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New middle school hours:

A five-minute shift in the start and end times for all Plymouth-Canton middle schools begins. The new start time will be 8 a.m., with the new dismissal time 2:55 p.m.

Local government: The Canton Planning Commission meets at 7 p.m. in the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

### SATURDAY

Whaler watching: The Plymouth Whalers host Kitchener in an Ontario Hockey League game 7:30 p.m. at Compuware Arena. Call (734) 453-8400 or visit the team Web site at: plymouthwhalers.com for ticket information.

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# New life for shopping center



A Walgreen Drug Store is slated for the former Kroger supermarket at Ford and Sheldon roads. Neighboring tenants hope the move will jump-start foot traffic at the Harvard Square strip mall.

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER cmarshall@oe.homecomm.net

A new Walgreen Drug Store will likely join Canton's lineup of pharmacies when it opens shop at the old Kroger site at Sheldon and Ford roads.

Practice makes perfect:

Ted Wakar of Canton

chisels away at an ice

sculpture of a space sta-

tion in the Fantasy Land

exhibit in The Gathering

tional Ice Spectacular. In

the photo at right, Judge

Ron Lowe (left) and Dr.

Peanuts Gang sculpture

Tom Morse work on a

while the pro carver

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day night. The festival

continues through today

in downtown Plymouth.

during the celebrity carv-

assisting them J.R

in Plymouth's Interna-

Art Sills, who represents the owner of the strip mall at the proposed Walgreen site, said he's been in "serious negotiations" with Walgreen, and it's about "75 percent sure" that his company will strike a deal with the new drug

If the deal goes through, the property owner will assume the responsibility of the \$2 million buildout of the new

Neighboring retailers hope the pharmacy will breathe new life into the strip mall where the grocery once brought plenty of foot traffic before it closed two years ago.

Canton Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Dianne Cojei said, "I'm sure (the store owners) are excited the new store is coming in. Anytime you

have a new business come in, there's more traffic, which is good for every-

#### Pleasant surprise

Nearby store owners were surprised by the news they would have a new

"I wish my landlord would have told us," said Once Upon a Child co-owner Todd Valmassei. "We've been bugging him and asking what's going on over

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# School chief seeks better ties

#### **NORTH POINTE**

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

Despite sharp criticism from the Canton Township planning commission concerning site plans for a third high school and sports facilities, Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Kathleen Booher said school administrators will continue to work with the township, while at the same time opening better lines of communication.

The school district, after meeting with residents, has also proposed a six-foot fence around the field and along the property line.

Planning commissioners denied approval of the site plan, based mainly on the placement of the junior varsity football field, which still has a handful of residents from adjoining North Pointe subaivi sion concerned, Those neighbors don't like the idea of a football field in their

back yards, even though the school district has decided to move the field 60 feet farther east of the property line to address both noise and view concerns.

The school district, after meeting with residents, has also proposed a sixfoot fence around the field and along the property line to eliminate potential foot traffic on their properties. And, to

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### Sculptors have an ice day at Spectacular





# Sense of purpose

# Missionaries pitch in after El Salvador quake

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER kmortson@oe.homecomm.net

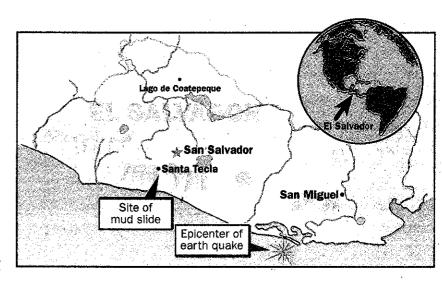
A great deal of prayers are being said for a mission team from Northville Christian Assembly that survived a devastating 7.6

magnitude earthquake in El Salvador on

Saturday, Jan. 13.

A 20-member team of NCA parishioners from the southeastern Michigan area. including Livonia, Redford, Canton and

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# 4 charged in home invasion, robbery

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER cmarshall@oe.homecomm.net

Four Taylor residents could face 15 years to life in prison after being charged in connection with a Jan. 2 strong-arm robbery of a Canton

Two adults, 24-year-old Robert Glen Aldred, and 23-year-old Amber Rebecca Jabro, were arraigned Thursday at the 35th District Court in Plymouth on charges of home invasion and unarmed rob-

Two 16-year-old males were charged in juvenile court with home invasion and kidnapping.

Police said based on interviews with the victim and suspects the three male suspects went into the Village Court home of a 53-year-old Canton man at about 1:30 a.m. Jan.

Dressed in suits, the males identified themselves as Michigan State

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# Residents to see little change in taxi service

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER cmarshall@oe.homecomm.net

Canton Township this month entered a temporary agreement with Huron Valley Ambulance to provide transportation to senior citizens and handicapped residents. The township will pay about \$70,000 more per year for the service, but the program's users probably haven't noticed the difference in service during the transition.

Help Source of Ann Arbor had been providing the service for five years, but notified the township in November

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they could not longer provide transportation services, due to the company's cash flow problems.

Consequently, township officials met with representatives from HVA, which is Help Source's subcontractor, in order to set up a temporary contract that will continue the program until a more permanent agreement can be established.

