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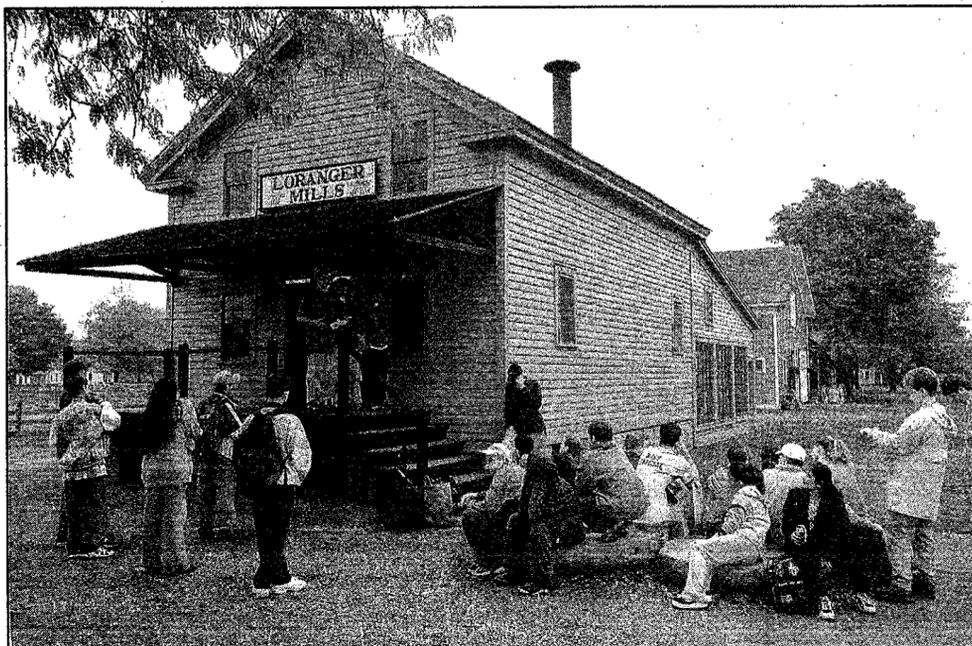
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Sincerely,
Susan Rosiek
Susan Rosiek
Publisher



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 turnout. 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 part-time trustees, a representative on the Wayne County Commission;

■ County and statewide ballot pro-

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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

Hair Dare: The Canton Newcomers along with Charles & Company Hair Designs, 43717 Ford, will promote Locks of Love throughout the week with the Great Hair Dare. Anyone with at least 10 inches of hair to donate to the charitable organization, which makes hairpieces for chemotherapy patients, can have it clipped for free. Call (734) 981-5811 for an appointment.

THURSDAY

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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GOP campaign rolls through community

Cheney, McCain stump for Bush in Kellogg Park

BY SUE BUCK
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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 HURSCHEMANN

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

McLaughlin: Trustees guard Canton's future

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
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Canton trustee Melissa McLaughlin said a desire to keep an eye on Canton'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 Canton's future," said



Melissa McLaughlin



McLaughlin, 43.

She is one of 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

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Burdziak: Let's finish what we've started

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
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A big reason Canton trustee John Burdziak wants to continue serving on the board is so he can see projects like



John Burdziak

Cherry Hill Village, the expansion of Pheasant Run Golf Course and a performing arts center

become reality.

Burdziak, 64, is seeking a third term 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 mission."

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 said.

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 flag-waving crowd before Cheney's speech.

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

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

History from page A1

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

relied on the binders, containing past projects, loaned to SPECTRA from Greenfield Village.

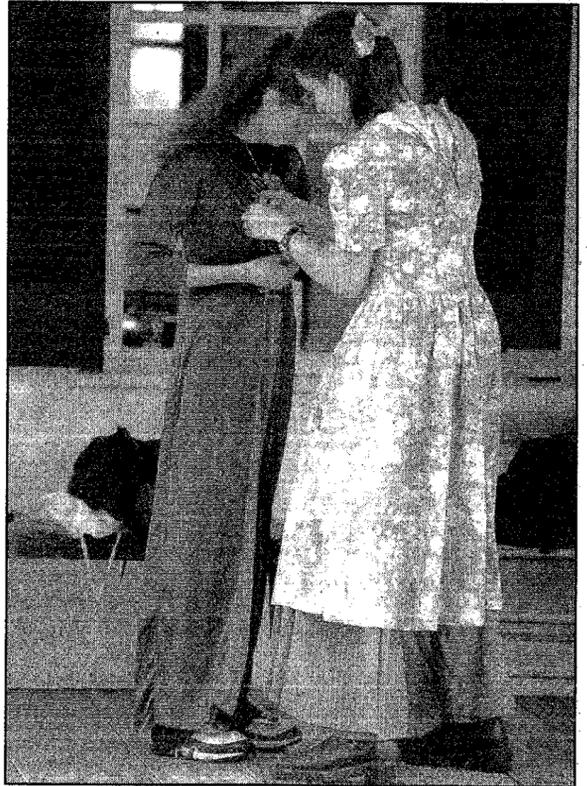
However, they made sure they checked the facts. Katelyn found some discrepancies, cleared up by a helpful staff presenter in the Susquehanna House. "The woman told us a lot of neat things," she said.

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.



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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MARILYN A. MASSENGILL, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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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, dresser.

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

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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 hereby prohibited between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., with the exception of Sundays and holidays.~~

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

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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) 397-5392.

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.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

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BOB CROSS

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 assistance 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 I, 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

Band Director David McGrath 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.

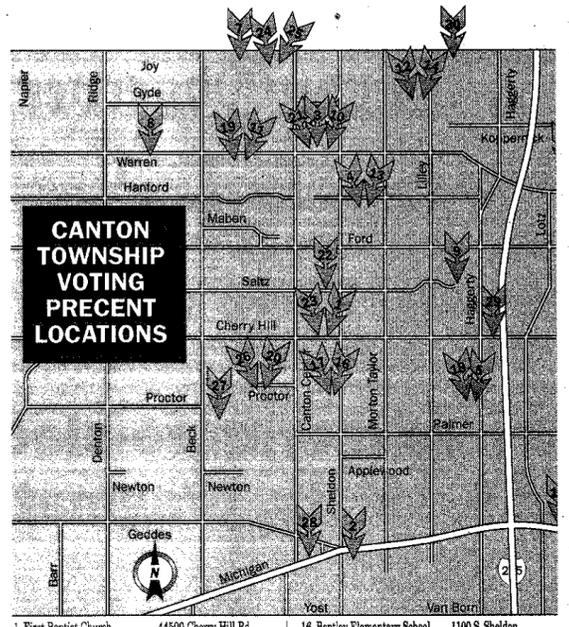
"Each year that I have been marching, it seems to get a little harder," said senior trumpet player Stephanie Haradon. This is her fourth year with the band

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 show.

"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 year."

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 tax.

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

posals on school vouchers; a constitutional amendment mandating a two-thirds vote on some issues before the legislature; and a regional arts tax.

"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 subdivisions.

"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.

The board instead decided to

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-based.

"King said let's be able to commune 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 the east.

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 339 acres constructed by multi-

McLaughlin file

■ **Name:** Melissa McLaughlin

■ **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:** Republican

■ **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 growth."

Plymouth-Canton GED testing is Nov. 14-15

GED testing will be offered through the Plymouth-Canton Adult Education Department. Testing will be offered on Tuesday, Nov. 14 and Thursday, Nov. 16 both from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and

5-10 p.m. It is a two day test. The test will be held at Starkweather Education Center, 550 N. Holbrook in Plymouth. The cost of the full test is \$75 (\$15 per section). Please register

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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 sometimes, respectfully, disagreeing. We commend him on his low-key, civil campaign.

But we strongly endorse Lynn Rivers for re-election.

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



Rep. Lynn Rivers

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

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 Kosovo.

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 easily afford.

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 taxpayer'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

In her interview with Observer editors, Rivers spoke cautiously about spending a surplus that doesn't exist...It is this honesty that sets Lynn Rivers apart

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 3-year-old pull up his pants, it bothers me greatly that they reject him on this basis.

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 information.

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

Band aid

Wanted — One Pep Band and Retired Band Director

- Qualifications:
1. Don't have to be #1, #2 or #10 in regionals or nationally renowned.
 2. Must enjoy performing and supporting school events, especially Homecoming.
 3. Band Director — some organizational experience preferred and able to inspire young musicians who are semi-competent and try, but not perfect.
 4. No age limit for director.

- Requirements:
1. Desire, spirit and mistakes allowed.
 2. Uniforms not required (family budgets).
 3. Must perform at a "few" athletic events during the school year such as: soccer, track, basketball, or football games, especially the Varsity Football Homecoming Game.
 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!

G.S.
Plymouth

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Students, credit cards, don't always mix

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

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.

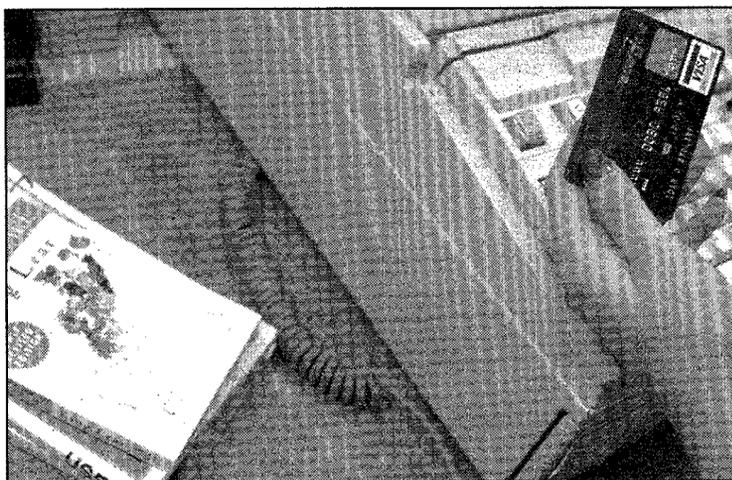
Students often have false expectations about their earning power after graduation, said Rosner. "They think they'll be making \$80,000 right out of school," he said, "so the debt they incur won't matter."

"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

Please see CREDIT, A7



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

Some students manage credit well

BY PAT MURPHY
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While some students — from Oakland University and elsewhere — get in trouble with easy-to-obtain credit cards, many others take any temptation 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," 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 busi-

ness. 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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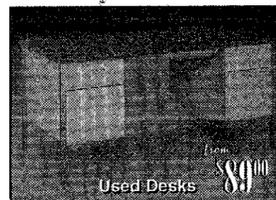
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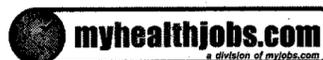
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OBITUARIES

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 Harms.
 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 Salvador.

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 husband, 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 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 Company. 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. Hendrick.
 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 Hospice.
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, Maureen 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 community "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 said.
 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

BY RICHARD PEARL
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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 productivity.

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



Bernard Youngblood

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Bernard Youngblood
—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 properties.

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 brokerage.

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-



Willie Cambell

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Willie Cambell
—Republican

tion which developers could purchase on discs.

"There is a market value for the information," he said, and the office's making money "would be to the county's advantage" in either holding down taxes or defraying operating costs.

Both Youngblood and Cambell are graduates of Wayne State University.

Credit from page A5

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 deserve to learn that actions have consequences.

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."

There is no stigma or damage to a student'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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Ballot issues debated at public forum

BY RICHARD PEARL
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The three ballot issues in the Nov. 7 general election got an airing Thursday night in Livonia.

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

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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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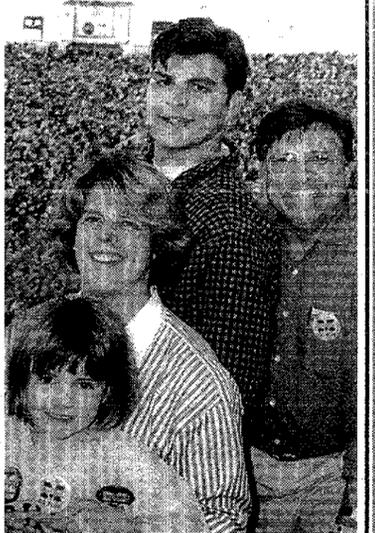
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Player of the Week

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 points.

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 Broncos.

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 box.

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

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 Saline.

Osburn's combined distance of 163-feet, 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 at Salem.

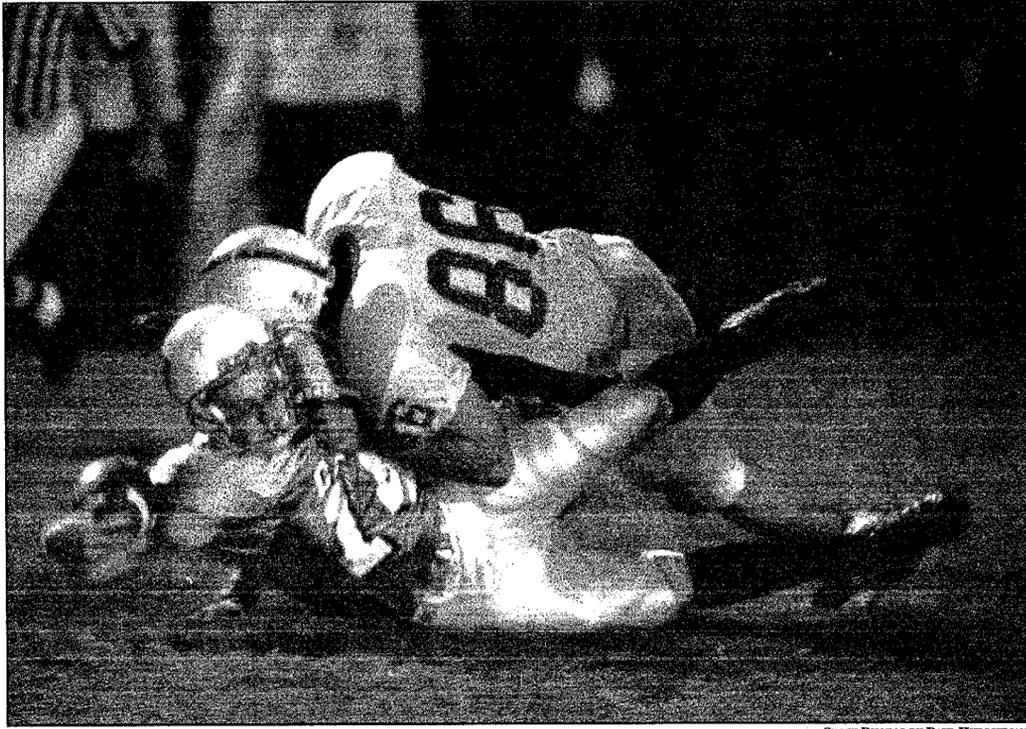
Canton's first-round opponent will be revealed tonight at 5:30 p.m. on a special high school football show airing on Fox Sports Network.

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



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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 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.

Despite its predictability, Canton's

offense was not to be denied. Fuller 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.

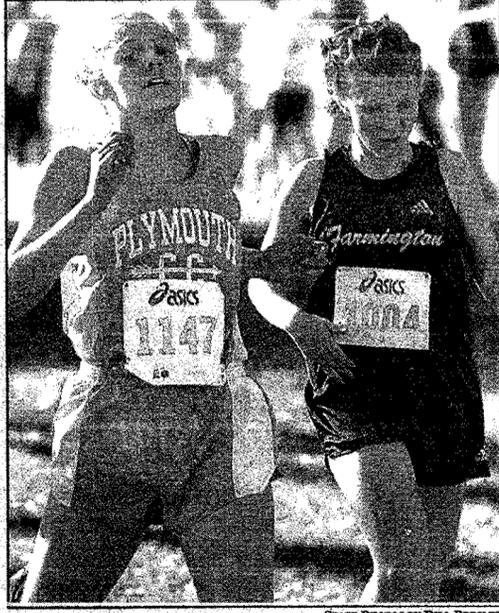
"Canton has an excellent offensive line and they obviously have good, solid running backs," Moshimer said. "Even though they were missing Gaines, it didn't slow them down that

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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A great day for a race



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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

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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 with 58.

