian Bilyk (N), 17:03.8; 5. Erik Travis (LS), 17:04.5; 6. Phil Johnson (LC), 17:20.8; 7. Brian Koltz (LF), 17:25.9; 8. Eric Mink (LS), 17:31.6; 9, Bill Dalton (N), 17:32.4; 10. Ryan Gall (LC), 17:37.1; 11. Ben Flood (N), 17:40.1; 12. Christian Tobe (F), 17:44.0; 13. Pat Lockhart (F), 17:46.5; 14. Ryan Kiblawi (F), 17:48.0; 15. Neal Naughton (WLW), 17:49.4; 16. Will Chapman (LC), 17:50.3; 17. Bryan Giglio (F), 17:52.4; 18. Steve Stewart (LF), 17:53.2; 19. Scott Gillen (PC), 17:54.0; 20. Jean Harris (LC), 17:55.5; 21. Clark Paciorek (N), 17:57.8; 22. Nick Moroz (N), 17:58.5; 23. Chris Furlong (LS), 18:03.0; 24. Andrew Czpalicki (F), 18:03.6; 25. Phil Santer (N), 18:05.3; 26. Logan Schultz (LC), 18:06.7; 27. Brian Page (PC), 18:10.6; 28. Jim Leddy (PS), 18:11.6; 29. Mike Bowman (NF), 18:13.7; 30. Ethan Goodman (NF), 18:14.6; 31. Chris Vraniak (PS), 18:15.4; 32. Michael Aschinger (WLW), 18:17.7; 33. Matt Gillespie (LS), 18:19.0; 34. Robert Showalter (PS), 18:22.1; 35. Brian Coats (FH), 18:26.4.



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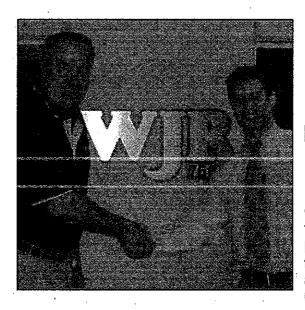
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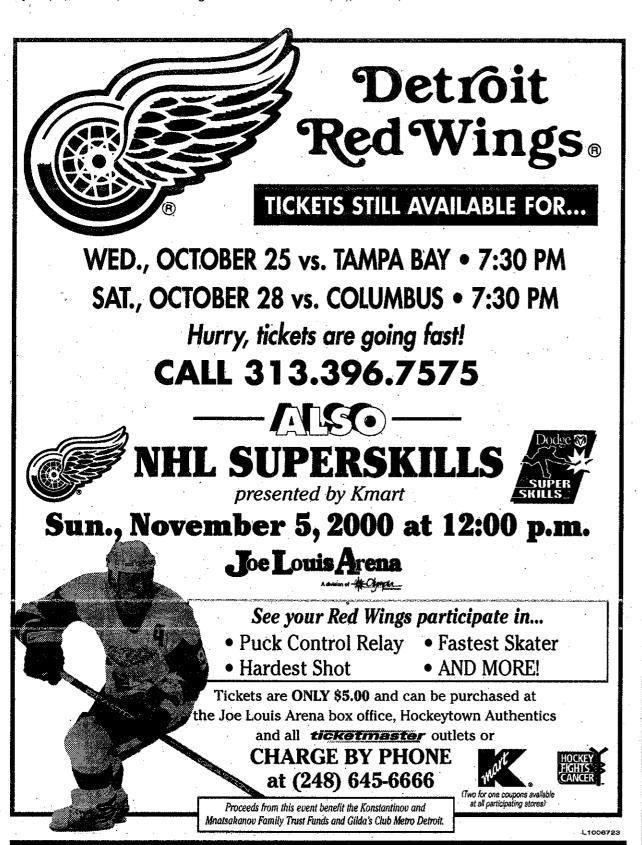
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Football from page B1

John Early.

The referees huddled at the goal line before ruling that Fuller lost control of the ball before crossing the plane of the goal line; thus, it was a touchback and Salem's ball at its 20.

"Because of the injuries, we had to scale back our offense quite a bit tonight," Baechler revealed. "We had a tough first series offensively, but we told the kids, 'Look, we have to get out there and out block them and protect the football if we're going to win."

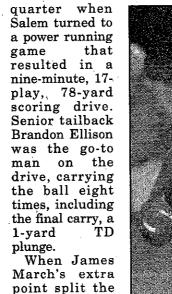
Following a Salem punt, Canton's offensive linemen took their coach's advice, creating large holes for the running backs throughout a 12-play, 64-yard

the hands of Salem linebacker Fuller's 4-yard TD run with 9:28 left in the second quarter. Wolcott's extra point made it 7-0.

The Chiefs doubled their lead approximately six minutes later when Fuller climaxed a 10-play, 75-yard drive by diving over from 1 yard out to make it 14-0. The drive was costly as well as productive for the Chiefs, who lost Wilcox with an apparent broken ankle with 5:35 to go in the half.

After the Rocks went threeand-out on their next possession, Canton threatened to blow the game open. However, after driving to the Rock 34, the ball was jarred from Wolcott's grasp and recovered by Salem's Brian Hull.

The Chiefs got a taste of their own medicine during the openscoring drive that was capped by ing nine minutes of the third



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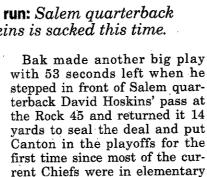
was just 14-7

with 3:07 left in Nowhere to run: Salem quarterback the third quar-David Hoskins is sacked this time.

ter. "We wanted to come out in the second half and control the ball a little better than we did the first half so we could keep their offense off the field," Moshimer explained. "We pounded it down there pretty good, and got right back in the game.'

Buoyed by a nice kickoff return by Fuller, the Chiefs started the next drive at their own 42. Eight plays later, they seized the game's momentum back when junior tailback Billy Gazsi — Gaines' replacement scored from 4 yards out to make it 20-7. Wolcott never got the kick off on the extra point due to a high snap from center.

Kobus iced the playoff cake when he outraced the Salem secondary to the pylon on a 6-yard scoring run with 1:40 left in the game. The final scoring drive was set up by Bak's fumble recovery at the Salem 35 eight plays earlier.



school. Canton outgained Salem, 287-164, in total yards. The Chiefs also accumulated more first downs than their arch-rivals, 16-

Offensively, Salem was led by Ellison, who finished with 43 yards on 16 carries. Hoskins ran the ball nine times for 41 yards and completed 4-of-11 passes for an additional 41 yards.

Salem split end Kevin Kneiding caught two of Hoskins' aerials for 22 yards. He also ran a reverse for 10 yards.

Gazsi did a commendable job filling in for Gaines, finishing with 37 yards on nine carries.



No. Delta CC wasn't expected to win this game. But the Pioneers didn't expect to suffer through a 10-0 loss to a far superior Schoolcraft College men's soccer squad.

That's what happened Wednesday at Delta. The win boosted SC's record to 12-3-2 overall and made it nine-straight shutouts for the Ocelots; they've allowed one goal in their last 11 matches.

Not all was good news, however. The team lost sweeper Tom Stark, an NJCAA All-American last year, to academic problems. Should he improve his status, he could return in two weeks.

Stark's loss wasn't felt against Delta. SC led 6-0 by halftime and used everyone on its roster, including both available keepers, starter Doug Koontz (from Plymouth Canton) and Erich Shrewsbury (Livonia Stevenson). Delta managed just one shot on goal in the game.

John Johnson (Canton), Dan Lipon (Stevenson) and Nick Skotanis each scored two goals for the Ocelots. Johnson had two assists and Lipon added one.

COLLEGE SOCCER

Casey Cook (Canton/Redford) Catholic Central) and Cory Goulet each had a goal and an assist, with Kevin Callendar and Andrew Rea (Plymouth Salem) scoring goals. Justin Fishaw (Canton) had two assists; Phil Tenore and Jesse Solocinski (Farmington Harrison) contributed one assist apiece.

"The team looks good even with that change," said SC coach Van Dimitriou, referring to Stark's loss. "We hadn't been communicating well on the field at the beginning of the season, but they've started doing that.

"Since then, our pace in the game has really picked up.

SC has jumped to 15th in the NJCAA national poll. Next weekend, the Ocelots host the Region 8 Tournament, with Kellogg CC facing Cincinnati State at 11:30 a.m. Saturday and SC taking on Cuyahoga CC at 1:30

The winners meet for the region championship at 1 p.m. next Sunday.



Westland John Glenn's golf team advanced to Saturday's boys state championship finals with a 334 that tied them for 12th, five strokes out of eighth and 19 from the top.

Redford Catholic Central's team shot a 342 Friday and failed to qualify for the second round, although T. J. Lester, of Canton, qualified as an individual with an 80 over the Forest Akers West course at Michigan



State University.

Jeremy Fendelet and Richard Sudak paced John Glenn's golfers with rounds of 79. Jason Lang shot 86, Mike Wenner 90 and Keith Fukuda 93.

After Lester, CC got an 86 from Jon Luna, 87s from Brian Peczynski and Zach Davis and an 89 from Matt Davey.



Big ground-gainer: Dane Kobus played a key part in Canton's grinding ground game, gaining 80 yards and scoring a touchdown.

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Midfielders: Karl Lopata, senior (Farmington); Tim Kelleher, senior (Northville); Mike Thomas, senior (Livonia Stevenson): John Kaczmarek, junior (Plymouth Canton); Andrew Hathaway, senior (North Farmington).

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ton); Eric Bitell, senior (Northville); J.T. Jamie Miller, T.J. Djokic, Nik Djokic; North Katikos, junior (Stevenson); Dan Longpre. senior (Salem): Derek Gismondi, senior (Westland John Glenn).

Keepers: Tavio Palazzolo, junior (Salem); Chris Austin, sophomore (Franklin); Matt Gasparotto, senior (Farmington).

Honorable mention: Churchill - Josh Scott, Adam Wysocki, Panos Grivakis, Lawrence Tople, Andy Thompson; Canton ---Andrew Holmes, Nick Houdek, Morgan Barr, Aaron Schmidt, Zak Juntila; Northville -Scott Weicksel, Lauren Schleh; Rafe Petty, Jeff Fielhaer, Kyle Wargo; Harrison — Tony Alee, Noah Bander, Deane Franso, Ghasson Killu: Franklin - Jeremy Horgan, Mike Vega, Phil Calleja, Jeremy Bruckner, Bryan Nakonenzy; W.L. Western — Matt Mannisto, Nick Rudowyj, Kristopher Kuhr, Sean Nelson;

Stevenson - Jeff Wilson, David Nocara,

Farmington - Jeff Shumer, Mike Buchwald, Sermet Alver, Aaron Fleisher; Salem - Brian Popeney, Dustin Drabek, Ben Wielechowski, Sean Loewe; Farmington - Andrew Buck, Stephen Wayne, Matt Konopinski; John Glenn — Corey Dahn, Nick Ruppel, Jeremy McMahon, Jeff LeBlanc; W.L. Central ---Nick Sapp, Sean Walsh, Dan Mulcahy, Chris

Final standings

Western Division: Canton, 3-0-2; Churchill, 3-1-1; Franklin, 2-0-3; Northville, 2-1-2; W.L. Western, 1-4; Harrison, 0-5.

Lakes Division: Stevenson, 5-0; Salem, 4-1; Farmington, 3-2; North Farmington, 2-3; W.L. Central, 1-4; John Glenn, 0-5.

Championship match: Stevenson O, Canton O (co-champions).

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Basketball tryouts

Our Lady of Good Counsel of Plymouth and the Catholic Youth Organization will conduct girls basketball tryouts for those in fifth to eighth grades on Oct. *30. Call (313) 845-2405 for time and location.

Senior volleyball

Anyone interested in playing volleyball is invited to the Northville Parks and Recreation, located at 303 W. Main in Northville. The only requirement: It's for those 50 and over.

Sessions are 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. most Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Cost is \$1. For more information, call the Northville Parks and Rec offices

at (248) 349-0203.

Coaches needed

•Redford Thurston High: School needs coaches for the following winter sports: wrestling varsity assistant coach, boys swimming assistant varsity coach and boys freshman basketball coach.

If interested, please call ath, letic director Al Chambo at (313), 535-4000, ext. 1166.

•Garden City High School isc. looking for a varsity wrestling. coach, a freshman volleyball coach and a head boys track coach. If interested, please contact athletic director Bob Dropper at (734) 762-8363.

A perfect record



Tournament champs: The Canton Quest, an under 10 girls select soccer team, outscored its opponents 16-1 to capture the Northwest Ohio Soccer Tournament championship. The Quest posted a 4-0 record en route to the title. Team members are: (front row, from left) Jill Behrman, Lauren Peeler, Rachel Gizicki, Jessica Trost, Jalesa Moise, Allison Laurin; (middle row, from left) Brooke Caccavelli, Kellie Morton, Erin Bodine, Emily Cox, Stephanie Pettovello; (back row, from left) coach Craig Cox, Brigette Pinsoneault, Megan Quinlan, Brittany Miller, trainer Rodrigo Gonzalez.

Cherryland champs

Moving up and winning: The under-14 Canton Conquest played up an age group and still won the Cherryland Invitational Soccer Tournament in Traverse City, beating the CA Blast 2-1 in the final. Team members are: (front row, left to right) Christie Daniels, Amy Gizicki, Taylor Foley, Erica Arndt, Bailey Fagan; (second row, left to right) Brittany Cervi, Katie Boyde, Devon Rupley, Kristen Boylan, Katie Polera; (third row, left to right) Molly Priebe, Brittany Armstrong, Diana Fedrigo, Anna Albulov, (top row, left to right) coach Jim Lemley, Colette Gillman, Alicia Hay, Cindy Edwards.

WINTER SPORTS

The city of Plymouth Recreation Division will begin registration for its adult men's basketball league and co-ed volleyball league on Oct. 16, for returning teams only. New teams can register starting Oct. 23. The final day of registration is Oct. 30 or when the leagues

are full. Play begins for all leagues the week of Dec. 4. In men's basketball, the upper division (Class A/B) will play Wednesday nights; the lower division (Class B and below) will play Monday nights. All games will be at Cen-

tral Middle School. In co-ed volleyball, the city will co-host three divisions with Canton's Parks and Recreation Services: upper (Class B and above), middle (lower Class B and Class C) and lower (lower Class C and below). All games will be Friday nights at either Central Middle School or the Summit. Cost is \$160 per team plus a \$10 per week referee fee, paid prior to the match. The league will be limited to 24 teams.

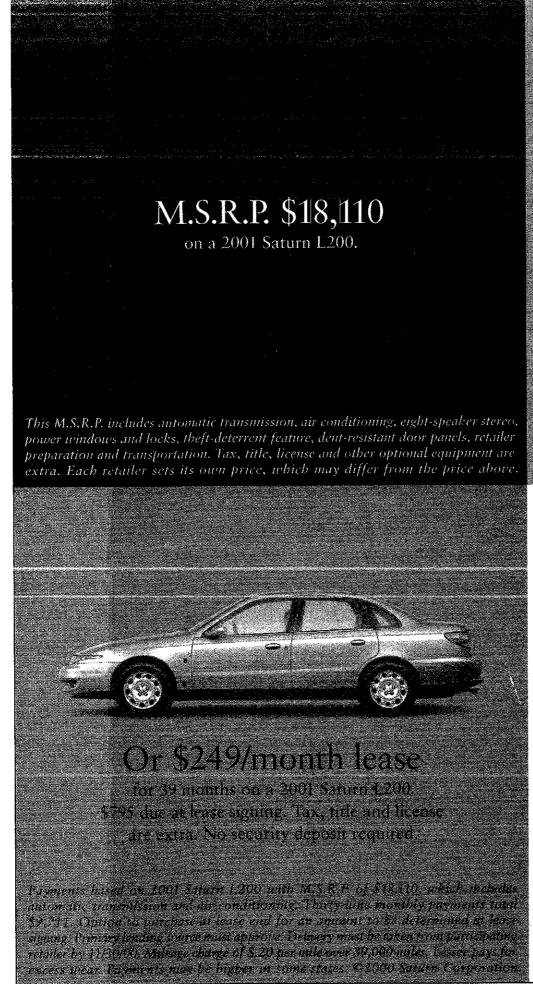
For further information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620 or on department's website: www.ci.plymouth.mi.us, or for volleyball call Canton's Parks and Recreation at (734) 397-



ATTENTION

KMART SHOPPERS The Kmart October 22, 2000 weekly ad circular, on page 6 of the pullout features the "Batman Beyond" video. This item will not be available at this time due to the manufacturers' delay in shipping. This movie will be available December 12, 2000.





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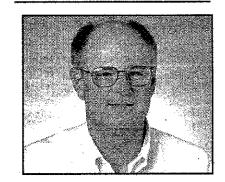
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NATURE NOTES



TIM Nowicki

Yellow leaves, warblers highlight fall

lthough the reds of autumn leaves are spectacular, yellows of autumn are also magnificent. One of my favorite trees at Independence Oaks County Park is an old hickory that is actually more golden than lemon vellow.

It grows along an old fence line that was once the dividing line between two fields when the park was farmed about 70 years ago. Today, other larger trees are along side it forming a line running east and west.

Yellow in trees is caused by a pigment called xanthophyll. It has been in the leaves all summer, but because there is so much chlorophyll, the green pigment in the tree leaves, the yellow pigment has been masked. Now that the green chlorophyll has deteriorated, the yellow, and other color pigments are visible.

Hickories are not the only kind of tree that regularly turn yellow in fall. Ash and locust are two that exhibit a bright yellow color, too. And even though its called a red maple, they too can turn a brilliant yellow, like the one in our back yard. The small leaflets of locust leaves give a different texture to the yellow of this species. Broad leaves of maples and hickories reflect more surface color back to our eyes, creating a bold image.

Yellow is also the color of the flowers of the witch hazel. Unlike many plants, the witch hazel blooms in fall. It does not have a large showy flower, in fact, the petals are wrinkled and stringy looking. They can be easily missed while walking the trails.

Near the flowers of witch hazel there will probably be some capsule structures. These are the seed pods that have been maturing since last fall. During maturation the slippery walls of the seed capsule are shrinking. As they shrink they put pressure on the seeds, which are eventually propelled about 12 feet from the capsule. Touch a few of the capsules and see if they can be induced to explode!

Though many migrant birds have flown south, there are still a few lingering in the warm temperatures. One species that can be identified easily is the vellow-rumped warbler. As its name suggests, it has a bright yellow base to the upper side of the tail.

Often while perched its wings cover the yellow spot, but in flight the patch is very visible.

Yellow-rumped warblers are sometimes affectionately known as butter butts. In addition to the rump patch, there are also yellow patches on the sides near the bend of the wing, on the throat, and on the cap, or top of the head. A moving yellow patch is very noticeable bouncing through the branches.

Warm temperatures have allowed insects to remain active, which is what the yellow rumps are busy searching for among the yellow leaves of trees and shrubs. These little warblers are hardy birds and good at finding those insects. Some butter butts can even be seen during winter.

Another migrant passing through is the white-throated sparrow. Whitethroats are striking sparrows because of their white throat and stripes on the head, but the yellow spot by its eye is very vivid when seen through binoculars.

Fortunately in southeastern Michigan we can see many examples of yellow this time of year, if you take the time to look closely.

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

Walk in swamp pays off as hunter gets first bird

OUTDOORS COLUMNIST

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s I climbed out of a mucky swamp and stepped through two branches of a fallen tree, there was an explosion of sound just feet in front of me. I had flushed a woodcock.

In one natural, reflexive movement, I swung the shotgun that hung near my hip up toward the bird, now speeding off in a direct line straight out

Seemingly less than a moment later, my finger pulled the trigger and the gun roared. Although it seemed like a sure shot, I

watched as the woodcock continued on its escape path. I had missed.

"Noooo!!!!," I yelled. But before my plea to the heavens had escaped my mouth, another woodcock rocketed out from near the same spot, and the previous episode mercilessly repeated itself. Another miss.

Thus was my introduction to upland bird hunting. As it turns out, in that brief minute I had learned two of the most important lessons of the sport: Always be ready for more than one bird to flush, and birds, especially the smaller woodcock, aren't that easy to hit.

After cursing the dexterity of the two birds a few more times, I sat down on a nearby log with my hunting companion, Redford Observer Editor Jeff Counts, and we took a break from our march through the brush.

We were hunting last Sunday at a state game area near the River Raisin in Jackson County. Before we started the hunt, neither of us was quite sure how successful we would be in such a heavily hunted locale, but the two woodcock juiced up our expectations.

With the autumn leaves in full color around us, we sat and talked. I was still excited about my experience, and he told me about his own past hunts.

He has been hunting birds in Michigan for years, his favorite target being the ruffed grouse, which is abundant in the Upper Peninsula. My own days in the field have been relegated to pursuing deer, so this was a first



The bird is the word: The woodcock isn't exactly the equal of a turkey in size, or even a pheasant.

> After catching our breath, Counts and I headed back into the same swampy area where I had seen the two birds. Both birds had dropped into some underbrush for cover after I had kicked them up.

We put some space between us so we could cover more area. Crashing through the thick, downed brush, we made plenty of noise hoping to flush the birds again.

With my anticipation jumping, I rushed through the swamp. Immediately two woodcock sprang up. I was able to follow one just long enough to get a bead on it, and I fired. It dropped from the sky.

My first bird. I howled with excitement.

Counts came over and helped me find the downed woodcock, which we did after a little searching. He congratulated me, and then showed me how to clean the bird.

After bringing it home, I plucked its feathers, threw some spices on it, and tossed it on the grill. While the bird didn't offer a bounty of meat, rarely had a meal been as satisfying. I felt connected to the natural world, one that modern technology seems to be pushing us further and further away from. And as I finished the final bite of dark meat, I realized how fortunate we are to live in a state where game is so diverse and abundant.

Settle the presidential election with a Bush/Gore bowling match



uring a campaign stop in Kentucky, Texas Gov. George W. Bush said that he is a bowler, "but not very good, I might add." Bush made an appearance in Hopkinsville at the headquarters for Ebonite Corp. where he was presented with several items including a bowling ball - colored in red and white stripes and a blue field of white stars dubbed "The Yankee Doodle."

HARRISON

It is part of Ebonite's American Pride series and was custom engraved for Bush. My regular readers by now know

where this is leading up to. What say, that V.P. Al Gore is to be given a comparable ball, then we have a series of bowling competitions set up, perhaps as a doubles event so that vice presidential candidates Dick Cheney and Joe Lieberman can also do their part. Through a special computerized scoring system devised just for such an occasion, the winners take all, the Presidential race is then decided in a positive way and all Americans will then enjoy four more years without having to go through all those political speeches, debates and commercials. David Mahaz of David's Rite Line Pro Shop at Cloverlanes in Livonia says he will provide the equipment and coaching for any of the candidates if they decide to have the election decided at Cloverlanes in this manner.

Just how far-fetched is this idea? President Nixon was able to enjoy his bowling right in the basement of the White House. Even George Washington could have been a bowler, with the great arm he had, for as legend has it, he could throw a silver dollar across the Potomac River. And for the sake of fantasy, Jeff Bridges portrays a bowling president in the newly released motion picture, The Contender. Election day is Nov. 7, so plan to vote for your own choice regardless of how the candidates come out in the fantasy of a bowling match.

Several weeks ago I mentioned a special inductee to the Greater Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame, the cartoon character, Dagwood Bumstead from the Blondie comic strip. This is not a joke. Look for Dagwood on Sunday, Oct. 29, in the Detroit Free Press. It will also appear in 2,300 newspapers around the world. Thanks to King Features Syndicate, an estimated 290 million readers around the world keep up with the Bumsteads 365 days a year in 35 languages in 55 countries. Dean Young, the cartoonist for *Blondie* is expected to be on hand at the induction banquet on Sunday, Nov. 5, at the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Warren. Credit George Prybyla with the original idea that was supported overwhelmingly by the election committee. The offshoot of the idea is to draw world and national attention to our hometown Detroit area as the "Bowling Capitol of the World."

Women bowlers in the Greater Detroit area are able to enjoy participating every year in the Detroit 600 Handicap Tour. This year it took place on Oct. 7 at Cherry Hill



Having a ball: Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush was presented with a red, white and blue Ebonite bowling ball when he visited Kentucky last June.

Lanes. There were 140 participants at this year's event in which Ricki Schneider took first place honors with a block of 248-215-192, a total of 683 which grew to 697 with a handicap of 42 pins. Ricki received a check for \$200 plus trophy. Second place with a check of \$100 went to Michelle Ewald with games of 255-180-248 and a total of 683 which earned her the high actual series award and third game special with her 248 game. Livonia's Debra Dickerson won the actual high game award with a 256 game and 673 for fourth place. For the year 2001, this tournament comes back to Cherry Hill again, slated for Oct. 6, 2001.

Any bowlers bringing in 10 entrants get a free entry to the tournament. Any bowlers wishing to pay dues of \$2 or to get membership forms can call Marion Saunders at (313) 538-7573 or send dues to Detroit 600 Club, 15911 Indian, Redford, MI 48239. Entrants must be current Detroit Women's Bowling Association members.

Last week's hottest bowlers

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Carl Manoogian, 300 game in the Thursday men's league, Mike Berlongieri, 299 game in St. Edith League, and Mike Wozniak shot a 300 in the Livonia Elks League.

Wonderland Lanes of Livonia had a 299 from Jim Burton in the Wonderland Classic League, and 13-year old Ronnie Sparks rolled a 248 in the Y.A.B.A. Competition.

In the All-Star Bowlerettes at Cloverlanes Melissa Lynch rolled a 298 game in a 728 series, Linda Higenell shot 278/690 and Renee Palmer (nee Tessmer) had a 287/723. Lisa Pittaway came up with a 279 with a series

At Plaza Lanes in Plymouth it was a big night for Dave Jacek as he rolled a 298 game in his 739 set in the Happy Kings & Queens League.

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CLASSES/ CLINICS

WESTBANK ANGLERS

Westbank Anglers, located in the Bloomfield Plaza at Telegraph and Maple roads, will offer a steelhead clinic Nov. 5-8. Join Westbank Anglers at the Gray Drake Lodge for three days of guided fishing on the Muskegon River and three nights of lodging. Total cost is \$637.50, but space is limited. For more information on this program or additional classes conducted by Westbank Anglers, call (248) 538-3474.

ACTIVITIES

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

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

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

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

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

SOLAR

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

LIVONIA ARCHERY RANGE The Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only through the end of Novem ber. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more informa-

PARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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

2000 PERMITS

The 2000 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS Maybury State Park, Proud Lake

Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

WAYNE COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is requested. Call (734) 261-1990 to register and for more information.

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LET'S BE FRIENDS Single female, 42, long blonde hair, blue eyes, seeks a single male, for friendship, dating and possibly more. BOX 16636

TREAT ME RIGHT
41 yr old, 5'4", 110 lbs. blonde, attractive female, social drinker, smoker, with two children. Looking for a good man, who's respectful, loughly and more for a look lovable and more, for a long term relationship. BOX 16781 ARE YOU OUT THERE?

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Divorced white female, 40, medium build, blonde/brown hair, green eyes and a country gril. Enjoys horseback riding, walks, fall, reading, sports and more. Looking for a male, with similiar interests for a warm and wonderful friendship at first. We can let the future depend our feelings. BOX 18805

ONE TIDY GAL ONE IDY GAL

30 yr old black single female, employed, no dependents, seeking a black male or Hispanic male, 28 to 35, who is employed and has an automobile for a long and serious relationship, BOX 23780

NO GAMES PLEASE
27 yr old female, 5'2", 270 lbs, aubum hair, green eyes, mother of three, looking for that special someone, to spend time together to the benefit of us all. BOX 23830

DREAMS 50 yr old, single female, believes in nomance, enjoys classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, with similar interests, for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

52 yr old, white female, non-smoker, who's fun, giving, loving and loves life. Enjoys movies, flea markets, dining out and much more. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable, loving white male, 45 to 60, who's a non-smoker, positive and loves life. BOX 16776 **GENUINE GEM**

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52 yr old, white female, non-smoker, giving, loving, and lots of fun, loves life. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable, loving, Caucasian gentleman, non-smoker, 45 to 60, who's positive and loves life as who's positive and loves life as who's positive and loves life as much as I do. Go for the genuine gem, your life will be worth living, answer my ad today. BOX 25326

HONESTY A MUST Single white female 65 yrs young 56", medium build, graying blonde hair, educated and retired, Likes travelling, good conversation, fine dining, music and much more, Looking for a companion, who's tall,

professional, retired, to enjoy life's pleasures. BOX 16809 PRETTY FIT CHRISTIAN 46, 5'4", 125 lbs, non denomination al. compassionate, down to earth

fit. Christian, who deserves a great lady. No jealously or bad tempered personalities. Lives in Livonia. BOX WANNA BE LOVED

Divorced white female, 38 yr old, 5'3", medium build, mother of two. strawberry blonde hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys sports, bowling, bingo, quiet times at home, movies, camping, walking and much more. Seeking white male, 35 to 45, with similar interests, for friendship first and parinterests.

GIVE IT A TRY Attractive, and fun loving, 5'3" blonde, with bubbly personality, likes hiking, traveling, dancing, and some sports. Looking for a gentleman, 50 to 60, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 16934

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40ish. Seeks nonsmoking, single white male, over 35, dating, mating, relating. Let's cre-sparks and watch them fly! BOX

NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK Tall, attractive, down river widow, with no dependents. Seeks her match, 55 to 65, intelligent, honest, caring, with dry humor and open to music, reading, C-Span, travel, flowers, good conversation and dian cottages. He will receive Ceitic respect, affection and loyalty, laced with laughter, BOX 33498

FIT THE BILL? 5'10", brown eyes, strawberry blonde hair, employed, likes sports, travelling, dancing, movies, theatre, cooking and more. Looking for a tall, empliancelly/fingancially secure gen-

SHOOTING STAR Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 ibs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

CONSIDER THIS

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Attractive, siender, tail, intelligent lady of 54 is also ladylike, amiable, warm hearted and a smoker, is seeking a man, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly and interested in getting to know each other over dinners, laced with conversation. BOX 36140

WHO SAYS GOOD. who says goods.

things come in small packages?
I'm a short, plus size, cute, dark skin,
brown eyed woman, with enough
intelligence and kindness for both of
us. Looking for a quality, spiritual,
sweet guy, non-smoker, tall, good
sense of humor, to melt my queen
size heart. BOX 24288

GREAT LOVE 4 NATURE

I have a wide range of interests, looking for same. Love horseback riding and Harleys, working with wood, music, easy to talk to, goa oriented, soulmate, friendship first and no games. BOX 33476 CHERISH ME

CHERISH ME
How nice of you to drop in and check
out my mail box I'm a bright single
white female, 43, 5'2", 125 lbs, college educated graphic designer.
Enjoy theater, concerts, nature and
skiing. Seek single white professional employed male, 30's to 40's, trim,
fun, non-smoker for a committed
relationship. BOX 18594

Attractive, single white female, 53, 5'3", 116 lbs, successful profes-5'3", 116 lbs, successful profes-sional, affectionate, caring, no dependents. Enjoys walking, bik-ing, swimming, cross country ski-ling, art, concerts and investing. Desires athletic, fit, successful, non-smoking, single white male, 49 to 55. North Oakland county. BOX 25083

PETITE PACKAGE
Young looking 39, small build, 94
lbs, 4*10", blonde hair, hazel eyes.
likes staying fit and enjoys sports.
Seeking physically fit, outgoing
male, 37 to 42. Looking for someone, to be outgoing with. Possible
long term relationship. Dearborn
Heights area. BOX 33487 PETITE PACKAGE

Single white female, 30, seeking men, from the ages of 30 to 40, for friendship and possibly more, full figured is a plus, all calls are answered. BOX 16608 **GEMINI GIRL**

Single white female, 46, blue eyes, blonde hair, 5'6", slim build. Enjoys golfing, all outdoor activities, blonde hair, 516", slim build, Enjoys golffing, all outdoor activities, novies, and walks, Looking for a tall, romantic man, 43 and up, who's easy going, intelligent, understanding, with similar inter-ests, for possible long term rela-tionship, BOX 25091

NOT HARD TO PLEASE

SOMEONE SPECIAL SOMEONE SPECIAL
Model type, blue eyed, blonde
widow, early 50's, a classy, 5'6',
128 lbs, have a MA. country club
member and a smoker. Seeking
attractive, degreed, professional,
male, 50 to 65, for dating, possible
relationship, Bloomfield area, BOX
25093.