The temporary contract calls for a

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# Driver in crash remembered by co-workers as good friend

BY SUE BUCK STAFF WRITER

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A Canton Township man killed in a traffic accident on Wednesday was remembered as a good friend and a "model employee" by those who worked with him.

Robert Lee Williams, 45, was killed when the van he was driving crashed into a utility work van driven by another Canton man shortly after 7 a.m. at the Haggerty-Ann Arbor Road intersection in Plymouth Township.

The other driver received minor injuries.

Mike Gotts, a Canton Township resident who worked with Williams for six years at Hercules Drawn Steel on Amhrein in Livonia, which employs 100 people, remembered him as a hard worker. "He started there since he got out of high school," Gotts

Williams and Gotts daily traveled the same route to their Canton Township homes following their midnight shifts, with Williams often following behind 'It's a tragedy. He was a model employee.'

-Ken Pinion,

plant manager at Hercules Drawn Steel

Gotts. When Gotts heard about the accident Wednesday, he could visualize the intersection.

Gotts recently switched to the day shift.

Plant manager Ken Pinion called Williams an outstanding employee who always came to work on time. He was a machine set-up person who worked a bar bench at the steel processing

"It's a tragedy," Pinion said. "He was a model employee."

Pinion expected many people at Saturday's funeral, which was handled by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with Minister Vance H. Cobb officiating.

A Wayne County medical examiner put to rest questions Plymouth Township Police had about whether a medical emergency preceding a traffic accident may have contributed to a Williams' death.

Police questioned why they found no skid marks from Williams' car and wondered if a medical emergency, possibly a seizure, had occurred.

Sawait Kanluen, chief medical examiner for Wayne County, said Friday Williams' cause of death was multiple injuries due to a car accident.

"We have no evidence to support a medical emergency," Kanluen said. "We have no evidence to substantiate.

The other driver, Richard Karpinski, 55, of Canton was treated and released Wednesday from St. Mary Mercy Hospital in

Williams was driving his 1992 Chevy Sport van southbound on Haggerty Road when he failed to brake, resulting in a collision at the intersection of Ann Arbor Road, police said.

The impact of the crash caused

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both vehicles to travel across the intersection where they came to rest on the curb lanes of eastbound Ann Arbor Road, according to Plymouth Township Sgt. Jim Jarvis.

The Plymouth Community Fire Department used the Jaws of Life to remove Williams from his vehicle.

Williams is survived by his wife, Nanette; brothers-in law Michael (Sandy) Roth of Farmington, Larry (Shirley) Roth of Brighton and Kevin (Denise) Roth of Milford; sister-in-law, Shannon (Jon) Hamlett.

Williams was preceded in death by Frederick Samuel Williams, his father, and Margaret Stella Williams, his moth-

The family asks that contributions be made to either Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan, 28211 Central Park Blvd. Southfield. MI 48076 or American Diabetes Association Michigan Affiliate Inc., 30600 Telegraph Road, Suite 2255, Bingham Farms, MI

# Employees questioned in theft from school

Canton police are questioning two school employees about their possible involvement in a theft at Plymouth Salem High School.

Among the nine items reported missing are petrified dinosaur excrement, a telescope and video tapes. The total value of the items is estimated at \$1,300.

A school security officer reported the items missing from the school's science department.

According to police reports, the items were stolen between June 15 and July 31. Police believe the thefts occurred during summer session.

Throughout the school year, science teachers have reported items missing, as they worked through their lesson plans and discovered they were gone.

The police have two suspects. The case has been turned over to the Canton police detective bureau.

#### Animal cruelty

year-old Canton woman for animal cruelty. An unknown caller reported early in December a dog left out in the cold all day at a Weathersfield Way address.

When police arrived, they found a small collie tied with a rope. The dog had no food or water, and there was no one home, according to police reports. The responding officer took the dog into custody for its

About 45 minutes after police arrived, the homeowner's son returned home, and took the dog

Police reported the temperature was below zero that day, and there was more than a foot of snow on the ground.

#### Desperate for a sale

A 47-year-old Canton woman reported to the police that she Canton police have cited a 49- was harassed by a door-to-door restaurant in Canton called near the lock

vacuum cleaner salesman.

She said a man approached her in front of her Morrison Street home and asked if he could take a few minutes of her time to demonstrate a vacuum he was selling. She refused.

When she tried to get into her car, he asked her again if he could demonstrate the vacuum. She declined, saying her mother had just passed away, and she needed to leave. She reported the man would not move away from the rear of her car, until the woman's brother came out of the house, at which point she said, "an incident occurred between the two.

She said the suspect was a white man, about 25 years old, 5 feet-8 inches tall, 140 pounds.

#### Stolen car

An employee at the Wendy's

police when she reported for her early morning shift Tuesday.

She said she found a Dodge Neon in the parking lot, still running. She assumed it belonged to one of her co-workers, but when she entered the building, no one was there.

Police ran the plate and found the car had been reported stolen.

#### Breaking and entering

A 38-year-old Canton man called police to his Geddes Road home to report several of his belongings, including three guns, missing.

The man said he discovered two 12-gauge shotguns, a rifle, a compound bow, gold ring and a gold sportsman-themed charm missing from his home. All the items stolen were valued at about \$2,000.