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

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 20:45.5.

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

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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 out."

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 (364).

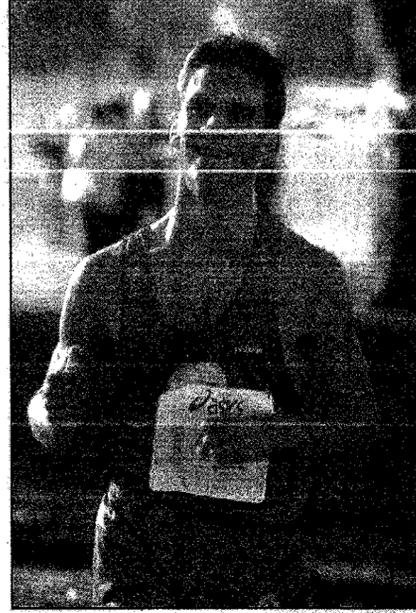
The value of running in packs was well illustrated by Salem. The Rocks' Donnie Warner was the overall winner in the meet, finishing first in 16:43.4; teammate Justin Hajduk was third overall in

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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.

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 conference.

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 three-pointers) 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

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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 with.

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-half points.

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 11-of-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 Janigan 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 difference.

The Spartans went into Friday night's game needing to win to clinch the Central Division crown. A win by the Blazers would have forced 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 Gorski. "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 Joel 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.

Friday, Oct. 27

Roeper at Ply. Christian, 8 p.m.

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DIVISION I

ANN ARBOR PIONEER (Host)

Monday, Oct. 23: (A) Plymouth Salem at (B) Saline, 5 p.m.; (C) Ann Arbor Pioneer at (D) Ann Arbor Huron, 7 p.m.

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 p.m. at Pioneer. (Winner advances to the Plymouth Canton regional semifinals vs. Northville district 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.)

DIVISION II

FARMINGTON (Host)

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 winner, 7 p.m. at Dearborn.

Friday, Oct. 27: Championship final, 7 p.m. at Farmington. (Winner advances to Grosse Pointe North regional semifinals vs. Hamtramck district champion.)

DIVISION IV

HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN (Host)

Monday, Oct. 23: (A) Taylor Baptist Park

at (B) Lutheran High Westland, 4:30 p.m.; (C) Ann Arbor Greenhills at (D) Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 25: A-B winner at Plymouth Christian Academy, 4:30 p.m.; Canton Agape Christian at C-D winner, 4:30 p.m.

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.

Schoolcraft vs. Cuyahoga, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 29

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Sunday, Oct. 22

Schoolcraft at CMU Club, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 24

Madonna at Aquinas, 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 27

S'craft at Saginaw Valley St., 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

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S'craft at Saginaw Valley St., 3 p.m.

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Friday, Oct. 27

Ply. Whalers vs. Sudbury

at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 28

Whalers at Owen Sound, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 29

Whalers at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.

Defense leads Whalers to win



The Guelph Storm 2-1 Thursday in an Ontario Hockey League game played at the new Guelph Sports and Entertainment Center.

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.

The Whalers knotted it with just 28 seconds left in the first

period when Stephen Morris tipped a low, hard slap shot taken by defenseman Cole 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 anticipated, but perhaps not to this degree.

Is 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 guys handled it two years ago (when expectations were high), and we just don't want to have the young guys feel the pressure or heartbreak we did."

"Every night we plan on coming out and working hard the whole game, and we did that tonight."

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WLAA boys *from page B1*

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).

"No, 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 them."

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 (17:48.0).

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, up-and-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, 20th.

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 fifth-year 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."

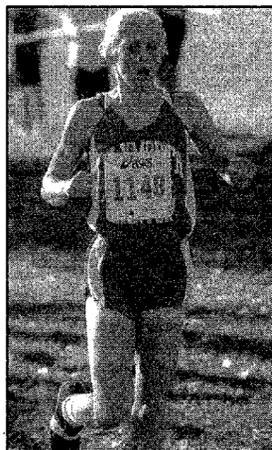
Ironically, Tatigian beat her former coach in Stevenson's Paul Holmberg. The Churchill coach was an All-Area runner who later competed for Michigan State.

"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 family."

"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).



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 Stevenson's Andrea Parker as meet champion.

"The last few weeks she (Duncan) hasn't been afraid to go out with the leaders," Tatigian said. "She leads her team by example — in workouts and in meets."

Duncan also dropped her Kensington course time by 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 treating 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 21:03.9.

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

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

WLAA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS Friday at Kensington Metropark GIRLS MEET

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 Czaplinski (F), 21:28.2; 12. Kim Wood (PS), 21:28.6; 13. Kelly Kuo (NF), 21:31.7; 14. Krystin Jarrell (WLW), 21:34.0; 15. Rachel 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. Rechael Button (F), 22:23.5; 30. Kori DeHuff (FH), 22:25.5; 31. Anna Moniodis (PS), 22:32.7; 32. Halle Burton (PS), 22:33.3; 33. Eilse Wiersma (WLC), 22:33.9; 34. Lauren Liebowitz (FH), 22:42.5; 35. Melissa Loomans (WLW), 22:43.1.

BOYS MEET

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Football from page B1

the hands of Salem linebacker 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 touch-back 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 scoring drive that was capped by

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 three-and-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 opening nine minutes of the third

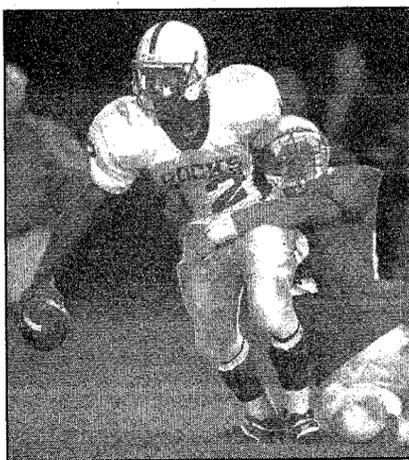
quarter when Salem turned to a power running game that resulted in a nine-minute, 17-play, 78-yard scoring drive. Senior tailback Brandon Ellison was the go-to man on the drive, carrying the ball eight times, including the final carry, a 1-yard TD plunge.

When James March's extra point split the up rights, Salem's deficit was just 14-7 with 3:07 left in the third quarter.

"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.



Nowhere to run: Salem quarterback David Hoskins is sacked this time.

SC crushes Delta CC, climbs in NJCAA poll

COLLEGE SOCCER

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.

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 p.m.

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



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

Canton's Lester makes cut

STATE GOLF

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 Fendele 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.

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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 0, Canton 0 (co-champions).

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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 Pattovello; (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 Lenley, Colette Gillman, Alicia Hay, Cindy Edwards.

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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 Central Middle School.

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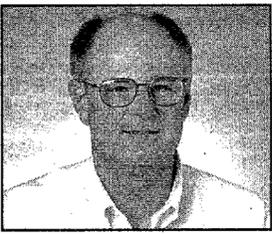
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NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Yellow leaves, warblers highlight fall

Although 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 yellow.

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 yellow-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. White-throats 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



KURT KUBAN

As 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 from me.

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.

"Nooooo!!!," 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 for me.



STAFF PHOTO BY KURT KUBAN

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

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

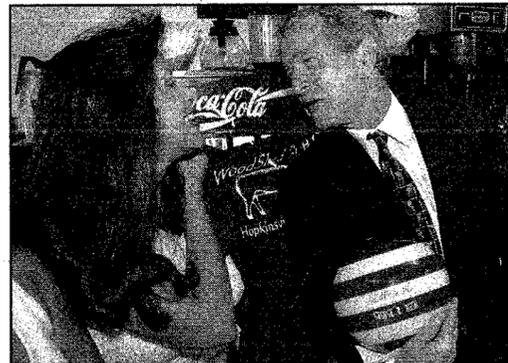
During a campaign stop in Kentucky, Texas Gov. George W. Bush said that he is a bowler, "but not very good, I might add." Bush made an appearance in Hopkinsville at the headquarters for Ebonite Corp. where he was presented with several items including a bowling ball - colored in red and white stripes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

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 of 739.

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.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

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 November. 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 information.

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, 1-800-477-3191.

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.

To submit items for consideration in the *Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar* send information to: *Outdoors*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to (248) 644-1314.

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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 16536

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, loving and mrs. for a long term relationship. BOX 16781

ARE YOU OUT THERE? Divorced white female, 40, medium build, blonde/brown hair, green eyes and a country girl. Enjoys horseback riding, walks, tall, reading, sports and more. Looking for a male with similar interests for a warm and wonderful friendship at first. We can let the future depend our feelings. BOX 16805

ONE TIDY GAL 39 yr old, single female, employed, no dependents, seeking a black male or Hispanic male, 26 to 35, who is employed, has an automobile for a long and serious relationship. BOX 23780

NO GAMES PLEASE 27 yr old female, 5'2", 270 lbs, blonde hair, green eyes, single of three, looking for that special someone, to spend time together to the benefit of us all. BOX 25830

DREAM 50 yr old, single female, believes in romance, enjoys classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, single or divorced male, 45 to 60, non-smoker, with similar interests, for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 1471

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

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HONESTY A MUST 56 yr old, single female, blonde hair, 5'6", medium build, gray blonde hair, educated and retired. Likes traveling, good conversation, fine music and dancing. Seeking a professional, retired, to enjoy life's pleasures. BOX 16809

PRETTY FIT CHRISTIAN 46, 5'4", 125 lbs, non-denominational, compassionate, down to earth, sense of humor, honest, pretty, big heart, who is truly handsome. fit, Christian, who deserves a great lady. No jealousy or bad tempered personalities. Lives in Livonia. BOX 25930

WANNA BE LOVED Divorced white female, 38 yr old, 5'3", medium build, mother of two, strawberry blonde hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys sports, bowling, fun times at home, movies, camping, walking and much more. Seeking white male, 35 to 50, intelligent, fun, for friendship first and possible long term relationship. BOX 33486

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

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40ish. Seeks non-smoking single white male, over 35, for dating, mating, relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 33498

NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK Tall, attractive, down river widow, with no dependents. Seeks her match, 55 to 65, intelligent, honest, caring, with dry wit and open to music, reading, C-Span, travel, sports, good conversation and Canadian cottages. He will receive affection, affection and love. BOX 31914

FIT THE BILL? 5'10", brown eyes, strawberry blonde hair, employed, likes sports, traveling, dancing, movies, theater, cooking and more. Looking for a tall, emotionally/financially secure gentleman, 45 to 59, who has a great sense of humor, is intelligent, and is one on one relationship. BOX 23945

SHOOTING STAR Divorced, white professional female, 57, 125 lbs, brown/black hair and a smoker. Likes golf, bowling, fishing, camping, reading, movies and more. Looking for a single white male, 55 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31914

CONSIDER THIS Attractive, slender, tall, intelligent lady of 54 is also ladylike, amiable, warm hearted and a smoker, is seeking a man, 55 to 63, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly and interested in getting to know each other over dinner, faced with conversation. BOX 31914

WHO SAYS GOOD... things come in small packages? I'm a short, plus size, cute, dark skinned, 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 mature my queen size heart. BOX 24298

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, goal oriented, soulmate, friendship first and no games. BOX 33476

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 outdoors, reading, movies, quiet times and more. Seeking a single white professional male, 40 to 50, who'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, with similar interests, for a possible relationship. BOX 15348

OUTDOOR LOVER Attractive, single white female, 53, 5'3", 116 lbs, successful professional, affectionate, caring, no dependents. Enjoys walking, biking, swimming, cross country skiing, 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, 38, 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 33497

FRIENDSHIP Single white female, 40, seeking man, from the ages of 30 to 40, for friendship and possibly more, full figured is plus, all calls are answered. BOX 16218

LOVE IS IN THE AIR Single white female, 46, blue eyes, blonde hair, 5'6", slim build. Enjoys going to the gym, watching movies and walks. Looking for a tall, romantic man, 43 and up, who's easy going, intelligent, understanding, with similar interests, for possible long term relationship. BOX 25091

NOT HARD TO PLEASE Single white female, 20, looking for someone to have fun with. BOX 24226

SOMEONE SPECIAL Model type, blue eyed, blonde widow, early 50's, a classy, 5'6", 128 lbs, blonde hair, hazel eyes, club member and a smoker. Seeking attractive, degreed, professional, man, who is honest, caring, for a relationship. Bloomfield area. BOX 25093

SEND ME AN ANGEL Divorced 46 yr old, mother of two bright adolescents, 5'8", with a few extra pounds, smoker, social drinker, is seeking a sincere gentleman who knows how to treat a lady, who's honest, caring, for a relationship. Bloomfield area. BOX 25093

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

SEKING COMPANION Professional single white female, 38, attractive, non-smoker, singer, loves animals, significant weight loss, still losing. Seeking a single white male, for friendship and relationship, possible mature relationship. BOX 25314

SOPHISTICATED & FUN Intelligent, with a zest for life, fit, 5'6", blonde, non-smoking professional, loves golf, laughing, biking, skating, theater, travel. Enjoys music, art, etc. Seeking a single white male, 45 to 60, non-smoker, 58, financially/emotionally secure, kind and honest gentleman. BOX 25314

SAUERKRAUT, ANYONE? Attractive, German lady, widowed and divorced, 57, 60ish, size 16, non-smoker. Likes reading, fishing and no dependents. Seeking a fit, Christian, who deserves a great lady. No jealousy or bad tempered personalities. Lives in Livonia. BOX 25930

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversation, reading, travel, sports, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late 70's, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day. answer my ad. BOX 25322

HONEST & TRUE Petite, 5'1", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, reading, movies, etc. Seeking a single white male, 35 to 50, who's intelligent, fun, for friendship first and possible long term relationship. BOX 33486

ROMANTIC AT HEART 47 yr old, single Christian professional female, 145 lbs, 5'6", physically fit. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining in and out, movies, romantic evenings, singing and traveling. Seeking a secure gentleman, 40 to 55, non-smoker, sense of humor. Enjoys the finer things in life, for a long term relationship. BOX 36082

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 listening music and much more. Seeking a tall, romantic, caring, trusting white male, who lives to entertain, to spoil me. BOX 25071

NO DISAPPOINTMENTS Looking for a professional white male, 50 to 70, non-smoker, a friend to enjoy doing fun things together. I am 63, retired professional white widowed female, 5'2", 125 lbs, blonde 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 gazing, quiet evenings, movies, camping and more. Looking for someone, 33 to 59, who would like to have a wonderful person in their life, for friendship or relationship. BOX 16134

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 proportions, 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 weight proportions. 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 interests. BOX 16218

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AM I THE ONE 4 YOU? 5'2", 110 lbs, blonde hair, dark eyed female, 40 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/proportions, smoker, social drinker. Seeks sincere, honest, single male, 38 to 44, for friendship and possible relationship. Enjoys travel, camping, social activities, movies, spending time with family and friends? Then I am the one for you. BOX 33499

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 16546

GOLFERS WHERE ARE U Single white female, 56, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the drastic life changes, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 5'10" or taller, between 50 and 60, for conversation, friendship and more. BOX 33689

ONE ON ONE Single black female, 62, 5'6", 150 lbs, non-smoker, enjoys boating, the outdoors, dining out, movies, seeking a mature, fit, non-smoker, 46, 48 to 57, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 23689

PRETTY FIT CHRISTIAN White female, 46 yr old, down to earth, non-denominational church, loves canoeing, Harley bikes, camping, kids, gardening, the outdoors, etc. Seeking a fit, handsome fit, non judgmental, positive, personality partner, soul mate. BOX 36144

LET'S CONNECT Single white male, 30, 5'6", short brown hair, brown eyes, Enjoys going out to dinner, movies, week-end getaways. Looking to meet a Christian female for casual dating. BOX 16230

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. BOX 16608

ROMANCE IS THE KEY Attractive, single white, full figured female, blonde hair, blue eyes, 57, loves to travel, walk, movies, dining out, spending time with family. Seeking tall, white male, 45 to 55, with same interests, non-smoker or a plus. BOX 35939

NEW BEGINNINGS 5'5", 145 lbs, divorced white female, 63, non-smoker, get social drinker. Enjoys movies, walking, biking, traveling, gardening, reading, music and good conversation. Seeking a single white male, 45 to 58, financially/emotionally secure, kind and honest gentleman. BOX 25314

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Smitherman sets record in Glenn's win

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

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

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 Floyd 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 trenches.