SEND ME AN ANGEL Divorced 46 yr old, mother of two dental assistants, 5'8", with a few derital assistants, 3.5 with a lew extra pounds, smoker, social drinker, is seeking a sincere gentle-men who knows how to treat a lady, financially stable. I enjoy movies, concerts and always open

SEND ME AN ANGEL SEND ME AN ANGEL
42 yr old, black Christian professional female, 5'4" enjoys fine arts, movies, piays and dining out. Seeking a gentlemen, 42 to 51, who's honest, a good communicator, with some of the same interests and wards to have a one on one relationship. BOX 24259

SEEKING COMPANION Professional single white female, 38, attractive, non-smoker, singer. loves animals, significant weight loss, still losing. Seeking a single white male, for friendship, companionship, and possible matter still. ionship, and possible mature rela-tionship, BOX 25314 SOPHISTICATED & FUN

Intelligent, with a zest for life, fit. 5'6" blonde non-smoking profes 56 blonde, non-smoking professional, lives got, laughing bixing, skating, theater, travel. Enjoys meeting non-smoking, tall, 48 to 58, financially/emotionally secure, kind and honest gentleman. BOX 55316.

SAUERKRAUT, ANYONE? Attractive, German lady, widowed and divorced, 5'7", 60ish, size 16, non-smoker. Likes reading, fishing and discussing Politics and more. BOX 25318

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR PRE ITY ENTREPHENDA (iving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversa-tionalist, looking for sincere, suc-cessful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late 70's, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today, BOX 25322

HONEST & TRUE

Petite, 51", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good copversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional, divorced, white male, 40's, physically fit/active tall no heard or cally fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

ROMANTIC AT HEART 47 yr old, black Christian profes-sional female, 145 lbs, 5'6', physi-cally fit. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining in and out, movies, romantic evenings, singing and travelling. Seeking a secure gentlemen, 40 to 55, non-smoker, sense of humor. Enjoys the finer things in life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX friendship and possibly more. BOX

AV yr, full figured, single white mom with two kids, non-drinker, non-moker, Catholic Enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy listening music and much more. Seeking tall, romantic, caring, trusting white man, with similar interests, to spoil ma BOX 25071

NO DISAPPOINTMENTS Looking for a professional white male, 60 to 70, non-smoker, a friend to enjoy doing fun things together. I am 63, retired professional white widawood formal formal professional white widawood formal forma sional white widowed female, 5'2", 125 lbs, with brown hair and eyes. Troy area. BOX 25080

LET ME PAMPER YOU! Outgoing, single female, 38 yr old, 5'4", blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys biking, walking, star gaze, quiet evenings, movies, cuddling and more. Looking for someone, 33 to 59, who would like to have a very special person in their life, for friendship or relationship. BOX

FUN TIMES AND MORE Single white female. 24, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys moyles, having fun and more. Seeking a single male, 21 to 30, with similar interests, for fun times

MUST READ Single white, attractive female, height and weight proportionate, college educated and professional-

ly employed. Enjoys sports, dining out, casinos and more. Looking for someone, 27 to 31, with no children, well rounded and height and weight proportionate. BOX 15829 STARTING OVER

Divorced white professional female, 44, 5'4", slender build and a smoker. Likes golf, bowling, fishing, camping, reading, movies and much more. Looking for a single white professional male, 40 to 50, who's intelligent with similar interwho's intelligent, with similar interests. BOX 16218

LOOKING FOR LOVE 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,

Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size. Seeking a single male, 40 to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

AM I THE ONE 4 YOU? AM I THE ONE 4 YOU?

5'2". 110 lbs, blonde hair, dark eyed female, 50 and employed. Enjoys dining out, cooking, comedy clubs and more. Looking to meet an attractive white male, who's easy going, happy and enjoys life. BOX 23678

NO LOSERS PLEASE

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Sincere, honest, 39, good looking,
divorced, white female,
weight/height proportionate, smoker, social drinker. Seeks sincere,
honest, single male, 36 to 44, for
friendship and possible relationship. Enjoy travel, campling, social
activities, movies, spending time
with family and friends? Then I am
the one for you. BOX 33459 LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Classy and sassy and always a lady, 48 yr old, single white female, secure and healthy, seeks a real gentleman, 45 to 60 with class and style, BOX 16545 **GOLFERS WHERE ARE U** Single white female, 56, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 510° or taller, between, 50 and 60, the conversation, triendship.

for conversation, friendship and more, BOX 33652 ONE ON ONE Single black female, **52**, 5'6", 150 lbs, non-smoker, enjoys boating, the outdoors, dining out, movies, art and more. Seeking a single male, 48 to 57, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 23660.

Single white female, 49, 5'4", 173, green eyes, red hair, non-smoker. Enjoys dining out and travel. Seeking a white gentleman, 49 to 55, who is honest, caring, for a dating and possible long term relationship. BOX 33469

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE Cute, blonde, single white female, 32 yrs old, loves computers and comedles. Looking for a male, 40 to 55, 5'10" or taller with a nice build, BOX 15849 **NEW BEGINNINGS**

5'5". 145 lbs, divorced white female 65, non-smoker, light social drinker. Enjoys movies, walking, biking, traveling, gardening, reading, music and good conversation, Seeking an Intelligent, attractive, non-smoker, financially secure, 63 to 73 yr old, white gentleman, with integrity for friendship and fun. BOX 33438 GIVE ME A CALL

Divorced white professional temale, 48 non-smokel no dependents, auburn hair, brown eyes, 5'6", medium bulld and enjoys varied interests. Seeking a professional gentleman, who's a non-smoker, with varied interests. LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH

Single white female, average build, green eyes, blonde hair, employed, social drinker and drug free. Likes walking, concerts, dancing, the country and new adventures. Seeking a intelligent male, 50 to

FUN TIMES Divorced white female, 5'6", full fig-ured, two children, non-smoker, social drinker, seeking a white male, 35 to 50, who enjoys the , gardening, bowling, danc-isic, cuddling and fun. BOX

THINKING OF YOU yr old, single female, 5'1", nde hair and blue eyes, nonsmoker and a social drinker, enjoys smoker and a social orther, enjoys theater, movies, dining in or out and just sitting by the fireplace just holding hands, looking for a honest, sincere, gentleman, who in financially and emotionally secure, no head games. BOX 23816

NO GAMES WANTED Cute, petite, single white female, 24, brown hair, blue eyes, Livonia Area. Seeks caring, honest, attrac-tive, single white male, 21 to 30, for fun, dating and companionship. BOX 35949

BLUE EYED ANGEL 5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes, locking for an honest and sincere man who does not play games. Looking for a long term relationship with someone who likes to have fun and enjoy life. BOX 26051

LOOKING FOR MY MATCH Single white female, 39, 5'5", brown hair, medium built, indeprown nair, medium built, inde-pendent, good sense of humor, spontaneous, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities and sports. Seeking emotionally secure, hon-est, well mannered, confident, all American guy, 35 to 50. BOX 26076.

CREATIVE WOMAN 48 Interested in art galleries, book stores, social activism, metaphysi-cal philosophy, nature, seeks empathic, creative, altruistic man ioi rong term relationship. BCX 26086

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE Outgoing and trim, write female, live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, trustworthy, emotionally and financially secure male, 48 to 56, 5'7", plus. No dependents. Someone with a zest for life. BOX 25061

INTRIGUING LADY I like to meet you. Divorced, white female, 5'5", 130 lbs, black hair, pretty eyes, intriguing, attractive and romantic. Looking for a white male, 45 plus, for a long term rela-tionship. Serious replies only. BOX

PARTNER SEARCH Single white female, 32, cute, non-smoker, athletic, animal lover, no children, honest, funny and adventurous. Enjoys racque ball, volleyball, biking, camping, music, going out to have fun or quiet evenings at home. Seeks single white male, 30 to 42, with similar qualities and interests. BOX 36120

UNIQUE GOOD LOOKING Divorced white female, 60, 52", affectionate, energetic, bright, great communicator with many varied interests. In search of single white male, 59 to 65, an equal who's emotionally ready, for a wonderful relationship. BOX 35931. For a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, 53 yr old, medium build, divorced white female, who likes to do almost everything. Seeking a single white male, with above similarities for friendship, companion. seeking larities for friendship, companion ship or something long term. West Side. BOX 35933 Call 1-900-454-5566 \$2.19 per min.

HONEST 55, 5'7", 125 lb, divorced white pro-fessional female from Rochester who likes exercise and the Arts is seeking intelligent male with com-mon interests for company. BOX 26023

FIRST TIME AD Are you a single white male, with dark brown eyes, 50's or 60's, who likes dinning out, sporting events, casinos, and winters in warmer climate? This attractive, slender, blue

eyed blond would like to meet you. BOX 26053 GREAT SMILE Single Italian female, non-smoker, outgoing and friendly. Looking for single male, 46 to 55, non-smoker, tall, financially/emotionally secure Likes cultural and outdoor activi-

ties, is physically active, health ori-ented, considerate and kind for a A LADY OF CLASS Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive blonde female, a professional, 5'7". blonde remale, a professional, 5 /115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul
mate counter part, 50's, a professional, for dating, possible long
term relationship. Call me and see
what life has in store for us. BOX

PRETTY FIT CHRISTIAN White female, 46 yr old, down to earth, non denominational church, loves canceing, Harley bikes, camping, kids, gardening, the outdoors and much more. In search of bandamen the non-limited participations of the condition handsome, fit, non judgmental positive, personality partner, soul mate. BOX 36144

ROMANCE IS THE KEY dining out, spending time with fam-ily. Seeking tall, white male, 45 to 55, with same interests, non-smoker a plus. BOX 35939



\$2.19/call connection fee INTERESTED?

Attractive, 40ish, white male, height and weight proportionate, dark hair and eyes, looking for a companion. who's height and weight proportionate, to go to movies, dinner and more, BOX UPSCALE

36 yr old single male, 5'5", 150 lbs, good shape, brown hair and blue eyes, home owner and employed, parent of 2, family man. Looking for a female to make the world a brighter place for us both. Non-smoker and a social drinker okay. If this sounds interesting, then give me a call. BOX 16254 LOOKING FOR LOVE

Single male, 5'5", 175 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, employed, home owner, seeks a single female, for dating, fun times and a possible long term relationship. BOX 16272 CONFIDENT YOU'RE IT Single white male, 45, 5'10", 160 lbs, looking for someone that also works afternoons. Please phone for some more additional details. Perhaps this is what we both have

LET'S CONNECT Single white male, 30, 5'6", short brown hair, brown eyes. Enjoys going out to dinner, movies, weekend get aways. Looking to meet a childless female for casual dating. BDV 1822 BOX 16327

been waiting for BOX 16310

CALL ME 5'8", 170 lbs, 57 yr old male retired, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys country rides, old movies gardening, conversation and friendship. Seeking a petite to medium build female, with similar interests from the Down River area.

ALL OF THE ABOVE 34 yr old single male, 5'c", 150 lbs. Enjoys staying in shape, blke riding, weight lifting and playing the guitar. Seeking a friend first, maybe more in the future. No games please: BOX 23754 THE FULL NINE YARDS

Is your life quite comfortable but lacking in excitement? Is it together but could still use something addi-tional? Then this single male, 5'11". 190 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, is the answer! Seeks a lady, 28-38 who is also seeking him!! BOX 23813

RARE FIND 45 yr old, African American male

45 yr old, African American male; medium brown complexion, 5'7', 175 lbs, employed and never been married. Looking for a single/divorced female, 40-55, with a nice personality and who is also comfortable to be around. Together we could enjoy bike riding, cooking and dining out. BOX 23822 FREE SPIRIT

Single male, 57", 130 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes, employed. Enjoys watching sports, movies, music and being outdoors. Looking for a single white female, over 20. that is honest, caring, has a great sense of humor for a long term relationship. BOX 23827 IS THIS YOU?

21 yr old, white male, 6'3", 160 lbs. blue eyes, brown hair, muscular build, likes anything fun. Looking for a female, who's sweet, caring honest, has great smiles and who would be interested in having additional enjoyment in her life. BOX

LET'S ENJOY LIFE LET'S ENJOY LIFE
Single white divorced male, 51,
who likes candlelight dinners,
romantic evenings, movies, concerts, walks, good conversation
and more. Looking for a female,
who's physically fit, enjoys life, is
sincere and honest, to begin a possible long term relationship. BOX
2238

LET'S MEET Single white male, 26, 6'1", 200 lbs, likes boating, fishing, softball, biking and cars. Looking for a single female, 25 to 30, to begin a warm, and wonderful relationship.

LET'S GET TOGETHER

36 yr old, single white male, 6'1", 155 lbs, enjoys biking, reading, movies, Las Vegas and much

more. Seeking ladies, 18 to 35, for

FRISKY SASSY CLASSY

Youthful, loveable gentleman, white male, 43, enjoys fun in the

sun, can be bold in the cold. Seeking his match, nice lady, 35 to

MAKE MY DAY

Single professional male, 44, 5'11", 195 lbs. brown hair, blue eyes,

honest with a good sense of humor, occasional drinker and

country drives, playing cards camping, fishing and barbecues

Seeking a single or divorced female, 35 to 45, with similar inter-

ests. Prefers Down River area BOX 33385

Single white male 6' 150 he brown hair and eyes, handsome

employed and easy going. Likes movies dining out, the outdoors dancing, art, music and much more. Seeking an attractive, single white female. 24 to 35, for friend-

ship, possible long term relation-ship, BOX 16910

YOU DESERVE ALL A'S Professional educator black male 5'8", 155 lb, enthusiastic, caring

Enjoys travel, friends and family

Seeking African American o

Hispanic female, 28 to 34, weigh

YOU SHOULD CALL

Enjoys dining out, mo

BOX 16305

49. BOX 25324

WARNING.. ...May cause happiness. Answer this ad and you wont be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, pro-fessional, single, white male, 41, 6', 170, no dependents. Seeks single white female, 25 to 45. Reply now!

DROP ME A LINE Single white male, 43: 190 lbs, flt, brown hair, and eyes, enjoys bik-ing, movies, concerts, art, and more. Seeking a fit, single white female to share experiences. BOX 24277 IT TAKES TWO

44 yr old, single white male, 5'7", 150 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, great sense of humor, attractive and romantle. Enjoys motorcycles, cooking, antiques, long walks and much more. Looking for a single, white female, 34 to 45, who is carring, honest and has a good sense ing, honest and has a good sense of humor. For possible long term relationship. BOX 33493 WAITING FOR YOU

Single white male, 44, enjoys hug-ging, cuddling, and lots of affection, seeking a female, with similar inter-ests. Age, race, and size open. BOX 24294 AGED TO PERFECTION?

Still holding up well? Same here! Single white male 40's handsome and entertaining with integrity and style desires to meet attractive, sincere, lovable lady, age open. BOX 25085 YES I'M GOOD

Divorced white Christian male 48 yr old, 5"10", 200 lbs, thoughtful, gentle, with sense of humor. Enjoys arts, antiques, jewelry and photography. Seeks nurturing, attractive lady, for friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 33495 FREE TO A GOOD HOME
Single white male, 56, 5'11", professional, financially and emotionally stable, humorous, sensitive,
gentle, honest, loyal, romantic,
best friend, non-smoker, social
director, Enough the temple things in

drinker. Enjoys the simple things in life, nature, vacations, love. Long term relationship desired from this moment on. BOX 25089 FRIENDSHIP AND MORE PRIENDSHIP AND MOHE
Divorced, professional, white male,
39 yr old, tall, slim, honest, hardworking, easygoing, I enjoys bike
riding and anything outdoors. I'm in
search of a female, 28 to 40, 5'8" or
taller, thin to medium build, without
children, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 33497

FINANCIALLY SECURE Single black male 6'3", tall, dark and handsome seeking single white female for fun, dating, traveling, dinner, movies and concerts. If interested please respond, BOX

DEPENDABLE DAD DEPENDABLE DAD
Divorced white male, 40, 519*, 175
lbs. three great children, Mr. Mom
typ: humorous phissionate,
responsible Likes contexts, gar
dening, swimming, outdoor activities. Seeking new adventures with
someone special; singlerdivorced
white female, weight proportioned
to height to share life's mysteries.
Wayne County area. BOX 33448

CREAT EXPECTATIONS **GREAT EXPECTATIONS** Professional single white male, 44, 5'8". fit, Catholic, no dependents,

communicative, humorous, perse a fit, emotionally available, single white female, for a happy, healthy relationship. BOX 33455 CALL ME SOON Hardworking, divorced, white male, 49 yr old. 5'8". 175 lb is seeking a fun leving easy going, intelligent, pretty, single white female, for com-

panionship and long term relation-ship. BOX 36092 SINGLE WHITE MALE,27 SINGLE WHITE MALE,27 5'10", 190 lbs, from Southgate, who enjoys movies, sports, dining out and quiet evenings. Looking for single white female, 21 to 31, who is looking for a friendship, that could turn into a long term relation-ship. Give me a call and we can talk. BOX 33471

BRIGHT EYES

48 yr old, white male, 5'7", 145 lbs, dark blue eyes, fun loving, non-smoker, who likes walking, swimning and camping. Seeking a petite white female, for possible long term relationship. BOX 36096 ATTRACTIVE & SMART

Honest, affectionate, slim, degree, white, professional male, 51, likes tennis, reading, bridge, plano, dancing, movies and moonlit walks. Desires white professional female, 41 to 53, BOX 26082 SOMEONE SERIOUS Attractive, single white male, 5'11". 190 lbs, nice build, non-smoker social drinker. Enjoys country, rock

evenings. Looking for female, 21 to 28, who's attractive, thin, caring LIFE'S A BREEZE

If you're at ease! Easy to talk to, easy going white male, 44, open and honest, has a lot to give, needs lady, to share it with. BOX 25063 LET'S CONNECT Single white male, 42, 6'1", 220 lbs, good physical condition, work

out and exercise daily. Interests are boating, mountain biking, travel. Scaking attractive, single white female, 32 to 50, with same interests, for dating, possible relation-ship. BOX 33473 HARLEY RIDER Happy, loving, loyal, affectionate, attractive, outgoing, straight forward and honest. I am 53 yr old,

5'10", 190 lbs, very long white hair, short full beard, skilled trades, many interests. Want attractive, slender, financially secure woman, with same qualities. I work after noons, BOX 25074 ATTRACTIVE MALE ATTRACTIVE MALE
40 yr old, single white male, attractive, medium build, brown hair, blue
eyes, very affectionate, humorous
and easy going. Enjoys dining out,
movies, cooking, and more. No
dependents. Looking for someone,
o share the same interests, for
long term relationship. Down River
area. BOX 33474

LATIN FEVER New to Michigan, attractive, 35, 6'2", single white male, enjoys sports, concerts, movies, seeks attractive, Latin or Hispanic female,

FRISKY SASSY CLASSY Youthful, loveable gentleman, white male, 43, enjoys fur in the sun, can be bold in the cold, seek-

NEW ADS!

FAMILY FUN AWAITS
37 yr old, 6°, 190 lbs, handsome, secure, single white male, in Dearborn, with one child. Enjoys reading, biking, family activities, and more. Seeking a fit, honest, positive female, for enjoying life and a great relationship! BOX 33477

VOID AVAILABLE At 72, our long term relationships dissolved like an Alka Seltzer tablet at the bottom of a luke warm glass of water. If you play golf, own a dog eared Thesaurus, dig Sinatra and country club dining, come fly with me. BOX 35937

MICHIGAN MAN White male, 47, no children, doesn't hunt, fish, camp or golf. Enjoys photography, the arts, cultural events. Will try anything once. Looking for a long term romantic lady. BOX 33479

Seeks attractive, single white female, 25 to 45, weight proportionate to height, who's happy with who she is. BOX 35976 NICE GUY

PRETTY WOMAN

DOWN RIVER SINGLE Attractive, white male, 6', 185 lbs, mid 30's, medium build, who's honest, sincere, educated, passionate and humorous. Enjoys the outdoors.

in BOX 33481 BEST FRIEND WANTED BEST FRIEND WANTED Mid 60's, 58". Innancially secure, Caucasian bachelor who likes the finer things in life. Likes sailing, classical music and traveling. Been to the Atlantic and Pacific recently and in between. Like to take you with me the next time I go. Looking for a decent loyal woman and best friend. BOX 35915

fishing, flea markets, long quiet evenings. Looking for a lady, 40 to 50, in hope of making a romantic connection. BOX 33482 BEST BACHELOR AWARD

LIGHT HEARTED

Single white male, 55, 5'6", black hair, Italian looking, retired. Enjoys classic cars, camping, old music. Looking for a white female, 45 to 55, for a long term relationship.

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Smitherman sets record in Glenn's win

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK

Anybody who paid to see Dan Smitherman run got their money's

And people who paid to see Westland John Glenn's offensive line do its work got theirs, too.

Smitherman, behind his half-dozen hard-working blockers, ran for a school record 305 yards and scored three times Friday night to lead John Glenn to a 28-12 victory over game Wayne Memorial.

"Smitherman is a good back," coach Flovd Carter of Wayne said after his team finished 1-8. "But the offensive line is the front line for any back. You don't get anything unless you get a good surge. And those guys really come off the ball.

"They don't do anything fancy. The just get the job done."

Center Tony Quint is 5-foot-6, 218

pounds. He's muscular and makes his low center of gravity work for him in the

Brian Davis (6-2, 295) and Nick Samples (6-6, 275) do most of the work on the left side while Donovan Parkinson (5-11, 280) and Jordan Merandi (5-10, 240) man the right side.

Tight end Mike Johnson (6-2, 250) adds his skill to the line.

Smitherman became the first John Glenn running back to go past 300 yards rushing in a game. The old school record belonged to Eric Jones at 289. It won't be a problem moving him down one notch because the ink wasn't dry on the year-old mark.

Smitherman ran the ball 31 times and official film review of his yardage total might add a couple of yards to his figure.

Even more impressive, Smitherman played the right corner on defense, too. He came out only occasionally to rest.

Smitherman, who reads his blocks extremely well and finds creases better

three touchdowns on runs of 20-, 1- and Add in the yardage he accumulated

than a tailor, scored the Rockets' first

that was wiped out by penalties and he might have been above 400 yards in the

John Glenn called on its back to score at the end of its first two possessions, both long, time-consuming drives.

The Zebras just missed a touchdown on the game's opening drive and scored on Darian Mitchell's 40-yard lightning bolt of a run with 9:45 left in the half to make it 14-6.

Smitherman responded to the challenge by exploding for his long run right after that.

"It was a big win," coach Chuck Gordon of John Glenn said after Westland improved its playoff-bound record to 7-2. "It's a big game in the school district and you have to play hard."

The Rockets are closing their season strongly, which bodes well for the play-

"Early in the year we were not healthy," Gordon said. "The last 4-5 weeks we've had everybody in place. We've got some continuity going.

"That slowed us down early in the season.'

Quarterback Brian Ceckiewicz only had to throw the ball five times in the game, completing one pass to each

Matt Patterson closed his career as Wavne's quarterback completing 7-of-22 passes for 37 yards. Mitchell had a fine night running for the Zebras with 120 yards on 11 carries.

Glenn was held scoreless by Wayne after Craig Lewis dove over from a yard out to give the Rockets a 28-6 lead with 1:11 to go until halftime.

The Zebras got a nice razzle-dazzle touchdown early in the third quarter when Patterson connected on a 10-yard pass to Michael Rashad and he flipped back to Clifton Edwards, who completed the scoring play by running the remaining 56 yards to the end zone.

"We've come a long way this season," Carter said. "The kids have really improved.

"I didn't think we hit real well in the first half (when Smitherman gained 222 yards). We were grabbing. And you can't do that against Smitherman. You

need to hit him — and with more than 'In the second half I thought we

played better. We showed a lot of grit." Wayne is laden with juniors who should return next season but will have to replace Patterson. Top candidate is iunior-to-be Jake Lappan.

But while Wayne goes home, Glenn goes on.

The farther the Rockets go, the more Ceckiewicz will have his arm tested.

"We've thrown the ball well the last couple of weeks," Gordon said. "We were moving the ball in this game and trying to be patient.

"But we can throw. That's not a concern for me."

It can run, too. Just check out Smitherman. And his line.

Ruggiero leads Franklin to an upset victory over Trenton

Livonia Franklin honored its 1975 state championship team - before, during and after half-

The current Patriots closed their 2000 season Friday night with a 37-10 victory over Trenton that must have brought back memories for the 1975 state playoff winners.

Franklin coach Rick Lee, a member of that championship team, got a strong performance from quarterback Joe Ruggiero and an impressive performance by its defense against Trenton, a traditional state power during the 1970s and '80s.

Ruggiero completed 14-of-20 passes for 120 yards and three touchdowns.

Franklin held Trenton to negative yardage in the middle two quarters and 76 yards rushing (on 15 carries) overall. The Trojans used two quarterbacks and they were picked off five times, completing 11-of-28 passes for 119 yards.

Franklin (4-5) took the lead for good at 10-7 in the first quarter when Ryan Hayes returned a

kickoff 64 yards and Joe Meier ran 24 yards to score on the very next play.

The Patriots got an interception from Russ Herriman at the start of the second quarter to set up an 11-yard scoring pass from Ruggiero to Jamie Kuras to

make it 17-7.

Andy Brennan got Franklin started with a 22-yard field goal after Craig Smith picked off a pass and returned it 23 yards. The drive stalled out so Brennan was called upon to give the Patriots a 3-0 lead.

Trenton (5-4) responded with a 23-yard touchdown toss from quarterback Brock Wilson to Michael Carpenter, but that lead

lasted only as long as the kickoff field and Ruggiero flipped a 2return and one play.

The Trojans got an 18-yard field goal from Nick Zboch right before halftime.

Both teams traded punts to start the second half but then the Patriots marched down the

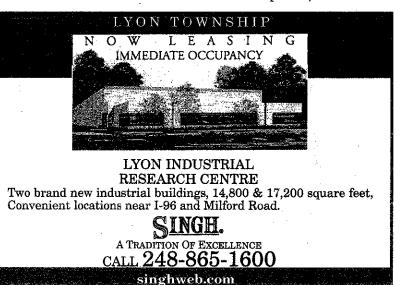
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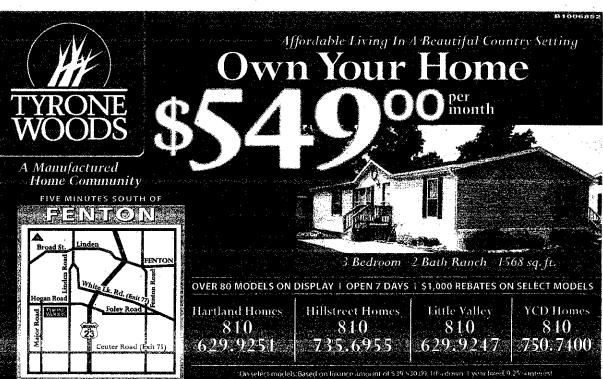
Ruggiero hit Meier with a 10yard TD pass some four minutes into the fourth quarter and Rob Rzetelny rounded out the scoring with a 1-yard run.

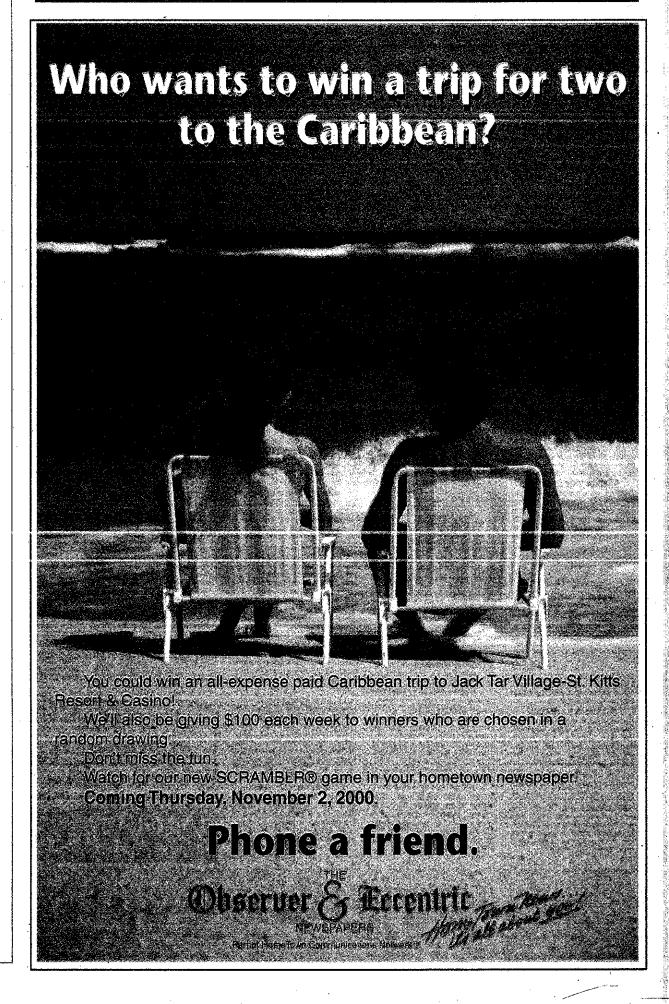
Meier gained 64 yards on 15

rushes and also caught three passes for 44 yards. Hayes was 4-for-27 rushing, picked off two passes and returned them 16 yards and also gained 87 yards returning two kicks.

Kuras intercepted a pass and caught five passes for 47 yards.







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LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Soprano notes performing, teaching rewards

🌠 an Rae is serious about singing classical and semi-classical music,

Why else would the Farmington Hills soprano sacrifice her practice time to promote and produce a recital on her own? But that's what she's doing Sunday, Oct. 29, at First Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor.

With opportunities for local vocalists few and far between, Rae is charting her own course.

It probably won't be quite as exciting as performing with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at age 18 after beating out more than 300 competitors or singing the National Anthem standing next to then President Gerald Ford, but Rae is loving every minute of it.

She's made sure the audience will enjoy it, too, by programming music from several different eras – the Baroque of Handel, Classical J.C. Bach and Mozart, French songs from the Romantic era, and modern American composers such as Gershwin and Bernstein.



In recital: Jan Rae performs a variety of music by Handel, J.C. Bach, Mozart, Debussy, Foster, Gershwin and Bern-

"It's hard to sell tickets on your own, and it takes a lot of time," said Rae. "But I love singing. It's gotten to be part of me. I like to do them all to remember all the older as well as the younger composers."

Rae grew up loving the music her pianist mother and violinist father played in their Lathrup Village home.

Listening to an older sister's What: Soprano Jan Rae sings a recital accompanied by take piano planist James lessons and Wilhelmsen When: 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 Where: First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw, vocal solo in Ann Arbor Tickets: \$10, and available at the door at 3:30 p.m. or by calling (248) 471

songs inspired the young girl to begin singing herself. By age 10, Rae had performed her first church. After graduating from Southfield High School and earning a bachelor's degree in voice performance

and an associate degree in piano pedagogy from Madonna University in Livonia, Rae began performing concerts with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Little Detroit Symphony and Livonia, Plymouth, Pontiac and Dearborn Symphony orchestras.

She's sung Gilda from Rigoletto with the Michigan Opera Theatre and Violetta from La Traviata with the Canton/Dearborn-based Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan. And the list goes on. For MOT's outreach program, Rae sang Mimi in La Boheme. She also sang soprano in a quartet with Dino Valle, Jack Morris and Irina Mishura, who is now singing with the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York.

Rae has also performed in night clubs such as The Roostertail and for late Detroit Mayor Jerry Cavanaugh.

"Opera, except for staging," said Rae, "is easier than concert or recital singing because there are other singers.'

Yet Rae continues to sing with the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan. She encourages the voice students she

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A Long Day's
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Schoolcraft College Theatre exorcises O'Neill's demons

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

renda Lane isn't complaining about rising at 5 a.m. to memorize hundreds of lines for the lead character in Eugene O'Neill's ALong Day's Journey into Night.

Schoolcraft College Theatre is opening the classic drama about Mary and her dysfunctional family on Friday, Oct. 27 with two weekends of dinner theater followed by two performance-only dates.

Editing script

James Hartman spent all summer editing the 176-page script to make it shorter for audiences and easier for actors to memorize. Instead of running 3 1/2 hours, Hartman cut it to two hours and 40 minutes and paces the show tightly to keep the audience riveted to the stage where family members take turns fighting with each other and confronting their own demons.