The person who broke into his home apparently entered through the front door, and police noted a dent in the door

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#### **Ducking out for a taste of winter**



Flocking together: Foul weather doesn't bother these water fowl hanging out on the frozen pond in front of the Summit on the Park recently near an open water area.

#### **CAMPUS NOTES**

The following students from Canton have earned a spot on the fall Dean's List at Schoolcraft College:

Atsuko Akimoto, Denise June Alcodray, Lisa Samir Ansara, Nicholas Alan Anselm, Shabana Arshad, Sumrina Ateequi, Vesna Trpevski Avramoski, Tina Sandy Balan, Michele Mary Baldori, Kevin Richard Balko, Rebecca Lynn Baloga, Rebecca Lynn Baugh, Kenneth Patrick Bazman, Lois Ann Beerbaum, Jennifer Marie Berczel, Zarana D. Bhagat, Ryan Alexander Bidwell, Chanmanee Biggar, Steven Michael Black, Lucinda Raye Blake, Staci Rae Boos, Dawn Nicole Bourbeau, Laura Anne Breish, Michele Ann Brodish-Mog, Kristin Alexis Bronkhorst, Joanne M. Canale, Heather Farlough, Peter Lewis Faust,

Dawn Caudle, Courtney Lynn Ceci, Pauline Cedillos, Reid Henry Chakrabarty, Deborah Lynn Chupa, Mark Alan Coates, Andrea Lynn Corpolongo, Amanda Julianna Cox, Lydia Marie Crisanti, Jennifer Lynn Cross, Michael Dale Cummings and Christopher John Curd. Also, Jason Michael Darow, Stephen Oneil Davis, Jennifer Marie Delcore, Jade E. Denner, Hiral Mahadev Desai, Jennifer L. Dillon, Jennifer Renee Distefano, Christy Ann Donaldson, Sarah Catherine Dowd, Melissa Joy Duckworth, John Patrick Duggan, Stacy Dumas, Jennifer Evelynn Dyke, Victoria Ann Emmons, Jeremy Steven Eppley, Deborah Ann Esper, Michelle Eileen Falardeau, Marie Louise

Stacey Lynn Fenton, Melissa Joy Ferrell, Matthew Alan Fitchett, Sara Catherine Fraser, Amy Dawn Frysinger, Carrie Lee Garcia, Leesa Jill Gaydos, Mary Coven Ghrist, Sara Denise Glasgow, Karen Ann Gonciarz, Patrick James Gray, Geraldine Ann Guzik, Rashad Wael Hamoudeh, Kristin Marie Harcourt, Suleiman Nabil Hawatmeh, Tiehua He-Liss, Michael Allan Hein, Janice Eileen Hill, Nancy E. Hill, Kimberly Marie Holcomb, Kristopher J. Hornick, Sandra S. Hornkohl, Amanda Jean Hucal, Scott F. Hughes, Victoria Hughes, Amy Gayle Hyde, Anna B. Jablonski-Tharp, Serena M. Jaques, Brian Patrick Johnson, Anna Catherine Johnson-Bellecy, Vinay Joneja and

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Also, David James MacLean, Brian Alan Madick, David J. Magry, Nardeep Kaur Mann, Kathleen Anne Marsden and Nancy L. Martin.

# Public safety radio upgrade ready for vote

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER cmarshall@oe.homecomm.net

The Canton Public Safety department will spend some \$600,000 upgrading its communications center.

Public Safety Director John Santomauro said the upgrade is necessary. He reported replacement parts for the current radio console are difficult to find, and some of its components were installed when the building was built some 25 years ago.

Further, some parts for the 10-year-old enhanced 911 system are no longer available.

"What we have now is technology that's 14 years old," Santomauro said. "It's a little worse than worse. That system has more than run its life."

Rick Uslan, senior account executive for Motorola, presented his ideas for a new system to the board of trustees at a study session on Monday.

Uslan said the package he proposed would allow greater ease of use because it's softwarebased, has user-friendly graphics, and is easily expandable as the township's need change.

"It just simplifies dispatch operations," he said.

He also proposed an E-911 system with digital on-screen call handling, and the capability. to produce system reports.

The dispatch center will also need new furniture. Santomauro

said he's been staffing dispatch with two employees per shift, but has requested authorization for three or four communications employees per shift.

He said the department's existing space will accommodate four employees, but the dispatch center will need new work sta-

Uslan suggested using one supplier for the entire upgrade. He said it's a complex project with many components, and the township can receive better service and will have a less complicated project if it uses a single supplier.

Santomauro agreed. He said whether Motorola wins the bid or not, he'll recommend going with a single bidder for the upgrade project.

Santomauro said the department learned its lesson recently when it purchased 14 laptop computers. The township chose to use multiple vendors for different products and services, and although the computers were purchased two years ago, only eight of the 14 are up and running.

Canton's finance department is currently reviewing the project specs and once they've been cleared, the township will send out requests for bids.

The upgrade project has been budgeted in the township's emergency 911 fund.

#### Middle school hours to change

Beginning Monday, Jan. 22, there will be a five minute shift in the start and end times for all Plymouth-Canton middle schools.

The new start time will be 8 a.m., with the new dismissal time 2:55 p.m. "While it's only five minutes,

the day to get to the buses," said Lon Rutkofske, director of secondary education services. "It will also address some of the supervision, safety and busing concerns that have arisen during

the first semester."

the new start times will give

students more time at the end of

# Resident suffers smoke inhalation in house fire

A Canton family escaped their burning home early Friday with minor injuries.