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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

than a tailor, scored the Rockets' first three touchdowns on runs of 20-, 1- and 80-yards.

Add in the yardage he accumulated that was wiped out by penalties and he might have been above 400 yards in the game.

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 playoffs.

"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 team.

Matt Patterson closed his career as Wayne'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 one guy."

"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 junior-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-time.

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

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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 led

lasted only as long as the kickoff return 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

field and Ruggiero flipped a 2-yard scoring pass to Smith.

Ruggiero hit Meier with a 10-yard TD pass some four minutes into the fourth quarter and Rob Rzetelyny 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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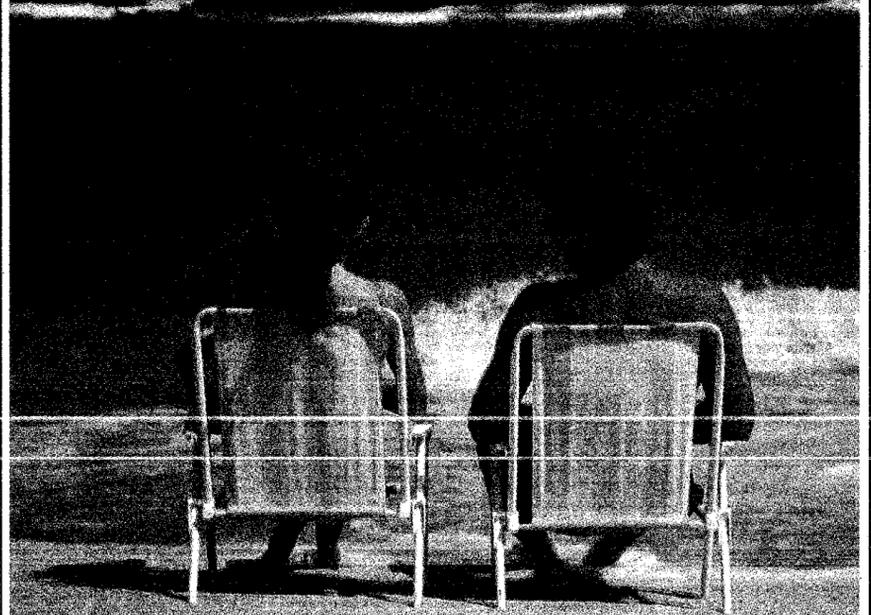
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LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Soprano notes performing, teaching rewards

Jan Rae is serious about singing classical and semi-classical music, and opera.

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 Bernstein.

"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 songs inspired the young girl to take piano lessons and begin singing herself. By age 10, Rae had performed her first vocal solo in 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 Journey into Night'

Schoolcraft College Theatre exorcises O'Neill's demons

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Brenda Lane isn't complaining about rising at 5 a.m. to memorize hundreds of lines for the lead character in Eugene O'Neill's *A Long 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 week because he believes characterization does not begin until "they become the actors' words."

"It's autobiographical, based on O'Neill's father, mother and brother and it's very powerful," said Hartman. "He asked that Random House not publish it until 25 years after his death."

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 washed-up actor, is a bitter, failure of a man. Son Jamie is losing his battle with the bottle. O'Neill wrote himself into the play as Edmund, the younger son who is dying of consumption. O'Neill spent six months in a sanitarium for tubercular patients in 1912. Edmund coughs his way through



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



On the edge: Edmund (Ben Campbell of Garden City) and Mary (Brenda Lane of Northville) go round and round about her increasing paranoia over her drug use.

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the play always seeming to take the brunt of the anger and paranoia emanating from the rest of the family. O'Neill recovered from his illness to write *Beyond the Horizon* and *The Iceman Cometh*, among other dramas. He became the first American playwright to receive the Nobel Prize in 1936.

"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

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 American classic. 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 amazing Eugene O'Neill grew up in this environment and went on to become a great American dramatist." Schoolcraft College Theatre concludes its season with "On Golden Pond" March 23 to April 7.

What: Schoolcraft College Theatre Department present Eugene O'Neill's *A Long Day's Journey into Night*
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Children's choir hits high note with European concerts

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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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 *Home-land*. 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.

prising six of America's finest children's choral groups including the Counsellors Youth Chorale. Sponsored by Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, the

Counsellors chorale is composed of children from a variety of faiths who reside in Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Ann Arbor, Northville, and Novi.

Thirty-three singers from the 48-member 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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...sing 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 some-

thing 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 Jeffery, 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 Canterbury 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 Singers (third graders) and Senior Singers (fourth/fifth graders) under Lindquist. For more information about the Christmas concert, call the church at (734) 451-1200.

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

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 Duzniewski, 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 Wilhelmson 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
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The *Our Town* art exhibition started out as a great idea and has only gotten better in the eyes of Sue Donnelly, a Bloomfield 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 years.

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.

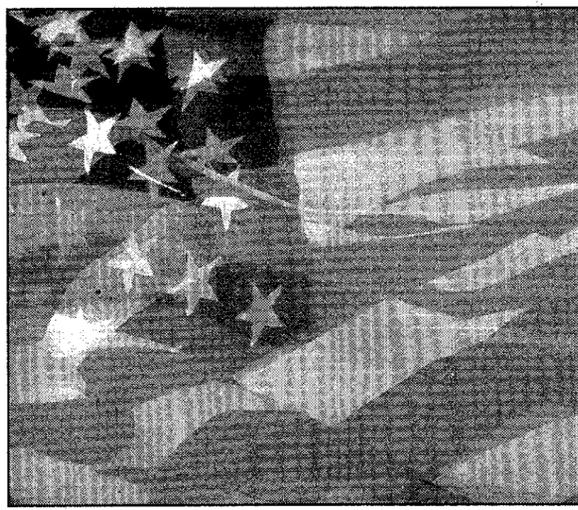
Indeed, nearly 220 artists from 74 communities across Michigan are eligible for more than \$10,000 in prizes, and an additional \$800 is awarded by the chairman and sponsors, which include DaimlerChrysler, Comerica, *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* and Michigan Office interiors.

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
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.

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



Patriotic theme: Susan Fisher, a Canton watercolorist, painted this work titled "Pattern Dancing."

event with Pat MacKinnon of Bloomfield Hills.

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

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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 Stumbled, based on 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.

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

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

CLASSES

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Classes by Lin Baum are available at 29948 Ford, Garden City. (734) 261-0379.

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Fall term is through Dec. 9 for art classes for adults and children. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

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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.

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960-0778. Keego Harbor area.

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PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Fall classes and workshops for all ages are available at the Joanne Winkelman 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 glass-blowing 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 Washenaw, 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 mon-

etary value will be given, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

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) 645-3333.

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Beverly Fishman through Nov. 25. Opening reception Saturday, 5-7 p.m. Oct. 21. 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 591-6623.

PARK WEST GALLERY

Opens Sunday, Oct. 22 - The works of Itzchak Tarkay through Nov. 23. Opening reception is 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22. 29469 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 354-2343.

REVOLUTION

Opens Saturday, Oct. 21 - Tony Hépburn: *Nubs* and Marsha Cottrell: *Punctuation Drawings* through Nov. 25. Opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

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) 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 interpreting 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

Through Oct. 31 - *My first wheels*. 214 DeWaters Art Center, 1120 East Kearsley, Flint. (810) 762-0443.

MONTE NAGLER

Through Oct. 31 - The photographer's annual fall exhibition. Barnes & Noble, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

Through Oct. 28 - Howardina Pindel: 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 ARTS

Through Nov. 4 - Exhibition of the 20th annual juried Michigan Ceramics exhibition. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

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 - Jerome Kamrowski: *Millennium Menagerie*. 121 South Main Street, Chelsea. (734) 433-0826.

SCARAB CLUB

Through Oct. 27 - 58th annual watercolor exhibition. 217 Farnsworth, Detroit.

SISSION ART GALLERY

Through Nov. 22 - Kevin Donahue paintings and drawings. MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 845-6485.

SMITH GALLERY

Through Nov. 3 - Kegham 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 quilts. 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. (248) 948-0460.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Through Oct. 28 - The World of 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) 294-2713.

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 Welch mixed media painting. 1719 W. 14 Mile Road, Royal Oak. (248) 549-3016.

XHEDOS CAFE

Through Oct. 29 - Dale Sparage: *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., Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Through April 29 - Electric Space: Bolts, jolts and volts from the Sun. 39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through Jan. 7 - Bill Viola/Video Collaboration. Through Dec. 31 - *Pop Art: Prints and Multiples from the DIA Collection*. Through Nov. 26 - All Tied Up: The Art of Shiori, Japanese tie-dyed textiles. Through Nov. 26 - Ink and Imprint: Book illustration in the Western World. Through Dec. 30 - Small Wonder: Worlds in a Box. Through Dec. 31 - *The Fine Art of Woodworking: The Bohlen Collection*. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

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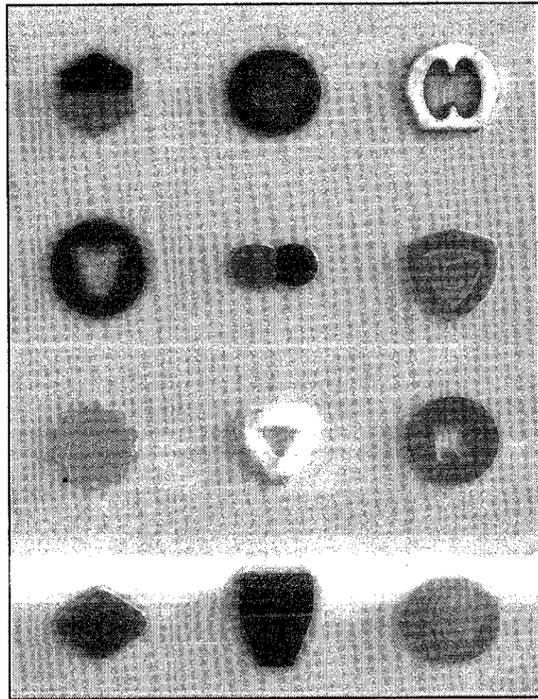
Through Nov. 25 - E-Mona and Critical Eyes. 19 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 210-7560.

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@leberggallery.com

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NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP LEGEND OF DRUNKEN MASTER (R)
SUN. 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:50
MON-THURS 5:20, 7:35, 9:50
NP PAY IT FORWARD (PG13)
SUN. 1:10, 4:00, 7:10, 9:45
MON-THURS 4:00, 7:10, 9:45
NP THE CONTENDER (R)
SUN. 1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
MON-THURS 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
NP DR. T AND THE WOMEN (R)
SUN. 1:40, 4:20, 6:55, 9:30
MON-THURS 4:20, 6:55, 9:30
NP LADIES MAN (R)
SUN. 1:10, 3:15, 5:25, 7:30, 9:30
MON-THURS 5:25, 7:30, 9:30
NP LOST SOULS (R)
SUN. 1:40, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15
MON-THURS 4:30, 7:00, 9:15
NP MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
SUN. 1:55, 4:40, 7:25, 9:55
MON-THURS 4:50, 7:35, 9:55
NP GET CARTER (R)
SUN. 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
MON-THURS 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
SUN. 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40
MON-THURS 4:15, 7:05, 9:40
EXORCIST (R)
SUN. 1:20, 4:00, 6:45, 9:25
MON-THURS 4:00, 6:45, 9:25
BAIT (R)
SUN. 1:40, 6:30
MON-THURS 6:30
URBAN LEGENDS 2 (R)
4:15, 9:00
SCARY MOVIE (R)
SUN. 3:20, 5:30, 10:00
MON-THURS 5:30, 10:00
BRING IT ON (PG13)
SUN. 1:05, 7:45
MON-THURS 7:45
ORIGINAL KINGS OF COMEDY (R)
1:45, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20
WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG13)
SUN. 1:15, 4:05, 6:40, 9:10
MON-THURS 4:05, 6:40, 9:10

Showcase Dearborn 1-8
Michigan & Telegraph
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THRU THURSDAY
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NP LEGEND OF DRUNKEN MASTER (R)
1:05, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:20
NP BAMBOOZZLED (R)
1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 9:50
NP PAY IT FORWARD (PG13)
1:00, 4:50, 7:10, 10:00
NP LADIES MAN (R)
1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:30, 9:30
NP LOST SOULS (R)
1:05, 3:20, 5:35, 7:50, 10:15
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
1:15, 3:45, 6:40, 9:10
EXORCIST (R)
1:15, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
1:20, 3:50, 6:40, 9:15

Showcase Pontiac 1-5
Telegraph Sq. Lake Rd. W. Side of
Telegraph
248-332-0241
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Thurs, Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY
NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP LEGEND OF DRUNKEN MASTER (R)
SUN. 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00
MON-THURS 5:10, 7:35, 10:00
NP THE CONTENDER (R)
SUN. 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30
MON-THURS 4:00, 6:50, 9:30
NP DR. T AND THE WOMEN (R)
SUN. 1:30, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40
MON-THURS 4:20, 7:05, 9:40
NP MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
SUN. 1:40, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50
MON-THURS 4:40, 7:20, 9:50
NP ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
SUN. 1:20, 4:10, 5:40, 9:20
MON-THURS 4:10, 5:40, 9:20

Showcase Pontiac 6-12
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Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
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NP PAY IT FORWARD (PG13)
SUN. 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 9:50
MON-THURS 4:00, 7:10, 9:50
NP LADIES MAN (R)
SUN. 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30
MON-THURS 5:10, 7:20, 9:30
NP LOST SOULS (R)
SUN. 1:15, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40
MON-THURS 5:30, 7:40, 10:00
DIGIMON (PG)
SUN. 1:05, MON.-THURS. 5:00, 7:30, 9:55
GET CARTER (R)
SUN. 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 9:45
MON.-THURS. 7:35, 9:45
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
SUN. 1:30, 4:40, 7:30, 9:55
MON.-THURS. 4:40, 7:30, 9:55
NURSE BETTY (R)
SUN. 1:40, 4:45, 7:25, 9:25
MON-THURS 4:45, 7:25, 9:25
THE EXORCIST (R)
SUN. 1:20, 4:05, 6:45, 9:25
MON-THURS 4:05, 6:45, 9:25

Quo Vadis
Warren & Wayne Rds
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All Shows until 6 pm
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Late Shows Wed, Thurs, Fri. Sat.
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NP LEGEND OF DRUNKEN MASTER (R)
SUN. 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45
MON-THURS 5:20, 7:30, 9:45
NP LADIES MAN (R)
SUN. 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15
MON-THURS 5:15, 7:15, 9:15
NP LOST SOULS (R)
SUN. 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 9:50
MON-THURS 5:25, 7:35, 9:50
NP GET CARTER (R)
SUN. 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:40, 10:55
MON-THURS 5:20, 7:40, 10:55
EXORCIST (R)
SUN. 1:25, 4:30, 7:05, 9:40
MON-THURS 4:30, 7:05, 9:40
WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG13)
SUN. 1:30, 7:00
MON-THURS 4:30, 7:00
URBAN LEGENDS 2 (R)
SUN. 4:40, 9:35
MON-THURS 9:35