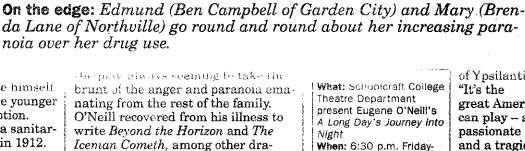
A theater professor and director of the play, Hartman required the actors to memorize 45-pages every zation does not begin until "they

"It's autobiographical, based on and it's very powerful," said Hart-

O'Neill's wife knew the play would become a classic and wasn't about to wait to reap the financial rewards. She took the script to Yale University Press where they published it in 1956. Considered by many to be O'Neill's finest dramatic work, A Long Day's Journey into Night debuted on Broadway the same year.

"It's about a mother on morphine," said Hartman. "As with all of O'Neill's plays it's a struggle between the sexes. What makes it exciting is no matter what problems you have, leaving this play they feel minuscule. As in life, there are moments that are funny but audience appreciation is going to come from the impact.

Lane plays the mother struggling to stay clean amidst a sea of trouble. Her husband Tyrone, a ter, failure of a man. Son Jamie is losing his battle



mas. He became the first American

playwright to receive the Nobel Prize

"She's a very high-strung, sensitive person," said Lane, a Northville resident and co-owner of Bonfire Bistro in Northville. "She tries to keep the fiery Irishmen from killing each other. When she's high she gives the history of the family. Trying to portray the effects of morphine makes it sad to me that somebody lived this life. Being a mother, I can't imagine being the child of an addict."

Cary Leiter auditioned for the role of the father. Tyrone, even though he hasn't been on stage for the last several years. Leiter worked in regional theater and off Broadway in New York City, and in film and theater in LA before moving to Michigan five years ago to be near his children.

Favorite

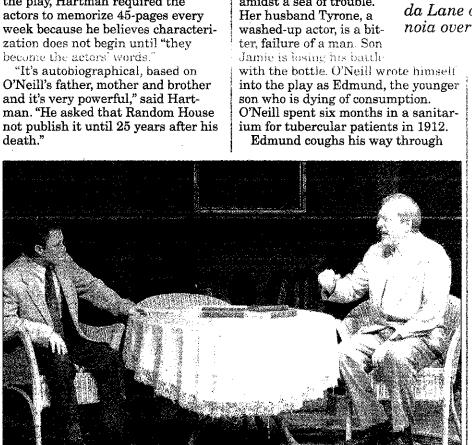
"It's a favorite play of mine and I'd done stage readings of it," said Leiter What: Schoolcraft College Theatre Department present Eugene O'Neill's A Long Day's Journey into When: 6:30 p.m. Friday-

Saturday, Oct. 27-28 and and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11 (performance only) Where: 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia Tickets: \$21 for dinner theater, \$10 performance only, and available by calling (734) 462-4400, ext. 5457

of Ypsilanti. "It's the great American play - a passionate and a tragic play. What makes a play classic is its universality. It was written in 1940 and produced after his death and was instantly an Ameri-

can classic. "It was written in a tortured state. He was exorcising ghosts and ridding himself of the demons. The father is a classical actor who wasted a career for easy riches. He's disappointed with himself. If he sees any signs in his children he grows very angry. It's emazing Eugene O'Neill grew up in this environment and went on to

Schoolcraft College Theatre concludes its season with "On Golden



Family dilemna: Jamie (Ryan-Iver Klann of South Lyon) and father Tyrone (Cary Leiter) fight over family problems in "A Long Day's Journey into Night."

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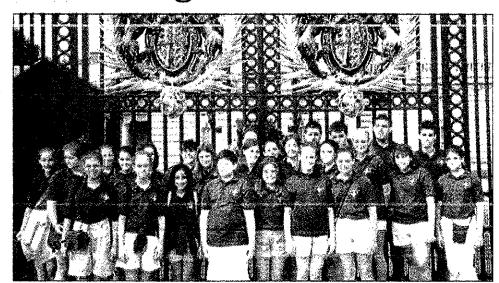
Children's choir hits high note with European concerts

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

Laura Warbelow is living proof that experiences change lives. Even though the eighth grade student at Our Lady of Good Counsel School in Plymouth had sung at Carnegie Hall, a summer tour of Europe with the Counsellors Youth Chorale left her in tears, grateful for the opportunity to learn about life on a world stage.

"The music was difficult, 15 page pieces with lots of parts and hard to learn," said Warbelow. "But my favorite part of the trip was Canterbury. I liked the town. It was small and you could walk around. Paris and New York were similar, both busy and crowded. Our last performance in Paris, people (choir members) were crying during Homeland. It was so powerful."

The patriotic British song, which was sung at the wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer and later at her funeral at the request of her sons, was just one of the classical works performed by the 250-member choir com-



Adventure in song: The Counsellors Youth Chorale performed in London and Paris. Here, they take in the sights at Buckingham Palace.

bining six of America's finest children's choral groups including the Counsel-Lady of Good Counsel Church, the Arbor, Northville, and Novi.

Counsellors chorale is composed of children from a variety of faiths who reside lors Youth Chorale. Sponsored by Our in Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Ann

Thirty-three singers from the 48member Counsellors Youth Chorale sang at the International Children's Choir Festival in Canterbury Cathedral and Westminster Hall in London under the direction of David Flood, organist and master of the Choristers at Canterbury Cathedral and Henry Leck, founder/artistic director of the Indianapolis Children's Choir. The Counsellors Youth Chorale then went on with the Oregon choir to sing in Paris at the church of La Madeleine.

"There was music from every century - Rutter, Henry Purcell, James Mulholland and a Magnificat by William Harris," said Counsellors director Susan Lindquist. "Acoustics were so perfect in Westminster Hall you could hear the kids breathe. In the past we tried to involve children in the festival experience. It opens the door for a great learning experience. Experiences like this change lives and foster a sensitivity to beauty."

Lindquist didn't have to think very long before accepting the invitation to

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5sing in the festival. Experiences such as standing on the same spot in Canterbury as William the Conqueror did in 1066, or visiting the Mona Lisa in the Louvre in Paris just can't be compared to reading about these places in books.

"History becomes alive," said Rev. John Sullivan, pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel and the choir's strongest supporter. Rev. Sullivan went along on the first trip to New York where the Counsellors sang in Carnegie Hall and St. Patrick's Cathedral.

"It just rounds them out," said Rev. Sullivan. "The church has always been the protector of the arts even in the Dark Ages music, sculpture. It's the children seeing the pieces. That's what our school is supposed to do, not just (give them) reading, writing and arithmetic but something for life. It's seeing the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island and learning what it meant for our country.

Olivia Wofford, a Canton resident and an eighth grader at Our Lady of Good Counsel, is grateful for the opportunity to visit places she'd only read about.

"I like Canterbury," said Wofford. "It was historical and I loved the Louvre. I liked the Mona Lisa but it was so crowded. Everyone was trying to see." Canterbury definitely was the

most popular with students who range in age from 11-18. The oldest kids looked after the youngest and none were lost during excursions into the cities.

"It was fun," said Rachel Jef-*fery, a seventh grader from Plymouth who's sung in Carnegie

Hall. "I like Paris the best and the Canterbury Cathedral. It's such a historical and beautiful church."

"It was an exciting time and fun," added Kristen Bartold, a seventh grader at Our Lady of Good Counsel School. This was her first time singing outside of the area with the choir. "I liked Paris and seeing the Eiffel Tower light up at night but my favorite was Canterbury."

There was one other activity the students enjoyed as much as they do here — going shopping. Trips to the Gap were high on their lists.

"It was really busy," said Alex Muma a seventh grader who'd been to Paris before with her family. "We actually had four hours of free time so we went shopping."

"I liked shopping because it was less expensive," chimed in Julia Aldini, an eighth grader who was wearing the Doc Marten shoes she brought back. "But I especially liked Cantebury and all the old streets made of stones."

The Counsellors Youth Chorale's next performance is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, at the new Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and features the entire music ministry under the direction of Michelle Johns, and handbell choirs under Kay Ray. Associate choral director Richard Schneider will accompany the groups including the youth chorale, Junior Singsations (third graders) and Senior Singsations (fourth/fifth graders) under Lindquist. For more information about the Christmas concert, call the

teaches privately in her home to do the same by auditioning for local productions.

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Michigan Opera Theatre

Brittany Luse, a Farmington Hills resident, concludes a series of performances in the children's chorus for the Michigan Opera Theatre's La Boheme at 2 p.m. today.

Earlier this year, Luse sang in MOT's Tosca. Student Joseph Dluzniewski, a Livonia tenor, is singing in the adult chorus for La Boheme and in December will perform with Luciano Pavarotti. The 65-year-old tenor returns to Detroit to perform a concert version of Giuseppe Verdi's Aida at the Detroit Opera House Thursday, Dec. 21.

"Teaching is very important (to me)," said Rae. "It's something that makes you sure you're

right about how you're singing when they succeed. I've worked with people from age four to 80. I also like substitute teaching in the Farmington and Farmington Hills Public Schools. Teaching, in general, is rewarding. I love to perform and to teach."

Future performances

In addition to performing with accompanist James Wilhelmsen Oct. 29 in Ann Arbor, Rae will sing with baritone Dino Valle at Brigantino Restaurant 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, in Windsor.

For more information, call (519) 254-3493.

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

'Our Town' showcases Michigan artists

BY ALICE RHEIN STAFF WRITER arhein@oe.homecomm.net

The Our Town art exhibition started out as a great idea and has only gotten better in the

eyes of Sue Donnelly, a Bloom-

field Hills resident and co-chair

of the 15th annual event.

This year's exhibition is held Oct. 25-29 at the Birmingham Community House,

"It started with Michigan artists using 'Our Town' as their subject, and has since expanded to include more artists and subject matter," said Donnelly, who co-chaired the exhibition six years ago before moving to Zurich, Switzerland for four

Now that she's back, she was ready to take on the challenge again.

"Over the years, it has blossomed into a very nice exhibit for artists," she said.

Indeed, nearly 220 artists from 74 communities across Michigan are eligible for more than \$10,000 in prizes, and an additional \$800 is awarded by the chairman and sponsors, which include DaimlerChrysler, Comerica, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Michigan Office interiors.

Donnelly said that this year's juror, Ken Gross, director of the Art Museum Project/Alfred Berkowitz Gallery at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. selects the winners, though there is also a people's choice award that holds no monetary

What: 15th annual Our Town exhibition Where: The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham

church at (734) 451-1200.

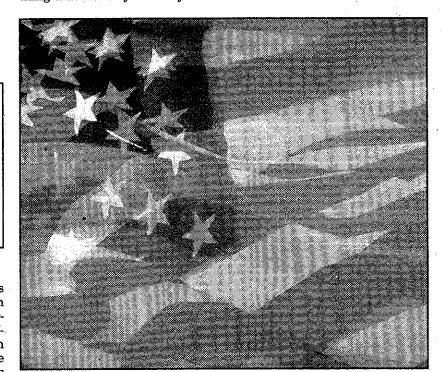
When: Wednesday, Oct. 25 Sunday, Oct. 29. Hours: Open to the public 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26-Saturday, Oct. 28 and 10

a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29.

value.

The exhibition, which has grown to be one of the largest in the state, showcases the diversity of Michigan artists, both experienced and novice, working in all mediums. All works in the exhibit are for sale and proceeds benefit the outreach programs at Community House.

"The Community House really depends on these kinds of events to help fund its programs, and this is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year," said Donnelly, who is co-chairing this year's

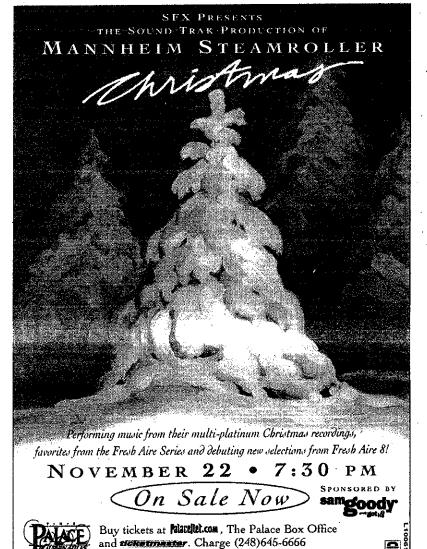


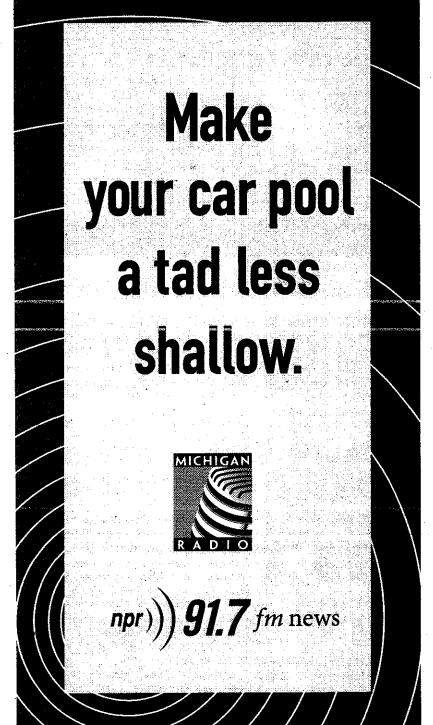
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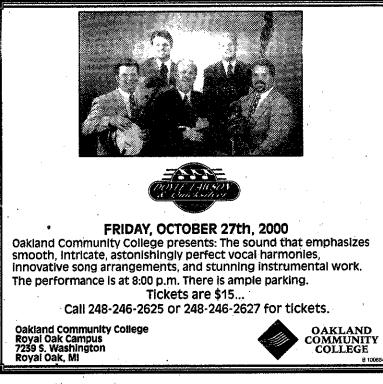
Bloomfield Hills.

"It's a very busy and active week," said Donnelly. "It's our

event with Pat MacKinnon of 15th year, and it's pretty significant that we continue to get volunteer participation and people really want to get involved."

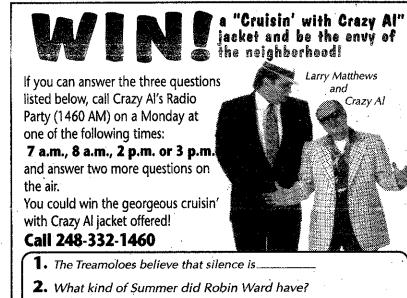








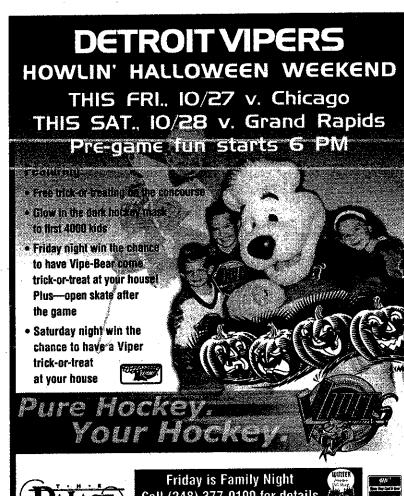
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ART & CRAFT SHOWS

ANTIQUES SHOW AND SALE

The Great Northern Shows presents its annual fall show at Novi Expo Center, Oct. 27-29. (248) 348-5600.

BERKLEY RECREATION DEPART-

The annual craft show is noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 at the Berkley Community Center, 2400 Robina, Berkley. (248) 546-2450.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD

Auditions/for The Runners Stumbles, based on an a trial about the murder of a nun, set in northern Michigan in the 1900s, 7 p.m. Sunday and Monday, Oct. 22-23, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly, one block south of Five Mile Road, Redford, Roles available for 4 women, 5 men. (313) 531-0554.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Maniscalco Gallery seeks fine art submission for an exhibition titled Mini Series, consisting of small works no larger than 12" by 12". Submit By Nov. 8. Opening soiree is 7-11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1. 17329 Mack Ave., Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

ARTS AND CRAFTERS WANTED

Expressions Arts and Crafts is accepting applications for its annual Thurston High School Craft Show to be held Saturday, Dec. 9 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. at 26255 Schoolcraft, Redford. For more information call (734) 464-4247.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Accepting proposals for exhibitions in 2001. Mail proposals, slides, resumes to Lawrence Street Gallery, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, MI 48232. Call Kris at (248) 360-2381 or the Gallery at (248) 334-6716.

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**

Centre for the Arts seeks new embers for the 2000-2001 sea son. For information, call (248) 349-0376 and see mcbb.org. **VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE** Auditions for the a cappella vocal

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CLASSES

ART GALLERY STUDIO Classes by Lin Baum are avail-

able at 29948 Ford, Garden City. (734) 261-0379. **BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD**

ART CENTER Fall term is through Dec. 9 for art

classes for adults and children. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866. **CENTER FOR**

CREATIVE STUDIES

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

Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult beginners welcomed. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile. (248) 474-3174.

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All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older. 1541 W. Hamlin, between Clooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850. JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Adult art classes 9 a.m. to noon

every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Woodcarving classes at 9 a.m. Monday-Friday. 15110 W. Ten Mile, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030.

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES

Adult daytime summer ballet classes Sundays through Fridays, ages 16-60 years. Call Chris (248) 932-8699 or Mo (248)

960-0778. Keego Harbor area.

METRO DANCE

Classes being this week. Boys only classes offered in hip-hop and ballet. 541 S. Mill, Plymouth. (734) 207-8970.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Fall classes and workshops for all ages are available at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. For a brochure and list of events call (734) 416-4ART.

TOUCH OF LIGHT

Taking applications for fall glassblowing classes. 23426 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 543-1868

VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting; workshops in batik and watercolor monotypes at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. (734) 455-9517.

CONCERTS

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND

Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue is at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 at Seaholm High School, 2436 W. Lincoln, Birmingham.

CENTURY CLUB

Music by Johnnie Bassett at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday Oct. 27-28 at 333 Madison, Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS

Oboist Donald Baker will present a recital as part of Nightnotes at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27 at Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 559-2095.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall,

Detroit. (313) 576-5111. **DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY**

Performs Bach, Handel and Haydn

with the Detroit Chamber Winds at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25 at Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 650-2655. **EMERALD SINFONIETTA**

Concert is at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 featuring the Detroit premiere of Carmine Coppola's Concerto for Accordeon with guest artist Peter Soave at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Jan Rae, soloist, and James

Wilhelmsen, pianist, perform in concert at 4 p.m. Oct. 29, 1432 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor. (248) 471-1604.

MUSICAL OCTOBERFEST Wednesday Night Concert Series

is at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25 featuring a Bach Festival at St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-5460.

NEW MILLENNIUM CHILDREN'S CONCERT

The Boys and Girls Choirs of Detroit and the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History are presenting a concert with special guest the Michael Fletcher Chorale at Gethsemane Christian Church, 521 Franklin Road, Pontiac at 5 p.m. Oct. 29. For information call (313) 964-6936

NOVI CONCERT BAND

Presents its fall concert at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22 in the Novi Community Center, 10 Mile Road, 1/2 mile west of Novi Road.

ROYAL OAK

COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA Clarinetist Laurence Liberson is the guest performer at 8 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 27 at Royal Oak

Kimball High School. (248) 435-7404 TOM TIPTON The gospel singer performs at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27 at

Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 875-7407.

EVENTS

ART SHARE 2000

the ninth annual exhibit and auction of fine art will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Somerset Collection North Rotunda, Troy. Proceeds raised will benefit the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's programs. For tickets call (248) 626-7527, ext. 3119.

ASK THE EXPERTS

Bring your antiques to the DIA on Ask the Experts Day, 1-4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. Visitors may bring up to three objects, no monetary value will be given, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-

DETROIT FOCUS GALA GIG

The Kick-off celebration for the month-long Detroit Focus 2000 Photography Festival is at 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 at the Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield. (248) 541-3527. **GUY FAWKES BALL**

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-

WHIRLING DERVISHES OF TURKEY A program of Sufi music, chant

Beverly Fishman through Nov. 25. Opening reception Saturday, 5-7 p.m. Oct. 21, 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 591-6623.

PARK WEST GALLERY

works of Itzchak Tarkay through p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, 29469 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 354-2343. REVOLUTION

Opens Saturday, Oct. 21 - Tony

Cottrell: Punctuation Drawings

tion is 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct.

through Nov. 25. Opening recep-

Hepburn: Nubs and Marsha

21. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale.

SYBARIS GALLERY Opens Saturday, Oct. 28 - John Glick ceramic sculpture and new works by Joyce Scott through Dec. 2. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. 202 East third Street, Royal Oak. (248)

Opens Sunday, Oct. 22 - The Nov. 23. Opening reception is 2-4

(248) 541-3444.

544-3388.

Indian antiques and classic western art. 251 Merrill St., Birmingham. (248) 647-8833.

CPOP GALLERY

Through Nov. 1 - Rico Africa. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET Through Oct. 31 – Local ceramic

artist Bob Nixon, 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN **GALLERY**

Through Nov. 22 - Visa for life: The Stories of Chiune Sugihara & Dr. Feng Shan Ho. 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

GALLERY BIRMINGHAM

Through Oct: 28 - Joanna Tlok New Works on Canvas. 390 E. Maple, Birmingham. (248) 540-8505.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Through Oct. 30 - The Institute for Retired Professionals Photography Group presents its ninth annual photo art show. 15110 West Ten Mile, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030.

HABATAT GALLERIES

Through Oct. 26 - Exhibition featuring various artists interpretation of the vessel. 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 333-2060.

HALSTED GALLERY

Through October - Photographer Michael Kenna. 560 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 644-8284. **HERMITAGE GALLERY**

Through Nov. 30 - a collection of paintings by Christa Kiefer and Robert Lebron. 235 Main Street, Rochester. (248) 656-8559.

HILL GALLERY

Through Nov. 4 - Ursula von Rydingsvard, 407 W. Brown, Birmingham. (248) 540-9288. ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Nov. 4 - Dealer's Choice: Selected Works from New York. 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham. (248) 542-3300.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY Through Oct. 28 - Bill Barrell's figurative paintings and works on paper from the 1960s. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)

433-3700. LAWRENCE ST. GALLERY

Through Oct. 28 - Drawing, Oh the Possibilities. 6 N. Saginaw,

Pontiac. (248) 334-6716. **LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION**

Through Oct. 31- Debbie Krompatic exhibits porcelain reproductions of antique and modern dolls, and the art teachers of the Livonia Public Schools exhibit in the Fine Arts Gallery of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Through Nov. 3 -- Michael Derbyshire's watercolors in the Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia. (734)

466-2540. **MARYGROVE COLLEGE**

Through Oct. 31 - Full Body Mask. 8425 W., McNichols, Detroit. (313) 927-1336.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Through Nov. 26 - Resonance: Photographs and Installations of Andrea Eis. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-3005.

METROPOLITAN CENTER FOR THE **ARTS**

Through Oct. 27 - The Pioneer Show: Artists of the Pioneer Building. 6911 Lafayette East, Detroit. (313) 259-3200. MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

wheels. 214 DeWaters Art

Center, 1120 East Kearsley, Flint. (810) 762-0443. **MONTE NAGLER** Through Oct. 31 - The photogra-

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pher's annual fall exhibition. Barnes & Noble, 6800 Orchard

Lake Road, West Bloomfield. G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY Through Oct. 28 - Howardina Pindell: Recent Works. 161

Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-2700.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through Nov. 2 — Tiffany: Essence of Light, The Meadow Brook Hall Collection. Through Nov. 3 - Palette and Brush Club exhibition. 1200 North Telegraph (Executive Office Building), Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE

Through Nov. 4 - Exhibition of the 20th annual juried Michigan Ceramics exhibition. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-

DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY Through Nov. 12 - Alexander

Kanchik: Fantasy Surrealism.

4301 Orchard Lake Road, Crosswinds Mall, West Bloomfield. (248) 626-5810.

PEWABIC POTTERY Through Oct. 28 - Abstract

Vessels: Bertoni/Heineman/Chalke exhibition.10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

POSA GALLERY

Through Oct. 31 - Sharyl Lubbers is the featured artist of the month. Summit Place Mall, Waterford. (248) 683-8779.

RIVER GALLERY

Through Nov. 11 - Gerome Kamrowski: Millennium Menagerie: 121 South Main Street, Chelsea. (734) 433-0826.

SCARAB CLUB

Through Oct. 27 - 58th annual watercolor exhibition. 217 Farnsworth, Detroit.

paintings and drawings.

SISSION ART GALLERY

MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 845-6485. **SMITH GALLERY** Through Nov. 3 - Kegham

Through Nov. 22 - Kevin Donahue

Tazian's multimedia works.

Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road. (248) 341-2000. SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Through Oct. 24 - A Marriage of Arts, exhibit by Dorothy Jett-Carter and Rod Carter . 26000

Evergreen, Southfield. (248) 424-9022 SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY Through Oct. 31 - Meena Schaldenbrand's guilts. 26000

Evergreen Road, Southfield. (248) 948-0460. **ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY**

John Sandford, 536 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-7040. WARREN TRI-COUNTY FINE ARTS Through Oct. 31 - Artist of the

month is Violet Kulczycki. 29500

Van Dyke, Warren. (810) 294-

Through Oct. 28 - The World of

2713. WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY Through Oct. 28 — Jo Powers

recent works. 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287. **WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY** Through Nov. 15 - Christine

1719 W. 14 Mile Road, Royal Oak. (248) 549-3016. **XHEDOS CAFE** Through Oct. 29 - Dale Sparage:

Welch mixed media painting.

Outer Symbols, Inner Worlds. 240 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. (248) 399-3946.

LITERARY THE WRITER'S VOICE

Poets Elinor Benedict, Michael Glaser, Steven Schreiner and U-M poet Richard Tillinghast are at the Scarab Club at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27. 217 E. Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 267-

5300, ext. 338.

MUSEUMS **CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM** Through Nov. 26 - Agitated

Histories: Video Art and the Documentary. Through Nov. 5 -Ursula von Rydingsvard. Through Jan. 7 - The Portrait in Contemporary Photography. 39221 Woodward Ave.,

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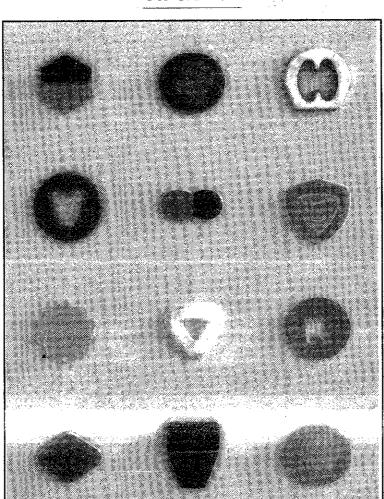
Critical Eyes. 19 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 210-7560.

Through Nov. 25 - E-Mona and

THEATER MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

Presents the Diary of Anne Frank through Nov. 12 at Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University. (248) 377-3300.

On exhibit



Bon voyage: Beverly Fishman's Fantastic Voyage will be Lemberg Gallery's inaugural Ferndale exhibition, opening Saturday, Oct. 21, with a reception from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Call Darlene Carroll at (248) 591-6623 or e-mail her at darlene@lemberggallery.com

Detroit Institute of Arts auditorium. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

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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-

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DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Opens Friday, Oct. 27 - Bounded Intervals through Dec. 22. 4719 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 832-8540. **ELAINE JACOB GALLERY**

Opens Friday, Oct. 27 -Sabbatical exhibition: Urban Jupena and Marilyn Zimmerman

2423. **LEMBERG GALLERY** Opens Saturday, Oct. 21 -Fantastic Voyage, works of

through Dec. 1. Opening recep-

tion 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2.

Wayne State University, 5400

Gullen Mall, Detroit. (313) 577-

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING ANDERSON GALLERY

Through Oct. 27 - The Mask: A

tradition of Black Africa. 135 Pierce Street. Birmingham. (248) 593-6892.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER Through Nov. 12 - The annual all media exhibition. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

Through Nov. 12 - The Michigan

Oriental Art Society 25th exhibi-

tion. University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 593-5058.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY

CENTER Through Nov. 10 - Figurative Metaphors: Russell Keeter and Sergio De Giusti. 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH Through Nov. 5 - The work of Novi artist Pamela "Alex" Giurlanda, 651 Woodward,

Birmingham. (248):647-2380.

Through Nov. 18 - New still life

paintings by Curtis Kelly. 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

CENTER GALLERIES

CARY GALLERY

CASS CAFE Through November — Dirty Bionde: Recent Paintings by Maureen Maki . 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

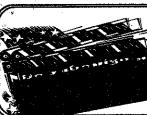
Time: A Latent Image. 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit. (313) 664-7800. **COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY**

Through Nov. 11 - Detroit in

Building, Wayne State University. Detroit. **COWBOY TRADER GALLERY**

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Attitude Is Everything: 10 Life-Changing Steps to Turning Attitude into Action by Keith Harrell, Cliff Street Books, New York, NY 2000, \$24.

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net Attitude Is Everything is not a book to read, it's a book to do.

"This book gives you skills to improve the quality of your life," said author Keith Harrell. "A lot of people are living life looking in the rearview mirror. You have to visualize yourself moving forward. If you can see it, and believe it, you can make it hap-

Harrell visited the metro Detroit area this week to promote his book and speak to the National Association of Home Builders about attitude and change.

He knows a lot about the power of attitude, and he's not just talking about being optimistic and happy all the time. When Harrell speaks of "attitude" he's talking about "life" your feelings, mindset and moods.

Ask him how he's doing, and he'll tell you "super fantastic" whether he is or isn't. As I began our interview I asked him, "how are you?"

"Super fantastic," he said, and I laughed explaining that I was checking to see if what he writes

in his book is true. "The same skills that Tiger Woods uses on the golf course you can use in business and school," said Harrell. "You have to stay focused and know what you're striving for. You have to have a personal mission. Where you are is based on your choices in life. If you want better results you have to change the inputs.

Garbage in, garbage stays." If you're looking for a make me feel good book that doesn't require any work on your part, this isn't it. But if you're determined to change the can'ts in your life to cans, this book will help you.

Decisions

As a child, Harrell made said. important decisions that helped him overcome obstacles.

He stuttered as a child growing up in Seattle, and other kids laughed at him. Named the most valuable player on his high school basketball team, Harrell went to college on a basketball scholarship and worked hard to become a professional player. When he wasn't drafted by the National Basketball Association, his self-esteem took a nose dive. Luckily, a former fan gave him a shake, and he realized his attitude of defeat was dragging him

Harrell discovered his true passion - motivational speaking while working at IBM where he became one of the company's top training instructors. He stopped stuttering in junior high, and he's playing in the NBA - using his Natural Born Abilities - everyday.

"God blessed me to write this book," he said. "I'm reaching people."

Harrell believes that "attitude is the foundation and support of everything we do, a key element in the process of controlling your destiny and achieving mastery

in your professional and personal life." His book is a collection of

material that he's acquired over the years by talking to and reading about successful people. That old garbage in, garbage out

"I've discovered," he said, "that learning to monitor, control and tap into a positive attitude is the key to every self-help process."

He spells it out, in 10 steps that will empower you to make positive changes in your life. These skills work. They worked for me, they'll work for you," he

Life will throw you challenges, Harrell has bad days too, but he argues convincingly that you can choose your reaction to those challenges. How you react will determine the outcome. He talks about the three Ps - that cause bad attitude - "Permanent. It's not going to last forever; Pervasive: It's not going to destroy your entire life; and Personal: You are not the only one this happens to."

I ask him for some tips for staying focused, and achieving goals when life throws you curve

"If you don't believe in yourself the game is over," he said. "You've got to keep the game going, and keep doing things over and over. You've got to take action, the strongest messages are internal, what you say to yourself."

He told me about the challenges of writing a book. His researcher quit, but Harrell kept looking for a new one, and kept writing his stories down.

"You have to have vision," he said. "If you don't have the vision of where you're going, you won't

HARRELL know the end result. I wanted to write this book to serve and bless a lot of people. I said, 'I've got to do this no matter what. and kept doing my part.' I could have cried but I turned a turning point into a learning point. If you don't learn from life's lessons life will be bitter not better."