Canton Public Safety received a 911 call reporting the house fire at 44897 Glengarry. When firefighters arrived, they could see smoke coming from the second floor of the home.

A family of three was in the home at the time of the fire. They escaped and advised firefighters the fire was in an upstairs bathroom.

Wearing protective gear and self-contained breathing apparatus, firefighters advanced upstairs to extinguish the fire.

A 34-year-old woman was injured trying to extinguish the fire. She was evaluated by Canton paramedics for minor smoke inhalation. She refused treatment or transport from the fire department, stating a friend would take her to the hospital.

The origin of the fire was from the bathtub area of the bathroom, and is believed to be accidental in nature.

The home sustained \$50,000 worth of damage in the fire. Heat damage to the Fiberglas bathtub caused the failure of the bathtub's water fixtures, resulting in water damage to the home. The home also sustained significant smoke damage.

# CC hosts Quiz Bowl tourney

Utica Eisenhower finished first among the 26 teams that competed Jan. 13 in the Redford Catholic Central Quiz Bowl Tournament, which is one of the larger tournaments in the state.

Catholic Central finished second, followed by Livonia Churchill and Bloomfield Hills

the tournament, included Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem.

Quiz bowl competitors answer questions on a host of topics, with the fastest team to correctly answer gaining points.

Catholic Central, which fin-Other teams that competed in ished 8-1 on the day, increased its overall season record to 93-7.

> The team is made up of seniors Josh Crawford, Chris Hammer, and Jeff Shattock and juniors Joe Galea, John Schultz, and Justin Droba. Howard Weinberg is the coach.

# **CANTON CONNECTION**

#### **Casting call**

Got the acting bug?

The Canton Township seniors are looking for people interested in performing in the group's annual spring production. This year's play is Destiny, an Evening Soap Opera by Tim Kelly.

One major role, that of Rake Carbuncle, is up for grabs as are four minor parts. Rake is the reluctant husband of greedy, grabby Clover, and the true love of heroine Destiny.

Rehearsals are just beginning and performances of the comedy are scheduled for May. Call Dianne Neihengen or Patty Dunn at the

senior center, (734) 394-5485, to volunteer.

#### Figure it out

The ice skating ponds behind the Canton administration building in Heritage Park are clear of snow and available for open public skat-

There are signs posted at the ponds that give updated information on ice conditions for the safety of skaters. For more information, call the recreation division, (734) 394-5460.

#### **Playing Pebble Beach**

Canton resident Bryan Kittleson was part of a local foursome competing in the Cadillac Invitational National Finals this month at the fabled Pebble Beach Golf and Country Club in Pebble Beach, Calif.

The tournament benefits the National Kidney Foundation.

The foursome qualified for the finals after winning the local Jerry Klisz Cadillac Invitational last August at Western Golf and Country Club in Redford, one of eight statewide tournaments sponsored by the charity.

The win earned them a free round-trip travel voucher to the national tourney.

#### Award winner

Laurie Maltby of Canton was recognized as a 2000 National Sales Award Winner by the Longaberger Co. at its recent convention in

Columbus, Ohio. More than 63,000 Longaberger sales associates nationwide sell products including baskets, pottery, dinnerware and accessories.



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### Shopping center from page A1

there."

Sills said he's under no obligation to inform the other tenants, but would have let them know once the agreement is complete.

Valmassei added the new drug store will be a welcomed improvement over an empty grocery store.

Neighboring store owners and managers said the Kroger closure, and the Arbor Drug store closure four years ago, hit their businesses hard.

Perhaps hardest hit was Dollar Wish, a dollar store situated immediately north of the old grocery. The store's previous owners sold the business to Madhu Patel and his wife, Rehka, only three months ago.

Patel said he was prepared for slow business, and bought the store for a reduced price because sales had lagged so badly, but still business has been less than he hoped. He added he has high hopes the new drug store will bring in more customers.

Bo-Ric's salon manager Brenda Stewart said she has mixed feelings about the new neighbor. "We don't need anymore drug

stores," she said. "A Toys R Us would be nice."

Her coworkers said they think differently.

"Anything would be good," said nine-year employee, Paula Burnett. "We'll love Walgreen." Signs of neglect

Stewart said the vacant Kroger and former Arbor Drug are just signs of neglect from the strip mall's management.

Stewart said business owners have hounded the landlord to address maintenance issues, alley trash removal and parking lot concerns, with limited success.

"There was a car buried behind the building," said one of the stylists from across the salon.

Stewart said after the two anchor stores closed their doors, several remaining tenants threatened to move out of the shopping center.

"The only reason they stayed is because the landlord dropped the rent, and now the rent here is cheaper than anywhere else," Stewart said.

Sills objected strongly to Stewart's statement, saying there was never a rent reduction for any of the tenants because they were already paying rates much below the competitive market.

Sills also objected to negative

comments from tenants because he said, "If any of them want out of their lease, all they need to do is come talk to me. I'll work something out with them even though I'm not contractually obligated to do that." Further, he said he wants all the tenants to be happy and to prosper financially.