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NP PAY IT FORWARD (PG13)
SUN. 1:00, 1:30, 4:00, 4:30, 7:10, 7:40, 9:50, 10:20
MON-THURS 4:00, 4:30, 7:10, 7:40, 9:50, 10:20
NP THE CONTENDER (R)
SUN. 1:10, 4:10, 6:50, 9:25
MON-THURS 4:10, 6:50, 9:25
NP DR. T AND THE WOMEN (R)
SUN. 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
MON-THURS 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
NP DIGIMON (PG)
SUN. 1:20, 2:55
MON-THURS 4:50
NP MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
SUN. 1:20, 4:20, 7:30, 10:00
MON-THURS 4:20, 7:30, 10:00
NP ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
SUN. 4:30, 7:15, 9:45
MON-THURS 7:15, 9:45
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG13)
SUN. 1:15, 1:45, 4:45, 6:45, 7:45, 9:35, 10:10
MON-THURS 4:15, 4:45, 6:45, 7:45, 9:35, 10:10

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NP BAMBOOZZLED (R)
12:45, 3:35, 6:25, 9:15
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BEDAZZLED (PG13)
11:50, 1:10, 2:00, 3:20, 4:20, 6:20, 7:10, 8:30, 9:40
NO VIP TICKETS
NP LEGEND OF DRUNKEN MASTER (R)
12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:35, 9:55
NO VIP TICKETS
NP PAY IT FORWARD (PG13)
11:45, 1:00, 2:10, 4:00, 5:00, 6:40, 7:40, 9:20, 10:20-NO VIP TICKETS
NP DR. T AND THE WOMEN (R)
12:35, 1:55, 3:30, 4:35, 6:05, 7:25, 8:50, 10:05-NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE CONTENDER (R)
12:30, 1:30, 3:10, 4:10, 6:00, 7:00, 8:40, 9:50-NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE LADIES MAN (R)
1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:25
NO VIP TICKETS
NP LOST SOULS (R)
11:45, 2:05, 4:25, 6:50, 9:30
NO VIP TICKETS
GET CARTER (R)
1:40, 4:05, 6:55, 9:35
DIGIMON (PG)
12:25, 2:30, 4:30, 6:25, 8:20
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
12:00, 1:20, 2:20, 3:40, 4:40, 6:15, 7:20, 9:00, 10:00
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG13)
12:50, 1:50, 3:50, 4:40, 5:30, 7:30, 9:10, 10:10
THE EXORCIST (R)
12:05, 1:05, 3:05, 4:15, 6:10, 7:05, 8:55, 10:15
ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
12:15, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45
URBAN LEGENDS 2 (R)
12:10, 2:40, 5:45, 8:10
NURSE BETTY (R)
2:25, PM, 7:55 M
BRING IT ON (PG13)
12:55, 3:25, 5:55, 7:45, 9:55
WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG13)
7:25, 10:05
THE PERFECT STORM (PG13)
4:55, 10:15

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NP PAY IT FORWARD (PG13)
12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30
NP BEDAZZLED (PG13)
12:00, 1:15, 2:15, 3:45, 4:45, 6:15, 7:15, 8:45, 9:45
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BAMBOOZZLED (R)
12:00, 1:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, 9:00, 10:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP LEGEND OF DRUNKEN MASTER (R)
12:15, 2:50, 5:30, 8:15
NO VIP TICKETS
NP LADIES MAN (R)
12:40, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:20, 7:50, 8:45, 10:10
NO VIP TICKETS
NP DR. T AND THE WOMAN (R)
12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40
NO VIP TICKETS
NP CONTENDER (R)
12:00, 1:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, 10:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BEST IN SHOW (PG13)
1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
NO VIP TICKETS
NP LOST SOULS (R)
2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:25
NO VIP TICKETS
ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
3:00, 8:00
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
12:00, 2:45, 5:40, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15, 10:20
DIGIMON (PG)
12:20, 2:40, 5:00
GET CARTER (R)
12:15, 2:45, 5:45, 8:30
EXORCIST (R)
2:00, 5:00, 8:00

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SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY
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NP PAY IT FORWARD (PG13)
SUN. 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30
MON-THURS 4:00, 6:50, 9:30
NP MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
SUN. 1:20, 4:20, 7:30, 10:00
MON-THURS 4:20, 7:30, 10:00
NP ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
SUN. 1:15, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45
MON-THURS 4:10, 7:00, 9:45
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
1:20, 3:50, 6:40, 9:15

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PAY IT FORWARD (PG13) LNV
1:00, 3:45, 7:00, 9:50
BEADAZZLED (PG13)
12:40, 3:00, 5:05, 7:15, 9:45
LEGEND OF DRUNKEN MASTER (R) NV
12:35, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10
DR. T AND THE WOMEN (R) NV
1:10, 4:00, 6:45, 9:30
LOST SOULS (R) NV
12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:35, 10:00
LADIES MAN (R) NV
12:40, 2:45, 4:55, 7:00, 9:25
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:25, 10:00
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG) NV
1:40, 4:30, 7:05, 9:35
THE EXORCIST (R)
1:00, 4:05, 6:50, 9:40

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PAY IT FORWARD (PG13) NV
10:45, 12:30, 1:40, 3:35, 4:35, 6:40, 7:40, 9:25, 10:25
BEADAZZLED (PG13) NV
11:10, 1:35, 3:50, 6:10, 8:15, 10:35
LEGEND OF DRUNKEN MASTER (R) NV
11:45, 2:25, 5:00, 7:35, 10:10
THE CONTENDER (R) NV
10:40, 12:15, 1:20, 3:30, 4:25, 6:30, 7:30, 9:20
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13) NV
10:55, 12:20, 1:15, 2:50, 4:30, 5:20, 7:00, 7:55, 9:35, 10:20
BEST IN SHOW (PG13) NV
10:45, 12:30, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00
DR. T AND THE WOMEN (R) NV
10:50, 1:20, 4:15, 7:15, 10:10
LOST SOULS (R) NV
11:15, 1:50, 4:20, 7:25, 10:05
LADIES MAN (R) NV
11:05, 1:45, 4:00, 6:15, 8:20, 10:30
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG) NV
11:00, 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45
THE EXORCIST (R) NV
7:50, 10:35
DIGIMON THE MOVIE (PG) NV
10:55, 1:00, 3:15, 5:30
ALMOST FAMOUS (R) NV
10:15 PM ONLY

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NP PAY IT FORWARD (PG13)
1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BEDAZZLED (PG13)
12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:25
NO VIP TICKETS
NP LEGEND OF DRUNKEN MASTER (R)
12:10, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
NO VIP TICKETS
NP DR. T AND THE WOMEN (R)
1:00, 3:40, 6:15, 8:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP CONTENDER (R)
12:40, 3:30, 6:20, 9:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP LADIES MAN (R)
12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 7:05, 9:05
NO VIP TICKETS
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
1:30, 4:10, 6:40, 9:20
GET CARTER (R)
1:50, 4:50, 7:25, 9:40
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 9:35
ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
6:35, 9:10

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1:15, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
1:20, 3:50, 6:40, 9:15

Woody Allen Festival
MAMMATHAN (R)
TUES. 7:00

NP PAY IT FORWARD (PG13)
1:15, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45
NP BEST IN SHOW (PG13)
1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:55, 9:15
NP BEDAZZLED (R)
12:30, 2:40, 4:45, 6:50, 8:50
NP THE CONTENDER (R)
12:45, 3:00, 6:15, 8:55
SUN-THURS 1:20, 3:45, 6:15, 8:45
TUES. 1:20, 3:45, 6:15, 8:45
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
1:30, 4:15, 6:40, 9:00
ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
1:05, 3:45, 6:30, 9:10

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NP PAY IT FORWARD (PG13)
1:00 (4:00 @ \$4.00) 6:50, 9:30
NP BEDAZZLED (PG13)
1:45 (4:40 @ \$4.00) 7:20, 9:45
NP DR. T AND THE WOMEN (R)
1:20 (4:30 @ \$4.00) 7:10, 9:40
NP LOST SOULS (R)
1:30, (4:15 @ \$4.00) 7:00, 9:30
NP THE CONTENDER (R)
1:10 (4:10 @ \$4.00) 7:00, 9:50
NP LADIES MAN (R)
1:50 (5:00 @ \$4.00) 7:40, 9:55
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
1:20 (4:45 @ \$4.00) 7:20, 9:50
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
1:40, (4:20 @ \$4.00) 7:30, 9:45
THE EXORCIST (R)
1:15 (4:00 @ \$4.00) 7:10, 9:55
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1:50, (5:10 @ \$4.00) 7:45, 9:55
NP LOST SOULS (R)
1:30 (4:45 @ \$4.00) 7:30, 9:50
NP DR. T AND THE WOMEN (R)
1:20, (4:30 @ \$4.00) 7:10, 9:40
NP THE CONTENDER (R)
1:10 (4:10 @ \$4.00) 7:00, 9:40
NP MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
1:15 (4:20 @ \$4.00) 7:15, 9:55
DIGIMON THE MOVIE (PG)
1:00, 3:10, (5:20 @ \$4.00)
GET CARTER (R)
1:40 (4:45 @ \$4.00) 7:15, 9:45
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
1:00, 2:15 (4:00, 5:00 @ \$4.00)
6:40, 7:30, 9:15, 10:00
THE EXORCIST (R)
1:15, (4:15 @ \$4.00) 7:00, 9:50
URBAN LEGEND: FINAL CUT (R)
1:45, (4:40 @ \$4.00) 7:20, 9:45
ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
1:10, (4:15 @ \$4.00) 7:15, 9:50
THE WATCHER (R)
1:30 (4:30 @ \$4.00) 7:40, 10:00
BRING IT ON (PG13)
1:40 (4:30 @ \$4.00) 7:30, 9:45
SPACE COWBOYS (PG13)
7:20, 10:00
WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG13)
1:20 (4:20 @ \$4.00) 7:10, 9:40
THE PERFECT STORM (PG13)
1:00 (4:00 @ \$4.00) 7:10, 9:55

FREE KIDS SHOW
ROAD TO ELDORADO (PG)
SUN. 12:45, 2:50, 5:00
SAT. & SUN. 10/21-10/22
CHICKEN RUN (G)
12 & UNDER, ADULTS \$1.00
THIS FEATURE ONLY

Free Kids Show
ROAD TO ELDORADO (PG)
SUN. 12:45, 2:50, 5:00
SAT. & SUN. 10/21-10/22
CHICKEN RUN (G)
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BEST IN SHOW (PG13)
(1:30, 3:30, 5:30) 7:45, 10:15
DANCER IN THE DARK (R)
(1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00
SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R)
(1:15, 3:45) 7:15, 9:30

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BILLY ELLIOTT (R)
SUN. (11:15, 1:45, 4:15) 7:00, 9:30
MON-THURS (1:45, 4:15) 7:00, 9:30
GIRL ON THE BRIDGE (R)
(1:30, 4:00) 6:30, 9:00
INTO THE ARMS OF STRANGERS (PG13)
(1:00, 3:45) 6:45, 9:25

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DINOSAURS (PG)
SUN. 11:30, 1:15, 3:15, 5:15
MON-FRI 5:15
CHICKEN RUN (PG)
SUN. 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30,
MON.-FRI. 5:30
COYOTE UGLY (PG13)
7:15, 9:15
LOSER (PG13)
7:30, 9:30

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 multi-block creations, the club has participated in many competitions including the Plymouth International Ice Spectacular.

To register, call (313) 317-1500.

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-

town.
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 Marilyn 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 Livonia.

HANSEL & GRETTEL
ConLen Productions has scheduled additional performances of 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 brooch 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'oeuvres 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, Livonia.

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, Detroit.

Tickets are \$12, \$10 children ages 12 and under, and available by calling (248) 569-4826 or by e-mail at LBAFriends@aol.com.

The program is a collage of diverse offerings combining live electronics with secular and religious arts songs, and solo keyboard works.

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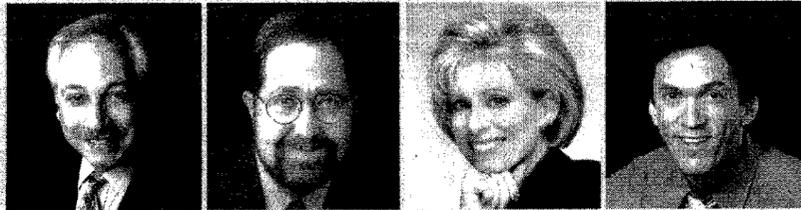
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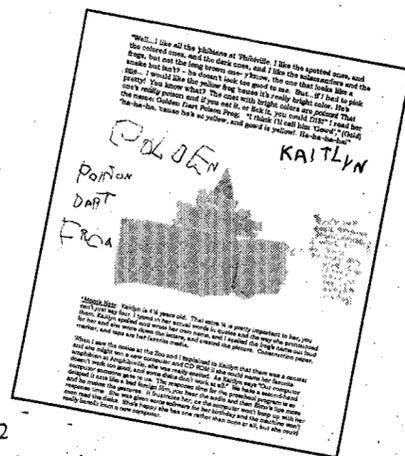
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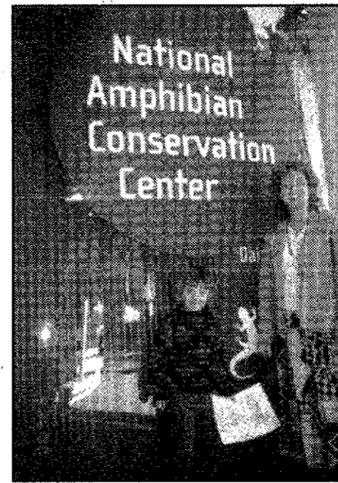
KEEP LISTENING TO THE GREAT VOICE OF THE GREAT LAKES...NEWS/TALK 760 WJR!

Congratulations to Kaitlyn Turner of Berkley

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

SHOP TALK



NICOLE STAFFORD

I must admit there are times I go shopping for the wrong reason.

I head out to my favorite store, not 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 subconsciousness 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 away.

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 category.

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 I've confessed 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 hotel.

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 hangouts.

While we did some of those things, I'm saddened to say we did more shopping than active reminiscing.

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 experience.

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.

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Nature's good looks



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

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



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Like a feline: A leopard print skirt is ever so feminine with a faux fur collar and strappy shoes.



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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 top.



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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.

Animal-inspired fashion just keeps roaring. And it roared with feminine style at Laurel Park Place mall in Livonia at Animal Magnetism, a benefit 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.

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 director.

"We tied one together with the other," said Susalla. Through the benefit, Laurel Park Place was able to raise \$450 for the Michigan Humane Society.

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

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

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) 816-9681.

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 FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise and services that are difficult to find 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 in 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
- The following stores

sells Spray & Wash gel: Meijer in Westland and Kmart and Wal-Mart stores.

- A reader can repair a patio umbrella cord.

- A wooden Port-A-Crib can be purchased at Toys R Us stores.

- For Corelle by Corning Indian Summer dishes, try Replacements Limited, (800) 214-2315.

- The Blanket Lady Company knits children's items, (248) 335-6947.

- 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, 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 Bloomfield.

- 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 Canton.

- 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 pop-up 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 Canton.

- 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 The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker can be purchased for Karen of Troy.

- A retailer that carries Kathy Daniels sportswear for Geri of Farmington.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarachas

Jacobson's launches bonus program for loyal customers

If you're a loyal Jacobson's customer, don't be surprised when the retailer offers you an extra hand.

The Michigan-based department store has launched a customer appreciation program called Applause.

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.

After that, they only need spend an additional \$500 on their Jacobson's charge card within the same calendar year to obtain another Applause card.

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-

tomers' monthly billing statements.

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 Livonia.