> I started thinking about the rough draft of a research paper for class that's due Oct. 21, and wrote down - "Finish rough draft of research paper by Saturday, Oct. 21" - and some necessary steps to reach my goal. Just writing it down made me feel better. Nothing else changed, the other things I have to do didn't disappear, but changing my attitude about writing the paper from "I don't know how I'm going to get this done," to "I will get this done, and this is how I'm going to do it," made a differ-

> Harrell says that when you write your goals down you have a stake in them, and it will help you accomplish them. He also talks about faith and

> not seen but hoped for." He's working on a second book, a collection of inspirational oneliners, "words of wisdom for people who need a jolt," is how he described it. The quotes are

> divided by category such as

achievement, challenges, and

how it's "the evidence of things

beliefs. Attitude is Everything is available at your favorite bookstore, or online at Amazon.com.

Visit Harrell's Web site, www.super-fantastic.com for information about his tapes, and services such as consulting, speaking and training.

Keely Wygonik is assistant managing editor of the features group for the Observer Newspapers and an MBA student at Walsh College in Troy.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

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FAMILY BOOK TALK

A parent/child book discussion group sponsored by the Canton Public Library meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25. October's selection is Frindle by Andrew Clements. Copies of the book are available at the library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. Family Book Talk discussions are intended for children in grades 4-6, accompanied by a parent. There is no charge for the program, call (734) 397-0999.

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a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4 at the Livonia, Civic Center Library. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.

The eighth annual seminar is sponsored by Western Wayne County Genealogical Society, and co-sponsored by the Livonia Public Library. Admission \$18 if you preregister by Oct. 28, or \$25 at the door. Call (734) 425-8832 or (248) 477-5846.

SIGNINGS

■ Elinor Beneedict will read from her collection of poetry, All that Divides us, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24 at Barnes and Noble in Northville, 17111 Haggerty Road. ■ Jim Harrison will sign

copies of his newest book, The Beast God Forgot to Invent, 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6 at Shaman Drum Bookstore, 311-315 South State Street, Ann Arbor. Tom Pohrt who illustrated Harrison's debut children's book, The Boy who Ran to the Woods, will also be present. Both books are being published in October by Atlantic Monthly Press.

■ Fourth and fifth graders can join a book discussion 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Farmington branch library, call (248) 474-7770 for book titles and registration information.

INTERNET CLASS

The Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, offers a onehour class discussing strategies for using various search engines, which engine to choose for best results and tips for evaluating sites. Previous Internet experience is recommended. 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25. Call (734) 466-2490 for information.



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ART BEAT

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AUDITIONS

The Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford is looking for four women and five men to cast in its next production, The Runner Stumbles. The play, set in northern Michigan, is based on a trial about the murder of a nun in the 1900s. Auditions are being held 7 p.m. today and Monday, Oct. 23 at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly, one block south of Five Mile Road, Redford. Call (313) 531-0554 for information.

ICE CARVING CLASS

Learn to carve ice in classes through the Center for Creative Learning at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn beginning 2-5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23.

The class will be taught through lecture and hands-on ice carving experience, and is certified by the American Culinary Federation Educational Institute. All necessary tools will be provided. Additional ice carving experience will be available with the college's Ice Carving Club. Noted for their single to multiblock creations, the club has participated in many competitions including the Plymouth International Ice Spectacular.

To register, call (313) 317-

ARTS MEETING

Artifacts Art Club is meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

Visitors and guests welcome. The topic will be workshop reviews and demonstrations. Those wishing to follow along

should bring pencil and paper. For information, call Peggy Gray at (734) 522-5989.

ARTISAN MARKET

The Ann Arbor Sunday Artisan Market is inviting local families to enjoy a Halloween festival, including Trick-or-Treat among the artists' booths, Oct. 29 at the market, 315 Detroit Street, one-block east of Main, four blocks north of central downtown and next to Kerry-

A Ghoulish Parade of the gathered ghosts and goblins is scheduled for 2 p.m. with a scar-r-r-y magician at 3 p.m.

Adults can treat themselves to hand-made jewelry, glass, furniture, fiber arts, paintings, and pottery at the Sunday Artisan Market while enjoying the festival. Canton resident Marilynn Mattingly will display her decorative gourds. Daren Otis, a Livonia fiber artist, exhibits tote bags, large and purse-size. in more than 300 different fabrics.

"It's this little treasure no one knows about on Sunday," said Otis. "It's in a beautiful part of town. Everything is hand-made and there's a relaxed atmosphere. And unlike a craft show, there's no admission.'

New artists are always welcome to show their wares. For more information, call Mattingly at (734) 453-2602, Barb Dildine at (734) 665-2007, or the Artisan's Market (734) 994-FARM on Sunday mornings.

If you miss Otis in Ann Arbor, see her work at the arts and craft show Saturday, Nov. 11 at Clarenceville High School in

HANSEL & GRETEL

ConLen Productions has scheduled additional perfor-Engelbert Humperdinck's opera Hansel and Gretel 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road; and 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction.

Tickets are \$8, \$5 ages 12 and under, and available by calling (248) 888-8528 or from the arts council at (734) 416-4278.

ASK THE APPRAISER

Do you own an antique broach from your great grandmother or a piece of jewelry you've always wondered about? Come to the Plymouth Historical Museum 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27 for a jewelry evaluation clinic with Joseph DuMouchelle, graduate gemologist, Fine and Estate Jewellers of Grosse Pointe.

There is a limit of five pieces per person. The cost is \$8 per item. Call (734) 455-8940 to schedule an appointment. The

museum is located at 155 S. Main Street.

ARTSHARE AUCTION

Redford sculptor Sergio DeGiusti and Farmington Hills painter Howard Weingarden are among the artists included in a live auction 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 in the North Rotunda of the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Work by more than 100 artists, including glass artist Herb Babcock of Oxford, will be available for bidding in a silent auction. The event benefits the Farmington Hills-based St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's programs for severely abused children and families in crisis.

Tickets are \$50, and includes entertainment by Charles and Gwen Scales, and strolling hors d'ouevres and desserts. Call (248) 626-7527, ext. 3115.

JAZZ CONCERT Tom Saunders' Detroit All-Stars Band and Eric Mannering's Imperial Jazz Band will perform 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 at the Monaghan K of C Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livo-

Tickets are \$10 advance, \$13 at the door, and available by calling Bill Knowles at (248) 476-2674.

THEATER OUTING

Canton Project Arts is sponsoring a bus trip to see Late Nite Catechism on Sunday, Nov. 5 at the Century Theatre in Detroit.

The bus leaves the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, at noon and returns around 5 p.m.

The cost is \$30 and includes the bus trip and ticket to the play. Space is limited. Call Debby Bradley at (734) 397-6450.

ART MUSIC

Letti Alston and Friends will present Live Electronics in Art Music 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren,

Tickets are \$12, \$10 children ages 12 and under, and available by calling (248) 569-4826 or by email at LBAFriends@aol.com.

The program is a collage of diverse offerings combining live electronics wiht secular and religious arts songs, and solo keyboard works.

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Congratulations

to Kaitlyn Turner



Kaitlyn was the winner of the "Amphibians Are So Groovy" Contest sponsored by 105.1 The Groove, B.Y.O.C. Computers in Farmington Hills, and Amphibiville, home of the National Amphibian Conservation Center at the Detroit Zoo. Kaitlyn is 4 1/2 years old, and loves Amphibiville, the frogs in particular.

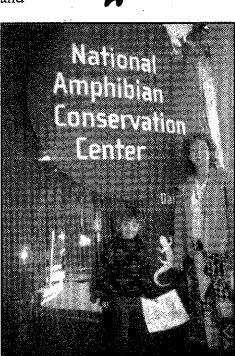


With a little help from her mom, Kaitlyn conquered our contest, and for her efforts she has won a brand new computer from B.Y.O.C. Computers and two fantastic CD-ROMs.

Kaitlyn says everyone should visit Amphibiville, and take care of the Frogs.







Don't shop for the wrong reasons





I must admit there are times I go shopping for the wrong rea-

I head out to favorite store. because I need or want something, but because I know I'll be able to lose my thoughts in a sea of new

and nifty merchandise. That way, I don't have to directly deal with my thoughts. My subconscience does the work for me while I focus on lighter matters, like noticing how many red sweaters are on the market.

To me, going into a store is like going under a wave. First, you're overtaken. Then, when the water subsides, all has been washed

Sometimes, I do try on an outfit or consider buying a few household trinkets. Typically, though, I don't make purchases.

I just aimlessly wander through the store, picking up and gazing at merchandise as I go. Within a few hours, I have no cares.

I think the phenomenon I'm referring to is called sensory overload. My tolerance for it in a retail setting is fairly low. Men seem to have no tolerance at all in this

Nonetheless, I know I'm not alone. I know there are others who feel the tinge of a heavy emotion and make a beeline for the mall.

So, now that the conferred one of my consumer weaknesses, I'd like to address another misuse of shopping.

I witnessed the misappropriation just a few weeks ago while attending a reunion of college friends. We met at our alma mater, University of Michigan, and checked into an Ann Arbor

The idea was to spend the entire weekend taking in our old haunts. You know, pop inside the dorm where we lived, walk across the Diag and visit our favorite hang-

While we did some of those things, I'm saddened to say we did more shopping than active remi-

On Saturday, the first order of business was buying University of Michigan sweatshirts. We drove to campus, parked and walked to the union bookstore.

Getting there, we passed by an apartment where we had lived, our dorm, our computer lab and other landmarks without interest in further exploration. The goal was to get to the store and buy memorabilia.

Our first stop resulted in a few purchases, no mention of common experiences there, like waiting in line to buy books.

Our trip to store No. 2 was similar — a straight shot down State Street and only a few comments about our surroundings, the campus we called home for several years.

Even lunch at Zingerman's, one of our favorite eating spots, involved buying T-shirts.

That evening, some of the group paid a visit to the local mall. They returned to the hotel with bags of merchandise to take home in their suitcases, rather than memories to share and relish.

Aren't malls basically the same across the country? Don't they contain most of the same stores?

Sure, it's only natural to buy a few mementos by which to mark and remember a special event. But, shopping isn't a substitute for

As a culture, we're so obsessed with "picking up a little something to remember it by," we often fail to participate in the event we're memorializing.

Nicole Stafford is the Observer & Eccentric's Malls & Mainstreets Editor. To reach her, call (248) 901-

Nature's good looks



Fashion sense: Laurel Park Place in Livonia recently held a fashion show featuring animal prints and faux fur from Express, Parisian and Northern Reflections. The event raised funds for the Michigan Humane Society.

Animal prints take the catwalk at Laurel Park Place



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN **Like a feline:** A leopard print skirt is ever so feminine with a faux fur collar and strappy



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN Stripes: Lisa Capatina of Salem Township and her daughters, Natalie, 4, and Samantha, 6, get a closer look at a model dressed in zebra print pants with a vest and knit

Animal-inspired fashion just keeps roaring. And it roared with feminine style at Laurel Park

for the Michigan Humane Society. Held Oct. 13 in Jacobson's Court, the event featured entertainment, food and fall fashion, namely animal prints and faux fur.

Place mall in Livonia at Animal Magnetism, a benefit

Fashion and accessories came from Parisian, Express and Northern Reflections.

The Livonia mall doesn't ordinarily hold fashion shows, but the connection between one of the season's biggest style trends and a good cause was irresistible, said Karen Susalla, Laurel Park Place's marketing

'We tied one together with the other," said Susalla. Through the benefit, Laurel Park Place was able to raise \$450 for the Michigan Human Society.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN Faux finds: Laurel Park Place's recent Animal Magnetism fashion show proves animal-inspired style need not harm nature's creatures. Faux, rather than real, was the rule, and the show raised funds for the Michigan Humane Society. A faux leather jacket, for example, is paired with a reptile print skirt.

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. By fax, (248) 644-1314. E-mail, nstafford@oe.homecomm.net. Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

POWER SHOPPING

Power Card shopping week continues through Oct. 25 at select Somerset Collection stores and a handful of Birmingham retailers, including The Birmingham Theatre. The Power Card entitles users to a 20 percent discount off retail purchases at participating stores. The cost is \$50 and proceeds benefit the Ilitch Charities for Children and the Junior League of Birmingham. For details or to purchase the card by phone, call (248) 646-2613. MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

HAIR FOR CHARITY

Charles & Company Hair Designs, 43717 Ford Road in Canton, challenges those with long hair to part with 10 inches or more for charity. The salon is clipping locks for free and donating the hair to Locks of Love, an organization that provides hair pieces to financially disadvantaged children with medical hair loss. The event runs through Oct. 27. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (734) 981-5811.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

MAXMARA COAT COLLECTION

MaxMara, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents

the Fall/Winter 2000 Coat Collection with informal modeling and gift-with-purchase offer, 2-6 p.m. Reservations are suggested. Call (248) 637-3073

DAVID YURMAN TRUNK SHOW

View the designer and special order jewelry collections of David Yurman at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy through Nov. 1, 10 a.m. 5 p.m., jewelry department, first floor. For more information, call (248) 643-9000.

CLUB DAY

If you're a member of an outdoor organization, enjoy a 20 percent discount off your entire purchase at Eastern Mountain Sports at Somerset Collection North in Troy. For more information, call (248) 816-

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

FUR SHOW

Jacobson's in downtown Birmingham presents their caravan of furs and two designer representatives, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Furs, second floor. Fur caravan visits Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place in Livonia on Oct. 28. Call (800) 837-5227.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Art Van Furniture stores offer Halloween safety tips and reflective trick-or-treat bags to customers through Oct. 31. For store locations and hours, call (877) 939-5373.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

MILLINERY DESIGNER INSTRUCTS

Haberman Fabrics, 117 Fourth Street in downtown Royal Oak, presents a full day of seminars with Dee Atkinson, millinery designer and creator of hat, glove and handbag patterns. The event includes an accessories fashion show and face/body analysis for choosing accessories, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. The event costs \$60 and includes lunch. Other hat and glove workshops are slated Oct. 29. Advance registration is required. For more information or to register, call (248) 541-0010.

BREAST CANCER SEMINAR

Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute tells women what they should know about breast health through a free seminar at Great Lakes Crossing, 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., Star Theaters. Call (800) KARMANOS.

HALLOWEEN AT LIVONIA MALL

Trick-or-treating, a magic show and other children's activities are held at Livonia Mall, 29514 7 Mile Road. Call (248) 476-1160. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

WORTH TRUNK SHOW

Private, in-home trunk shows of Worth's fall/holiday collection are slated in the Troy and Birmingham/Bloomfield areas through Nov. 3. For an appointment, call (248) 649--3080.

HALLOWEEN IN BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham hosts a Halloween parade, 4:30 p.m., and pumpkin patch event for kids, 1-5 p.m., Shain Park. For details, call (248) 433-3550.

WHERE CAN I FINI

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise and services that are difficult to through reader feedback.

If you have a request or information, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name, phone number and city.

Please be patient about your requests and. feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND:

– Farmer Jack's on Haggerty Northville sells cream puffs for ice cream..

- SAS shoes are sold at Clawson Shoes in Clawson, (248) 588-1766, Hershey Shoes in Garden City, (734) 422-177, the SAS shoe store on Grand River in Brighton, and Hoeck's Shoes in Grand Rapids.

Decals can be bought at Murray's Discount Auto on Canton and Ford roads.

Betty Boop memorabilia can be purchased at Murray's Discount Auto.

- A pickled beet recipe can be found in the Ball Blue book at area Meijer stores

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sells Spray & Wash gel: Meijer in Westland and Kmart and Wal-Mart stores.

patio umbrella

- A wooden Port-A-Crib can be purchased at Toys R Us stores.

- For Corelle by Corning Indian Sumdishes, try Replacements Limited, (800) 214-2315.

- The Blanket Lady Company knits children's items, (248) 335-

Women's jeans with a 36-inch inseam are sold at the Tall Girl shop at Twelve Oaks. Rogers department store in Grand Rapids and through the J.C. Penney and Lands End catalogs.

- Melody Farms and Schwann's Dairy deliver milk and dairy products to the home.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES:

- We no longer need information about: the patio umbrella cord; a knit children's blanket with a strawberry theme, electric Corning coffee pots, church pews and pickled beets.

The telephone number for the Miles Kimball catalog is (800) 546-2255.

WHERE CAN I FIND:

A store for a playpen for Barbara.

- A store that sells Dana by Tabu lipstick for Jane.

- A source for an old, - A reader can repair iron, full size bed for Carol.

A store that sells QPICA nail care for Janna of Canton.

- A business that washes wall-to-wall bathroom carpets with rubber backings for Mrs. S. of Bloom-

 A store in the Redford area that sells Hush Puppies shoes for Mrs. C.

 A store that sells junket powder for making pudding.

- A videocassette of the movie Gift of Love a Christmas Story with Lee Remick for Sharon of Canton.

- Service to repair a wooden chair leg for Mrs. W.

- A store that sells the sheet music for Play That Funky Music by Wild Cherry for Bill. - A retailer that

sells Cabbage Patch dolls "Snack Time Kids" for Fran of Can-- A store where a

license plate holder with a Cobra snake design can be purchased for Charlene of Canton.

- A store where a new or used bird cage on a stand can be bought for Roslyn.

- A store where a decorative seashell night light can be bought for Margaret.

- A retailer who carries a child's popup fence on springs for Marilyn of Bingham Farms.

 A store that sells Stain Buster 8000TM for John

- A music store where the record We're Just In It for the Money by the Mother's of Invention is sold for Doug.

- A store that sells the movie Rocky IV for Beverly.

- A 1977 Detroit **Mumford High School** yearbook for Pamela of

- A store that sells Maybelline eyebrow crayon pencil refills in dark brown or gray for Florence of West Bloomfield.

- A store that carries Frances Denney facial soap for Donna.

- A retailer that stocks men's short sleeve sweatshirts for Bruce of Farmington.

- The store where the movie Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker can be purchased for Karen of

- A retailer that carries Kathy Daniels sportswear for Geri of Farmington.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

Jacobson's launches bonus program for loyal customers

If you're a loyal Jacobson's customer, don't be tomers' monthly billing statements. surprised when the retailer offers you an extra hand.

The Michigan-based department store has launched a customer appreciation program called

Developed to thank and reward loyal customers, the program enables shoppers to obtain a day of shopping at a 20 percent discount.

Shoppers qualify for the program and will receive a discount card after spending \$1,500 or more on their Jacobson's charge card. Purchases toward the goal must be made during a single calendar year. After qualifying, shoppers have one month to redeem their card on regularly priced merchandise and services.

same calendar year to obtain another Applause

And, shoppers may earn up to 12 Applause cards per year.

Purchases towards the discount card will be tabulated by Jacobson's and appear on cus-

After that, they only need spend an additional \$500 on their Jacobson's charge card within the

In addition to the new Applause program, Jacobson's has reduced the minimum monthly payment on charge accounts from 20 to 10 percent of the total balance.

Hudson's offers a similar charge card program called Regards Reward. After accumulating \$500 on your Hudson's credit card, shoppers earn a certificate good for 15 percent off regularly priced

merchandise for one day. On another note, Jacobson's is opening a new Michigan store in the Meridian Mall in Okemos. A grand opening celebration is slated for Oct. 29. Jacobson's operates 24 stores in Michigan,

Indiana, Ohio, Kansas and Florida. Among the retailer's Michigan locations are stores in Rochester Hills, downtown Birmingham and

For more information about the Applause program, call (800) 837-5227 or visit Jacobson's Web site at www.jacobsons.com. For details about the RegardsRewardprogram, www.hudsons.com.



STUFF WE CRAVE



Red without limits: The color red is not only red-hot on the fashion scene this season but also abundant in local women's clothing stores. Could there be a better way to inject your wardrobe with passion and color? Northern Reflections' red, cotton / spandex stretch shirt, \$24.99, is an easy and casual addition to basic wardrobe ensembles, Northern Reflections, Laurel Park Place in Livonia or www.northernreflections.com.

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TRAVEL

MSU grad recalls memorable trip to the Netherlands

BY PAM HOUGHTON SPECIAL WRITER

o there I was twenty years ago, stumbling around on one of my lunch breaks at Michigan State University's International Center, bombarded with all kinds of advertisements for overseas study.

Then, there it was, Business Law in the Netherlands, 12 credits. Perfect. I was required to take at least six credits of the subject, so why not enroll?

I got the passport, applied for financial aid, bought the airline tickets and was off to the land of tulips, windmills and wooden shoes with 25 other students and an MSU professor.

Landing

Our plane landed in Amsterdam. It was weird, unsettling. Strange voices spoke an unfamiliar language, but no matter, the Dutch are more than willing to show off their command of the English language. Therefore, it isn't impossible to ask for directions, order food and replenish basic supplies such as soap and toothpaste.

We were bussed to our living quarters in Rotterdam. Since we were college students and obviously used to the modest life, we were provided with appropriately modest housing.

Cities to visit

Let's revisit some of the cities we saw on our trip:

- The Hague Unbeknownst to me in my insular world, this is a city of major global importance. The International Court of Justice resides here.
- Delft There's a lot of blue porcelain china made in Delft and it retains quite a following. People from all over the world come to buy the dishes, plates

Study Tours

If you would like to plan a study tour vacation, here are some esources:

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■ Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn is offering a trip to Florence, Italy, May 7-15, 2001. For more information, contact instructor Rick Bailey, (313) 845-6498, or e-mail rbailey@hfcc.net

Sail with Henry Ford Community College March 3-10. The class offers an opportunity for beginning and advanced sailors to experience a barefoot cruise in the British Virgin Islands. The cost ranges from \$2,100 to \$2,300 per student and includes airfare, most meals, boat charter and preparatory classes. Call Jim Homan (313) 845-6433 or e-mail jhoman@hfcc.net.

■ For more information on the Netherlands, visit your local bookstore or Ilbrary. Lots of information is available on the Web at www.visitholland.com.

and pottery with intricately hand-painted designs.

It's also a very pretty town with lots of canals and bridges and townhouses that reach three- and four-stories up. Delft is also home to many of Holland's talented artists and writers who find charm and inspiration in its legacy of artistic ambiance.

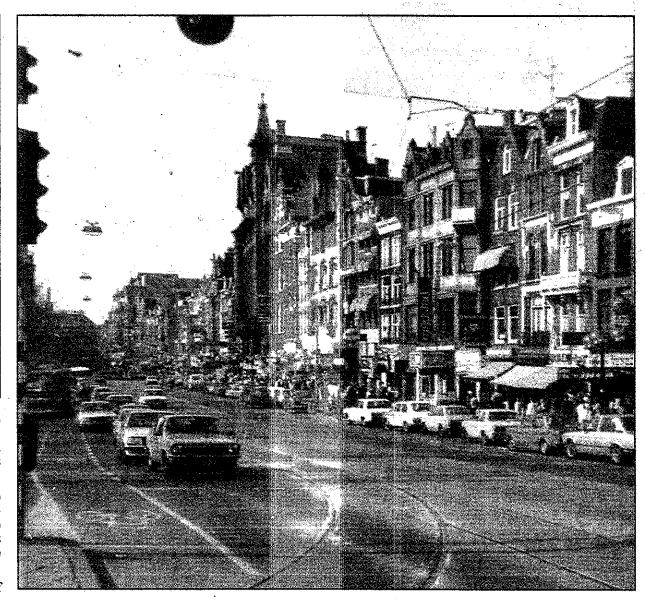
- The Island Over the Mainland of Holland I don't remember exactly what this particular island was called (actually there are several and collectively, they are called the Wadden Islands and represent a mixture of quietly experienced lifestyles) but I do recall that it was easier to rent a bike than a car. We biked all over this very flat island that was punctuated by windmills, goats and flowering green grass.
- Amsterdam This city defines what it means to be cosmopolitan and it has the redlight district to prove it. I'd lis-

tened to other students on the trip talk about this red-hot spot, but I really couldn't comprehend of anything so legal until I saw it for myself.

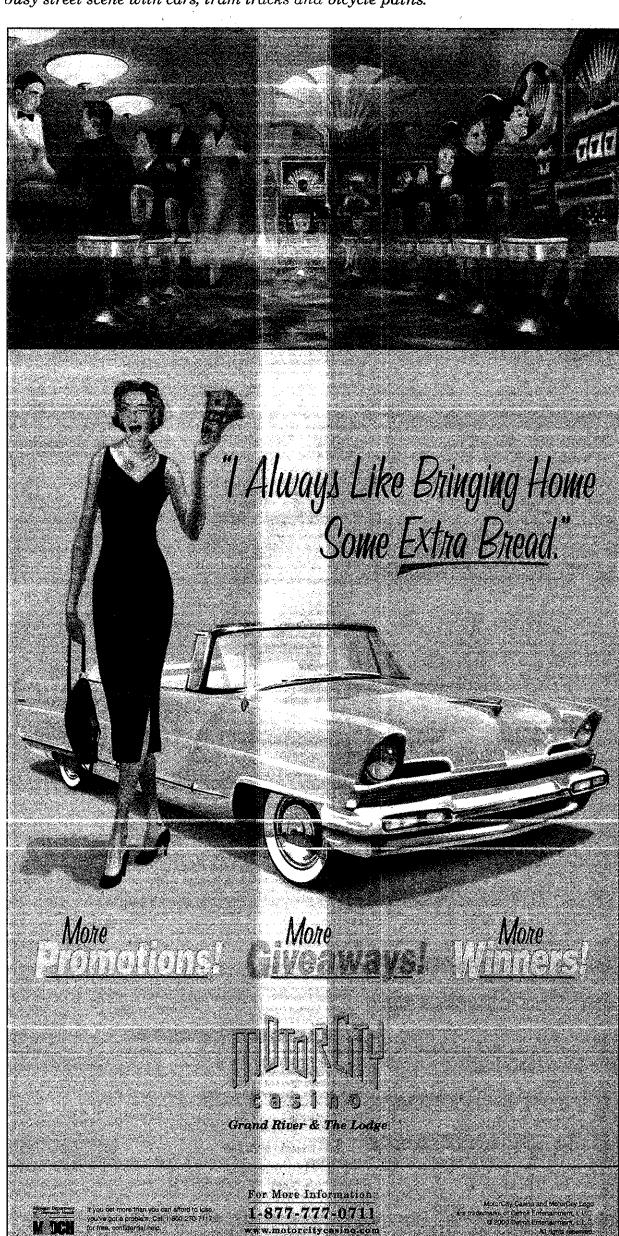
Amsterdam is also where you'll find the Van Gogh Museum, the Rijksmuseum (where many of Rembrandt's finest paintings reside), and the Anne Frank House.

Anyhow, our two and a half months were up and it was time to go home. Besides, I missed my Mom. Even so, I had a wonderful time.

Pam Houghton is a Troy resident who works in Plymouth, and writes about Travel for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. If you're a student, and just got back from a trip abroad, send your comments to share with readers via e-mail to Keely Wygonik, Assistant Managing Editor, Features, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.



Busy street: Coming out of the train station, this is what you'll see in Amsterdam, a busy street scene with cars, tram tracks and bicycle paths.



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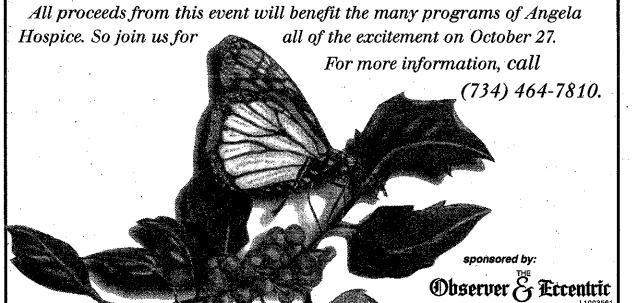
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CHEF RANDY EMERT

Michigan wines better than ever, try them again

s the leaves are changing to such beautiful colors, it is a great time to take a ride around this gorgeous state and check out some of our Michigan-made wines and food.

The thought of enjoying some very respectable Michigan wines and the rolling countryside with Lake Michigan vistas made me want to head north. As you probably know, Michigan wines have come a long way in the last decade.

As the vines get older, the grapes become more flavorful and rich. I would put some Michigan wines up against many wines in this country.

Gold medal winners

This year's Michigan State Fair wine judging results indicated that

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Some new

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very strong Celebrations winemakers. The Michigan Grape & St. Julian Wine industry Council is Wine Compabringing Michigan wineny took home makers to Southeast Michigan for these two nine gold special events: medals and All-Michigan wine

tasting at Excalibur Banquet Center in Southfield 5:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27. Called Toast Michigan, representatives of 15 wineries will offer tastes of more than 50 Michigan wines. Event also features music by Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, hors d'oeuvres, and an opportunity to purchase Michigan wines. A portion of even proceeds benefit Forgotten Harvest. Tickets are \$25, available at the door or by calling 1-800-

66-66-AFD ■ The Golden Mushroom Restaurant in Southfield will host an all-Michigan wine dinner - 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30 . The seven course meal features dishes that are Michigan favorites, created by Chef Randy Emert. Selections such as duck consommé, pan roasted steelhead trout and grilled venison medallions compliment wines selected by David Creighton. Tickets \$80 and, can be purchased by the Golden Mushroom, or call 248-559-4230.

favorites are St. Julian Simply Red, St. Julian 1998 CabernetFranc, and Chateau Grand Traverse 1997 Pinot Noir Old Mission. Over the last 10 years

a nice change in Michigan wines. I was able to catch up with David Creighton from the Michigan Grape and Wine Industry Council. I asked him how Michigan wines have changed over the last decade.

"Michigan wineries are leaning more toward European style wines," he said. "That is what Michigan wine drinkers are looking for.'

If you have not tried Michigan wines in a while, now is the time for a test. However, great wine is only half of the relationship — just like love and marriage, a horse and a carriage - food and wine go together. Wine is made to complement food. I have taken the liberty of selecting a few of the Michigan State Fair winners, and pairing them with food. (David Creighton of the Michigan Grape and Wine Council describes each wine's characteristics.)

Characteristics

■ Bel Lago 1997 Brut — Best of Show winner in sparkling wine category. Made from Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes; dry, nicely developed flavor; rich, tasty nose; long, smooth flavor; recognizably Champagne-like. \$22.00. Available only at the winery (231-228-4800) Food: Cheese, fruit, shrimp, lobster, whitefleshed fish, light chicken dishes.

■ St. Julian 1998 Chancellor -Rich and concentrated intense fruit, cherry pipe tobacco aspect, fruit and

Please see CHEF, D2

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Recipes to Share



Sampling: Dining with Friends club members Bill and Dottie Brower (left to right), John Allison, and Pat Stokes sample some flavorful appetizers.

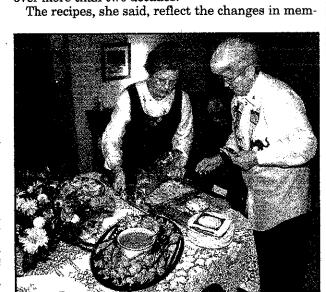
BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI

t was balmy Saturday night in the thralls of autumn's glory when 21 members of Dining with Friends shared an evening of fine food and drink.

"The way we've always looked at it is it's an opportunity to have great food, and the fun part is that you have 27 years of conversations," said Pat Stokes who hosted the cocktail party in her Plymouth Township home.

Her house was dressed for Halloween with corn stalks stacked with pumpkins and a scarecrow greeting guests. Orange candles gave tiny glows of light in an otherwise dimmed room packed with small cliques of club members.

Dorothy Grant thumbed through a thick notebook, one of five, filled with recipes she's collected over more than two decades.



Setting up: Judy Stone (left) and Pat Stokes arrange dishes on the beautifully decorated buffet table.

bers' lives. When their children were young, many of the dishes they served were easy to put together. As members aged, some of the recipes began to bow to concerns about rising cholesterol and blood pressure, Grant said. "It's also a record of the friends who have come and gone."

Beginnings

Dining with Friends began with the Plymouth Newcomers Club in 1973. At the time, the Newcomers group had a limit on how long members could participate.

Since many of the couples had become friends, and enjoyed meeting new people, they decided to form their own group, Gourmet Dining, which later evolved into Dining with Friends.

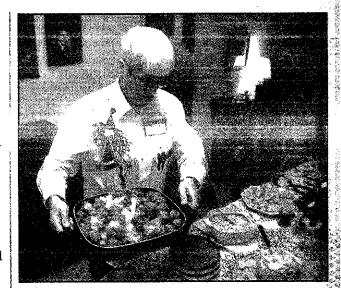
"I've got 27 years worth of recipes," Stokes said. One of the early parties, Stokes recalled, included a lot of meringue dishes. Shortly before the party began, her house was swamped with calls from members fretting about their flops. They learned a valuable lesson – "you can't make meringue on a damp day," she said.