#### Lease questioned

The property owner isn't the only to blame, Stewart said. She said she's not too happy with Kroger for sitting on its lease to discourage competing grocery stores from moving into the strip mall.

Sills said Kroger's lease expired the day the store moved out, and the grocery store did not "hold the lease."

Stewart also questioned why the Walgreen is not moving into the Arbor site. "It's the right size for a drug store," she said.

Sills reported Walgreen, like nearly every other drug store, no longer wants to be situated in a strip mall, but would rather have a stand-alone property.

Sills said several businesses have looked into renting the former Arbor Drug store, but most have either been the wrong type of store, or have had unique space requirements the center's owner could not accommodate. Sills said he is still in negotiations with Minnesota Fabrics, and there is a "good possibility" the store will move into that location

Old Country Buffet kitchen manager Stan Black said he looks forward to the Walgreen

Black said the restaurant saw a marked drop in sales when Kroger closed.

"We just need those anchor stores to generate the traffic for the smaller businesses," he said.

Jeff Goulet, Canton Township Planning Services, said the old 40,000-square-foot grocery store will be torn down, and a new 15,000-square-foot store will be built in its place.

Sills said if the property owner and Walgreen enter an agreement, the Kroger building will be demolished. If Walgreen refuses an agreement, the Kroger building is still fairly likely to be torn down, he said.

"We don't think anyone can use a 47,000-square-foot store," Sills said, so to more easily market the mall to prospective renters, smaller stores may be erected in its place.

The project architects have been working very closely with the township planning department, Downtown Development Authority and planning commission, and the plans are expected to be presented to the commission for approval within the next two months, Goulet said.

The shopping center's developer will eventually add another 20,000-square-foot store, Goulet said.

### North Pointe from A1

reduce the view of the sports complex, the district will plant nearly 150 trees on a six-foot high berm.

At its last meeting, planning commission chairman Vic Gustafson accused the district of being arrogant.

"We have been described as being arrogant and not working with the township on approval of the plans because the law doesn't require us to do so," said Booher. "The irony is that we submitted our plans to them, and we are continuing to keep our plan in front of them.

"Canton Township staff twice recommended approval of our plans, and we followed their advice every time on what to bring to the planning commission. I believe there's a way to bring this together if we can get away from misstatements and misconceptions, and keep communicating with the township."

This past week, Booher met with Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack and Municipal Services Director Aaron Machnik to discuss the next step.

"We recognize we have a very small number of residents with concerns, but we still feel we need to address the remaining issues," said Booher. "We're putting together a plan to continue the communication loop with the North Pointe residents and the township."

Yack said the school district has promised to look at the scale of the project, including concerns about lighting, sound and the number of activities on the field, to see if there is any room for additional concessions.

"We've asked them to exhaust all possibilities to make additional changes which may be perceived as a benefit to the homeowners," said Yack.

While Booher is willing to let residents help make a decision on where to locate the fence and what kinds of trees to plant, there is one issue that is already decided.

"The location of the field is the location of the field," she said. "There's no other option available. Our construction manager needs to be able to get the bid process underway within the next few weeks."

Meanwhile, township planning commissioner Catherine Johnson has criticized the district for its lack of communication, while commissioner Karl Zarbo believes the district isn't interested in the public's concerns. Booher disagrees.

"There are North Pointe residents who are still saying the district didn't communicate with them and didn't listen to them," said Booher. "We gave the planning commission information dating back to February 1997 which discusses the location of the high school and the accompanying fields.

"Some residents say we didn't listen to them," added Booher. "However, a number of North Pointe residents praised the district for listening to their concerns until the plan we presented was not the plan they wanted. We're still not taking the bid packages relating to this issue to the Board of Education for approval because it's our intent to resolve this in the best way for the district that is still respectful and courteous to the residents."

Yack is hopeful of better cooperation between the township, residents and school district when future school facilities are constructed.

"Our meeting produced an agreement that in the future the planing model will emulate that of Discovery Middle School, where the township and community were more involved in the process," he said. "I'm pleased with that."

The Canton Township Board of Trustees is expected to review the site plan at a future meeting.

# Consumers Energy offers winter safety tips

With fluctuating temperatures predicted in Michigan's weather forecast, Consumers Energy offers several safety tips to customers regarding ice buildup around their homes.

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"Snow and ice can often hide potentially hazardous situations," said Paul N. Preketes, senior vice president of gas operations for Consumers Energy.

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"Customers definitely play a key role in helping us to do our jobs safety," added Preketes.

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# Commission OKs bonds for airport hotel

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

"I think this is something that will pay for itself."

So said Kay Beard, vice chairwoman of the Wayne County Commission, in discussing the commission's approval Thursday of up to \$125 million in county bond financing for the new luxury hotel at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Beard said that, together with the new midfield terminal and fourth major north-south runway — both now under construction — the new nine-story, 404-room Westin Detroit Metropolitan Airport hotel is "going to enhance tremendously our ability" to satisfy the demands of Metro's domestic and international business clientele, for whom it primarily is planned.

"We're going after a different market than the people who normally stay at airport hotels - one that's totally upscale," said Beard, D-Westland. "It'll be attracting high-level business officials," a lot of whom are from other countries and "accustomed to upscale facilities."

The room rate is expected to be \$200 a night, according to airport officials.