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 Regards Reward program, call www.hudsons.com.

a la carte

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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Price Cuts & Rusk Products</p> <p>Family Dental Center 734-427-9300.....Livonia 10% Off First Visit & Free Consultation</p> <p>Kramer Chiropractic (248) 615-1533.....Livonia Consultation, examination & x-rays, \$27.00</p> <p>Kristal Grenluk, D.D.S. (734) 525-2552.....Livonia 10% General Discount, \$100.00 off Bleaching</p> <p>Medical Center Pediatrics DMC.....W. Bloom/Bling. Farms Special Offer for New Patients, Call for Details</p> <p>Michael Chaben, D.D.S. (734) 522-5520.....Livonia \$50.00 off Bleaching, 50% off New Patient Exam</p> <p>Partners Salon 476-2849.....Farmington Hills 10% Off Color Services, 10% Off Massage, Haircut</p> <p>Orthodontics - Drs. Shaw & Ginzler 248-471-1555.....Livonia Free Consultation, a \$225 Value</p> <p>Personalized Hearing 35337 Warren.....Westland Save 10% on 2 Digital Hearing Aids</p> <p>Ph.D. Psychologist 734-995-8077.....Westland 50% Off 3 Visits - No Ins. with Disc. - \$95 each</p> <p>Posh Salon.....Southfield 20% Off All Services</p> <p>Shear Radiance Sheridan Square.....Garden City 10% Off First Service</p> <p>Sir Davids Hair Salon.....Westland 20% Off of Hair & Tanning Products</p> <p>\$ Coffee, Bagels & Bakeries</p> <p>Heritage Bakery 37455 Five Mile at Newburgh.....Livonia 10% Off your total order! Mon-Sat. Open 5AM.</p> <p>Mary Dennings Cakes.....Westland 10% Off Special Order Cakes</p> <p>\$ Day Care</p> <p>Hands & Hearts Around the World.....Garden City 10% Off 1st Months Tuition</p> <p>\$ Dry Cleaners & Laundry</p> <p>J.S. Prestige Cleaners on 5 Mile.....Livonia 10% Off Dry Cleaning (No Other Coupons)</p> <p>Mai Kai Cleaners.....All Locations Free Sweater or Pant W/\$9.95 Incoming Cleaning</p> <p>Park Ave \$1.75 Cleaners 844-5091.....Canton \$1.50 Per Item for Dry cleaning</p> <p>Touch of Class.....Plymouth 15% Off All Dry Cleaned Garments</p> <p>\$ Entertainment</p> <p>Detroit Zoological Society.....Royal Oak 10% Off All Membership Packages</p> <p>\$ Financial Services</p> <p>Dave & Cindy Blake (734)453-9588.....Livonia Complimentary financial needs analysis</p> <p>James B. Williams, CFP.....Livonia 50% Financial Plan + Inv. 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TRAVEL

MSU grad recalls memorable trip to the Netherlands

BY PAM HOUGHTON
SPECIAL WRITER

So 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 resources:

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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

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■ For more information on the Netherlands, visit your local bookstore or library. 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 red-light 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.

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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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HAIL TO THE CHEF



CHEF RANDY EMERT

Michigan wines better than ever, try them again

As 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 we have some very strong winemakers.

Celebrations
The Michigan Grape & Wine Industry Council is bringing Michigan winemakers to Southeast Michigan for these two special events:

■ 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 event 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.

Over the last 10 years we have seen 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, white-fleshed fish, light chicken dishes.

■ St. Julian 1998 Chancellor - Rich and concentrated intense fruit, cherry pipe tobacco aspect, fruit and

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Recipes to Share



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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
SPECIAL WRITER

It 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.

The recipes, she said, reflect the changes in mem-

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.

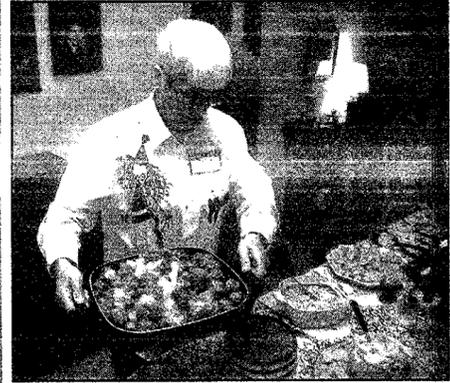
The evening usually begins at 7 p.m. and breaks up around midnight. Stokes' cocktail party will be one of three times during the year that the entire group meets together. During the remaining months the couples gather at two homes for five course dinners. The two hostesses plan the meals and assign 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.



Setting up: Judy Stone (left) and Pat Stokes arrange dishes on the beautifully decorated buffet table.



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

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— Favorite recipes keep them coming back —

CORN BISQUE SOUP

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 taste.

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 initially.
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 shredded

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 to the group."

It also gives the hostesses a chance to show off their decorating 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."

Hosting brunches

The Browsers 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 sit-down 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 said.

Joining the group

There are no dues and no prerequisites to be a member. How-

ever, 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 substitutes.

"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-mail.

"With the sharing of recipes beyond the Michigan border it's become a real interesting concept over the last three years," Stokes said.

For more information, or to inquire 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.

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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 Cuisine.

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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.

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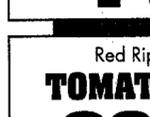
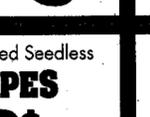
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This course at Schoolcraft College will highlight the art of European-style breads along with the preparation of sour-dough breads. Students will participate in hands-on production of yeast doughs, quick breads and roll-ins. Class is scheduled 5-10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, and Wednesday, Oct. 25. Call (734) 462-4448.

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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 us.

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 breast
- 1/2 medium green bell pepper
- 1/2 medium orange bell pepper
- 1/2 medium red bell pepper
- 1/2 medium yellow bell pepper
- 3/4 cup chopped flat-leaf parsley
- 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

Blanch carrot in boiling water for 4 minutes. Transfer to a bowl of ice water until cool. Drain and place in a medium bowl.

Add chicken to the carrot. Cut each pepper in half and then



Main Course: This Chicken and Vegetable Salad turns a favorite classic into a vegetable-loaded, deliciously crunchy main course.

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 capers.

Make the dressing by combining

mustard, mayonnaise, and yogurt in a small bowl. Add dressing to the chicken salad, mixing until the ingredients are evenly coated.

Serve on a bed of lettuce. While best served fresh, this salad keeps up to 24 hours, tightly covered in

the refrigerator.

Nutritional information: Makes four servings, each containing 124 calories and 4 grams of fat.

Dana Jacobi, author of *The Joy of Soy*, writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Serve stir-fried vegetables with ginger and garlic over rice

The cool weather of early fall 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 pepper.

When selecting cauliflower, pick tightly packed heads with fresh-looking leaves. Avoid cauliflower with brown specks, a sure sign of aging. Store

cauliflower in the refrigerator in a plastic bag with holes poked in it for up to two days.

An easy but sensational one-dish 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 ginger
- 4 ounces sugar peas, topped and tailed
- 1/2 tsp. soy sauce

- 1/2 tsp. Mirin (see note)
- 1/4 tsp. sugar
- Freshly ground pepper

Slice beans and carrots on the diagonal. Cut pepper into 1-inch squares.

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 stir-fry at one time. If pan is full, transfer vegetables to baking dish

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

or "specialty foods" sections of many supermarkets, is a sweetened, mild Japanese rice cooking wine with a negligible amount (8 percent) of alcohol that evaporates in cooking. Chicken or vegetable broth, along with a pinch of sugar, can be substituted.

Nutritional information: Makes 8 servings, each containing 81 calories and 3 grams of fat.

Recipe courtesy of the American 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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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) 757-7711.

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 effects."

On the evening of the Oct. 26 broadcast, viewers may participate in an on-line chat with Dr. Nathanson and radiation oncologist Dr. Molly Gabel from 8:30-9:45 p.m. at henryford.com.

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Databooks (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies). We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories. To submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or e-mail us.

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Cases of bacterial meningitis cause alarm

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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Concerned 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 System.

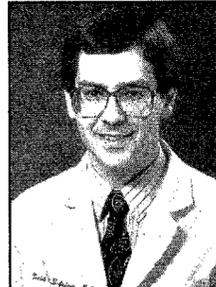
According to the Michigan Department of Community Health, there was no connection in three of the fatal cases of bacterial meningitis that made headlines in the metropolitan Detroit area. Results from a fourth case are pending.

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.

The calls have ceased and media attention has waned, but the answer to the most important question - "How easy is it to contract meningitis?" - bears repeating: "Not easy."

No increase: Dr. Daniel Nafziger of Henry Ford Health System says there has been no increase over past years in bacterial meningitis 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 a 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.

■ In babies and infants:

Fever, with hands and feet feeling cold; vomiting; refusing feeds; high-pitched crying; dislike of handling; neck retraction; staring expression; difficulty in waking; and pale or blotchy complexion.

Act quickly if such symptoms appear. The MFA recommends first contacting your doctor. He or she is likely to carry a supply of benzylpenicillin, which can be administered immediately and "buy valuable time" should the diagnosis turn out to be bacterial meningitis.

Don't wait

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, septicemia 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 Association Caring Home Support of Waterford are 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

urges those at high risk to get their flu shot early to ensure a healthy winter season. The CDC states that most people do not have a natural immunity against this year's flu strains: A/New Caledonia, A/Panama and B/Yamanashi.

The following is a listing of area Farmer Jack locations, dates and times immunizations are available:

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 Seven Mile Road, near Middlebelt; 5-8 p.m. Friday,

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 program.



MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

ONGOING

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/Provident 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-WELL.

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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 Daly 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) 791-1488.

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 Invisible 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, etc.).

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
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer "Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes," a series of classes on self-care and management of diabetes 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Series cost is \$100, or \$90 for people 55 and over. Pre-registration is required. Call (734) 655-8940.

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 Month.

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," 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 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 dangers.

"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

the risk of SIDS while their child is in care.

■ Share the "Back to Sleep" brochure with the parents.

Call the Michigan SIDS Alliance at 800-331-SIDS SOURCE. Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services. For additional SIDS information, or 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 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 wrong?

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

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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 newly-approved 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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Beware of little devils with pitch forks

Before you revel in the spirit of Halloween, the American Academy of Ophthalmology wants to remind you of some ghoulish things that can happen to your eyes.

Some of the frightfully fun props that make costumes magical - glitter makeup, pitch forks, and wands.

"When kids start playing 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 laceration. So make sure your child stays away from little devils with pitch forks."

Corneal abrasions usually heal within a couple of days, but they can cause a lot of pain and discomfort during and after the healing process. Symptoms

include tearing, light sensitivity 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

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 tampered with and doesn't pose an allergy threat.

■ Be aware of tricky treats for toddlers. Candies such as candy corn, caramels, small hard candies and jellybeans are choking hazards for little ones.

For more information about eye safety, visit the academy's Web site at www.eyenet.org

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New survey reveals inequality in stress between men, women

New research reveals a broad 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.

Common stressors

Researchers found men were more immune to the effects of

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.

In contrast, women were 30 percent more likely to report high levels of stress in these areas.

Only money, the number one source of stress in America, delivered equal levels of anxiety between the two groups. Thirty-one 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 group.

"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. Stress-reducing 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 health-care 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.

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Meningitis

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Effects

"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, post-meningitis 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.

Prevention

"Simple hygiene like hand-washing 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:

- HIB vaccine protects against the most common cause of meningitis in young children. It is given at 2, 4, 6 and 15 months of age. Between 12 months and five years, only one vaccine is required. It is not given after age five.
- Prevnar vaccine protects

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ALLERGY AND JOINT PAINS

A borderline exists between the fields of allergy and rheumatology. Both the allergist and the rheumatologist deal with the results of disordered immunity. The allergist searches your environment for the 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 antibodies that give you immunity to that substance.

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 perpetuation of the irritant and the inflammatory response to it.

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 onset of arthritis.

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 environmental irritants, the rheumatologist likely will have you see that doctor. In such cases, finding the cause around you is the better choice than trying to counter this reaction within.

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THROUGH NOV. 14

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.

OCT. 26-27

AUTOMOTIVE NETWORKING PRG.
The IT Executive Forum will offer an one-and-a-half day education and networking program, "Solutions for Global Automotive Manufacturing," at The Dearborn Inn. The forum is sponsored by the Computer and Automated Systems Association of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. For more information, including hours, call Heather Boylan of SME at (313) 271-1500, Ext. 2221 or e-mail

boylhea@sme.org.

FRI, NOV. 10

COLLEGIATE JOB FAIR
Wayne State and Eastern Michigan universities will sponsor the 26th Michigan Collegiate Job Fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Employer registration is \$325. Students may register for the fair in advance by sending a resume and check for \$10 to MCJF, University Counseling and Placement Services, 1001 Faculty-Administration Building, Wayne State University, Detroit MI 48202-3622. Advanced registration must be received by Nov. 3. On-site registration is \$20. Call Nannette McCleary of WSU at (313) 577-3390 or Ken Meyer of EMU at (734) 487-1195 or visit www.sa.wayne.edu/mcjr/mcjr.htm

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 excellence.

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

Detroit-based 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 be responsible for managing gas trading activities and



Dignan



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 Association.

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.

Meningitis from page D6

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 prob-

lem. It is recommended for individuals living in close contact or crowded environments, such as military barracks or college dormitories.

Botsford Pediatric Associates can be reached at (248) 476-1350 or (248) 477-0100.

YOU make a DIFFERENCE

Who to nominate:

Nominate someone 8 - 18 years old from the Detroit Metro area who is helpful, generous and kind. Someone you know who truly makes a difference in our community.

Twenty outstanding nominees will be selected to participate in an awards and recognition ceremony at Oakland Mall on Sunday, November 12. This exciting event will include prizes, celebrity appearances and more. All eligible persons nominated will be recognized.

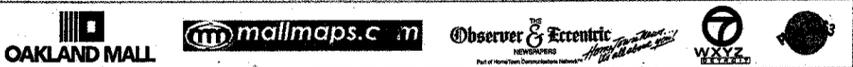
Nominees' Name _____
City of Nominee _____ School _____ Age _____

In 250 words or less tell us about how this young person "Makes A Difference":

You may attach a separate sheet if necessary. Submit this form to the Information Desk, lower level at Oakland Mall. Deadline is November 1, 2000. Decision of the judges is final.

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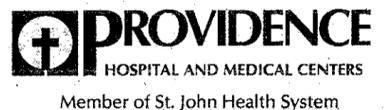
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Out of sight, mind

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

patients.

"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 risky."

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 harm."

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 in.

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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) IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT.

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

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:

PARCEL I:

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 2 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 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 8 East, City of Plymouth, Wayne County Michigan described as: Beginning 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.

PARCEL III:

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 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)

Section 4. 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. 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. All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.

Section 7. This ordinance shall become effective twenty-one (21) days after adoption hereof and after publication hereof.

DAVID A. McDONALD, Mayor
LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC, City Clerk

Introduced: September 5, 2000
Enacted: October 16, 2000
Effective: November 12, 2000
Publish: October 22, 2000

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:

- Electors for President and Vice President of the United States
- United States Senator
- United States Representative in Congress
- Representative in State Legislature
- Members of the State Board of Education
- Members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents
- Members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees
- Members of the Wayne State University Board of Governors
- Prosecuting Attorney
- Sheriff
- County Clerk
- County Treasurer
- Register of Deeds
- County Commissioner
- And Plymouth Township:
- Supervisor
- Clerk
- Treasurer
- Four Trustees

And the following non-partisan Offices:

- Justice of the Supreme Court Incumbent Position-Regular Term ending 1/1/09-Vote for not more than one
- Justice of the Supreme Court Incumbent Position-Partial Term ending 1/1/05-Vote for not more than one
- Justice of the Supreme Court Incumbent Position-Partial Term ending 1/1/03-Vote for not more than one
- Judge of the Court of Appeals-First District-Incumbent Position-Regular term ending 1/1/07-Vote for not more than one
- Judge of the Court of Appeals-First District-Incumbent Position-Regular term ending 1/1/05-Vote for not more than one
- Judge of the Court of Appeals-First District-Incumbent Position-Partial Term ending 1/1/03-Vote for not more than one
- Judges of the Circuit Court-Third Judicial Circuit-Incumbent Positions-Regular term ending 1/1/07-Vote for not more than eighteen
- Judges of the Circuit Court-Third Judicial Circuit-Non-Incumbent Position-Regular terms ending 1/1/07-Vote for not more than two
- 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-36th District-Incumbent Position-Regular term ending 1/1/07-Vote for not more than one

- And the Plymouth District Library
- Trustee, Plymouth District Library-Terms ending 12/31/04-Vote for not more than three
- Trustee Plymouth District Library-Term ending 12/31/02-Vote for not more than one

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 laws

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) 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.
- 2) Allow students to use tuition vouchers to attend nonpublic schools in districts with a graduation rate under 75% in 1998-1999 and districts approving tuition vouchers through school board action or a public vote.