Stokes and her husband, Al, are among the five other couples who started eating together in 1973 and are still members. They've been meeting on the second Saturday of the month from October through June ever since.

The evening usually begins at 7 p.m. and breaks up around midnight. Stokes' cocktail party will be one of three times during the year that the entire group meets together. During the remaining months the couples gather at two homes for five course dinners. The two hostesses plan the meals and assign each couple a dish and wine to share during the meal.

"The club has almost become a wine tasting group, too," Stokes said. "If a couple doesn't drink wine, they usually bring what they want to have during the meal."

Each couple also brings their drink of preference to enjoy during the appetizer hour.



Hostess: Pat Stokes sets up the buffet for the Dining with Friends meeting.

Sharing cost

The cost of the entrees are equally shared among all the couples. Most of the time each couple will spend between \$12 and \$20 not including the cost of the wine they bring.

As the group ages, more and more people are calling in absent due to travel plans, Stokes said. Everyone in Dining with Friends is at least 40, and most are in their late 50s and 60s; many are retired. and some are semi-retired.

Shar Lundy has been a member since 1973. While she enjoys preparing gourmet meals, doing the extensive work once a month for the group is enough to satisfy her fancy cooking urges.

"The people are always interesting and we have new people coming in all the time and that's always nice," said the Plymouth Township resident. "A lot of us were Newcomers," she said. "It's nice meeting people from different parts of the United States. All Please see DINING, D2

— Favorite recipes keep them coming back —

- Serves 8-10 people
- 4 tablespoons butter 2 cups chopped onions
- 1/2 cup diced carrots
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 7-1/2 cups (about 42 ounces) frozen corn thawed and drained
- 1 teaspoon dried rosemary
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 6 cups chicken broth
- 1 cup half-half 1 chopped red bell pepper

Melt 3 tablespoons butter in large pot over medium heat. Add onions, carrots, celery and sauté 3 minutes. Add 5-1/2 cups corn, rosemary and cayenne pepper.

Sauté 2 minutes. Add stock, bring to boil and simmer uncovered about 30 minutes until corn is tender. Work in batches, puree soup in blender and return to pot. Add half and half and 2 cups of corn. Season to

Sauté bell pepper in 1 tablespoons butter until tender for about 5 minutes. Stir into simmering soup.

Serve warm. Soup can be prepared one day before and be reheated.

STUFFED PORK LOIN

- 4 to 4-1/2 pounds pork loin (center cut loin) Stuffing:
- 3 links of Italian sweet sausage, remove from casing, brown and drain.
- Combine: 1-1/2 to 1-2/3 cups of fresh bread crumbs (use food processor) use 1-1/2 cups
- 3/4 cup of heavy cream
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons each of fresh minced parsley and Parmesan cheese

Sauté the following in 1 tablespoon butter and 4 ounces of Madeira until moisture is evaporated:

- 1 pound diced mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon fresh basil 1 small onion chopped
- 2 cloves garlic chopped

Combine: Sausage, bread mixture and mushroom mixture until blended. Stuffing should not be crumbly (use extra crumbs only as needed) and should hold together when placed between pieces of pork. Tie securely and wrap ends with foil to hold stuffing.

Meat seasoning:

- Combine 1 cup of Dijon style mustard
- 2 teaspoons dried basil
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

2 teaspoons salt Smear meat with seasoning mixture.

Heat small amount of oil in pan and quickly roll meat in oil to seal meat.

Bake at 350°F 1 to 1-1/2 hours or more until meat temperature is between 150 and 155°F. (Check so it doesn't overcook). Slice thick enough to hold stuffing mixture in serving.

SWISS ALMOND & CRAB SPREAD

- 8 ounces cream cheese softened 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 1/3 cup Miracle Whip
- 2 tablespoons chopped green onion 1/3 cup sliced almonds toasted
- 1 can crab meat rinsed, drained, patted dry and

Combine all above ingredients, spread in quiche pan and bake at 350°F for 15 minutes. Serve with crackers.





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of them bring their own recipes Hosting brunches to the group.

It also gives the hostesses a chance to show off their decorat-

ing prowess. "I think our German meals are always very good," Lundy said

adding that at family gatherings her two grown children consistently ask her to bring a Bavarian chocolate mousse, a recipe she got from the dining club more than two decades ago.

The club also forces her out of her comfort zone. One time, for instance, she was assigned the job of frying squid.

"Doing fried squid was a real interesting job, because I had never done it before," she said.

Dottie and Al Brower have been members of gourmet clubs in California, Pennsylvania, and for the last 10 years, of Dining with Friends.

"My husband likes to cook too, so it makes it doubly fun for us," explained Brower. It's an enjoyable evening and you try recipes that you won't try on your own."

The Browers enjoy hosting brunches. "We go on the Internet and get a lot of recipes and plan the menu out," Dottie Brower said. "That's the fun of cooking anyway - trying different things. A lot of things you wouldn't try necessarily for two people, but for a group you would.

"Where can you go for a sitdown dinner, with an appetizer, sometimes a soup, a fancy dinner, dessert and wine and a lot of times it will cost \$15 a couple?

"You can't do that at a restaurant. It's good food and good

company." Lottie and Ted Budzynski of Plymouth Township have been members of Dining with Friends for eight years. Stuffed pork chops is Lottie's favorite recipe from the group.

"It makes a nice presentation and it always comes out," she

Joining the group

There are no dues and no prerequisites to be a member. However, most of the members live in Plymouth, Plymouth Township. Northville and Canton. Usually the membership includes 14 couples with an additional list of couples who agree to be substi-

'We have no boundaries, it's just a matter of not traveling from here to the eastside for a meal," Stokes said.

Since most of the meals are prepared by the female partner, once a year is designated "Men's Night." The men plan the meal, cook it, serve it and clean-up.

"That's the best meal of the year," Jack Grant insisted.

Larry Stolmack of Plymouth Township likes the "camaraderie, fun, new meals and wine tasting."

Every year the club adopts a theme - this year it's regional United States. The group is for "people who like to eat and are comfortable sitting with different people." Three new couples joined this year after seeing an announcement in the Observer

Newspapers.

"There's never been a meal when there's not been a lot of interesting conversation, like politics, local information, travel and experiences from worldwide exposure," Stokes said.

Many of the friendships even survive after members move out of state.

"When you've eaten together" that many years you do develop strong friendships," Stokes said adding that the Internet has opened up a convenient means for past members to stay in touch and send new recipes by e-----

"With the sharing of recipes. beyond the Michigan border it's... become a real interesting consta cept over the last three years," ; Stokes said.

For more information, or toinquire about joining the group, call Stokes at 734-455-7446.

Diane Gale Andreassi is a. Livonia resident and a free-lance writer for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Chef from page D1

oak in balance. Comparable to Merlot, but a little more exotic. \$11.00 Food: Red meats such as venison, lamb, ostrich, emu, and even duck work well with this

■ Zafarana Vineyard Late Harvest Riesling 1998 — A big, flavorful Riesling; ripe, rich

nose; well balanced; not overly sweet yet sweet enough to pick up nose and flavor. \$12.00 Food: Lightly sweetened desserts, including apple pie, cobbler, tart cherry pie, fruit strudel, banana bread pudding.

If you would like to try some of these wine and food matches, the

Michigan Grape & Wine Industry Council is hosting two special wine events (see chart). I have truly enjoyed trying some of our state's best wines and I know you will too, whether you travel to our wineries or attend the Wine Council's special events.

A resident of Clarkston, Golden Mushroom Executive Chef Randy Emert was the captain of the 1996 Michigan Culinary Team He has competed extensively around the world, has judged numerous culinary competitions and is a certified Chef de Cui-

Don't pass up this chance to share recipes

Thanksgiving dinner is often a shared experience, what are you bringing to the table?

Please send favorite holiday dish to pass or dessert recipes to share with readers in an upcoming edition of Taste. Photographs of, and stories about your best Thanksgiving meal are also welcome and appreciated.

Send recipes, photographs and stories, along with your name, phone number and city to Ken send information as a text file Abramczyk Taste Editor: by mail at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. 48150, or by e-mail to kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net or fax (734) 591-7279. Please

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WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for What's Cooking at least two weeks in advance of event to Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer Newspapers. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

MICHIGAN FALL HARVEST DINNER

Oakland Community College's Hospitality Department is offering a Fall Harvest Dinner Thursday, Oct. 26 at the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. The 13th annual Wassail

dinner is Thursday, Dec. 7. Dinners include wine and entertainment. Call (248) 522-3700 for reservations and information. AMERICAN HARVEST OPEN

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Meals begins the M-Fit Culinary School and Nutrition Education class schedule. Fast and Fresh from the Sea, presented by Mon---ahan'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. Super Foods for Super Health is scheduled noon-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7. You'll learn Five Fast and Festive Party Trays of smoked salmon platter, steamed asparagus wrapped in prosciutto, rosettes of sweet potatoes, garden vegetable crudite and Grand Marnier marinated strawberries at a class scheduled 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, from Peter Julian, Busch's chief executive chef. Dazzling Holiday Desserts are on the menu 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, by Kathy Goldberg and Lizzie Burt. Dishes include cranberry apple crisp, poached pears with raspberry sauce, fragrant orange bundt cake, pavlova with custard filling and fruit and chocolate dipped berries. 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.

EUROPEAN BREADMAKING This course at Schoolcraft Col-

lege will highlight the art of European-style breads along with the preparation of sourdough breads. Students will participate in hands-on production of yeast doughs, quick breads and roll-ins. Class is scheduled 5-10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, and Wednesday, Oct. 25. Call (734) 462-4448.

WINTER SOUPS AND STEWS

Learn to prepare a wide variety of winter-warming soups and stews and many ethnic origins. Students will learn techniques to make delicious soup stocks with quick and easy production tips. Class is scheduled 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. Call (734) 462-4448.

Compose a healthy new dinner plate

BY DANA JACOBI SPECIAL WRITER

The New American Plate sounds like it might be the name of a trendy restaurant. Actually, it is a new approach to healthy eating and weight management, recently introduced by the American Institute for Cancer Research.

This two-track approach is designed to both reduce the risk for cancer and other chronic diseases and achieve the healthy weight loss fad diets promise but can't deliver. The New American Plate places vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans squarely in the center of a meal.

This largely plant-based diet focuses on two key issues - proportions (of plant-based foods to animal meats) and portion size.

Americans often find eating meat in modest portions more challenging than going meatless. For example, we easily enjoy a hearty three-bean chili or cheese lasagna, but often prefer our steaks large enough to cover most of the plate, with more protein and fat than is healthy for

Successfully using meat for a supporting rather than starring role in a meal may take some practice. For tips and techniques

on how to get started, you may want to read The New American Plate brochure.

In addition to explaining this healthier eating approach, the brochure includes 15 appealing recipes that help make it easy to adopt The New American Plate. For a copy of this free brochure, call AICR at 1-800-843-8114, Ext. A26.

Soups, sandwiches and salads, as well as one-dish meals like stir-fries and casseroles, are good examples of how to put The New American Plate into practice. They all can provide satisfying portions of dishes that contain a modest but adequate amount of meat.

This Chicken and Vegetable Salad turns a favorite classic into a vegetable-loaded, deliciously crunchy main course.

Although colorful bell peppers make up three-quarters of each serving, this salad is full of chicken chunks, plus capers, scallions and parsley, and boasts a creamy mustard dressing. Accompanied by a whole-grain, raisin and walnut bread spread with a white bean and herb purée, this colorful salad is a perfect example of how The New American Plate can be easy to fill as well as exciting.

CHICKEN AND VEGETABLE SALAD

- 1 medium carrot, cut in 3/4
- inch pieces 1 cup diced roast chicken
- 1/2 medium green bell pep-

breast

- 1/2 medium orange bell pep-
- 1/2 medium red bell pepper
- 1/2 medium yellow bell pep-
- 3/4 cup chopped flat-leaf
- 3/4 cup chopped scallions, both green and white parts
- 2 tablespoons capers, rinsed and drained

Dressing:

- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1 1/2 tablespoons low-fat mayonnaise
- 1 1/2 tablespoons low-fat yogurt

for 4 minutes. Transfer to a bowl of ice water until cool. Drain and place in a medium bowl.

Blanch carrot in boiling water

Add chicken to the carrot. Cut each pepper in half and then

> and keep warm in an oven preheated to 250 degrees.

Combine all vegetables in large serving bowl. In small bowl, mix together soy sauce, Mirin and sugar. Mix soy mixture into vegetables. Season to taste with pepper and serve.

Note: Mirin, found in the Asian

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or "specialty foods" sections of many supermarkets, is a sweetened, mild Japanese rice cooking

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KOWALSKI

HONEY BAKED Deli Ham

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Makes 8 servings, each containing 81 calories and 3 grams of fat. Recipe courtesy of the American

Nutritional information:

Institute for Cancer Research. AICR offers the AICR Nutrition Hotline (1-800-843-8114), 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. AICR's Web address is www. aicr. org.

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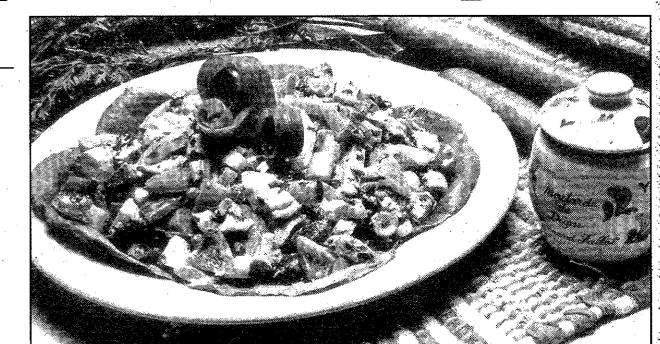
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Institute for Cancer Research.

Dana Jacobi, author of The Joy

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Main Course: This Chicken and Vegetable Salad turns a favorite classic into a vegetable-loaded, deliciously crunchy main course.

mustard, mayonnaise, and yogurt

lengthwise in 1-inch pieces. Cut each piece into triangles by slicing them diagonally in alternating directions. Add peppers to the bowl. Add parsley, scallions and

Make the dressing by combining

in a small bowl. Add dressing to the chicken salad, mixing until the Makes four servings, each containingredients are evenly coated. ing 124 calories and 4 grams of fat.

Serve on a bed of lettuce. While best served fresh, this salad keeps up to 24 hours, tightly covered in

Serve stir-fried vegetables with ginger and garlic over rice

The cool weather of early fall cauliflower in the refrigerator in is a perfect time for cauliflower. Now about to enter its peak season, this mild-flavored member of the cabbage family is a welcome addition to autumn meals.

Including cauliflower in your menus is a great way to increase the servings of plant-based foods on your plate each day. And, since it is a cruciferous vegetable, it is known to provide a host of healthful phytochemicals, some of which have been linked to cancer protection.

Once a culinary sensation at the French court, many traditional cauliflower dishes are rich with cheese and creamy sauces. But cauliflower's light, faintly sweet taste holds up well to simpler, more healthful treatments. It's delicious simply steamed and sprinkled with lemon juice, olive oil, salt and freshly ground pep-

When selecting cauliflower, pick tightly packed heads with fresh-looking leaves. Avoid cauliflower with brown specks, a sure sign of aging. Store

a plastic bag with holes poked in it for up to two days.

An easy but sensational onedish meal can be made by serving the following stir-fry over hot rice or pasta.

STIR-FRIED VEGETABLES WITH GINGER AND GARLIC

- 4 ounces fresh green beans 2 carrots
- 1 sweet red or yellow bell pepper, seeded
- 1/2 small cauliflower, in small florets
- 1 large broccoli stalk in small florets
- 2 tbsp. canola oil 1 red onion, thinly sliced
- 3 garlic cloves, peeled and chopped
- 1 small Japanese eggplant, thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons grated fresh 4 ounces sugar peas, topped
- and tailed 1/2 tbsp. soy sauce

1/2 tbsp. Mirin (see note) 1/4 tsp. sugar Freshly ground pepper

Slice beans and carrots on the diagonal. Cut pepper into 1-inch

In a large pot of boiling water, separately blanch beans, carrots, cauliflower and broccoli, just until tender-crisp. Using a slotted spoon, transfer vegetables from water to a colander and immediately rinse under cold running water to prevent further cooking. Drain thoroughly.

Heat about 2 teaspoons oil in heavy skillet or wok over medium heat. Add onion and 1 clove garlic, and stir-fry 3 to 4 minutes. Add eggplant, some ginger, more garlic and stir-fry briefly. Add peas and stir-fry 3 minutes longer, adding more oil if necessary.

Add as many of the blanched vegetables, along with some of the garlic and ginger, as you can stirfry at one time. If pan is full, transfer vegetables to baking dish







\$1.00

MEDICAL BRIEFS

Breastfeeding
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia

is committed to providing education and support to area mothers who decide to breastfeed. A Breastfeeding Class, designed for expectant mothers between the seventh and eighth month of pregnancy, is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26.

Instructors will demonstrate the many techniques of breastfeeding. Topics will include breastfeeding and the working mother, questions and concerns about breastfeeding, and a review of breastfeeding pumps, helpful books and supplies.

Cost of the class is \$20. Pre-registration is requested, but mothers can register at the class. For more information or to register, call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615 for out-of- area callers.

Companion care

Oakwood Care Connection, the private duty nursing division of Oakwood Home Care Services, now offers a Companion Call program. Oakwood will provide a trained companion for adults in Detroit or Western Wayne County who cannot be left alone. The fee is \$22 for two hours.

The Companion Call workers' main function is to provide company for the client through informal social activities such as conversation, reading aloud or playing cards or board games. They do not provide hands-on care such as dressing or bathing, but they can prepare light meals or snacks. They can also assist in administering medication if the dose is prepared ahead of time by a family member.

All Companion Care staff are screened and trained by Oakwood Care Connection. Oakwood Care Connection is looking for individuals, especially senior adults, to work as Companion Call staff. For more information, call (313) 996-3113 or toll free, (800) 757-

Cancer program

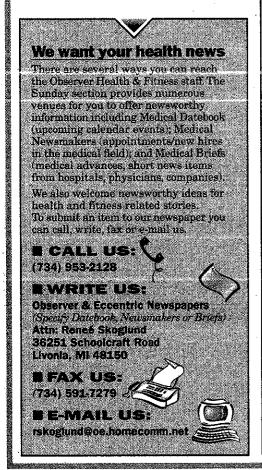
A half-hour prime time program, Minds of Medicine: Cancer, will air 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, on WXYZ-TV Channel 7.

The program is the third in a series of four shows locally produced in cooperation with Channel 7 and Henry Ford Health System. The programs provide an inside look at the doctors and nurses at Henry Ford Hospital as they make critical decisions that extend and even save lives.

Minds of Medicine: Cancer will feature 33-year-old Robi Hollman of Walled Lake and her fight against breast cancer. Physicians also will discuss a promising procedure called lymph node biopsy being used at the Josephine Cancer Center to diagnose the spread of breast cancer.

"Sentinel lymph node biopsy is one of the most significant surgical and diagnostic advances developed for treating breast cancer," said Dr. S. David Nathanson, a surgical oncologist with the Ford Cancer Center. "The procedure is less invasive than the standard treatment and causes minimal side

On the evening of the Oct. 26 broadcast, viewers may participate in an online chat with Dr. Nathanson and radiation oncologist Dr. Molly Gabel from 8:30-9:45 p.m. at henryford.com.





Cases of bacterial meningitis cause alarm

BY ŘENÉE SKOGLUND rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net

oncerned parents and people with cold-like symptoms flooded the Wayne County Department of Health with phone calls during the recent meningitis scare.

"I don't know if we ever kept tabs, but it had to be hundreds of calls," said Dr. Keith Tait, director of the department's Disease Control Division.

He assured them of what other medical experts have confirmed: There was no meningitis outbreak. In fact, the Wayne County Department of Health reported 26 cases of bacterial meningitis to date this year, a figure comparable to the 32 cases reported as a yearly average for the years 1994-1998

(Three of the cases involved pre-school children, six involved K-12 students and the rest were adults.)

What is unusual is there were several deaths in a short time," said Dr. Daniel Nafziger, medical director of epidemiology at Henry Ford Health Sys-

According to the Michigan Department of Community Health, there was no connection in three of the fatal cases of bacterial meningitis that made headlines in the metropolitan Detroit area. Results from a fourth case are pending.

The Department of Community Health had sent samples to the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, one of the few laboratories in the country

that performs this highly specialized testing to determine if cases were of the same serotype.

"These test results and the DNA fingerprinting conducted at our laboratories in Lansing confirm the previous field investigation findings that there was no connection between these cases," said Dr. David R. Johnson, chief medical executive for the Department

of Community Health. No increase: Dr. The calls have ceased Daniel Nafziger of and media attention has Henry Ford Health waned, but the answer to the most important ques-System says there tion - "How easy is it to has been no increase contract meningitis? over past years in bears repeating: "Not bacterial meningitis easy." cases.

"Up to 40 percent of healthy kids carry the bacteria in the back of their mouth or nose."

> —Dr. Daniel Nafziger - Medical Director of Epidemiology. Henry Ford Health System

What is meningitis?

Meningitis is the inflammation of the cerebral spinal fluid that bathes the brain and spinal column. There are two types of meningitis: viral and bacterial. Bacterial meningitis, although more rare, is the most dangerous and is sometimes fatal.

"The disease is most problematic in younger children during the first couple of years," said Nafziger. Between 10 and 25 percent of us carry pneumococcal meningitis as normal part of our family of bacteria. In children the percentage may be higher, said Nafziger. "Up to 40 percent of healthy kids carry the bacteria in the back of their mouth or in their nose."

The bacteria is spread by coughing, sneezing and kissing, but they should not be regarded as either water-borne or air-borne, stated the Meningitis Foundation of America in a question-and-answer fact sheet on meningitis. "It is a mistake to assume that the viruses and bacteria can be blown in the wind and float in water because they cannot live for

very long outside the human body," they wrote. Meningitis is not easily contracted, and in almost all cases of pneumococcal meningitis – one of the most common forms of bacterial meningitis along with meningococcal - doctors cannot determine from where the infected person got it.

"If these bacteria were easily spread from person to person then what we see would be more like chicken pox," said Nafziger.

Symptoms

Medical experts agree that while either form of meningitis can occur at any time, there is a pattern: viral occurs more during the summer and bacterial strikes more in the winter months.

With both forms of meningitis, there is a wide range of symptoms that can begin in different combinations. The MFA lists the following most common symptoms:

■ In adults and older children: Vomiting and nausea; high temperature; severe headaches; neck stiffness; discomfort looking into

bright lights; drowsiness; and joint pain.

plexion. Act quickly if such symptoms appear. The MFA recommends first contacting your doctor. He or she is likely to carry a supply of benzylpencillin, which can be administered immediately and "buy valuable time" should the diagnosis turn out to be bacterial meningitis. Don't wait

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Dr. Anja Barad, a family practice physician on staff with St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, advises parents not to wait until additional symptoms develop. "If you have symptoms of elevated headaches, nausea or vomiting and the child seems sick, you should see a doctor. That's the bottom line," she said.

However, if there's a strong suspicion of bacterial meningitis, "head for the emergency room," said Nafziger.

In some cases a rash resembling small clusters of purple, tiny pin pricks may appear. The rash is a key indicator of septicemia - blood poisoning - and develops when the meningitis bacteria multiplies in the bloodstream. It is absolutely vital that the patient is taken to the nearest emergency room without delay, warns the MFA. If not treated quickly, speticemia can be fatal or result in loss of limbs

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Roll up your sleeve for a flu shot

Farmer Jack Supermarkets and Visiting Nurse | urges those at high risk to get their flu shot early | Association Caring Home Support of Waterford are | to ensure a healthy winter season. The CDC states teaming up for the seventh year to help keep southeast Michigan healthy.

Flu vaccination will again be offered at most Farmer Jack stores for \$10 starting Oct. 26 and running through Nov. 11. Pneumonia shots will also be available for \$25. For those with Medicare B, both immunizations will be covered.

Although all adults should consider getting the flu shot, those at higher risk include the elderly, residents of nursing homes, people with long-term heart or lung problems, health care workers, diabetics, people with immune disorders and those who care for high-risk persons in the home.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | Seven Mile Road, near Middlebelt; 5-8 p.m. Friday, | program.

that most people do not have a natural immunity against this year's flu strains: A/New Caldonia. A/Panama and B/Yamanahi.

The following is a listing of area Farmer Jack locations, dates and times immunizations are

Canton: 9 a.m. to noon Friday, Nov. 3, 225 Canton Center Road; 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, 43403 Joy Road, near Morton Taylor. Farmington: Noon to 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 and

2-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, 22128 Farmington road, near Nine Mile Road. Livonia: 5-8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 26, 29751

Oct. 27, 5-8 p.m. Friday,

Nov. 3, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 4, 37685 Five Mile Road, near Newburgh; 5-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, 28107 W. Eight Mile Road. near Grand River.

Redford: 5-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, 27330 Plymouth, near Inkster.

Westland: 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, 200 Merriman Road; Noon-3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, 8050 Middlebelt, near Ann Arbor Trail; 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4 and 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Nov. 11, 34414 Ford Road, near Wildwood Street.

The public may call 1-888-882-4FLU to find the nearest Farmer Jack offering the immunization **MEDICAL DATEBOOK**

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, Livonia 48150, e-mail rskoglund@oe. homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

Items for Medical Datebook are

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 Mercy Hospital, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5858.

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.

FREE PROSTATE SCREENINGS

Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital will offer free prostate screenings on the fourth Thursday of each month in the radiology oncology department at the McAuley Cancer Care Center in Ypsilanti. To register, call the saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at 1-800-231-2211.

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.

ADULT ADD

The Adult Attention Deficit Disorder Support Group meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road (at Taft), Northville. Call (734) 427-5692 or (248) 553-2923.

ANXIETY DISORDER

Ward Presbyterian Church, corner of Six Mile Road and Haggerty, Northville, sponsors a Panic Attack & Anxiety Disorder Support Group meeting 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. Call (734) 420-8175.

TUES, OCT. 24

JOINT PAIN

The Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center-Dearborn will offer "Joint Pain Prevention and Relief," a free seminary presented by Dr. Eric T. Silberg, orthopedic surgeon, 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Kalman Auditorium. Pre-register by calling 800-543-

OCT. - NOV. 2-16 **DIABETES CLASSES**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer "Taking Charge of Living with Diabetes" 7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Pavilion Conference Room A. The series is \$100, or \$90 for people 55 and over, and preregistration is required. Call (&34) 655-8940.

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 Lilly Road. Call (734) 981-1086.

HEARING LOSS

Dr. Rosalind Griffin, medical director, Deaf Counseling Services Center of DMC/Sinai Hospital will discuss the "The Psychological Effects of Hearing Loss, Part 2" at the Marquette House, 36000 Campus Drive, Westland. For more information, call: Personalized Hearing Care at (734) 467-5100.

THURS, OCT. 26

BREASTFEEDING

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia has scheduled Breastfeeding Class 7-9 p.m. for expectant mothers between the seventh and eighth month of pregnancy. Cost: \$20. Pre-registration is requested, but mothers can register at the class. Call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615 for out-of-area callers.

THURS, OCT. 26

BLOOD DRIVE

St. John Bosco Catholic Church will hold a blood drive 2-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26. The church is located at 12700 Beech Dalv between Schoolcraft and Plymouth. Walk-in's are welcome. but reservations are preferred. Call Lu at (313) 538-8828.

CAR SEAT SAFETY

Oakwood Healthcare System will offer a free Car Seat Safety Check 3-7 p.m. at the entrance of Oakwood Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Road (corner of Venoy), Wayne. For more information about car seat safety, call

Oakwood's Child Passenger Safety Program at (313) 791-

SAT, OCT. 28

BABY SEMINAR

Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center, 1600 S. Canton-Center Road, is sponsoring "Is It Time to Have a Baby," a seminar on preparing for pregnancy 9 to noon. Space is limited. To register, call (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211. Fee is \$15 per couple; no refunds.

WED, NOV. 1

LUNG CANCER

The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center will hold a free program on lung cancer, "Lung Cancer: The Invis-ible Disease," 7-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia West Holiday Inn (Six Mile Road east of I-275). Experts will discuss detection, treatment options, symptom management and current research. To register, call 1-800-742-2300 and enter category 7870.

THURS, NOV. 2 **DIVORCE RECOVERY**

Ward Presbyterian Church, corner of Six Mile Road and Haggerty, Northville, begins "Stepping Stones," a six-week course on divorce recovery and support for children and parents. Call (248) 374-5920.

SAT, NOV. 4

HEALTH PRESENTATION

New solutions for arthritis, diabetes, heart disease, hot flashes, osteoporosis will be addressed at a health conference 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 at Schmidt Auditorium,

Clarenceville Schools, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Topics will include: natural hormones to reverse aging, using your mind to relieve pain, medical acupuncture, and Native American healing. Seniors \$30/person; others \$35; RNs and LPNs (4.8 CEUs) \$45. Lunch included. Must register by Oct. 28. Call Clarenceville Continuing Education (248) 473-8933.

CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY

The Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Friends group will meet 2-5 p.m. at Pathways to Wellness, 20337 Middlebelt Road (south of 8 Mile), Livonia for demonstrations and techniques by chiropractors and alternative health practitioners. Contact Beth Dover at (313) 531-8455 or Margaret Barlow at (248) 349-4972. Please come free of fragrance and chemicals (dry cleaning, gas,

NOV. 6-27

STOP SMOKING

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will hold four two-hour sessions on smoking cessation 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Pavilion A. Pre-registration requested. Call (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650.

WED, NOV. 8

STROKE

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will present a Carelink Lecture on stroke 1-3 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. Topics will include types of stroke, risk factors, warning signs, treatment and prevention. Free. Call (734) 655-8940.

NOV. 9, NOV. 15 &

DEC. 6

FLU SHOTS

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer flu shots 8-10 a.m. and 2-4:30 p.m. in Pavilion A. The hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile Road. For information, call Community Outreach at (734) 655-8940.

SAT, NOV. 11

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will provide cholesterol screenings and blood pressure readings 9 a.m. to noon in Pavilion A. The cost is \$15 per person; \$13.50 for those over age 55. Pre-registration required. Call (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650 for out-of-area callers.

WED, NOV. 15

OBSTETRICS INFORMATION

Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center-Dearborn will host an informational evening in the hospital's obstetrics unit for expectant moms and dads 6-8 p.m. Physicians will answer questions, and participants will receive a packet of information, including a diaper bag. To schedule a consultation, call the Oakwood Health Line toll free at (800) 543-WELL.

NOV. - DEC. 19

DIABETES CLASSES

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information,

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Governor Engler designates October as SIDS Awareness Month

Director Kathy Wilbur said the Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services is distributing an alert to the state's 22,000 licensed child care providers in recognition of Governor John Engler's designation of October as Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness

Wilbur said CIS is distributing copies of the Michigan SIDS Alliance's "Back to Sleep" brochure and a SIDS bulletin to child care providers licensed and regulated by the department. The materials includes critical steps parents and child care providers can take to help reduce the risks of SIDS in child care settings, such as placing healthy babies on their backs to sleep and making sure they are sleeping on firm, flat mattresses rather than couches, waterbeds, blankets or other soft materials.

"Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, also known as crib death, is the leading cause of death among healthy infants. National studies indicate that 20 percent of these deaths occur when infants are in the care of someone other than their parents,"

licensed child care providers are

often well-educated about SIDS dangers, which include smoking around infants and not checking on infants while they sleep. However, relatives and others who care for the child in the parent's absence may not realize the

"It is important that child care providers and working parents make sure that everyone who cares for the child knows the importance of putting a baby on its back to sleep and other safety precautions. SIDS Awareness Month is the perfect opportunity for parents to talk to their child care providers to ensure that they are taking every step possible to reduce the risks of SIDS," said Wilbur.

Talk to daycare

- Develop policies which address the recommended infant sleep position.
- Discuss and share these policies on sleep position with the parents.
- Help them to understand the steps you will take to reduce

■ Share the "Back to Sleep". brochure with the parents.

the risk of SIDS while their child

Call the Michigan SIDS Alliance at 800-331-SIDS SOURCE. Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services. For additional SIDS

www.cis.state.mi.us/brs/cdc. Contact the Michigan SIDS Alliance at 800-331-SIDS for a copy of its "Back to Sleep" brochure.