Regarding economic slow-downs, Beard said, "You're always going to be concerned about any major downturns." However, she added, "The business that is flying in and out of Metro now is constantly increasing and, with the extra gates and the extra facilities and upscale hotel, it'll be even more."

She said Pinnacle Aeropark, the county's commercial development planned south of the airport, will only add to the amount of traffic.

Although commission approval allows the county to issue up to \$125 million in limited-tax general obligation bonds to cover the cost, over 30 years, of the new hotel – which will adjoin the new midfield terminal – the projected total cost, including insurance, interest and fees, is \$111.3 million. Of that, \$85 million is construction.

Prospective hotel operators claimed that getting private, conventional financing for the project was "extremely unlikely," said Lester Robinson, county airports director, and Tom Naughton, the county's chief financial officer.

#### Limits on loans

They cited limitations on construction loans for such projects, low projected equity-return rates, low debt coverage projections and high costs associated with private debt.

Robinson and the others came up with public tax-exempt financing, which they said "achieves the lowest borrowing costs possible and ensures the financial feasibility" of such a project.

Interest rates will be at least 2.5 percent lower than 7.5-8 percent rate offered without such financing, they said.

The bonds will be paid from airport hotel revenues, not from general airport revenues, they said. To get federal tax-exempt status, the county will own the hotel (it already owns the Airport Marriott, which the new hotel likely will replace). Furtherman an arrivate or fitty

including the hotel operator, will have any equity in the hotel.

For giving its limited tax general obligation pledge as backup security, said Robinson's group, the county will be paid \$6.5 million from hotel revenue, deposited in its general fund.

As additional security, the county also will establish, from bond proceeds, an interest-earning operation and maintenance reserve of \$3 million.

At 78 percent occupancy, the hotel will earn 170-190 percent of the debt service, Robinson said

If there's any economic turndown in the middle of the nearly two-year construction of the hotel, "there won't be any financial drain on the county or airport," Robinson said.

#### Others interested?

One observer predicted that Chicago and other cities facing similar problems will be interested in Wayne County's solu-

port Marriott, which the new Commissioner John J. Sullihotel likely will replace). Fur-van, D-Wayne, praised thermore, no private entity, Naughton "for negotiating a \$6.5-million fee for something (in which) there is a one-in-a-hundred-million chance" the county will ever have to pay out anything. Sullivan is a member of the airport operations committee that recommended approval.

"He did a pretty good job of negotiation and (of) trying to protect the county, from what I saw," said Sullivan.

Because the hotel will be part of the retail mall area connecting the ticket terminal to the main passenger concourse, the hotel will be an ideal place to hold meetings, said airport spokesman Michael Conway.

Plans call for the hotel to offer 17 meeting/ board rooms, four conference rooms and a 2,300-square-foot executive conference center. The hotel is scheduled to open in October 2002, about 10 months after the terminal.

Many business travelers never leave their airport hotel, flying in for their meetings, staying overnight and flying back home.

Said Robinson: "Adding a Westin flagship hotel to an outstanding terminal will help complete Metro Airport and make it

a world-class facility at the midfield site.

"As a result ... we believe that our customer satisfaction will skyrocket."

Before voting their approval, commissioners insisted on wording that permits commission. Auditor General Brendan Dunleavy access to hotel books. The commission also urged Westin owner Starwood Resorts and Hotels to remain neutral toward unions talking to employees about organizing.

Beard noted Starwood "has been very agreeable to that (neutrality) across the country."

However, that part wasn't strong enough for Jewel Ware, D-Detroit, the commission chairwoman pro tem, who voted against approval.

Commissioners excused from the meeting included Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, Philip Cavanagh, D-Dearborn Heights, and Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn. Hubbard is recuperating after recently giving birth to her first child, a girl.

# Districts, RESA to honor school board members

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

January is School Board Recognition Month and Wayne County RESA is joining its fellow intermediate and local school districts throughout Michigan in honoring school board members "for their dedication to public education and school governance."

RESA is the Regional Educational Service Agency for Wayne County, which works with school districts in the county, in Michigan and in other states.

Marlene Davis, who assumed her duties as RESA superintendent this month, said it's the school board members at the local and intermediate schooldistrict levels who develop policies and make critical decisions on major educational and social issues that affect entire communities.

She said the five-member Wayne RESA board, for example, is responsible for an operating budget of \$190 million.

"The cornerstone of board leadership is helping all students achieve," said Davis.

"We're proud of the elected trustees at RESA and each of Wayne County's 34 local school districts who have chosen to help the children and families through this vital level of community service," Davis said.

The new superintendent, who formerly served as superintendent of Southfield Public

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The eight-week class meets in two-hour sessions, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 7. The fee is \$99, with a senior fee of \$79.20. For information, call Schoolcraft College at 734-462-4448 or RMA Physicians at 734-425-5200.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile roads.



Schools, succeeds Mike Flanagan as RESA superintendent.

Davis said she will be visiting all 34 county public school districts "and meet each superintendent in their home zone."

She'll hear "what they have to say about us and how we're hit-

ting and missing the mark. I'll also be meeting with all the employees here to get the same information – how they see us about delivery of service to the districts.

"I'm on a data-gathering mission now," Davis said.

Wayne RESA provides a variety of services to children, families and communities, guided by its mission of "Leading ... Learning for All."