Each voucher would be limited to 1/4 of state average per-pupil school revenue.

- 3) Require teacher testing on academic subjects in public schools and in nonpublic schools redeeming tuition vouchers.
- 4) 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 (2/3 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.)
- 2) Retroactively apply the super majority vote requirement to any such law enacted on or after March 1, 2000.
- 3) 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 _____ NO _____

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).

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

Precinct 1	Farrand School	41400 Greenbriar
Precinct 2	Friendship Station	42375 Schoolcraft
Precinct 3	Allen School	11100 Haggerty Road
Precinct 4	Township Clerk's Office	42350 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct 5	Bird School	220 N. Sheldon Road
Precinct 6	West Middle School	44401 Ann Arbor Trail
Precinct 7	United Assembly of God Church	46500 N. Territorial Road
Precinct 8	St. Kenneth's Catholic Church	14951 Haggerty Road
Precinct 9	Church of the Nazarene	45801 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct 10	Fiigel School	39750 Joy Road
Precinct 11	First Baptist Church	45000 N. Territorial
Precinct 12	Pioneer Middle School	46081 Ann Arbor Road
Precincts 13		
& 16	Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ	46250 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct 14	Isbister School	9300 Canton Center Road
Precinct 15	First United Methodist Church	45201 N. Territorial Road
Precinct 17	NorthRidge Church	49555 N. Territorial Road

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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NEW HOMES & REAL ESTATE

Sunday, October 22, 2000

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Builders help out



DAVE KELLETT SR.

We builders are encouraging people to 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

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 Michigan.

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 toy, 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 tried-and-true things," Nosan said. "We went back to (architect) Dominick (Tringali) and said, 'Tweak them a little.'"

"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 available.

Little details delight visitors, Cohen said. "They're impressed with high ceilings, look-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 up.

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

nearby.

"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.

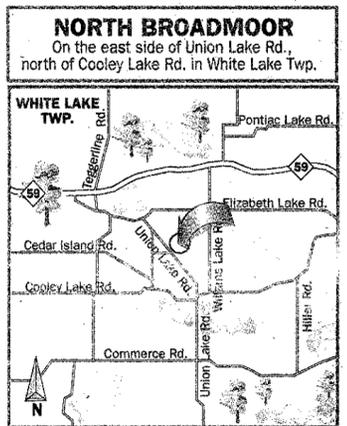
The property tax rate is \$28.54 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price. That means the owners of a \$290,000 home there would pay \$4,150 the first year.

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 here."

The Fahlmans checked out Heritage 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."

The sales office/models at North Broadmoor, (248) 363-0610, are opened noon to 5 p.m. daily.

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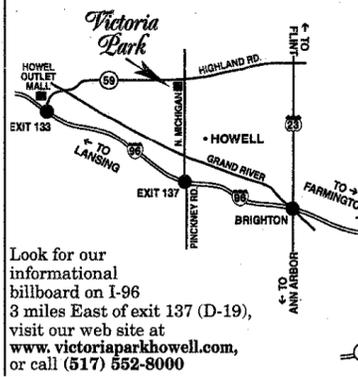
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How-to tips for homeowners

Here are a few ideas from JoAnne Liebeler of TLC's Home Savvy that can dramatically change the feel of your home:

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 rust-resistant 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 line three feet up from the floor. You'll need a miter saw to cut 45 degree angles

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 L-shaped 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.

June Yackness of BIA dies

June Yackness, a clinical psychologist 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 country.

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 Monday at the Ira Kaufman Chapel, Southfield, with burial in Clover Hill Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

Mrs. Yackness worked as consultant on programs for gifted and

talented children. She also taught more than 20 years in the Detroit Public Schools.

She was a member of Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Township. She also was active in the Michigan 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



June Yackness

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 own.

"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

(JHIT)-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, labor-intensive, true handmade brick represents only a fraction of today's brick sales, getting that warm, one-of-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 products.

"Advances in manufacturing technology now let home buyers get handmade looks at a lower, machine-made cost," said Tom Perry, vice

president, marketing, Brick Industry Association, Reston, Va.

"New texturing 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 hand-mades."

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, machine-molded 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,

Rockville, Md.

"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.

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"A valuable printer, mailing machine, paper shredder, microwave and alarm system were all fried as a result of the lightning strike," says Obermeyer.

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 high-tech 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

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," he said.

For more information contact Panamax at (800) 472-5555 or visit www.panamax.com

Saving energy also saves cash

Using energy wisely can reduce consumption and save money on utility bills, according to the American Gas Association. Here are some tips:

1. Seal leaks around doors, windows and other openings, such as pipes or 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

scalding), and install water-flow restrictors in showerheads and faucets.

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.

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 conditioning.

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 bills.

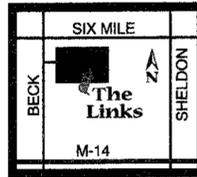
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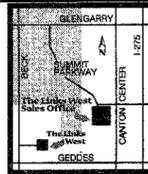
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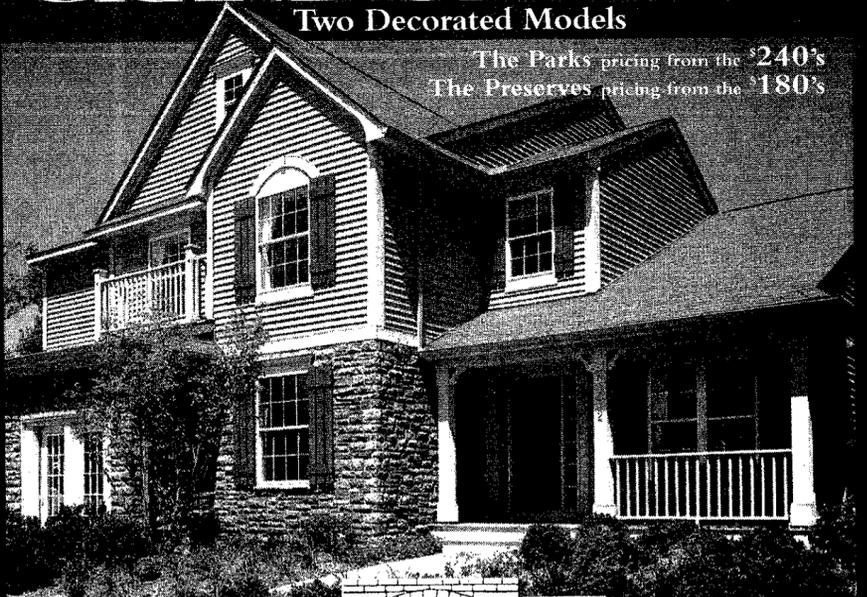
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On the left side of the main floor is the master suite and office.

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 closet.

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 guests.

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.

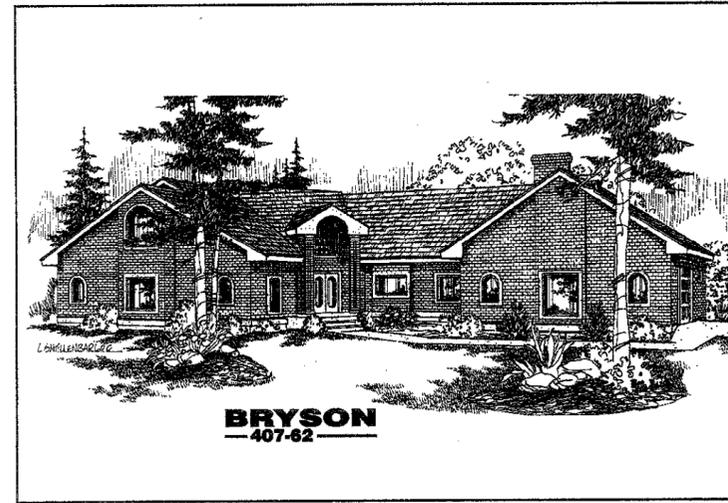
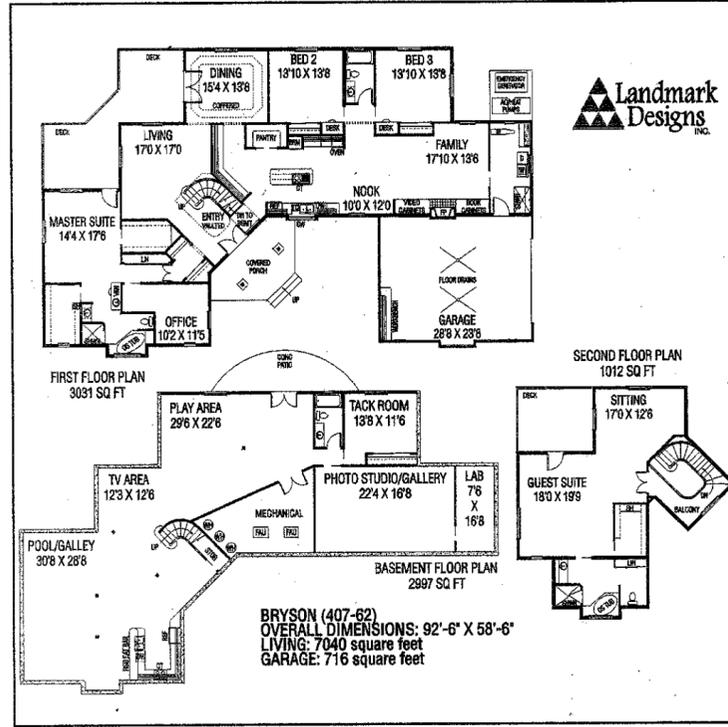
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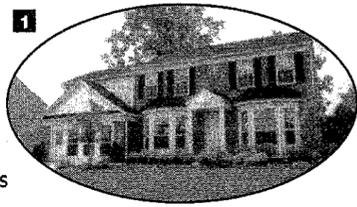
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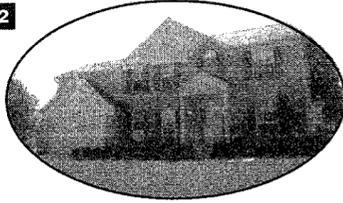
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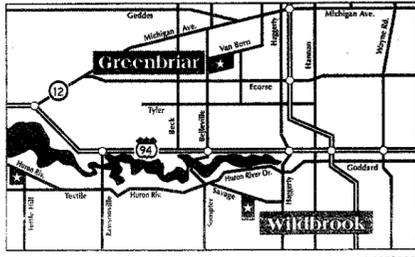


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Womer says it is important to consider using personal protective equipment even for seemingly routine household projects – fertilizing the lawn or sanding woodwork – especially since more than 7 million Americans suffered disabling home injuries in 1996.

"Cutting firewood without eye protection just doesn't make sense," Womer says. "When you can go out and easily buy inexpensive, but effective safety products.

"Convenient, disposable respirators should always be worn for activities such as sanding, working with lead paint in older homes, installing drywall and refinishing furniture," says Womer.

When it comes to hearing, Womer recommends earplugs or earmuffs. Obviously, mowing the lawn and using a chainsaw are home chores that can harm hearing, so protect yourself, Womer says.

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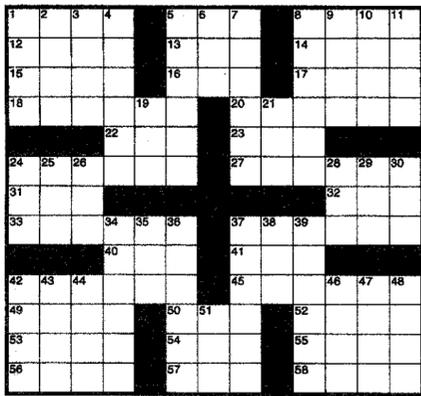
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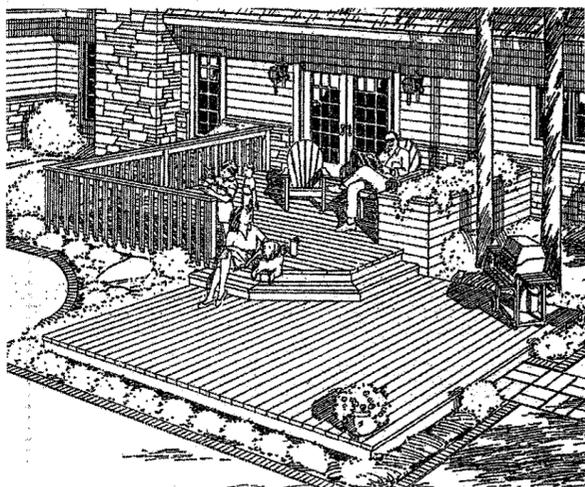
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Champion Enterprises targets aging baby boomers with new home designs

Champion Enterprises Inc., a manufacturer of factory-built homes, has introduced the Target 2000 Developer Series of houses specifically designed to fit the needs and desires of one of the fastest-growing segments of the market - aging baby boomers.

Many of the features of the home were incorporated into the design based on findings from a recent Aging Baby Boomer Survey of consumers conducted by Professional Builder magazine and National Family Opinion.

These features include main-floor master bedrooms, open entertainment areas, and adaptable spaces that can be used as home offices, recreation rooms, play areas for children or grandchildren, or guest rooms for live-in parents - a common concern for those in the so-called "sandwich generation."

"We focused on the top three factors influencing home selection for consumers age 43 to 53

- price, floor plan and quality," said Walter R. Young, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, Champion Enterprises, Inc.

"We packaged our industry-leading home designs with innovative land planning concepts to appeal to conventional builders and developers. The result is affordable alternatives to on-site construction for consumers - homes with all the qualities of a conventionally built house with the efficiencies of a factory-built one."

Unveiled at the 2000 National Association of Home Builders' International Builders Show in Dallas, the six Developer Series plans are reminiscent of cottages and arts & crafts bungalows.

The plans range from 1,246 to 2,624 square feet. And despite their sophisticated design, each home is builder-friendly, arriving on site in only two or three sections.

In addition to the designs, an

actual home, the 2,131 square foot Eagle Pointe model, was completed in the parking lot adjacent to the main entrance of the Dallas Convention Center.

As factory-built homes, the Target 2000 Developer Series touts significant advantages over site built homes. The Developer Series costs an average of \$40.30 per square foot including installation, excluding land. Compare that to the average site-built home in the Dallas area, which would cost \$80 per square foot, excluding land.

Prices for the Developer Series will range from \$49,000 to \$99,000, excluding land.

Another major advantage is time. One of the biggest frustrations homeowners have is the delay that occurs in site-built construction due to weather, builders' scheduling difficulties and labor shortages. Factory-built housing eliminates those problems, reducing the building cycle time from months to

weeks.

Champion outfits Developer Series homes with high-quality, brand name products such as Whirlpool appliances, Moen faucetry, Owens Corning insulation and roofing, Georgia Pacific wood products, and Armstrong laminate wood flooring.

Plans typically include a master suite with private bath, one or two secondary bedrooms, second full bath, open great room, large kitchen and abundant closet and storage space.

Champion Enterprises, Inc., headquartered in Auburn Hills, has produced more than 1.4 million homes since its founding in 1953. In addition to more than 300 company-operated sales centers, its homes are sold by 3,500 independent retail stores, including over 880 Alliance of Champions locations.