Use Internet wisely for medical info

With just a few clicks on the the information you find. Internet, you can gather health information on everything from the latest medical research and clinical trials, to facts on a particular disease or

condition. The number of Internet health sites is staggering and quite diverse. So, how can you be sure the information you're getting is up-to-date and authoritative, not questionable, outdated or just plain

The National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases has published How To Find Medical Information (Item 618G, free) to help you find the most accurate medical sources on the Internet, at medical, hospital or university libraries, and through federal government clearinghouses, health industry associations and voluntary organizations.

Brochure

The booklet also includes specific tips for checking out

One of the agencies consumers turn to most often is the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), where you can get information on a gamut of FDA-regulated items, from pet foods and tanning booths to infant formula, and newlyapproved drugs and medical devices. Getting Information From FDA (Item 538G, free) tells you exactly what information FDA has for consumers, and how you can get it in print, on the Internet or by calling FDA's toll-free hot lines. Learn more about how you can find the exact medical information you're looking for.

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Wilbur said. "CIS addresses this issue in Michigan by working year round to educate child care providers,

including a mandatory viewing of a SIDS informational video before applicants receive a license to operate a daycare home."

Wilbur added that parents and

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props that make costumes magi-

cal - glitter makeup, pitch forks,

around with some of the things

they carry like pitch forks and

sword-like objects, injuries occur," said Monica. "They can

get a scratch on their cornea to a

more severe injury such as a lac-

eration. So make sure your child

stays away from little devils

Corneal abrasions usually heal

within a couple of days, but they

can cause a lot of pain and dis-

comfort during and after the

healing process. Symptoms

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with pitch forks.'

Some of the frightfully fun

"When kids start playing

Beware of little devils with pitch forks and a feeling that something is in the eye. Treatment may require wearing a patch over your eye, repeated applications

of ointment or antibiotics to prevent infection.

Other advice,: ■ Contact lens wearers should not wear glitter makeup, especially around the eyes. Even if you're careful, it's easy to get a speck of glitter between your lens and your eye, causing a corneal abrasion.

■ Be vigilant with costume contact lenses. Most people wear them occasionally, and then forget about them. Disinfectant solution in the contact lens storage case must be changed on a regular basis, even if the lenses haven't been worn recently. Also, don't trade them with your friends. Swapping lenses with

Before you revel in the spirit of include tearing, light sensitivity friends can spread microorganisms including bacteria, viruses, fungi and amoeba that cause eye

> diseases. ■ Don't drive while wearing costume contact lenses. A recent study by the Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists found that costume contact lenses may interfere with activities such as driving, where excellent

vision is crucial. ■ Make sure costumes don't have parts that can scratch the eyes or face. Here are some general health tips:

■ Make sure your toddlers' costumes are free of small parts

that can come loose and become

a choking hazard. Be sure your child's treats come from a trusted source. Be sure candy has not been tam pered with and doesn't pose an

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New survey reveals inequality in stress between men, women

chasm exists between how men and women view stress in their daily lives. Conducted by Princeton, N.J.-based Opinion Research International, the study revealed women were 33 percent more likely than men to report high levels of stress impacting their daily lives.

Nearly 40 percent of American women consider their daily stress load "severe." Health concerns, family problems and financial pressures are among the stresses they found most burdensome. More troubling, almost half of women admit their stress levels are increasing, with 43 percent reporting more stress today than five years ago.

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New research reveals a broad stress, with just 30 percent complaining of high stress levels. Family and health concerns rarely wrinkled a brow - high stress associated with these two broad categories was reported in just 19 and 22 percent of men surveyed, respectively.

> n contrast, women were 30 percent more likely to report high levels of stress in these

Only money, the number one source of stress in America, delivered equal levels of anxiety between the two groups. Thirtyone percent of both men and women said financial matters were a source of constant worry.

"When it comes to stress, anxiety and worry, women carry more than their fair share," contends Pat Cameron, the study's lead research analyst and director of strategic planning at Campbell Mithun, a Minneapolis-based consumer marketing

"The good news is women are actively seeking ways to lower that anxiety burden, and in response, we've seen the evolution of whole new categories of products and services designed to help lighten their stress load."

In the study, researchers found women were 30 percent more likely than men to take steps to incorporate alternative treatments into their health maintenance regime. Stressreducing treatments, from aromatherapy to massage, were especially attractive to women suffering with the highest levels of stress.

Relaxation techniques

It's a trend that Cameron says bears out in the aisles of department stores and mass marketers nationwide as products such as personal massagers, paraffin baths, sound therapy products and relaxation fountains increasingly fill customers' shopping carts.

"Women are looking for simple steps that they can incorporate into everyday routines to help them live well," she continues. "It's more than pampering or indulgence that drives the purchase of these new relaxation products, it's a genuine desire to enhance overall well-being."

Product innovation

HoMedics, one of the leading manufacturers of home wellness products, notes that increasingly its customers crave products that promote relaxation and rejuvenation. Nowhere is that more evident than the emergence of the residential spa.

"Twenty years ago, the spa was a luxury retreat reserved for the well-to-do," recalls Paulette Abraham of HoMedics. "Today, companies like ours are making aspects of those upscale resorts available to consumers at affordable prices, bringing the spa experience into households across America."

The trend is evident in the Michigan-based company's newest offerings. Among its featured products, bathmat massagers that turn ordinary bathtubs into spine-tingling bubble spas and paraffin baths that deliver soothing skin treatments once exclusively available in upscale salons.

"In a world that demands attention on a 24/7 basis, it's clear that women won't see dramatic reductions in their stress levels anytime soon," Cameron concludes. "However this study revealed women are learning how to better cope with all that stress, and that is the impetus behind the dramatic growth in home wellness products.'

The "American Stresses" study was a national survey of more than 1.000 men and women. The study was conducted by Princeton, N.J.-based Opinion

Research International, with interpretation and analysis completed by Campbell Mithun, a consumer health and wellness marketing and consulting group based in Minneapolis, Minn. The study was sponsored by HoMedics.

Founded in 1987, HoMedics built the home personal healthcare and wellness products category, establishing its reputation initially as the leading manufacturer of back and body massagers, then expanding its product offerings to include foot care products, hot/cold compression wraps, sensory relaxation systems and most recently, magnetic therapy products.

Headquartered in Commerce Township, HoMedics manufactures the most complete line of home personal healthcare, wellness and relaxation products sold in America.

For more information, refer to the HoMedics web site at http://www.homedics.com

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"You don't know what causes it to cross the blood/brain barrier," said Tait of the bacteria that causes bacterial meningitis. But the aftermath of such a crossing is potentially devastating. Some people recover completely, but some will suffer both short- and long-term effects.

According to the MFA, postmeningitis sufferers may experience tiredness, recurring headaches, short-term memory difficulties, concentration problems, temper tantrums, forgetting recently learned skills and babyish behavior in children.

Also possible are mood swings, aggression, balance problems and clumsiness, but these should pass in time. Deafness (permanent or temporary) is a more serious outcome, while epilepsy/seizures, sight problems and brain damage can occur but are relatively rare.

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ALLERGY AND JOINT PAINS

antibodies that give you immunity to that substance.

perpetuation of the irritant and the inflammatory response to it.

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chemical or contact causing your allergic response. If he finds the cause, he will instruct you on how to avoid the irritant or will undertake a series of injections that allow you to make

In contrast, a rheumatologist deals with a substance the body, in error, changed to an irritant resulting in an inflammatory response by the joints and muscles. The exact nature of the irritant is rarely identified. Rather the rheumatologist directs treatment to stopping

The practical reflection of this difference in the allergist and rheumatologist comes out when you see a rheumatologist because of hand pain and swelling that you consider the

In part, the questions the rheumatologist asks is to determine if the underlying problem is not arthritis, but really is urticaria. This condition often comes from an environmental irritant that causes the blood vessels in your skin to leak. The result is swelling around that site. If the

leakage occurs near a joint, then joint pain will result. As allergists are skilled in tracking down

Prevention

"Simple hygiene like handwashing and good toilet habits" are the best preventative measures, said Barad.

"The hand-washing, using enough friction, is the single most important method of prevention of communicable diseases," said Tait. "Wash for 10 to 15 seconds, get under the fingernails and rinse in fresh water. And it's better to use single dispensing soaps rather than bar soap.

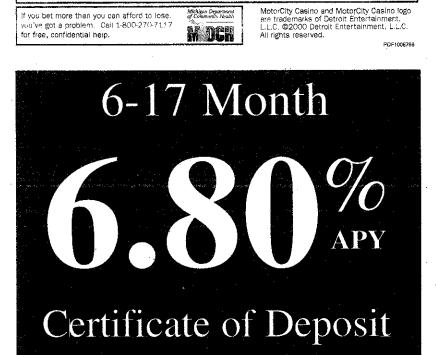
Since there are different bacteria causing meningitis, there are different vaccines. The following information comes from **Botsford Pediatric Associates:**

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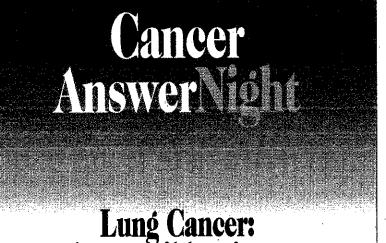
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Schoolcraft College's Business Development Center continues to offer several international trade seminars on a variety of subjects 6-9 p.m. at the BDC on the Livonia campus. Seminars are \$90 each. For a list of seminar subjects, call Vikram Mathur at (734) 462-4448, ext. 5572. Registration deadline is one

week prior to date of seminar.

SUN, OCT. 22

MONEY MANAGEMENT A money-management workshop

will be offered 6-9 p.m. Sunday evenings at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road (north of I-96), Livonia. Registration cost is \$10 per workbook. Call Tim Bode at (734) 522-6830 or e-mail Tim-Bode@juno.com for more information and to register.

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boylhea@ sme. org.

FRI, NOV. 10 **COLLEGIATE JOB FAIR**

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BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Innovation award

Chris Wilson, a product engineer with TorqTransfer Systems in Livonia, was one of 29 employees of Chicago-based BorgWarner honored with the 2000 BorgWarner Innovation award for contributions to product development, operations excellence and customer excel-

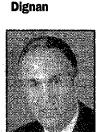
Insurance broker VP

Willis, an international insurance broker and risk-management consultant, announced the appointment of Diane T. Dignan of Livonia to vice president of employee benefits for its Detroit office. She has been with

the company since 1987. DTE Energy Detroitbased DTE Energy Trading, a subsidiary of DTE Energy Co.,

has named Andrew V. Coppola of Plymouth to the position of director of gas trading. He will responsible for managing gas trading

activities and



Coppola

coordinating natural gas supply with DTE Energy's diverse power, emissions and coal asset base. Coppola is a member of the National Energy Services Asso-

Yazaki president

Yazaki North America, Inc. in Canton announced the appointment of William A. Wilson, Jr. as president of its Components Business Unit. He will oversee product design and development, quality assurance and cost maintenance. Wilson was formerly with United Technologies Automotive, where he served as vice president of operations.

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against the second most common type of meningitis. It is given at 2, 4, 6 and 15 months. Between age 2 and 5 only one vaccine is required. The vaccine is recommended for children age five through nine if they have underlying immune problems or

chronic disease.

Meningococcal vaccine protects against a type of meningitis that infects all individuals from infants through adults. The vaccine is only recommended for young children with a significant underlying immune problem. It is recommended for individuals living in close contact or crowded environments, such as military barracks or college dormitories.

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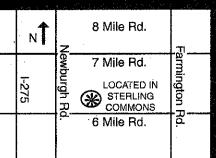
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Out of sight, mind

Doctors need to be mindful of catheter infections

Hospital doctors have a lot to remember about each patient as they make their rounds. But many of them could use some reminding about a common and risky source of hospital-acquired infections that lies just under the bed covers: urinary catheters.

So finds a multi-center study led by University of Michigan researchers and published in the Oct. 16 issue of the American Journal of Medicine.

Overall, the authors report, doctors in the study weren't sure of patients' catheter status more than a quarter of the time. And, perhaps as a result, the researchers found that nearly one-third of patients using catheters didn't need them putting them in needless discomfort and at unnecessary risk for urinary tract infections.

"If out of sight means out of mind, as these findings suggest, then we must find a way to prompt physicians to check each patient's catheter use and make sure it's necessary," said Dr. Sanjay Saint, assistant professor of internal medicine at the U-M Health System and leader of the study. "We will likely cut infection risk by reducing inappropriate catheterization.

Post-surgery

Catheters are often left in when a patient comes to a hospital floor from surgery, the emergency room or the intensive care unit. But their use can lead to patient discomfort and urinary tract infections - which make up 40 percent of hospital-acquired infections - and can extend hospital stays.

Study

Saint and his colleagues studied 256 doctors, from medical students to attending physicians, working in teams on the general medicine floors of four teaching hospitals. They surveyed the professionals without warning before morning rounds, giving them a list of the patients in their care and asking which ones had catheters the previous day, and why. The authors then checked the patients to see if they actually had catheters the previous day and whether they were needed.

Overall, 25 percent, or 117, of the 469 patients had catheters, a rate typical of U.S. hospitals. Physicians and medical students, overall, were unaware of catheter status 28 percent of the time, and 31 percent of the catheters were found to be unneeded.

The more senior the doctor, the less likely they were to be aware a patient was using a catheter. Attending physicians were unaware 38 percent of the time, while medical students were incorrect in their answers 21 percent of the time, probably because they have fewer patients in their care and are more focused on the patient's immediate status than his or her "bigger picture."

The study also found that more likely a doctor was to be incorrect about a patient's catheter status, the more likely it was that the catheter was not needed. And, correspondingly, a patient was almost four times as likely to have an appropriate catheter if his or her providers knew about it.

Overwork

Overwork may also play a role in the problem. Providers were 20 percent more likely to be unaware of catheters if they took care of large numbers of

"These forgotten catheters are often left in until the patients develop painful complications from them or are preparing to leave the hospital," said Saint. "They may have been needed earlier in the hospital stay, but often aren't questioned as the patient improves, and then may become inappropriate and even

In general, unneeded catheterizations likely result from a desire for convenience from doctors and nurses, without a real medical need. But adult diapers and less-invasive catheters can cut down on bedwetting and other problems without putting the patient in the same kind of discomfort and perhaps reduce the risk of infection, said Saint.

Only patients whose urine needs to be closely monitored, or who have medical reasons for being unable to use a bathroom or other options, should be on catheters.

Prevention

"The best prevention is to discontinue catheter use as soon as possible, and that may mean prompting the physician to check catheter status and justification often," Saint explains. "The placement and continuation of an unnecessary catheter has potentially serious consequences and thus jeopardizes the safety of a patient by needlessly exposing him or her to conditions that may cause

Saint and his colleagues say more study is needed to see which methods will prove to be effective in preventing unnecessary urinary catheterization. To this end, UMHS is currently examining the possibility of instituting an automatic stop to catheter use after 48 hours in the hospital, unless a medical reason exists to keep the device

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 00-9

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ZONING MAP (SECTION 78-27) PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT.

Section 1. Section 78-27, in Article II zoning Districts in Chapter 78 "Zoning" in the code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by changing the following described parcels from ARC - Ann Arbor Road Corridor to PUD Planned Unit Development/ARC.

Section 2. The parcels are described as follows:

Degrees 23 Minutes 0 Seconds East 382.47 feet to the point of beginning excepting the South 53 feet thereof, which is Ann Arbor Road.

PARCEL II:

That part of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35 Town 1 South, Range at a point in the North line of Ann Arbor Road, distant North 2 Degrees 17 Minutes West 53.00 feet and North 88 Degrees 17 Minutes East .77 feet from the West one-quarter corner of Section 35 and proceeding thence North 88 Degrees 17 Minutes East along said North line 140.00 feet; running thence North 2 Degrees 11 Minutes 10 Seconds West 324.36 feet (recorded as North 2 Degrees 06 Minutes 30 Seconds West 323.80 feet); thence South 88 Degrees 03 Minutes 14 Seconds West 139.58 feet (recorded as South 88 Degrees 17 Minutes West 140.00 feet); thence South 2 Degrees 06 Minutes 30 Seconds East 323.80 feet to the point of beginning.

Particularly described as beginning at a point on the South line of said Maple Croft Subdivision, distant due West 1041.82 feet and North 00 Degrees 23 Minutes 00 Seconds West 382.47 feet from the center of Section 35, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, and proceeding thence along the South line of said Maple Croft Subdivision, South 89 Degrees 55 Minutes 00 Seconds West 116.07 Feet; thence along the West line of said Maple Croft Subdivision, North 00 Degrees 23 Minutes 00 Seconds West 60.00 feet; thence North 89 Degrees 55 Minutes 00 Seconds East parallel with the South line of said Maple Croft Subdivision, 116.07 feet; thence South 00 Degrees 23 Minutes 00 Seconds East Parallel with the West line of said Maple Croft Subdivision, 60.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Section 3. The Planned Unit Development is further described as a car wash, lubrication center, vehicle detailing, gasoline service, vacuum and convenient store and deli, as depicted on the Site Plan/Final PUD Plan dated August 31, 2000. (NR-00-07)

have incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance.

Section 5. Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance, as a whole or part thereof other than the part declared invalid.

this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.

days after adoption hereof and after publication hereof.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC, City Clerk

Introduced: September 5, 2000 Enacted: October 16, 2000 Effective: November 12, 2000 Publish: October 22, 2000

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Commencing at the center corner of Section 35, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan proceeding thence along the West and East one-quarter line of said section, due West 1041.82 feet for a point of beginning; running thence due West along said East and West one-quarter line a distance of feet; thence North 0 Degrees 28 Minutes Seconds West 382.31 feet to the Southwest corner of Maple Croft Subdivision; thence along the South line of said Maple Croft Subdivision North 89 Degrees 55 Minutes 0 Seconds East 116.07 feet; thence South 0

Part of Lots 169 and 170 and part of adjoining vacated alleys, Maple Croft Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 43, Page 78, Wayne County Records more

Section 4. Rights and duties which have matured, penalties which

Section 6. All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of

Section 7. This ordinance shall become effective twenty-one (21)

DAVID A. McDONALD, Mayor

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH LEGAL NOTICE **GENERAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2000**

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, November 7, 2000, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time candidates of the Democratic, Republican, Reform, Libertarian, Natural Law, U.S. Taxpayers and Green parties and non-partisan candidates for the following offices and State Proposals and Wayne County proposition will be voted upon:

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Judges of the Circuit Court-Third Judicial Circuit-Incumbent Positions-Partial terms ending 1/1/03-Vote for not more than two Judges of the Probate Court-Incumbent Positions-Regular terms ending

1/1/07-Vote for not more than three Judge of the District Court-35th District-Incumbent Position-Regular term

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Trustee, Plymouth District Library-Terms ending 12/31/04-Vote for not more

Trustee Plymouth District Library-Term ending 12/31/02-Vote for not more

And the following State Proposals

PROPOSAL 00-1

A Proposal to amend the Constitution to permit State to provide Indirect support to students attending non-public pre-elementary, elementary and secondary schools; allow the use of tuition vouchers in certain school districts; and require enactment of teacher testing

The proposed constitutional amendment would: Eliminate ban on indirect support of students attending nonpublic schools

through tuition vouchers, credits, tax benefits, exemptions or deductions, subsidies, grants or loans of public monies or property. Allow students to use tuition vouchers to attend nonpublic schools in districts with a graduation rate under % in 1998-19999 and districts approving tuition vouchers through school board action or a public vote.

Each voucher would be limited to ½ of state average per-pupil school

revenue. Require teacher testing on academic subjects in public schools and in

nonpublic schools redeeming tuition vouchers. Adjust minimum per-pupil funding from 1994-1995 to 2000-2001 level. Should this proposal be adopted?

YES_ NO_{-} PROPOSAL 0-2

A Proposal to amend the Constitution to require a super majority vote (2/3 Vote) of the State Legislature to enact certain laws affecting local governments. The proposed constitutional amendment would:

1) Require a super majority vote (% vote) of the State Legislature to enact any law which addresses a matter which a county, city, township, village or municipal authority could otherwise address under its governing powers or which places a condition on unrestricted aid extended local governments by the State. (Currently, a simple majority vote of legislature is required to enact such laws.) Retroactively apply the super majority vote requirement to any such law

enacted on or after March 1, 2000. Exempt from the super majority vote requirement any such law which

can be applied at the option of local governments. Should this proposal be adopted?

YES. NO. And the following Wayne County Proposition

PROPOSITION A

Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council

Cultural, Arts, and Recreational Programs Millage Proposal County of Oakland and County of Wayne The Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council, will support nonprofit regional cultural institutions and local arts and recreational programs within its

operating area of Oakland and Wayne Counties. As provided for in Public Act 292 of 1989, as amended, the levy of a 0.5 mill ad valorem tax (50 cents per thousand dollars of taxable value) will be on the taxable value of taxable real and personal property located within Oakland and Wayne Counties, for ten years, 2001-2010, inclusive. If approved and levied, this new additional millage will generate approximately \$44,000,000 in 2001. Should this proposal be adopted?

YES-

Applications for absentee ballots for Charter Township of Plymouth registered voters may be requested from the Clerk's Office at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building No. 3, Plymouth Township, Michigan. Telephone numbers 354-3224 or 354-3228. Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, November 4. On Monday, November 6 absentee voters may receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. All polling places in the Township of Plymouth are accessible to the elderly

and the handicapped. Polling places are as follows: (Please note that the Township precinct

locations or precinct numbers may not coincide with your school district. precinct location or number).

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49555 N. Territorial Road MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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New Homes & Real Estate

Builders help out



contribute to their local communities.

One example is builder Mike Tobin, a member of the board of directors of the **Building Industry** Association and owner of Mike Building Co. in West Bloomfield. Tobin

We builders are

encouraging people to

uses his private plane to fly, without charge, needy individuals to treatment. Tobin, and brother, Bruce, have flown their six-seat Piper Lance to such places as Charleston, W.Va., with an elderly patient in need of a bone marrow transplant, and to Wisconsin with four depressed youths for an AIDS support camp.

"The patients' needs determine the schedule," said Tobin.

Another example is the BIA's annual Fall Remodeling and Furniture Show. Profits go to volunteers building simple homes all around Michi-

Builders support Pontiac's nonprofit Lighthouse Community Development project. Renovation of the Unity Park neighborhood in Pontiac includes redoing vacant houses, making repairs to occupied homes and building low-profit and no-profit homes.

A home was built in Unity Park by BIA board member Robertson Brothers Co. The volunteer workers were company employees. Many suppliers donated their time and materials.

"Working with Lighthouse is a chance for our professional members to put something tangible into the community and help foster self-sufficiency with better houses," said Peter Burton, BIA past president, a Lighthouse trustee, and a partner in Burton-Share & Katzman, builders and developers in Bingham Farms.

Home Builders Care participants make a difference through construction, repair, renovation and beautification projects; scholarships and grants; giving campaigns; and tox. food and clothing drives.

Dave Kellett Sr. is president of BIA in Farmington Hills and president and founder of Kellett Construction Co. in Bloomfield Hills.

82-home subdivision is going up

Cousins Barry Nosanchuk and Terry Nosan, who collaborated at Chelsea Crossing in Farmington Hills, are at it again in North Broadmoor.

Heritage Nosan Homes intends to build 82 houses in the single-family platted subdivision off Union Lake Road north of Cooley Lake Road in White Lake Township.

"These plans are some of our triedand-true things," Nosan said. "We went back to (architect) Dominick (Tringali) and said, Tweak them a lit-

"We freshened them up," Nosanchuk said.

"On a dollar-per-square-foot basis, we're a great buy," Nosan said. "I'm out here watching everything

that gets done," Nosanchuk said. "For that simple reason alone, quality is going to be better."

"A lot of people who have lived in our houses before purchase again because of the Nosan quality," said Fran Cohen, sales manager. "A lot of people who live in this area want to stay in the area." Six floor plans are available.

They range in price from \$267,900 for a colonial of 2,551 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$306,900 for a colonial of 3,170 square feet with four bedrooms, two full baths and two half baths.

All six plans include at base price two-car garage, first-floor laundry, separate tub and shower in the master, fireplace, and range and dishwasher in the kitchen.

Wood or ceramic flooring is available in the foyer and half bath, vinyl in the kitchen and carpeting throughout the rest of the house.

Three-car side-entry garages (\$9,900) and air conditioning (\$2,950) are avail-

Little details delight visitors, Cohen said. "They're impressed with high ceilings, walk-up to the master, closet space."

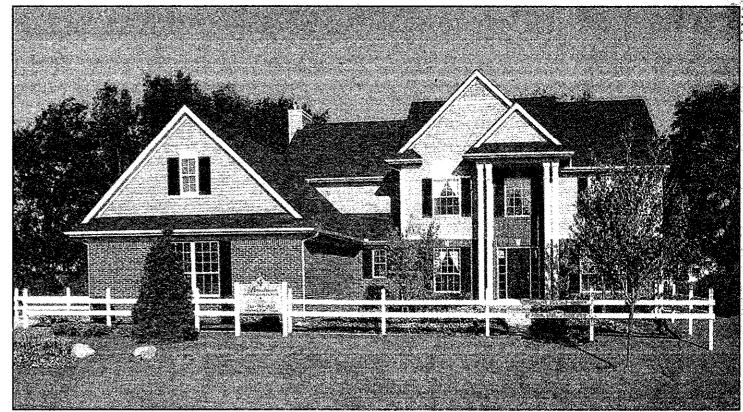
Two models have been constructed.

The Wilton, a two story of 2,968 square feet, features a two-story foyer, den, living room, dining room, kitchen/ nook with island and octagonal ceiling, and a family room. A mud room is off the laundry and garage entry.

The step-up master with cathedral ceiling contains two separate vanities, one with sitting make-up area. One walk-in closet is standard. Another closet can be added for \$3,000.

Three other bedrooms and a full bath also are upstairs.

Base price of the home is \$289,900



Wilton: This two story of nearly 3,000 square feet is one of six homes offered to buyers at North Broadmoor.

The model, as is excluding landscaping, goes for about \$330,000.

The other model, the Barrington, is a story-and-a-half of 2,769 square feet. The steps leading upstairs are neatly tucked away off the two-story foyer.

The main living area showcases a dining room, a kitchen/ nook/ hearth room with a two-way fireplace to the great room, a library and a sizable back-hall area with laundry.

The kitchen has a walk-in pantry and island.

The master, with cathedral ceilings in the bed and bath areas, also has two vanities and a walk-in closet.

Three bedrooms and a full bath are

Base price is \$297,900. The model as is carries a price of about \$325,000. A three-bedroom Barrington can be

had for \$292,900. Brick and vinyl siding are primary

exterior materials "I love the challenge of making changes to the homes of what people want - either elevation, rooms bigger, anything," Nosanchuk said.

North Broadmoor is in the heart of Lakes country. Pontiac, Highland and Proud Lake State Recreation areas are

"We're within close proximity to M-59. You go south into West Bloomfield and Commerce," Nosanchuk said. "You're kind of out in the country but not very far from any place you might want to be."

Most lots in the initial phase of the development carry a premium ranging from \$2,500 to \$8,500.

North Broadmoor is served by a township well water system and sewers. It has sidewalks and is within the Walled Lake school boundaries.

The property tax rate is \$28.54 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price. That means the owners of a \$290,000 home there would pay \$4,150 the first year.

The annual association/ maintenance fee is projected at \$200.

Mary Rose and Phil Fahlman bought a story-and-a-half for themselves and daughters Caitlyn and Karlie

We wanted to stay with the Walled Lake school system," Mary Rose said. "We didn't want to move far from where we were. It's very quiet out

Nosan Homes thoroughly before com-

mitting, Mary Rose said. "We were very pleased with what he did. We've had no problems. He does what he says he's going to do."

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The sales office / models at North The Fahlmans checked out Heritage Broadmoor, (248) 363-0610, are opened noon to 5 p.m. daily.

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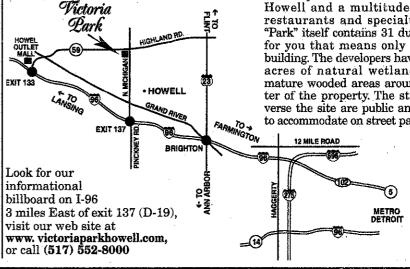
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 and no look alike buildings, (each offers custom colors and stone work). One and two story units are available with options that include up to three bedrooms and two and a half baths. "Thinking Spring" is helping our new condo owners lock in 2000 sales prices and have up to six months to sell their existing homes while planning for the construction of their beautiful new Victoria Park Condominium and a spring move in date. Now let's talk location. Victoria **Park** is just a mile from historic downtown Howell and a multitude of delightful restaurants and specialty shops. The "Park" itself contains 31 duplex buildings, for you that means only two units per building. The developers have preserved 13 acres of natural wetlands as well as mature wooded areas around the perimeter of the property. The streets that traverse the site are public and wide enough to accommodate on street parking.

> Model homes are open daily noon to 6 p.m. or by appointment. ClosedThursdays)

How-to tips for homeowners

Liebeler of TLC's Home Savvy that can dramatically change the feel of your

The pulls and hinges on your cabinetry can date the look of your cabinets. Fortunately, they can be easy to replace with new hardware, or you can paint what you have now.

Just unscrew the hardware, clean it and rough up the surface with sandpaper. Then, use two or three light coats of rustresistant spray paint in any color.

Chair rails can be used in any room to break up the visual monotony of a wall. To install a chair rail, strike a straight iline three feet up from the floor. You'll need a miter saw to cut 45 degree angles

Here are a few ideas from JoAnne at the ends of the trim so they fit at the corners. And be sure to paint your trim before it goes up so you don't have to mask-off your walls.

> Cabinets with glass inserts are a great way to show off your nice dishes and give your kitchen a fresh open feel.

Most cabinets have a center panel that can be cut out from the backside. Once this is done, use a router to create an Lshaped recess around the inside. The glass butts into the bottom ledge and is secured with an adhesive.

You can use any type of regular glass you like, or give stained glass a try. It's not that expensive and it can turn a kitchen from feeling like leftovers to being the main course.

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June Yackness of BIA dies

June Yackness, a clinical psy-talented chilchologist by profession, loved the construction business, too.

She was a regular on the meeting and social circuit of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan for years. She also traveled to building conferences and conventions around the

Mrs. Yackness, wife of Irvin H. Yackness, longtime executive vice president and general counsel for the BIA, died last week in William Beaumont Hospital-Royal Oak. She was 70.

Funeral services were last Mon-

Mrs. Yackness worked as consultant on programs for gifted and

Hill Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

day at the Ira Kaufman Chapel, Southfield, with burial in Clover

taught more than 20 years in the Detroit Public Schools. She was a member of Temple Beth

dren. She also



Psychological Association, BIA Women's Forum, Great Lakes Yacht Club and Franklin Hills tennis league.

Mrs. Yackness lived in Bloomfield Hills.

"She was everybody's friend," said James S. Bonadeo, president

emeritus of the BIA and a Plymouth builder. "She was very well liked. She once told me the building industry was their family. They never had children of their

"She was a great sailor. She was a champion tennis player," Bonadeo added.

Mrs. Yackness is survived by her husband of 46 years, Irvin: sister, Ann (Sidney) Zirulnik; brother Lee (Joyce) Goldin; sister-in-law, Edith Goldin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial tributes may be made to the BIA Charitable & Educational Foundation, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

Brick made by machine looks like handcrafted brick of old

(IHIT)-Brick making in early America was a time-consuming process that produced a truly custom, one-of-a-kind brick. Two hundred years ago, a craftsman would "throw" the prepared raw material into a sand-dusted wooden mold one brick at a time. The result was an oversize brick with a distressed, rough-and-tumbled texture and irregular edges, the kind of brick that makes early-American architecture so warm and unique.

Although higher-priced, laborintensive, true handmade brick represents only a fraction of today's brick sales, getting that warm, oneof-a-kind handcrafted look has now become more affordable.

Advances in manufacturing technology now offer home buyers many of the unique qualities and character of hand-molded brick at a lower cost, closer to that of extruded brick. Sometimes the effect is created by texturing extruded brick, but increasingly, machine-molded antiques are now replicating the appearance of the old handmade

"Advances in manufacturing technology now let home buyers get handmade looks at a lower, machinemade cost," said Tom Perry, vice president, marketing, Brick Industry Association, Reston, Va.