Many of its programs and services are coordinated with the more than 20,000 teachers and

nearly half-a-million children in Wayne County. It also provides services to schools in other parts of Michigan and the United States.

RESA board members are James Petrie of Northville, president; Boyd W. Arthurs of Trenton, vice president; Mary E. Blackmon of Detroit, secretary; James Beri of Allen Park, treasurer; and Lynda Jackson of Ecorse, who came on board this month. All have years of local school board experience.

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### Quake from page A1

Northville, left Michigan Friday, Jan. 12, for a week-long project under the direction of outreach/missions Pastor Dan Vander Velde of Redford.

"The main goal of the team was to construct a training center at King's Castle, about one hour north of San Salvador." said Rick Gonzalez, creative arts pastor of Northville Christian Assembly. "They were also responsible for taking medical supplies to that region.

NCA lead Pastor Otis Buchan of Livonia said a mission team including a doctor, dentist and pharmacist - traveled to Lago de Coatepeque, where the King's Castle Ministries campus is located. King's Castle provides services and programs for children, including many who are fatherless due to the Central American war.

Diane and Jerry Clark, members of Northville Christian Assembly, have been traveling to King's Castle since 1991. This year, Jerry traveled without Diane and she was unaware of the earthquake until she heard from her sister (Jan. 13).

"My sister called from Indianapolis and asked if I had seen the news," said Diane Clark a Novi resident. "I was able to talk to Jerry the next day and yesterday."

A sales manager with Penske, Jerry Clark told his wife their focus shifted after the quake.

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-Diane Clark

"He said they've been traveling to different towns to help people repair their homes and were able to buy sheets of tin to tack up for shelter. He said he's seen a lot of death," said Diane. "He felt God had him there for a purpose. He sounded weary and a little emotional but very glad he was there to help.

According to ABC News reports, the earthquake was centered off the Salvadoran coast about 65 miles southwest of San Miguel. More than 600 people are confirmed dead.

When the quake hit, the missions team had already reached its destination in a mountainous region about 45 minutes north of the worst-hit area.

The creative arts pastor said a member of the team used his cellular phone immediately following the earthquake to let family know the group was unharmed. Communications with family members of the 20-member team continue to resound throughout

the church. Gonzalez said a prayer fortress located on the grounds of King's Castle split in

A recent report showed the center had no running water but the buildings were still habitable. The King's Castle Ministries Web site (www.kingscastle.org) is updated daily.

#### Keeping in touch

"The communications with our team at King's Castle have been consistent but sporadic," said Pastor Buchan, a Livonia resident. "We are very humbled and excited at the providence of God. Our team took more than \$19,000 in medical supplies, clothing and building supplies. We could not possibly have known the timing of the earthquake but they're there now with supplies that have become a necessity."

Buchan said the congregation is diligently working to raise \$2,500 this week to purchase and ship a 40-foot container of Gerber baby food to El Salvador.

"We are looking at other ways we can help financially," said Buchan. The pastor said the regular 7 p.m. Wednesday service (Jan. 24) will feature people from the 20-member team. They will have an opportunity to share their testimonies as well as pictures from El Salvador.

To help with the relief efforts in El Salvador visit www.kingscastle.org or call the American Red

## Robbery from page A1

Police investigators and stated they were looking for a runaway girl, police said. Once inside the home, they handcuffed and detained the man against his

The Canton man called 911 after the suspects left. He later discovered items had been taken from his home. About \$8,000 worth of cash and jewelry, and a cell phone were missing, according to police reports.

A few days after the robbery, one of the victim's credit cards was used at a store in Taylor. Canton Police were then able to identify Aldred through a surveillance tape from the store.

Taylor Police arrested Aldred earlier this week on an outstanding warrant. An interview with him then led to the apprehension

of the two juveniles and Jabro. While the victim told police he

did not see a fourth person enter the home, police said Jabro told them during questioning that she also entered the home.

Canton Police were able to recover many of the Village Court man's belongings after conducting a search of Aldred's home. Besides charges from the Canton incident, he will likely face different charges from the Wyandotte and Taylor police departments.

Aldred has been charged as a habitual offender, and is on parole for auto theft, and will likely face stolen property charges, as well as a breaking and entering charge from early December. He allegedly broke into a private investigator's

home in Wyandotte, where he allegedly obtained the badge he used in the Canton crime.

Unarmed robbery is a 15-year felony. The penalty for home invasion is up to 20 years. The teens could face up to life in prison for the kidnapping

felonies.

The court will determine with the next week whether the teens: will be tried as adults, according to Canton Police Sgt. Charles Raycraft. He said both are within six months of their 17th birth-

Aldred and Jabro are being held on a \$100,000/10 percent bond. Their preliminary examination will be held Jan. 29 at the 35th District Court.

### Taxi service from page A1

monthly fee that is not to exceed \$21,000, or up to \$252,000 a year. Help Source had been providing the service for \$180,000 per year.

"There will be a little more cost to the township," said Mike Ager, resource development manager, of the \$70,000 increase.

On the positive side, Ager added, "It's been kind of a seamless transition," since HVA took over the contract Jan. 1, 2001. "The riders out there shouldn't

expect any big changes due to this change."