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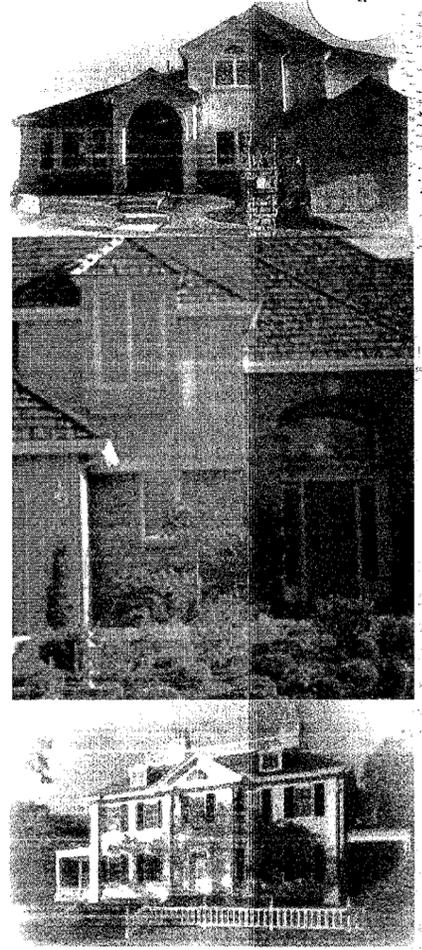
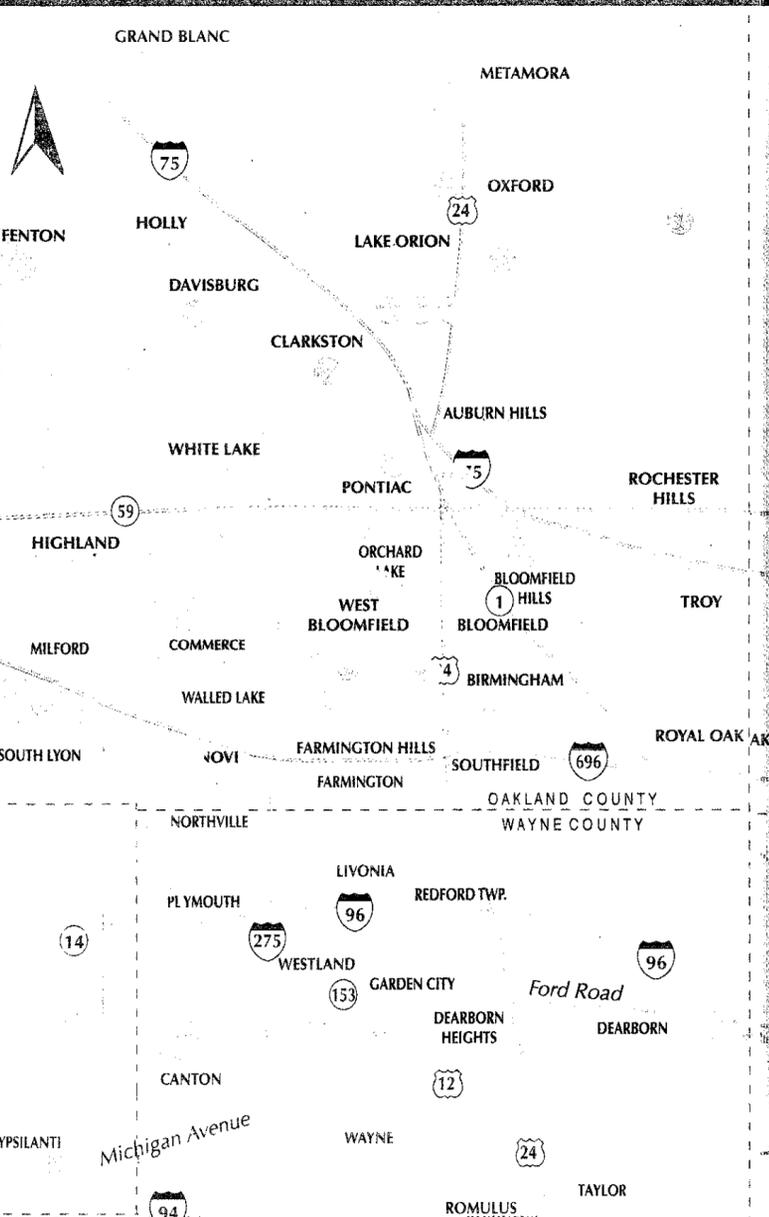
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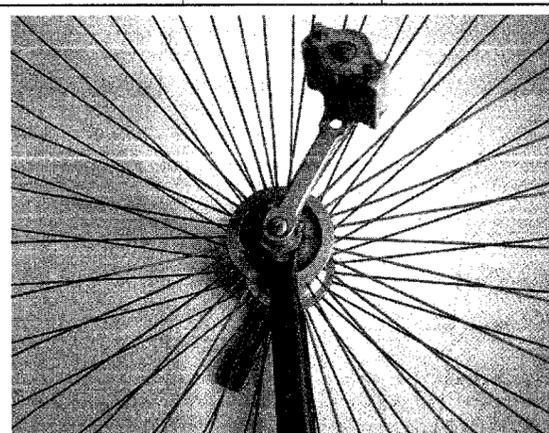
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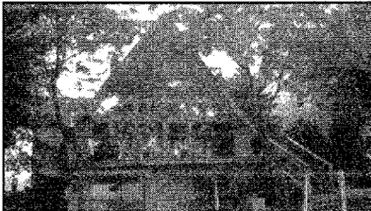
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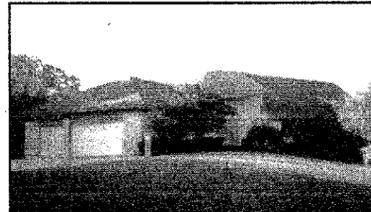
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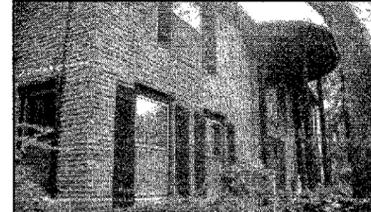
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TODAY'S COLLEGE STUDENTS WANT JOBS THAT COUNT.

BY PAM FLEMING
SPECIAL WRITER

In 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 26-year-old student from Okayama, Japan, who is in her last semester of a two-year 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



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 spectrum from retail and food service to technical areas and customer service. "Students aren't having trouble finding work," he noted.

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 airlines 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

Please see STUDENTS, G2

Be cautious about claims for sales job

Q. Advertisements for some sales jobs seem a little unbelievable. How can I make sure I am interviewing for a solid position?

A. You are right to be cautious. While a sales career can be personally and financially rewarding, many entry level or "easy entry" jobs turn out to be short-term disasters. In some cases, the road to megabucks just isn't as easy as it looks. Other times, the real life job is far different from the one described by the owner or manager. Look at all positions critically and get answers to important questions before accepting an offer.

What is turnover like? Sales inherently has more people coming and going than other disciplines. It is frequently a high risk - high return proposition. Extremely high turnover, however, suggests an environment in which it is very difficult to succeed. Find out how many people have held the position in the last two years. Why did they leave? In a high-turnover company, do you really think that you will be the exception? Hint: Don't take the manager's word for it. Talk to other salespeople in the organization.

Are quotas reasonable? Most sales departments require a specified level of production within a given period of time. A quota might take the form of revenue generated per month, units sold per week, or new accounts acquired per quarter. Often, performance in excess of quota leads to additional money for the sales person and is a major part of total compensation. Meeting quota is like getting a "C" in school.

I once had to meet a quota set by some unknown person in San Francisco. The salespeople in Dallas, Boston

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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 equipment 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.

Brown said that many companies use college students as "secret shoppers" who pose as clients to check out the competition. And, students are getting involved in web page design. "Once they master the computer skills, companies will give them part-time jobs," he said.

"Today'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.

"America is the land of opportunity, and our students prove this every day," Brown said.

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 live.

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, tag-along-until-you're-ready approach? Who will be training you, the top gun or another greenhorn?

Always avoid the firms that take a sink 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.

Send questions or comments to George Hayes, Job Search, P.O. Box 2497, Southfield, MI 48037 or e-mail george@emplexcorp.com. Hayes is president of Emplex Corp., a recruiting and testing firm.



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Qualified individual needed for a Southfield property management and Real Estate Investment firm. Position requires a highly motivated and hard-working individual with 3-5 yrs. experience in accounting or finance. Excellent salary and benefit package. Fax resume to T.W. at 248-827-4278.

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The Charter Township of West Bloomfield is accepting applications for the position of Electrical Inspector/Plans Examiner part-time in the Building Department. Applicants must have a minimum of 4 years varied experience as a Licensed Electrician and have a Journey Electricians License and possession of a master Electrician License is preferred. Applicants must be registered as a Electrical Inspector/Plans Examiner with the State of Michigan according to the State Construction Code Act (ACT 54 of the Public Acts of 1988), or the ability to obtain a registration within 6 months. Salary is \$19.25 per hour. Applicants must be picked up at the Personnel Department, 4550 Walnut Lake Rd., West Bloomfield. Deadline to apply is November 3, 2000. A copy of your license must be submitted with completed application. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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seeks Warehouse Manager. Must be experienced with hi-lo license. Full time with benefits. Send resume to: 3555 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 Attn: B. Howard

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Part-time and full-time temporary general help needed. Oct. thru approx. mid-December. Shifts: 9-3 & 3:30-7:30. \$8 per hr. Apply at: North American Photo 27451 Schoolcraft (at Inkster) Livonia, MI

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JOB OPENING Operations Technician Full Time Do you have the ability to think and respond in a high pressure dynamic environment? WDWB-TV, WB20, Granite Broadcasting Corporation's WB affiliate in Detroit, is seeking highly motivated Operations Technicians. Must be able to accurately coordinate the on air integration of all program material for broadcast including the use of live satellite, videotape and video file server. Basic understanding of broadcast air operation, computer literate working knowledge of windows and the ability to work from broadcast log within a time critical high accuracy environment. Minimum 5 years experience. No phone calls please. Send resume to: WDWB-TV-Operations Technician Human Resources Dept. 27777 Farmington Rd., #1220 Southfield, MI 48034 WDWB, Granite Broadcasting is An Equal Opportunity Employer

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LABORERS NEEDED for poured wall company. Experienced, but not necessary for aluminum forming system. Year-round employment w/benefits & incentives. Call (810)629-5265

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OPERATIONS MANAGERS: This position supervises the daily operations of one banking center. Requires 3 years retail banking experience in branch depository operations, supervisory experience and the ability and desire to promote new business development.

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LOCKSMITH APPRENTICE Calvary Locksmith expands to Metro Detroit area servicing automotive industry, seeking outgoing person for ground floor position in a dry fire work place. No experience necessary. \$25-\$30K. Call Larry at: 313-336-5885.

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10am-7pm shift. Union warehouse. Responsible for all warehouse operations including inventory management, ingoing & outgoing freight, maintain equipment, reporting to area warehouse manager. Qualifications: 2 yrs. of warehouse supervision experience preferred. For immediate consideration, resumes are being accepted at: Graybar Electric, 6350 Haggerty Rd., Belle Isle, MI 48111. Fax: 734-957-5501 Attn: Warehouse Manager No walk-ins or phone inquiries please.

WAREHOUSE WORKER

A wholesale distributor in the Livonia area has an immediate afternoon opening (11am-8pm) for a warehouse worker. Job requirements include operation of forklift, order free order picking, and other warehouse duties. We provide a competitive salary, entirely paid benefits, performance incentives, and other Mon-Fri, 11800 Market St., Livonia, MI 48151.

500 Help Wanted General

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Corporate Express, A Buhmann Company, is seeking an individual to fulfill customer orders through quick and accurate selection of product. The duties include picking items and placing into cones, verifying location, unit of measure, and product against shipping labels; completing documentation; appraising orders for exceptions and handling appropriately to avoid re-work; plus stocking picklers.

Successful candidate will have a high school diploma, or equivalent; minimum 1-3 years previous experience in warehouse environment; or any combination of acceptable training, education, or experience. Must have basic reading, writing and math skills.

We offer an excellent compensation package. Apply in person or submit confidential resume or letter of interest with qualifications to: Corporate Express, Attn: John Grodzicki, 29201 Trident Industrial Blvd., New Hudson, MI 48165. EOE.

WINDOW WASHERS

• Paid Training
• Paid Vacations
• 401k
• \$500-\$700/week
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National salvage auto auction seeks yard manager to oversee daily operations of local facility. Responsible for yard staff, equipment & care & custody of assigned vehicles in yard. 2 years experience, supervisory experience, valid drivers license, experience with front end loader operations required. We offer competitive wages & benefits including medical, dental, 401K. EOE M/F 734-479-6475

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DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY & INFORMATION SERVICES

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Redford, MI 48240
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28588 Northwestern Hwy. #390
Southfield, MI 48034
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naomiashel@PPOM.com
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Accounting Assistant

Seeking take charge individual with several years experience and knowledge in all areas of accounting. Bachelor Degree preferred. Responsibilities will include general ledger and bank statement reconciliation and payroll. Various other duties. Must be proficient in Microsoft Outlook, Excel and Word. Radio and other media experience a plus. Send resume and salary requirements to Business Office/HR, 760 Fisher Building, Detroit, MI 48202. EOE.

ACCOUNTING CLERK/RECEPTIONIST

Entry level accounting position full-time in a Novi manufacturing facility. Fast-paced environment. Experience preferred. Immediate opening. To schedule an interview, fax your resume to: Attn: Office Manager (248) 348-0021

ACCOUNTING CLERK

To assist with A/R, A/P, and payroll. Part-time for engineering firm, average 20-25 hours/wk. Good figure aptitude, detail-oriented, and well organized. Manufacturing background helpful. Non-smoking environment. Send resume with salary requirements to: K J Law Engineers, Inc., 42300 W. Nine Mile Rd., Novi, 48375-4109. Attn: RB or fax to 248-353-4171.

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Successful wholesaler has accounting opportunities available. We are seeking 3+ years experience with increased responsibilities. Candidates should be analytical and possess strong math skills. Compensation will be based on experience and education. BC/BS, dental/optical program, 401k. Please send resume to: Wimsatt Building Materials PO Box 809 Wayne, MI 48184-0609. Visit us on the web at: www.wimsattdirect.com

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D.O.C. OPTICS has an opening in our Southfield corporate office for an entry level Accounting Clerk. We seek a detail oriented, dependable, professional with PC knowledge. We offer competitive compensation and full benefits. Please mail resume and salary requirements to: D.O.C. Compensation West Eight Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48075, Attn: RB or fax to 248-353-4171.

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Novi retailer seeking a beginner who is bright, energetic & wants to learn. This full-time position includes accounts payable, accounts receivable, and inventory with 401K. Mail, fax, or email your resume with salary desired to: 43223 12 Mile Rd., Dept. 131, Novi, MI 48377 email: bf322@vahoo.com

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FAST Paced landscaping company needs responsible person to handle accounts receivable.

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

Some experience needed. Good keyboard skills a MUST. Must be detail oriented. Good benefits and salary. Farmington Hills office. Please send resume to Rosemarie at (248) 865-9064.