"New texturizing techniques for extruded brick, such as tumbling and distressing, soften the texture and look. And new machine-molded antiques offer a rough, distressed face with soft rolled edges that are hard to tell from authentic handmades."

Extruded face brick is produced by extruding a column of prepared raw material (forcing the clay mixture through a die), and slicing it into brick-size units. Although the effect is a fairly even, clean and rectangular in shape, many textures from the subtle to the dramatic can be added after the brick has been extruded.

For an even more authentic look at a slightly higher-cost, machinemolded antique brick is now being produced by mechanically dumping the raw material into brick-shaped mold boxes. When the mold boxes are turned over and the material released, the result is a brick of a slightly more irregular shape, reminiscent of early colonial brick.

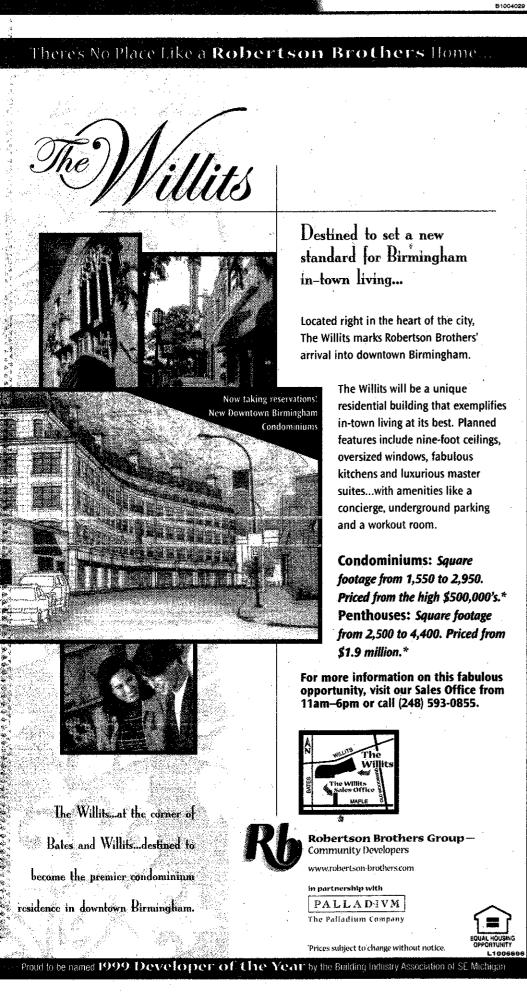
Compression is the key factor that determines a brick's appearance, according to Sales Manager Glenn Kubany, Potomac Valley Brick,

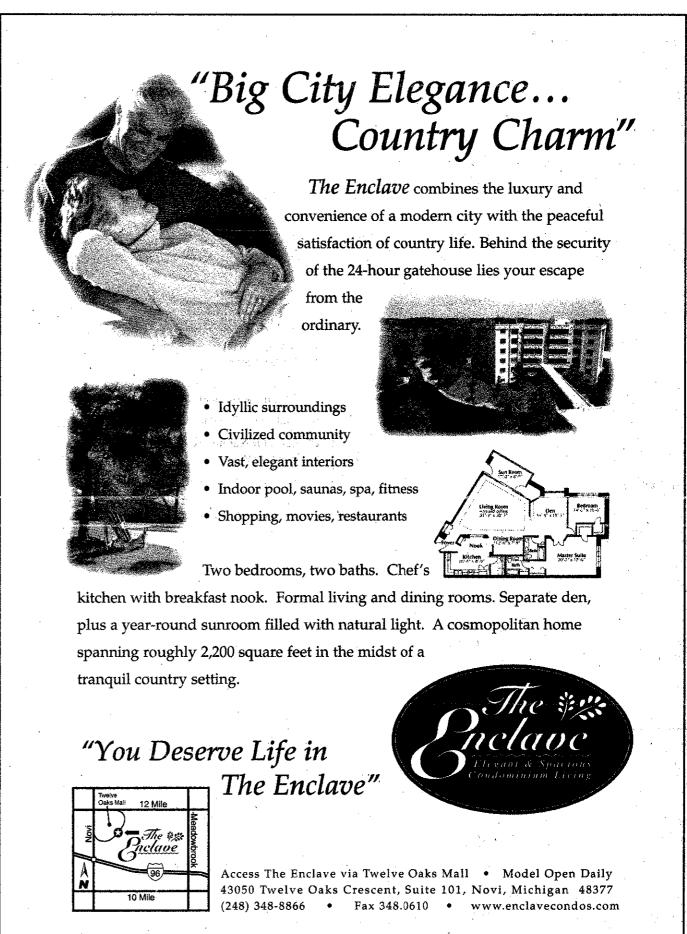
"Extruded brick is completely compressed as it is forced through the die, so it tends to have a very precise appearance," Kubany said. "Extruded brick can be then passed between rollers that randomly distress the surface, or it can be tumbled to soften the edges. With machine-molded antiques, the clay is not quite as compressed, so you get softening around the edges and some folds in the brick face that give it that true handmade appearance," he said.

"With a true handmade, the mold is just not filled in completely, Kubany added, "which gives it its one-of-a-kind uniqueness.'

Because of its premium price, true handmade brick is often featured on interior walls and fireplaces where a lower quantity is required. "When builders are using a larger quantity of brick, they will often go to machine-molded antiques to get that handmade appearance at a reduced cost," said Kubany.

As with all brick, machine-molded antiques can be coordinated with a house's style, roof color, trim color, shutters and mortar color for its own, distinct look.





Prices subject to change without notic

Is home office 'fry' proof?

crashed, you know the terror of losing vital work. But what if your entire home office set-up crashed for

This is precisely what happened to Peter Obermeyer of Atlanta a couple of years ago. Lightning struck his office causing more than \$10,000 of damage to his equipment and other household appliances.

"A valuable printer, mailing machine, paper shredder, microwave and alarm system were all fried as a result of the lightning strike," says Obermever.

It can happen here, too, from Canton to Oxford and points in between, as more and more folks create home offices.

Although you may not realize it when looking around your home office, the electrical equipment that you rely on for day-to-day business is extremely vulnerable.

Today's home offices feature hightech fax machines, computers, multiple telephone lines and scanners all big investments. Some people sink money into home offices but neglect to protect their capital

investments from damage. Like many people who work at home, Obermeyer hadn't taken all

If your computer has ever the necessary steps to safeguard his office equipment.

> He had, however, taken the precaution of attaching several valuable pieces of electrical gear to a surge protector. Although the power protection unit, made by Panamax, was destroyed by lightning, it protected the equipment attached to it.

> "Immediately after this experience, I decided to purchase numerous surge protection devices to protect all of the equipment in the office," Obermeyer said.

Lightning isn't the only threat to home office equipment.

"Downed power lines, accidents and even switching on and off air conditioners and other appliances can cause power surges," said Henry Moody, president of Panamax.

"The best level of home office protection includes protecting not only the electrical panel, but individual power lines for computer, modem. fax, and so forth," Moody added. "This protection keeps your office up and running."

According to Moody, some of the main items in home offices that you must protect include:

■ Personal computer

■ Modem/telephone lines

- Fax machine
- Paper shredder
- **■** Scanner
- **■** Printer
- Copy machine

Doug Fordon, an electrical equipment installer, knows the importance of protecting home office equipment from surges.

One of his customers lived in a housing complex in which about 20,000 volts surged into every home as a result of an outside electrical accident. "Just about every piece of electronic gear in the house exploded," recalls Fordon.

The customer's home computer was absolutely fried. "The only equipment left intact was anything attached to the customer's surge protector," says Fordon.

"I have often wondered why people wait until they have an electrical problem to purchase protection. A surge can happen to you. Protect your electronics and be prepared,"

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Saving energy also saves cash

consumption and save money on utility bills, according to the American Gas Association. Here are some

1. Seal leaks around doors, windows and other openings, such as ducts – with caulking or weather-stripping.

2. Set thermostats between 65 and 70 degrees in the winter, at least 5 degrees lower when sleeping, and at 58 degrees when away from home for more than a few hours. (Warmer temperatures are recommended for homes with ill or elderly persons or infants).

3. Set water heater temperatures at 140 degrees (at 120 degrees in homes with infants or elderly persons to guard against accidental

restrictors in showerheads and

4. Change filters or clean the filters in heating and cooling units twice a year. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. If pipes or ducts run through unheated areas, insulate them.

5. Use drapes, shutters, awnings, shade trees, glass with reflective film or solar screens to keep sunlight out in the summer and let it in during the winter.

6. Check to see if attic and basement (or crawl space) have the recommended level of insulation.

7. If you have a wood-burning fireplace, consider installing a natural gas fireplace insert, which can save on energy costs compared with wood.

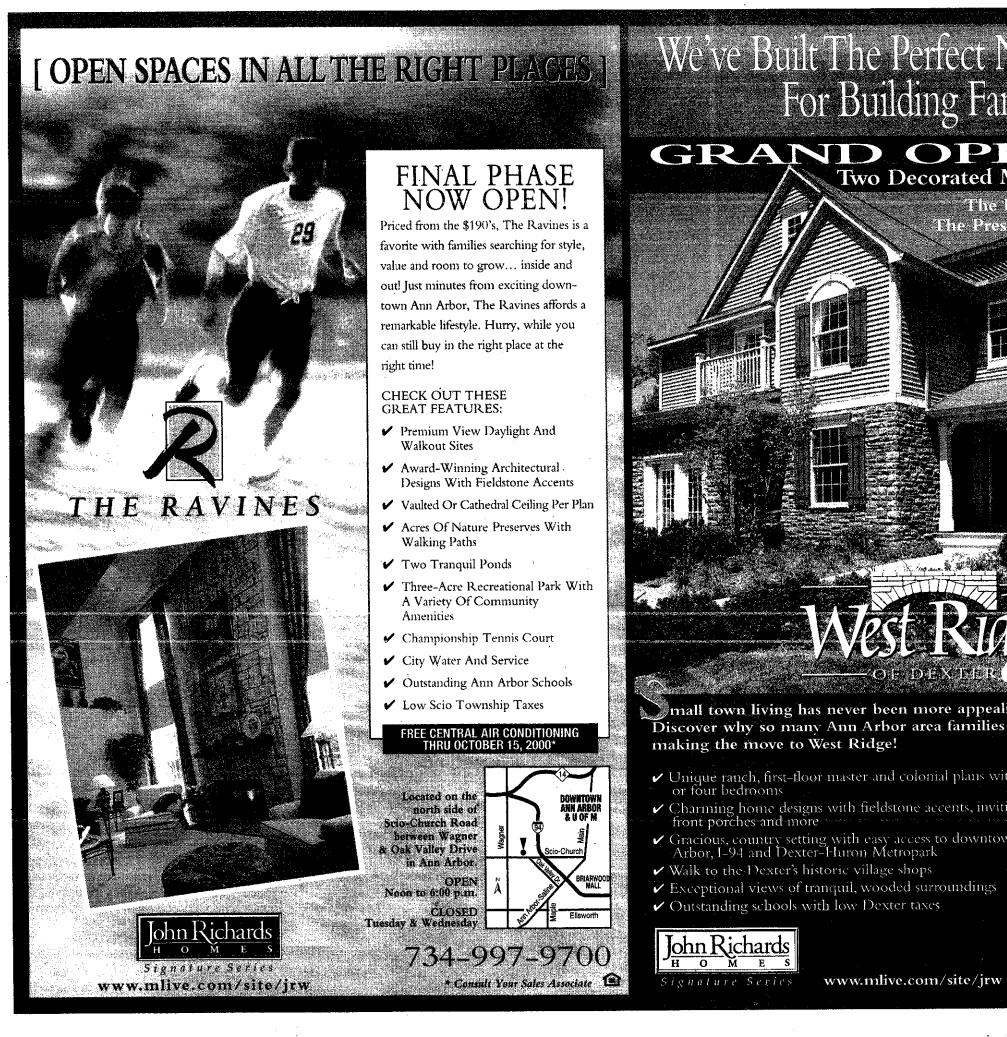
Using energy wisely can reduce scalding), and install water-flow A gas fireplace also will dramatically reduce the air pollution created from burning wood.

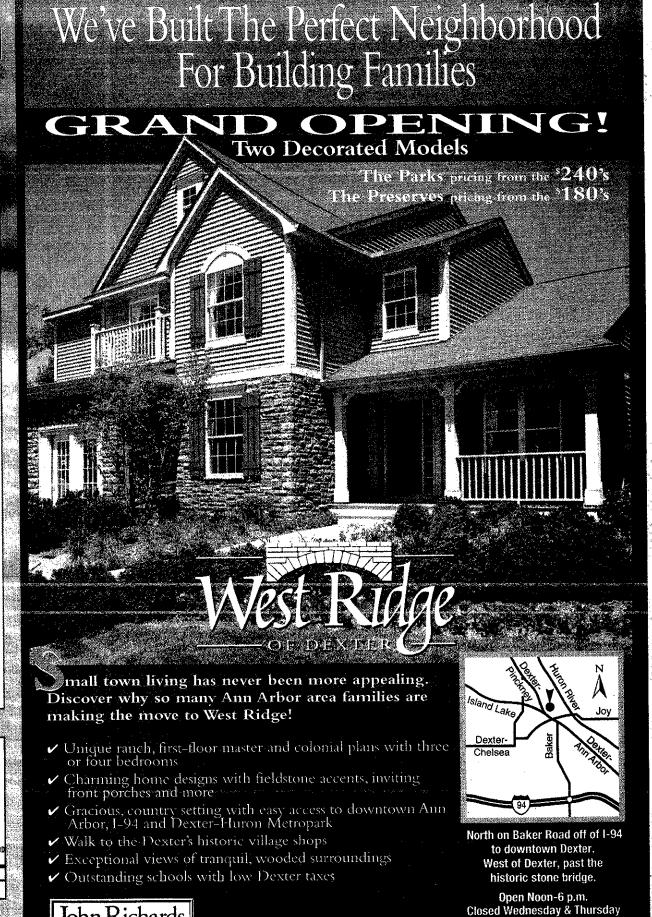
8. Consider storm or thermal windows and doors or double-paned glass. A less-expensive alternative is plastic sheeting, which can be temporarily fastened over doors and windows to retain heat or air condi-

9. Be sure that dishwashers, washing machines and clothes dryers are fully loaded before running.

10. When buying new appliances, compare energy efficiency ratings and annual operating costs. A slightly higher initial cost for a high-efficiency appliance could pay itself back in a very short time through energy savings and lower utility







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Family-oriented basement offers many niches

The magnificent Bryson (407-62) with its tall brick pillars and brick facade reflects the graciousness of the

Windows of all sizes and shapes break up the exterior look. Entry into this home is through French doors into a vaulted hall. A beautiful curving staircase separates the entry from the living room and provides both upstairs and downstairs access.

On the left side of the main floor is the master suite and office.

Decorating the entry to the master suite are Chinese boxes. Beyond the French doors, are two coat closets, which open into the large suite area. His and her walk-in closets complement the vanity and second sink, oversized tub and the custom shower.

The office is accessible through a pocket door across from the linen clos-

The center is dedicated to the kitchen and family room. Archways from the living room and kitchen lead into a formal vaulted dining room. A large pantry, broom closet and island face the sink with a garden window.

Beyond the nook is a fireplace surrounded by built-in video and book cabinets. Off the end of the family

room is the utility, with a shower and ironing board. Access to the two-car garage is through the utility. The garage has two large floor drains, perfect for cleaning the floors, along with a workbench in one corner.

Two bedrooms are situated at the back of the Bryson adjacent to the formal dining area. They have wall closets and built-in desks. A full bath is situated between, also usable by

The air conditioning/ heat pump and an emergency generator are conveniently located beyond the utility.

Upstairs is one main room, the guest/bed. There is a sitting room, ideal for guests to relax and enjoy a quiet time after a long trip.

A corner walk-in closet is next to the private bath. Guests will enjoy using the oversized tub and shower. This suite has been designed with comfort in mind.

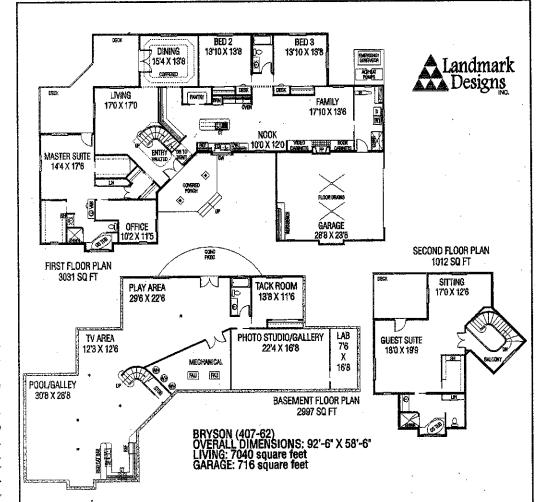
The basement is huge and very family-oriented.

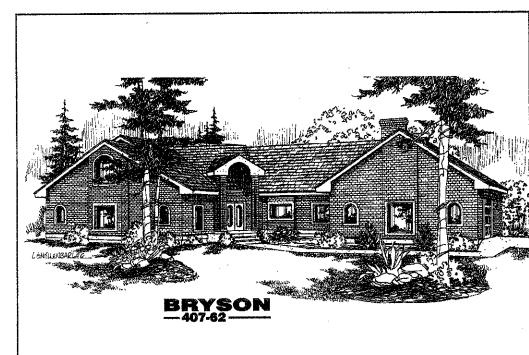
A small kitchen is located in the rear, accessible to the pool/gallery, TV, and playrooms. The entire area has been set up to enjoy entertainment together and yet be able to enjoy separate hobbies or pursuits.

There is a tack room for the horse lovers and a photo studio/lab for the photo enthusiast. A full bath is located on one side of the tack room, convenient for everyone to use.

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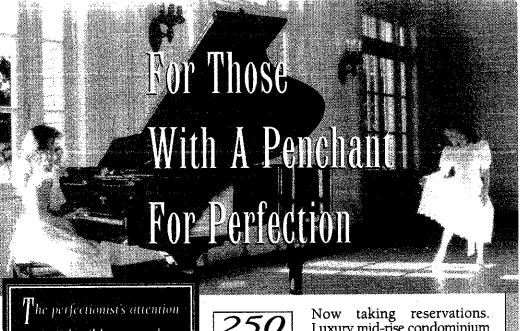












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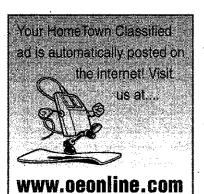
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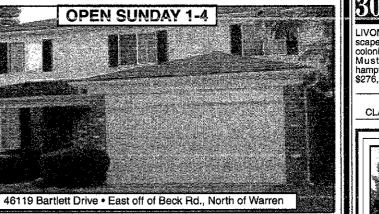
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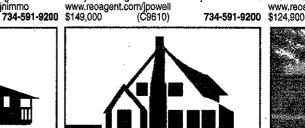
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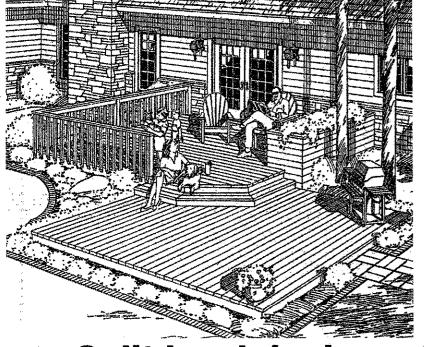
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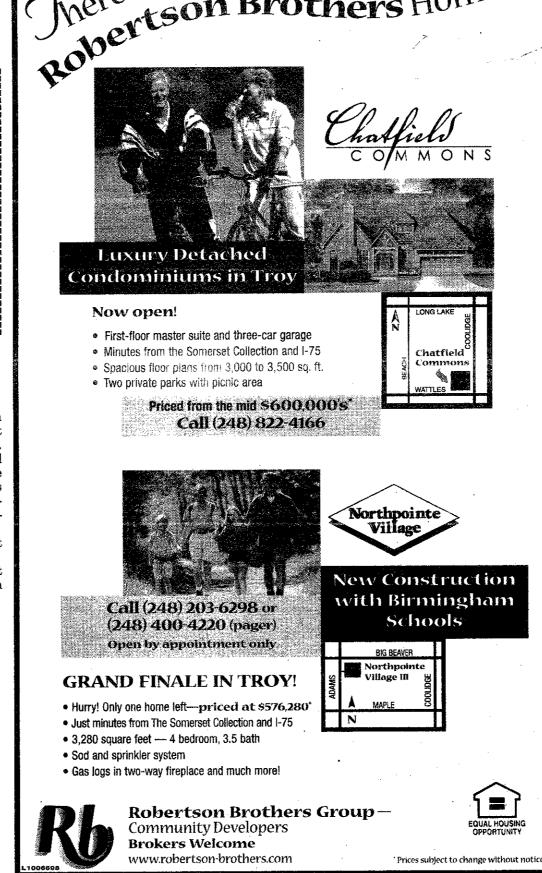
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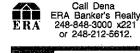
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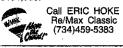
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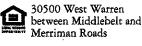
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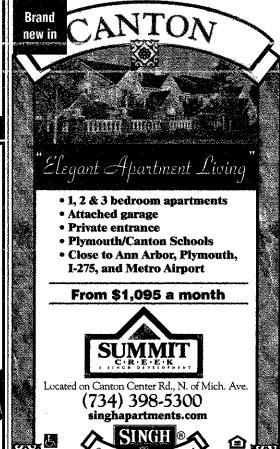
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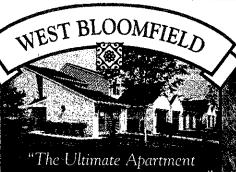
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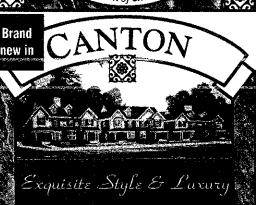




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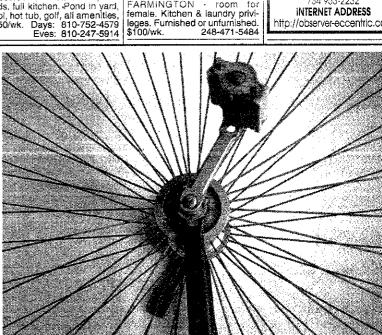
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SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET 44 yr, full figured, single white mom with two kids, non-drinker, non-smoker, Catholic. Enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy listen-ing music and much more. Seeking tall, romantic, caring, trusting white man, with similar interests, to spoil me. BOX 25071

NO DISAPPOINTMENTS Looking for a professional white male, 60 to 70, non-smoker, a friend to enjoy doing fun things together. I am 63, retired profes-sional white widowed female, 5'2", 125 lbs. with brown hair and eyes Troy area. BOX 25080

LET ME PAMPER YOU! Outgoing, single female, 38 yr old, 5'4", blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys biking, walking, star gaze, gulet evenings movies cuddling quiet evenings movies cliddling and more. Looking for someone, 33 to 59, who would like to have a very special person in their life, fo riendship or relationship, BOX

FUN TIMES AND MORE FUN TIMES AND MORE
Single white female, 24, 5'2",
brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys
movies, having fun and more.
Seeking a single male, 21 to 30,
with similar interests, for fun times
and a possible relationship. BOX
23664

MUST READ

Single white, attractive female, height and weight proportionate, college educated and professionally employed. Enjoys sports, dining out, casinos and more. Looking for someone, 27 to 31, with no children, well rounded and height and

STARTING OVER Divorced white professional female, 44, 5'4", slender build and a smoker. Likes golf, bowling, fishing, camping, reading, movies and much more. Looking for a single white professional male, 40 to 50, who's latelligent with similar interwho's intelligent, with similar inter-ests. BOX 16218

LOOKING FOR LOVE Single white female, 44, 5'4", smoker, enjoys golf, bowling, the outdoors, reading, movies, quiet times and more. Sesking a single white professional male, 40 to 50, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 15346

NEW BEGINNINGS Divorced white female, red hair, bivorced write female, red nair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size. Seeking a single male, 40 to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

AM I THE ONE 4 YOU? AMI THE ONE 4 YOU?

5'2", 110 lbs, blonde hair, dark eyed female, 50 and employed. Enjoys dining out, cooking, comedy clubs and more. Looking to meet an attractive white male, who's easy going, happy and enjoys life. BOX 23678.

NO LOSERS PLEASE

Sincere, honest, 39, good looking, divorced, white female, weight/height proportionate, smoker, social drinker. Seeks sincere er, social drinker. Seeks sincere, honest, single male, 36 to 44, for friendship and possible relationship. Enjoy travel, camping, social activities, movies, spending time with family and friends? Then I am the one for you. BOX 33459

LOVE IS IN THE AIR Classy and sassy and always a lady, 48 yr old, single white female, secure and healthy, seeks a real gentleman, 45 to 60 with class and style, BOX 16545

GOLFERS WHERE ARE U GOLFERS WHERE ARE U
Single white female, 56, young
looking, active, down river area,
loves to golf, but not ready for the
tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male,
5'10" or tailer, between, 50 and 60,
for conversation, friendship and
more. BOX 33652

ONE ON ONE Single black female, **52**, 5'6", 150 lbs, non-smoker, enjoys boating, the outdoors, dining out, movies, art and more. Seeking a single male, 48 to 57, with similar interests, for possible relationship, BOX

FIRST TIME AD Single white female, 49, 5'4", 173, green eyes, red hair, non-smoker. Enjoys dining out and travel. Seeking a white gentleman, 49 to 55, who is honest, caring, for a dating and possible long term relationship. BOX 33459

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE Cute, blonde, single white female, 32 yrs old, loves computers and comedies. Looking for a male, 40 to 55. 5'10" or taller with a nice build. BOX 15849

NEW BEGINNINGS 5'5", 145 lbs, divorced white female, 65, non-smoker, light social female, 65, non-smoker, light social drinker. Enjoys movies, walking, blking, traveling, gardening, reading, music and good conversation. Seeking an intelligent, attractive, non-smoker financially secure, 63 to 73 yr old, white gentleman, with integrity for friendship and tue now 1324.

GIVE ME A DAL Divorced white professional female, 48. non-smoker, no temale. 48 horr-smoker, the dependents, auburn hair, brown eyes, 5'6', medium build and enjoys varied interests. Seeking a professional gentleman, who's a non-smoker, with varied interests, for dating, possible long term relationship. BOX 16226

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH Single white female, average build green eyes, blonde hair, employed, with no dependents, non-smoker, social drinker and drug free. Likes social drinker and drug tree. Likes walking, concerts, dancing, the country and new adventures. Seeking a intelligent male, 50 to 61, who likes begin with a lady. BOX 23671

Divorced white female, 5'6", full figured, two children, non-smoker social drinker, seeking a white male, 35 to 50, who enjoys the country, gardening, bowling, danc-ing, music, cuddling and fun. BOX 22710.

THINKING OF YOU 62 yr old, single female, 5'1", blonde hair and blue eyes, nonsmoker and a social drinker, enjoys smoker and a social uniner, enjoys theater, movies, dinling in or out and just sitting by the fireplace just holding hands, looking for a honest, sincere, gentleman, who in financially and emotionally secure, no head games. BOX 23816

NO GAMES WANTED Cute, petite, single white female, 24, brown hair, blue eyes, Livonia Area. Seeks caring, honest, attrac-tive, single white male, 21 to 30, for fun, dating and companionship. BOX 35949

BLUE EYED ANGEL SLUE EYED ANGEL.

5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes, looking:
for an honest and sincere man who
does not play games. Looking for a
long term relationship with someone who likes to have fun and enjoy life. BOX 26051

LOOKING FOR MY MATCH Single white female, 39, 5'5", brown hair, medium built, independent, good sense of humor, spontaneous, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities and sports. Seeking emotionally secure, hon-est, well mannered, confident, all American guy, 35 to 50. BOX

CREATIVE WOMAN 48 Interested in art galleries, book stores, social activism, metaphys-cal philosophy, nature, seeks empathic, creative, altruistic man for long term relationship, BOX 26086

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE Outgoing and trim, white female, I live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, trustworthy, emotionally and financially applied to the second and financially secure male, 48 to 56, 5'7", plus. No dependents. Someone with a zest for life. BOX

INTRIGUING LADY I like to meet you. Divorced, white female, 5'5", 130 lbs, black hair, remare, p.b., 130 lbs, black hair, pretty eyes, intriguing, attractive and romantic. Looking for a white male, 45 plus, for a long term rela-tionship. Serious replies only. BOX 35957

PARTNER SEARCH

Single white female, 32, cute, non-Single white female, 32, cute, non-smoker, athletic, animal lover, no children, honest, funny and adven-turous. Enjoys racquetball, volley-ball, biking, camping, music, going out to have fun or quiet evenings at home. Seeks single white male, 30 to 42, with similar qualities and interests. BOX 36120

UNIQUE GOOD LOOKING Divorced white female, 60, 5'2" affectionate, energetic bright great communicator with many varied interests. In search of single white male, 59 to 65, an equal who's emotionally ready, for a wonderful relationship. BOX 35931 ARE YOU READY?

For a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, 53 yr old, medium build, divorced white female, who like to do almost everything. Seeking a single white male, with above similarities for the debt. larities for friendship, companion ship or something long term. West Side. BOX 35933 HONEST

55, 5'7", 125 lb, divorced white pro-fessional female from Rochester who likes exercise and the Arts is seeking intelligent male with com-mon interests for company. BOX

26023 FIRST TIME AD Are you a single white male, with dark brown eyes, 50's or 60's, who

likes dinning out, sporting events, casinos, and winters in warmer cli-

mate? This attractive, slender, blue eyed blond would like to meet you. BOX 26053 GREAT SMILE Single Italian female, non-smoker, outgoing and friendly. Looking for single male, 45 to 55, non-smoker, tall, financially/emotionally secure. Likes cultural and outdoor activi-

tiles, is physically active, health ori-ented, considerate and kind for a committed relationship. BOX 36106 A LADY OF CLASS Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs. upper 50's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see

what life has in store for us. BOX PRETTY FIT CHRISTIAN White female, 46 yr old, down to earth, non denominational church, loves canoeing, Harley bikes, camping, kids, gardening, the outdoors and much more. in search of handsome, flt, non judgmental, positive, personality partner, soul mate, BOX 36144

ROMANCE IS THE KEY Attractive, single white, full figured female, blonde hair, blue eyes. 5'7", loves to travel, walk, movies, dining out, spending time with fam-ily. Seeking tall, white male, 45 to 55, with same interests, non-smoker a plus. BOX 35939

Curvy, plus sized, tattooed, divorced white female, 46, 5'4",

dark brown hair and eyes. Enjoys music, art, etc. Seeks white male. 45 to 55, strong personality, affectionate, non-smoker, old hippie

types preferred, for companionship

and cuddling, leading to a monoga-mous long term relationship. BOX 35961

SINCERE

Pretty, petite, trim, classy, divorced white female, 5'4', 120 lb, with a passion for life and love. Seeks tall, clean cut, handsome, financially secure, fit, romantic gentleman, 55 to 62, to share life's pleasures.

TAKE A CHANCE?

Divorced white professional female, 48, non-smoking, no dependents, auburn hair, brown eyes, 5'6", medium figure with var-

led interests. Seeking a profession al gentleman, non-smoking als with varied interests. BOX 25065

LET'S PLAY CARDS

I am looking for a card playing buddy, if you are 50 to 65, and want to break the work home work cycle, give me a call. If you like to cook, nike or invest in the internet, it's a plus. I am bright, fun, adventurous and live in the Troy area. BOX 25088

BLUE FOR YOU

Active, attractive, divorced white female, non-smoker. West side, who enjoys dining, live music, sunsets, movies and quiet times. Seeks Latino male, 43 to 55, non-smoker, for companionship leading to long term relationship. BOX 26073

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INTERESTED? Attractive, 40ish, white male, height and weight proportionate, dark hair and eyes, looking for a companion, who's height and weight proportionate, to go to movies, dinner and more. BOX

UPSCALE 36 yr old single male, 5'5", 150 lbs, good shape, brown hair and blue eyes, home owner and employed, parent of 2, family man. Looking for a female to make the world a brighter place for us both. Non-smaker and a social drinker placy lay ut smoker and a social drinker okay. If this sounds interesting, then give me a call. BOX 16254 LOOKING FOR LOVE

Single male, 5'5°, 175 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, employed, home owner, seeks a single female, for dating, fun times and a possible erm relationship. BOX 16272 CONFIDENT YOU'RE IT Single white male, 45, 5'10", 160 lbs, looking for someone that also works afternoons. Please phone

for some more additional details

Perhans this is what we both have LET'S CONNECT Single white male, 30, 5'6", short brown hair, brown eyes. Enjoys going out to dinner, movies, week-end get aways. Looking to meet a childless female for casual dating. BOX 16327

CALL ME
5'8", 170 lbs, 57 yr old male, retired, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys country rides, old movies, gardening, conversation and friendship. Seeking a petite to medium build female, with similar interests from the Devir River per the Country River Per Per Per Per Per Per Per Per Per interests from the Down River area. BOX 16606

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LET'S HAVE COFFEE

Divorced white male, blue eyes, brown hair, 5'9", 160 lbs, looking for

and weight is proportional. Could she also be interested in dancing,

Karoake, rollerblading, working out, tanning, and dining out? BOX 16732

READY TO COMMIT?

40 yr old male, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes bowling, motorcycles and more. Looking for a female, to settle down with. BOX 23645

HOPE 2 HEAR FROM U

48 yr old, divorced white male, enjoys golf, biking, walks, dining out, movies and quiet times at home. Looking for a female, 38 to 48, who's

laid back and easy going, with simi-lar interests, BOX 23700

WNAT TO KNOW MORE? 38 yr old male, loves the outdoors, travelling, dancing, movies, hunting, flishing, camping and more. BOX 23721

NICE GUY White divorced male, 41, 811, 195 lbs, brown hair and eyes, likes movies, sportling events and con-certs. Looking for a lady, to go out with. BOX 23733

GO FOR THE GUSTO

Single white male, 36, brown hair and eyes, professionally employed. Likes dining out, dancing, movies and more. Looking for a lady, to spend quality time with. BOX 23748

LET'S HAVE COFFEE

5'10", 190 lbs, blue eyed male employed, likes hunting, fishing, ski

ing, skating, bowling, long walks and much more. Looking for a female, who's laid back, intelligent and has a great sense of humor. BOX 23751

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ALL OF THE ABOVE 34 yr old single male, 56", 150 lbs. Enjoys staying in shape, bike rid-ing, weight lifting and playing the guitar. Seeking a friend first, maybe more in the future. No games please. BOX 23754

THE FULL NINE YARDS is your life quite comtortable but lacking in excitement? Is it together but could still use something additional? Then this single male, 5'11", 190 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, is the answer! Seeks a lady, 28-38 who is also seeking him!! BOX 23813. 23813

RARE FIND 45 yr old. African American male, medium brown complexion, 5'7", 175 lbs, employed and never been married. Looking for a single/divorced female, 40-55, with a nice personality and who is also comfortable to be around. Together we could enjoy bike riding, cooking and dining out. BOX 23822

FREE SPIRIT
Single male, 5'7", 130 lbs, brown nair and blue eyes, employed. Enjoys watching sporis, movies, music and being outdoors. Looking fc. a single white femae, over 20, that is honest, caring, has a great sense of humor for a long term relationship. BOX 23827 IS THIS YOU?

IS THIS YOU?

21 yr old, white male, 6'3", 160 lbs, blue eyes, brown halr, muscular build, likes anything fun. Looking for a female, who's sweet, caring, honest, has great smiles and who would be interested in having additional enjoyment in her life, BOX 24215

LET'S ENJOY LIFE LET'S ENJOY LIPE
Single white divorced male, 51.
who likes candlelight dinners,
romantic evenlings, movies, concerts, walks, good conversation
and more. Looking for a female,
who's physically fit, enjoys life, is
sincere and honest, to begin a possible long term relationship. BOX
24238 24238

LET'S MEET Single white mate 26, 6"1", 200 lbs, likes boating, fishing, softball, biking and cars. Looking for a single female, 25 to 30, to begin a warm and wonderful relationship.

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LET'S GET TOGETHER

36 yr old, single white male, 6'1'

36 yr old, Single write male, 0.1, 155 lbs. enjoys biking, reading, movies, Las Vegas and much more. Seeking ladies, 18 to 35, for friendship, dating, possible more.

FRISKY SASSY CLASSY

Youthful, loveable gentleman, white male, 43, enjoys fun in the sun, can be bold in the cold. Seeking his match, nice lady; 35 to 49. BOX 25324

MAKE MY DAY

Single professional male, 44, 5'11", 195 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, honest with a good sense of humor, occasional drinker and

smoker. Enjoys dining out, movies,

country drives, playing cards, camping, fishing and barbecues. Seeking a single or divorced female, 35 to 45, with similar inter-

ests. Prefers Down River area.

YOU SHOULD CALL

Single white male. 6'. 150 lbs. brown hair and eyes, handsome, employed and easy going. Likes movies, dining out, the outdoors, dancing, art, music and much more. Seeking an attractive, single white female, 24 to 35, for friend-

ship, possible long term relation ship, BOX 16910

YOU DESERVE ALL A'S

Professional educator, black male.

5'8", 155 lb. enthusiastic, caring. Enjoys travel, friends and family. Seeking African American or Hispanic female, 28 to 34, weight

proportion to height, relationship and career minded, BOX 25328

BOX 16305

BOX 33385

FREE

WARNING. ...May cause happiness. Answer this ad and you wont be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single, white male, 41, 6', 170, no dependents. Seeks single white female, 25 to 45. Reply now!

BOX 33492 DROP ME A LINE Single white male, 43, 190 lbs, fit, brown hair, and eyes, enjoys biking, movies, concerts, art, and more. Seeking a fit, single white female, to share experiences. BOX 24277

IT TAKES TWO IT TAKES TWO
44 yr old, single white male, 5'7",
150 lbs, brown halr, blue eyes,
great sense of humor, attractive
and romantic. Enjoys motorcycles,
cooking, antiques, long walks and
much more. Looking for a single,
white female, 34 to 45, who is caring, honest and has a good sense of humor. For possible long term relationship. BOX 33493

WAITING FOR YOU Single white male, 44, enjoys hug-ging, cuddling, and lots of affection, seeking a female, with similar inter-ests. Age, race, and size open. BOX 24294

AGED TO PERFECTION? Still holding up well? Same here! Single white male 40's handsome and entertaining with integrity and style desires to meet attractive, sincere, lovable lady, age open. BOX 25085 YES I'M GOOD

Pts I'm Good Divorced white Christian male 46 yr old, 5'10', 200 lbs, thoughtful, gen-tle, with sense of humor. Enjoys arts, antiques, jewelry and photog-raphy. Seeks nurturing, attractive lady, for friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 33495 FREE TO A GOOD HOME

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Single white male, 56, 5'11", professional, financially and emotionally stable, humorous, sensitive,
gentle, honest, loyal, romantic,
best friend, non-smoker, sodial
drinker. Enjoys the simple things in
lite, nature, vacations, love. Long
term relationship desired from this
moment on. BOX 25089

FREEDOME AND MODE FRIENDSHIP AND MORE Divorced, professional, white male 39 yr old, tall, slim, honest, hard

working, easygoing. I enjoys bike riding and anything outdoors. I'm in search of a female, 28 to 40, 5'8" or taller, thin to medium build, without children, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 33497 FINANCIALLY SECURE Single black male 6'3", tall, dark and handsome seeking single white female for fun, dating, traveling, dinner, movies and concerts. If interested please respond. BOX 5320.

DEPENDABLE DAD in a cert white mare 40 5% of this fire great children, Mr. Mom lype humorous, passionate, responsible Likes concerts, gar-

dening, swimming, outdoor activi-ties. Seeking new adventures with someone special; single/divorced white female, weight proportioned to height to share life's mysteries. Wayne County area. BOX 33448 **GREAT EXPECTATIONS**

Professional single white male, 44, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no dependents, communicative, humorous, persevering, flexible and more. Seeking a fit, emotionally available, single white female, for a happy, healthy relationship. BOX 33455 CALL ME SOON

Hardworking, divorced, white male, 49 yr old, 5'8", 175 lb is seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty, single white female, for companionship and long term relationship. BOX 36092 SINGLE WHITE MALE 27 SINGLE WHITE MALE,27 5'10", 190 lbs, from Southgate, who enjoys movies, sports, dining out and quiet evenings. Looking for single white female, 21 to 31, who is looking for a friendship, that could turn into a long term relation-ship. Give me a call and we can talk. BOX 33471

BRIGHT EYES 48 yr old, white male, 5'7", 145 lbs, dark blue eyes, fun loving, non-smoker, who likes walking, swimming and camping. Seeking a petite white female, for possible long term relationship. BOX 36096

ATTRACTIVE & SMART Honest, affectionate, slim, degree, white, professional male, 51, likes tennis, reading, bridge, piano, dancing, movies and moonlit dancing, movies and moonlit walks. Desires white professional female, 41 to 53. BOX 26082 SOMEONE SERIOUS

Attractive, single white male, 5'11', 190 lbs, nice build, non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoys country, rock, concerts, movies, romantic evenings. Looking for female, 21 to 28, who's attractive, thin, caring and honest, for a relationship that would be happeficial to us both would be beneficial to us both. BOX 33472 LIFE'S A BREEZE

If you're at ease! Easy to talk to, easy going white male, 44, open and honest, has a lot to give, needs lady, to share it with. BOX 25063 LET'S CONNECT Single white male, 42, 61", 220 ibs, good physical condition, work out and exercise daily. Interests are boating, mountain biking, travel. Seeking attractive, single white female, 32 to 50, with same interests for dating

ests, for dating, possible relation-ship. BOX 33473 HARLEY RIDER Happy, loving, loyal, affectionate, attractive, outgoing, straight forward and honest. I am 53 yr old, ward and nonest. I am 53 yr old. 510°, 190 libs, very long white hair, short full beard, skilled trades, many interests. Want attractive, slender, financially secure woman, with same qualities. I work afternoons. BOX 25074

ATTRACTIVE MALE 40 yr old, single white male, attractive, medium build, brown hair, blue eves, very affectionate, humorous eyes, very arectoriate, nomorous and easy going. Enjoys dining out, movies, cooking, and more. No dependents. Looking for someone, to share the same interests, for long term relationship. Down River and ROY 34474 iong term relations area. BOX 33474 LATIN FEVER

New to Michigan, attractive, 35, 6'2", single white male, enjoys sports, concerts, movies, seeks attractive, Latin or Hispanic female, for romance. Age open. BOX 25077 FRISKY SASSY CLASSY

Youthful, loveable gentleman, white male, 43, enjoys fun in the sun, can be bold in the cold, seeking his match, to begin a warm and wonderful relationship. BOX 33475

FAMILY FUN AWARTS 7 yr old, 6', 190 lbs, handsome, secure, single white male, in Dearborn, with one child. Enjoys reading, biking, family activities, and more. Seeking a fit, honest, positive female, for enjoying life and a great relationship! BOX 33477

VOID AVAILABLE At 72, our long term relationships dissolved like an Alka Seltzer table dissolved like an Alka Seltzer tablet at the bottom of a luke warm glass of water. If you play golf, own a dog eared Thesaurus, dlg Sinatra and country club dining, come fly with me. BOX 35937

MICHIGAN MAN White maie, 47, no shildren, doesn't hunt, fish, camp or golf. Enjoys photography, the arts, cultural events. Will try anything once. Looking for a long term romantic lady. BOX 33479 WARNING: MAY CAUSE...

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Happiness. Answer this ad, you won't be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single white rails, 40, 61, 170 lb, no dependant. Seeks attractive, single white female, 25 to 45, weight proportionate to height, who's happy with who she is. BOX 35976 NICE GUY

NICE GUY
Divorced white male, 46, 5'11", fit, seeking divorced white female, for friendship, dating and travel. Like myself, your fit a non-smoker and have a variety of interests, Wyndotte area, BOX 33480 PRETTY WOMAN PRETTY WOMAN

Richard Gere. Younger looking in

30's, 64", trim, Christlan, optimistic,
caring, giving, loves to laugh, financially set. Enjoys the good life, boating, jet skiling, cycling, travel and dining. Seeking the right one, tall, thin,
pretty, model, honest, with values
and happy. Northwest suburbs. BOX
36070

DOWN RIVER SINGLE Attractive, white male, 6', 185 lbs, mid 30's, medium build, who's honmid 30's, medium build, who's honest, sincere, educated, passionate and humorous. Enjoys the outdoors, movies quiet evenings at home, and the amore Speaking single divorced termate. 20 to 40, sender, for mendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 33481

BEST FRIEND WANTED
Mid 60's, 5'8", financially secure,
Caucasian bachelor who likes the
finer things in life. Likes sailing, classical music and traveling. Been to
the Atlantic and Pacific recently and in between. Like to take you with me decent loyal woman and best friend.

NO GAME PLAYERS Hispanic, 69°, 180 lbs male, 53, non-smoker, well established, likes fishing, flea markets, long quiet evenings. Looking for a lady, 40 to 50, in hope of making a romantic connection. BOX 33482 **BEST BACHELOR AWARD**

Successful entrepreneur, white male, 42 yr old, good looking, with energy and charm, seeks spontaneous, fun loving lady, for dating, friendship and possible romance. BOX 33483 LIGHT HEARTED

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Attractive, widowed, white single male, 59°, 175 lbs, with good sense of humor, early 60°s, enjoys all the good things in life, financially secure, gentle. Looking for a slim, attractive, white lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent relationship, no games. BOX 33486 FIRST TIME AD Single white male, 55, 5'6", black hair, ttalian looking, retired. Enjoys classic cars, camping, old music. Looking for a white female, 45 to 55, a long term relationship. BOX

ATTENTION CHERYL You called my mailbox number 33460, I did not get your phone number, could you please call again and leave your phone number. BOX NICE GUY

36 yr old, 5'6", stocky build, brown hair, brown eyes. Likes nights on the town, as well as quiet nights at home, dining out, outdoor/indoor activities, sports, most music and romantic walks. Looking for a monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 33491 **HEART OF GOLD** 49 yr old, divorced white male, 5'6", 160 lbs, no dependent, affectionate and full of love. Enjoys fishing, boat-

ing, dinners, romantic evenings travel, movies and making you happy. Looking for a white female, 30 to 45, for a serious relationship. BOX 31950 SHARE MY WORLD SHARE MY WORLD
Single white male, 45, 5'4", madium
build, blue eyes, brown hair, nonsmoker, non-drinker. Enjoys outdoors, parks, walks, movies, good
conversation, laughter, simple things
In life. Looking for 40 to 50 yr. old
woman, children okay, good conversationalist and who is able to enjoy
life as it is given to us. BOX 33417

AS GOOD AS IT GETS Very kind, respectful, considerate single white male, 39, 6'5", 246 lbs single white male, 39, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seaking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. BOX 15486

IS THIS YOU? Good looking, heathy man of 70, cul-tured, educated, loves classical music, opera, theatre, literature, dancing and travelling. Looking for good looking, slim, intelligent, edu-cated, cultured woman, 55 to 65, who's a non-smoker, with a good sense of humor. BOX 15751

SEEKS LADY Retired, widower, honest, romantic, caring, fair tooking, 64 looks younger, stocky build. Likes sports, golf, bowling, movies, dining out, etc. Looking for a slim lady, 5' to 5'5", 55 and 63 who's romantic, loving, talkative likes to travel good at planning.

NEW ADS! 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, traveling, games and conversations. Looking for a slim, attractive lady under, 60, with a nice personality for a serious relationship. BOX 33426 GIVE ME A CALL
Outgoing, 5'11", 180 lbs, single white male with blue eyes and brown hair, athletic build, college educated, professionally employed, Likes comedy clubs, concerts, weekend getaways, golf and much more. Looking for a positive person, who's intelligent, with a good sense of humor. BOX 23743

PRETTY FACE PREFERED Handsome gent, white male, 45, always treats a lady well; willing to follow her interests seeks a white female with a pretty face and per sonality to match. BOX 26037 LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH

Live, Love, Laught
Looking for that special feeling, someone who smiles a lot and is beautiful both inside and out. I am an ambitious, attractive white male, non-smoker, 25 yr old, blond hair blue eyes, muscular build. BOX 33444

Tall, handsome, single white male, brown hair and eyes, 160 lbs, 30, emptoyed, likes dining out, shopping, traveiling, outdoor activities, romantic evenings, art and more. BOX 23762 PLEASE READ THIS PLEASE READ THIS....
....If you are 48 to 58, slim, white attractive female, looking for a non-violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy. I am 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lone-some, looking for a lifetime relationship. I'll answer your call. Downriver area. No games. BOX 32049

CHEMISTRY IS THE KEY CHEMBIANT IS THE KEY
Single white male 53 going on 23,
hones: adventurous, intelligent,
good looking, nice guy, with Harley.
Seeking open minded, adventurous, attractive try anything once
kind of woman. BOX 35941 LEAN ON ME

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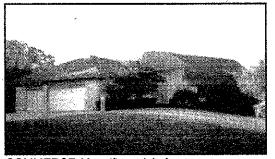
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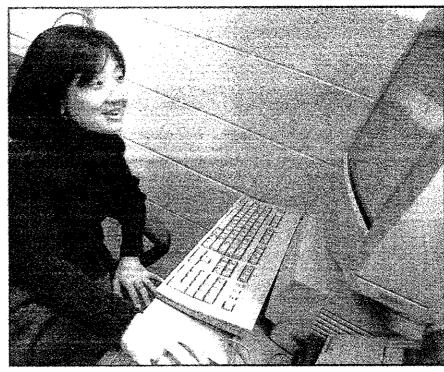
BY PAM FLEMING SPECIAL WRITER

n days past, college students could be found working in local pizza parlors, restaurants and watering holes. While this may still be the case, more students today want part-time employment that relates to their studies.

Take Meiko Abe, for example, a 26vear-old student from Okayama, Japan, who is in her last semester of a twoyear program in computer graphics technology at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. She has worked part-time in the Marketing and Development Department since April.

"I help design brochures and course schedules using PageMaker (a desktop publishing system) and also did a presentation recently for college staff on PowerPoint (a slide presentation program)," she said. "This job will help me in my major and my career later.'

Abe works for Ellen Hochberg, publications coordinator, and Donna Gniewek, publications assistant, who also happen to be her teachers, as they are both instructors in the computer graphics technology program at Schoolcraft. "This is a great opportunity for



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL Learning skills: Meiko Abe, a Schoolcraft College student from Japan, is working in the school's marketing department and learning new skills as she works.

me," Abe said.

Hochberg added that she and Gniewek like having one of their students working with them. "It has been wonderful. In a real crunch, she's been able to get things going. I think it's been an excellent fit, because we can help her with her studies as well as her work."

Donna J. Nordman, coordinator of placement services at Schoolcraft, said, "Students are looking for part-time positions that will add to their resume, their job skills, that will develop them in some way so that they will be better prepared for their field.'

Willie Lloyd, director of Placement Services and Cooperation Education at Oakland Community College's Auburn Hills' campus, said that because the average age of their students is 31 to 32, a large percentage of OCC students are already employed full time. Other students who work part-time do want jobs related to their career.

Lloyd said finding part-time work in their chosen field does one of two things for students. "It can validate what they've chosen to study, or sometimes, after they're exposed to a certain area,

they may say, I don't want to do that,' and move to a different career." He added that the range of jobs for college students covers the whole spectrumfrom retail and food service to technical areas and customer service. "Students aren't having trouble finding work," he

Richard Brown, director of Placement Service at Henry Ford Community College (HFCC) in Dearborn for 26 years, said that some students have adopted unusual jobs during college that have led to other entrepreneurial positions. "One of our former students bought a hot dog cart and sold to passersby in Dearborn. The next thing you know, he has 12 to 15 carts and other students working for him. Now he owns an outdoor Christmas lighting business," Brown said.

Brown noted that area hotels and air-lines hire a lot of college students, and one HFCC student had a job in which he provided beverage service and snacks to first-class passengers in a lounge before boarding. "He made \$12

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an hour," Brown added. United Parcel Service and other package services also pay well for part-time work, as do positions, such as landscaping, heavy guipment operation and trucking. Mortgage and insurance companies also need part-time help to look up and take down information. "They like the reliability of college students," Brown said.

Other unusual part-time jobs that HFCC students Have had include a private investigator who observed workman's compensation clients to see if they were actually injured; a pay phone installer who put phones in places the phone company may have overlooked, such as car washes; and a student who served as a "runner," supplying refreshments to hockey fans at a block of suites in Joe Louis Arena. 3Brown said that many companies use college students as "secret shoppers" who pose as clients to theck out the competition. And, students are getting involved in web page design. "Once they master the computer skills, companies will give them part-time lobs," he said.

Tóday's students are "trading themselves up" Brown says, meaning that are seeking meaningful, well-paying positions. "They can often pick and choose the part-time job they desire," he said.

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and Omaha had to achieve exactly the same numbers. But these were radically different markets with obstacles and opportunities unique to the geographies. Holding us all to the same standard didn't make sense. The Dallas rep made big money. Boston and I did OK. The guy in Omaha starved to death.

Even at the local level, small business owners sometimes have unrealistic expectations. What happens if you don't meet quota? At some point. you can probably count on having a bad month. Many companies can live with an occasional slump in an otherwise consistent salesperson. In other firms, however, it's instant adios, no matter how well you've done in the past. That's a tough way to

What kind of training and support are available? No matter how simple the product or service, there should be an initial training period in which you work closely with a manager or associate. The quality of the instruction you receive in the beginning will directly impact your chances of success and survival. It there a formal program with defined goals and timetables, or is it a casual, tagalong-until-you're-ready approach? Who will be training you, the top gun or another greenhorn?

Always avoid the firms that take a siftk or swim

approach. How complicated is the incentive formula? Some commission programs are so strange that the salespeople don't understand how they are being compensated. A good incentive system is simple: It clearly ties defined performance or quantifiable results to dollars in your pocket. For example, you receive 5 percent of gross sales or a two-percent override on revenue enhancements. If the formula involves pi, a binary regression analysis or your grandmother's birth date, forget it.

How many compensation programs have there been in the past year or two? Some companies change the formula when salespeople start making too much money. Also, find out if the accounts you develop on your own can suddenly be taken from you and called "house accounts."

What are average earnings in this office? In the late '70s, I worked for a firm that enticed people to join up by citing the billings of a recruiter in a remote location. It was true, too. There was a fellow in Green Bay making well over \$500,000 per year. It was also true that he was the Babe Ruth, Mark McGwire, and Ty Cobb of the industry, all rolled into one. To my knowledge, nobody ever said, "Wait a minute." What does the average recruiter in this office make?"

Can I really expect to make money selling this

product? Sometimes, the enthusiasm of an owner or manager defies common sense. Selling a product that is ten percent new is hard enough, but peddling something that is almost unknown can be a nightmare, no matter how good it is. If you have to educate potential buyers from scratch



before you can even think of launching into a feature/benefit: presentation, you'll have a rough go. In general, people want things that are just a little bit new and shy away from the untried.

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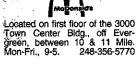
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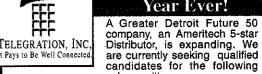
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OWENS, JOHN, age 74, from Livonla, Michigan formerly of Williamsburg, Kentucky, died Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 18, 2000, at his home. Survivors include his wife, Ruth Richardson Owens of Livonia, Michardson Owens of Li igan; 2 daughters, Sandra Lee Edwards (William Clint) of High-land, MI and Joyce Ann Deeren (Charles Leon) of White Lake, Mí; 4 grandchildren, Jennifer Lee, Johnathon Deeren, Lauren Edwards and Jesse Edwards: 5 great grandchildren: Brittnay Ann Lee, Abbie Lee, Cassie Ann Lee, Abbie Lee, Cassie Lee, Madison Lee and Taylor Henderson; 2 brothers, Arnold Owens of Williamsburg, KY and Kenneth Owens of Loveland, Ohio; 2 sisters-in-law, Marcella Owens of Lima, Ohio and Imogene Owens of Loveland, Ohio; Several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his ives and friends to mourn his

of the UAW. He was preceded in death by a son, John Owens, It his parents David and Dor-Ship Civality a sister. Geneva Rains; a brother, Paul Owens; and a sister-in-law, Pansy. Visitation at 2pm, Sat., Oct. 21, at the Croley Funeral Home, 103 South Second St., Williams-burg, KY. Clergy officiating, Rev. Fred Powers. Funeral services held at 1pm on Sun., Oct. 22, 2000, at Croley Funeral Home Chapel. Buriel: Davis Addition of Highland Park Cemetery, Will-iamsburg, KY.

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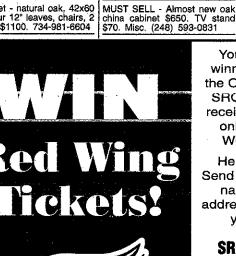
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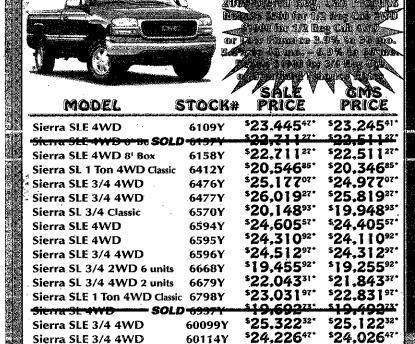
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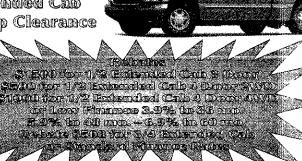
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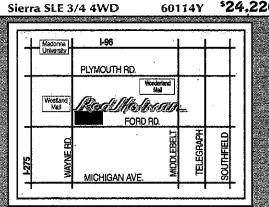


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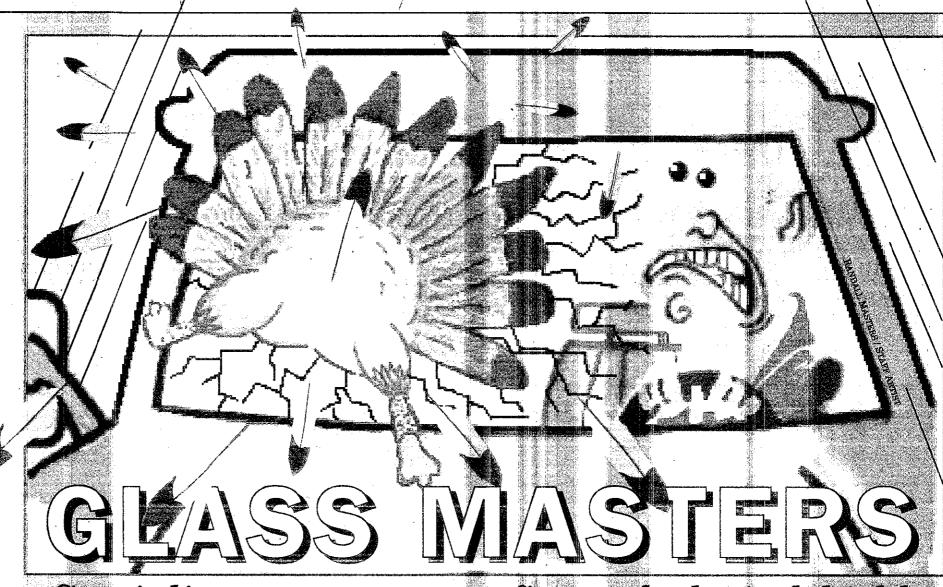
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BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE STAFF WRITER

bird flying into — or right through — your car window gives a whole new meaning to the popular bourbon "Wild Turkey."

Yet, that's what often happens to folks this time of year, according to Kathy Forwerck, customer service specialist for Auto Glass Specialists, one of many glass companies which services motorists in the Detroit area.

A turkey-on-the-lam can do a lot of damage during hunting season, Forwerck said. "They'll fly right through your window." The faster you're going, the more damage it causes because

of the impact. "It'll smash - almost the same as someone dropping a bowling ball from an overpass.'

The most typical situation they encounter is stone chip damage, that annoying pebble that hits your windshield, causing a small hole to grow into a crack. Heat, cold and glass defects are other problems. Forwerck said. They can cause back windows - which are not made of safety glass like front windshields - "to shatter" into a million pieces" even if you just slam the

But "it can be anything," she added. One customer even complained that "a fish" came sail-

ing through her window.

Further investigation revealed that a hird carrying the 8-inch fish was the culprit, "He dropped it, and it went right through the windshield," she added. "That's the funniest story I've every heard."

It's no laughing matter, of course, if you're caught by surprise or are injured. But there is help - as close as your car door.

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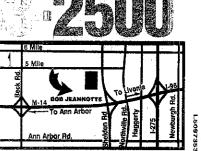
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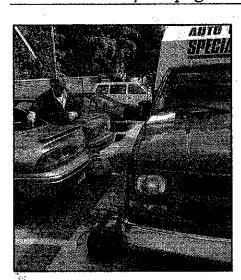
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Repairing: Len Perotta, a glass technician for Auto Glass Specialist, replaces a damaged rear windshield.

damage, said Margaret | Sills, representative for State Farm Insurance, agent Larry Brandon's office, in Walled Lake.

State Farm has joined other car insurance providers in taking the hassle out of shopping for repair work. The company uses a special mobile system that brings repairmen to your door. State Farm began the service about three years ago, Sills said, to offer its customers a more convenient option than running around to glass companies yourself.

Here's how it works: Even if you're stranded at a shopping mall, you can call your State Farm rep to access the service. First, you find out

how well you're covered, then State Farm hooks you up to a threeway conversation where you speak to a representative from Lynx, a connector service that hooks you up to an auto glass provider right in your own neighborhood.

The glass service makes arrangements to get to you as soon as possible. You can still be stranded at the mall, in your driveway, in your office parking lot or at a restaurant, but they'll be there.

This "takes the hassle out" of scheduling an appointment and driving your vehicle in, during, before or after work. "Everyone's so busy, they just don't have the time," Forwerck said.

Auto Glass Specialist, for instance, has several different offices in Michigan, so "the guys in the little red truck (their slogan)" are nearly always available. Sometimes it's only a matter of minutes before help arrives, Forwerck said. If it's snowing or raining, and you're not in a garage or covered area, they'll reschedule as soon as possible.

It doesn't take long to install the new glass, including hooking it up to the defroster unit, if you have one, Forwerck said.

In the old days, you had to call the glass specialist, take your car in, and send the bill in. That meant a lot of hours at the customer's expense, Sills said.

It's worth it to pay a little extra for good glass coverage so you have zero deductible, Sills said. "You don't have to worry about those incidentals. You don't have to be saying, 'Oh, no, I have to pay \$100,'

Allstate Insurance Co. operates "basically the same way," said Linda Shippe, office manager of the Livonia (agent Mike Todd) office. They offer their customers comprehensive glass coverage with a zero deductible. If a customer wakes up, and say, finds his car window smashed, Shippe calls Guardian Glass or Glass Claims Express, both of which have mobile units.

"They can come out to your home, your place of employment or you; can make an appointment and bring your car in, if you prefer that," Shippe said.

In any case, Allstate will do all the work, including making the phone calls. Most of the time, the cause is a rock hitting a window, Shippe said, which can lead a person making that call "or they wait" until it spreads across the windshield."

Sills said State Farm encourages its customers to call "as soon as they get a chip, because we can get them right in. It doesn't cost anything before they crack."

Glass breakage always seems to happen when you least expect it, Shippe said. She relays a personal example where she was with her kids at a baseball game, and "a ball came flying through the windshield."

"It's mostly gravel trucks, you're following behind them . . . flying rocks. Or it's vandalism, or golf balls."

She chuckled at that. "We get people driving by golf courses and they get hit. Somebody got a different kind of hole in one."



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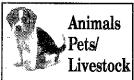
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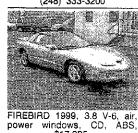
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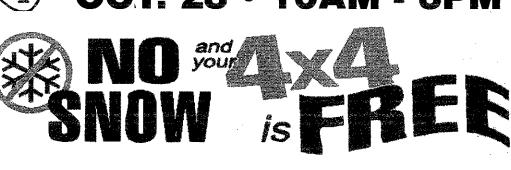
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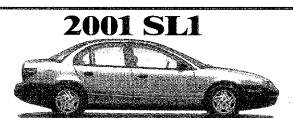
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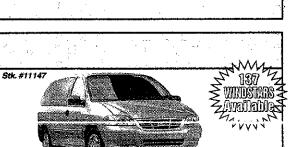
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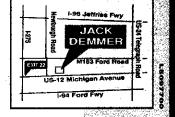
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