Accounts Payable/Billing

Organized, dependable person needed for high volume fast paced office to handle accounts payable and billing. Assist with month-end journal entries and account reconciliation with Microsoft Outlook, Excel and Word. 2-3 years accounting experience required. Radio or other media experience a plus. Send resume and salary requirements to Business Office/HR, 760 Fisher Building, Detroit, MI 48202. EOE.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

Full-time position available for an experienced A/P clerk within a growing organization. Responsibilities include daily processing of invoices and account reconciliation. Computer experience required. Great opportunity for a recent grad or if you have 1-4 years accounting experience. Fax resume to: Kurtis Kitchin & Bath Centers ATTN: Lisa RE: AP 12500 Merriman Road Livonia, MI 48150 Fax: (734)522-9987

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/PAYABLE CLERK

Property management co. in Farmington Hills. Full time w/excellent salary & benefits. Send resume: HR Department; PO Box 2899; Farmington Hills, MI 48333 Fax: 248-538-7740

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ASSISTANT

To help with past due accounts, collections & other related duties. Full-time. Send resume & salary qualifications to: Smede-Son Steel & Supply, Inc. 12584 Inkster Rd. Redford, MI 48239.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

2 yrs. office experience needed. Must have strong computer skills and detail oriented. Full-time w/benefit package. Please send resume or apply with: Innovative Floor Coverings, 13250 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48150. Fax: 734-953-1111, Attn: Kris.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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Manufacturing Company in Farmington Hills seeks an organized, motivated and dependable person as Administrative Assistant/Receptionist. The job duties include answering the phone, typing correspondence, scheduling meetings, filing, faxing and general duties. 2-3 years of previous administrative experience and German language skills a plus. Interested? Then fax your resume and cover letter, along with your salary requirements to 248.427.1108.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

New position in growing company. Responsibilities include assisting upper management in the work and communication flow within the company and some human resource functions. Must have STRONG PEOPLE SKILLS AND MUST BE DETAIL ORIENTED. Good communication and organizational skills required. Previous experience should be in a similar position. Send resume to CBC, 37485 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Fax to 248-948-0207

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Exhibit Enterprises, a leader in the custom display/exhibit industry has an opening in our new sales office in Troy for an Administrative Assistant. Must have excellent organizational, management and communication skills. Working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Lotus Notes. We offer an excellent benefit package. Please mail or fax your resumes to our main office: E.I. Human Resources Attn: OM 10800 Ford Rd. Dearborn, MI 48126 or Fax: 313-523-3399 Website: exhibit-enterprises.com

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Logistics Computer Services, Inc. a multi-million dollar company, located in the Wayne, MI area is seeking an executive administrative assistant. Qualified individual must have experience in Microsoft Office suite of products as well as some light bookkeeping experience. Individual will be working directly for the President of this aggressively growing company. Excellent benefits as well as 401k, and education plan. Please mail resumes to the attention of Bill Kirkland at 35005 Michigan Avenue, Wayne, MI 48184 or email your resume to bkirkland@lcs-net.net.

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MS Office skills required. Full & part-time positions available. Livonia, Canton, Dearborn & Ann Arbor areas. \$9-\$12/hr. Excellent opportunities! Fax resumes to (734) 427-9322.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

For small co. near Greenfield #1. 96. Many clerical duties, some computer experience required. All benefits included. Send resumes to: Box #2695 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Manufacturer needs responsible, dependable individual with attention to detail to work with manufacturing & HR. Computer literate excellent phone skills & willing to learn. Submit resume & salary requirements to: HR Dept., 39500 Highpointe Blvd. Suite 300, Novi, MI 48075 or fax 248 735-1736.

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We're seeking a motivated individual that works well with attention to detail to work with transfers and downloads. This individual must be very multi-tasking and extremely detail-oriented. Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm. Haggerty Oakley Park area. Contact Charlotte 248-689-4060

ADMINISTRATIVE/SALES ASSISTANT

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International service company seeks a PART-TIME Customer Contact Rep to join our team at our Livonia headquarters...

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High tech ceramic company seeks Customer Service candidate. Must be able to multi-task. Duties include phones, order processing, filing and special projects...

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS & BILLING CLERK

Immediate full-time positions available for customer service reps & data entry/billing clerk. Candidates must have good oral & written communication skills...

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Rapidly expanding Livonia carpet company needs reliable, energetic, detail-oriented person for fast paced entry level customer service position...

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Some office exp. Good computer skills. MicroSoft Word a must. Denzley Farmington Hills firm. Monday 810-772-7800. Snelling Personnel Services.

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Market research - evenings part time, extra income. Charitable Services - New opening to help answer questions.

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Midwest area's largest hydraulic seal distributor is seeking a customer service oriented person to assume responsibility for pricing, quoting, accepting orders and delivery follow-up for our customers...

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Part-time position. Livonia location. Experience helpful but not necessary. Fax resume to: (610) 476-1090

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Entry level position to answer phones. Please call: (313) 541-5647

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PERMACEL, a Nitto Denko Company, and a premier supplier of automotive seating and adhesive technologies seeks a highly motivated, enthusiastic representative for our office in Livonia...

GENERAL OFFICE

Position available for customer invoicing. Windows & 10 key helpful. Full employee training. Excellent benefit package. Canton area. Fax resume to: 734 453-8608

GENERAL OFFICE

Romulus. File, sort, staple, collate. No experience needed. Part shift. Evaluation hire. \$7.50/hr. EXPRESS SERVICES 734-467-5450.

GENERAL OFFICE

Seeking mature person. General office and computer experience needed. Good phone and correspondence skills. Part-time. Farmington Hills. Please send resumes to: Box #283, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

Human Resources Clerk

Guardian Security Service has a position available in our fast paced HR Department. Responsibilities include applicant screening, data entry, and general clerical functions. Excellent communication skills, computer proficiency and some HR experience a must. Fax resumes or apply to: Guardian Security 18300 W. 8 Mile Southfield, MI 48075 Ph: (248) 423-3000 Fax (248) 395-1481.

INSURANCE CLERICAL

Entry level position for Michigan branch claims office. 35 hrs/wk, considered full-time w/benefits, paid vacations, knowledge of office equipment, computers helpful. Mail resume to: Home-Vann Insurance Co. 29200 Vassar Rd, Ste 110, Livonia, MI 48152 or fax: 248-427-9726, attn: Richard Zembra

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GENERAL OFFICE / ORDER DESK

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LEGAL TYPIST

\$23,983 QUALIFICATIONS: High School graduate or equivalent and certificate from legal secretary program, junior college, or business institute; completion of core courses for Associates in legal secretary, OR, (1) yr. full-time paid experience in legal department typing civil and/or criminal documents within last (10) yrs. Part-time experience (20 hrs. per week) will be prorated.

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OFFICE HELP

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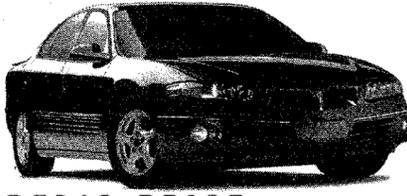


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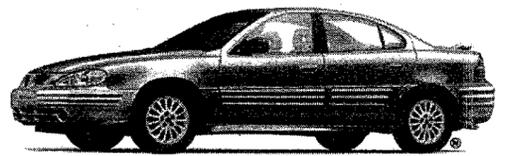


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Sonoma Reg Cab Auto.	5968Y	\$12,357 ^{26*}	\$12,157 ^{26*}
Sonoma Reg Cab Demo, Auto., Ext.	5993Y	\$14,861 ^{46*}	\$14,661 ^{46*}
Sonoma Reg Cab Auto., Ext.	50000Y	\$14,632 ^{08*}	\$14,432 ^{08*}
Sonoma Reg Cab Auto., Ext.	50017Y	\$14,632 ^{08*}	\$14,432 ^{08*}
Sonoma Reg Cab Auto., Ext.	50080Y	\$14,370 ^{63*}	\$14,170 ^{63*}
Sonoma Reg Cab Auto. SOLD	50097Y	\$14,225 ^{63*}	\$14,025 ^{63*}
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Jimmy Diamond SOLD	5730Y	\$26,700 ^{38*}	\$26,100 ^{38*}
Jimmy SLE Demo	5781Y	\$23,090 ^{37*}	\$22,890 ^{37*}
Jimmy SLE Lux. Decor	5797Y	\$24,934 ^{14*}	\$24,734 ^{14*}
Jimmy SLT	5844Y	\$23,902 ^{75*}	\$23,702 ^{75*}
Jimmy Diamond SOLD	5052Y	\$26,125 ^{25*}	\$25,925 ^{25*}
Jimmy SLT	5894Y	\$24,624 ^{62*}	\$24,428 ^{62*}
Jimmy SLT	5900Y	\$26,341 ^{35*}	\$26,141 ^{35*}
Jimmy Diamond	50020Y	\$25,502 ^{75*}	\$25,302 ^{75*}
Jimmy SLT SOLD	50039Y	\$26,879 ^{22*}	\$26,679 ^{22*}
Jimmy Diamond SOLD	50046Y	\$27,721 ^{10*}	\$27,521 ^{10*}
Jimmy SLT	50048Y	\$26,403 ^{99*}	\$26,203 ^{99*}
Jimmy SLE	50049Y	\$23,864 ^{62*}	\$23,664 ^{62*}
Jimmy SLT	50055Y	\$24,815 ^{32*}	\$24,615 ^{32*}
Jimmy SLE	50056Y	\$23,677 ^{82*}	\$23,477 ^{82*}
Jimmy SLE	50057Y	\$23,864 ^{62*}	\$23,664 ^{62*}
Jimmy Diamond	50058Y	\$27,781 ^{10*}	\$27,581 ^{10*}
Jimmy Diamond	50064Y	\$28,899 ^{60*}	\$28,699 ^{60*}
Jimmy SLT	50068Y	\$24,376 ^{30*}	\$24,176 ^{30*}
Jimmy Diamond	50073Y	\$28,899 ^{60*}	\$28,699 ^{60*}
Jimmy Diamond	50105Y	\$27,781 ^{10*}	\$27,581 ^{10*}
Jimmy Diamond	50118Y	\$26,125 ^{25*}	\$25,925 ^{25*}

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\$2000 for 1/2 Extended Cab 4 Door 2WD
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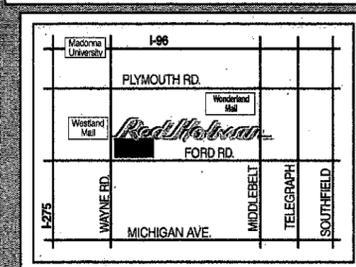
MODEL	STOCK#	SALE PRICE	GMS PRICE
Sierra SLE 4WD 3 Door Demo	6357Y	\$25,465 ^{17*}	\$25,265 ^{17*}
Sierra SLT 4WD 4 Door Demo	6812Y	\$25,765 ^{11*}	\$25,565 ^{11*}
Sierra SLT 4WD 4 Door SOLD	6337Y	\$28,287 ^{11*}	\$28,087 ^{11*}
Sierra SLE 4WD 4 Door	6997Y	\$26,901 ^{91*}	\$26,901 ^{91*}
Sierra SLE 4WD 4 Door	60141Y	\$26,802 ^{46*}	\$26,602 ^{46*}
Sierra SLT 4WD 4 Door	6061Y	\$27,993 ^{51*}	\$27,793 ^{51*}
Sierra SLT 4WD 4 Door SOLD	60702Y	\$28,142 ^{91*}	\$27,942 ^{91*}
Sierra SLT 4WD 4 Door	60189Y	\$28,350 ^{91*}	\$28,350 ^{91*}



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\$2000 for 1/2 Reg. Cab 2WD
\$1000 for 1/2 Reg. Cab 4WD
or Low Finance 3.9% to 6.9%
\$2000 for 3/4 Reg. Cab
or Low Finance 3.9% to 6.9%

MODEL	STOCK#	SALE PRICE	GMS PRICE
Sierra SLE 4WD	6109Y	\$23,445 ^{42*}	\$23,245 ^{42*}
Sierra SLE 4WD 8' Box SOLD	6137Y	\$22,711 ^{27*}	\$22,511 ^{27*}
Sierra SLE 4WD 8' Box	6158Y	\$22,711 ^{27*}	\$22,511 ^{27*}
Sierra SL 1 Ton 4WD Classic	6412Y	\$20,546 ^{85*}	\$20,346 ^{85*}
Sierra SLE 3/4 4WD	6476Y	\$25,177 ^{02*}	\$24,977 ^{02*}
Sierra SLE 3/4 4WD	6477Y	\$26,019 ^{22*}	\$25,819 ^{22*}
Sierra SL 3/4 Classic	6570Y	\$20,148 ^{93*}	\$19,948 ^{93*}
Sierra SLE 4WD	6594Y	\$24,605 ^{52*}	\$24,405 ^{52*}
Sierra SLE 4WD	6595Y	\$24,310 ^{92*}	\$24,110 ^{92*}
Sierra SLE 3/4 4WD	6596Y	\$24,512 ^{92*}	\$24,312 ^{92*}
Sierra SL 3/4 2WD 6 units	6668Y	\$19,455 ^{92*}	\$19,255 ^{92*}
Sierra SL 3/4 4WD 2 units	6679Y	\$22,043 ^{31*}	\$21,843 ^{31*}
Sierra SLE 1 Ton 4WD Classic	6798Y	\$23,031 ^{92*}	\$22,831 ^{92*}
Sierra SL 4WD SOLD	6937Y	\$19,692 ^{22*}	\$19,492 ^{22*}
Sierra SLE 3/4 4WD	60099Y	\$25,322 ^{32*}	\$25,122 ^{32*}
Sierra SLE 3/4 4WD	60114Y	\$24,226 ^{92*}	\$24,026 ^{92*}

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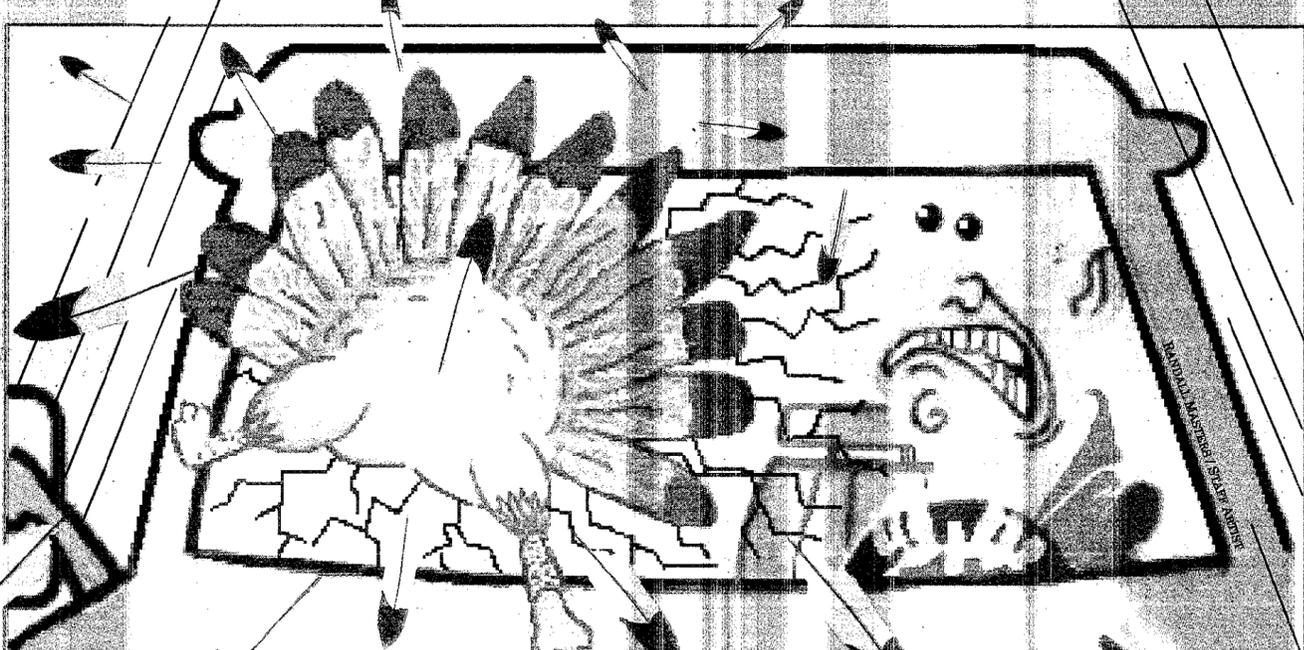
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GLASS MASTERS

Specialist comes to you to fix cracked windshields

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
STAFF WRITER

A 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 door.

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 bird 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 ever 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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Glass from page H1



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 three-way 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,'" she said.

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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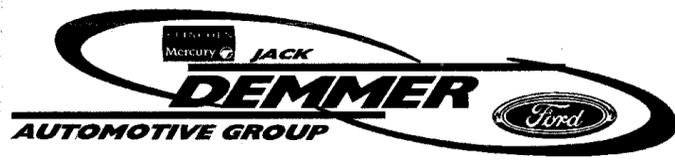
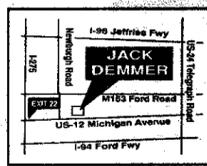
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