Township Supervisor Tom Yack reminded the board of trustees the senior transportation costs could have been much greater if the township had voted on and passed a SMART millage when it was considered a couple of years ago.

"If we had voted the SMART millage in, we would be sending \$750,000 to SMART for almost a downsized service," he said.

The township currently receives \$54,000 annually from a SMART municipal offset credit. During the next several

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months, the program will be evaluated by HVA and Help Source, as to specific costs for various service areas and a more permanent contract will be established with HVA based on the information that is gathered.

Further, HVA will require the township to handle the sales and distribution of punch cards for riders to use as part of a user payment system for the program. Currently, the program's users pay \$1 for local trips, \$2 for trips, to outlying areas such as Northville, and \$4 for medical trips to Washtenaw County.

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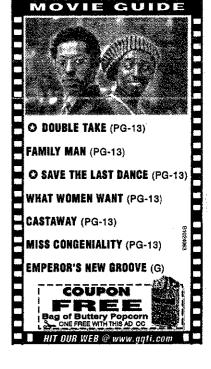
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# More road work on tap for area

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

Western Wayne County residents can expect more road work in their area this year, thanks to extra funding secured by the county roads department.

With an additional \$20 million added to the already budgeted \$35 million for roadwork, one new paving and four resurfacing projects are on tap for Redford Township, Livonia, Westland and Canton Township.

The projects are: asphalt-paving Lotz Road between Warren and Ford Roads

in Canton, at an estimated cost of \$1 million; resurfacing Middlebelt Road between Plymouth and School-

craft Roads in Livonia (estimated cost \$1.3 million); resurfacing Schoolcraft Road between Telegraph and Inkster

Roads in Redford, (estimated \$1.7 million); •resurfacing Six Mile Road between Inkster and Middlebelt

in Livonia (estimated \$500,000);

between Beech Daly and Inkster in Dearborn Heights and Westland (estimated \$885,000).

resurfacing Van Born Road

Depending on how right of way acquisition for the Lotz project goes, bid-letting could begin in March or April, according to John Roach, roads department spokesman.

The five jobs are among 14 "bonus" projects added countywide by County Executive Edward H. McNamara.

The extra funding came from "the efficient management of our road improvement bond program and by aggressively seeking additional federal aid," McNamara said, adding that the county engineering staff headed by Kevin Maillard of Livonia "deserves a tremendous amount of credit."

Roach said Maillard "has been really aggressive in finding money where it's available."

About \$9 million of the extra revenue is from what McNamara calls "double-play" bond money.

"This is money that was used once to pay the federal share on a number of projects so we could 'Our engineers were very smart in how they planned the use of these bonds. Anytime vou can use the same money to fix two roads, you're doing something

> $Edward\ H.$ McNamaraWayne County executive

fix them years in advance," he said. "Now that the feds have reimbursed that money, we have it to spend again.

"Our engineers were very smart in how they planned the use of these bonds," McNamara stated. "Anytime you can use the same money to fix two roads, you're doing something right."

In addition, McNamara said, competitive bidding between road construction companies helped his bond program exceed his goal by about \$5 million.

Director of Public Services

Cameron Priebe said that, after an initial spike in construction prices charged by road-builders after the 1997 gas tax increase, bids to the county have been comparatively low.

"We've been seeing bids come in as much as 25 percent below our projected costs," he said. "Every time that happens, we start looking for new projects to

The remaining \$6 million will come from extra federal-aid money Wayne County secured late last year.

Other road agencies in the region that had applied for the funds were not able to obligate them by the federal deadline, Priebe said.

"We had only a few days to submit our plan ... to spend that additional money, (but) our engineering staff was able to pull it off," he said. "That has allowed us to move six projects up from 2002 to 2001."

Roach said possible increases in gas prices will have "a pretty minimal effect" on these projects, but could affect future contracts.

# Bridge project starts Monday

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

One of two paving projects announced by Wayne County for this year will affect motorists in western Wayne County as soon as this month.

The Griswold Bridge over the C&O Railroad tracks in Northville will be rebuilt at a cost of \$1.4 million and will be closed to traffic for seven months beginning Jan. 22.

The second project - the scheduled reconstruction in Canton Township of Lotz Road between Michigan Avenue and Van Born - won't start until spring at the earli-

John Roach, county roads department spokesman, said Lotz will be paved with con-

The project, which he said will be done at the township's request, is in a developing business area.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said the project will be paid for by residents through a special assessment district, not county funding.

The work on the Northville bridge, which was built in 1927, will necessitate northbound traffic on the Northville Road detouring onto Seven Mile Road, then to Haggerty Road and north to Baseline Road (Eight Mile).

Two miles of Seven Mile are to be resurfaced later this year, while Beck Road between Five and Six Mile Roads will be reconstructed in 2002, the county said.

# Kelley to head Western Wayne group

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER

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Kevin Kellev, recently re-elected to a second four-year term as supervisor of Redford Township. has been elected to a two-year term as chairman of the Conference of Western Wayne, succeeding Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey.

Kirksey becomes chairman

The conference is a consortium Wayne Mayor Robert Dickerson, of 18 municipalities in western Wayne County. Its board of directors consists of the chief elected official or designated alternate from each member municipality.

Other officers elected at the Jan. 12 meeting are Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack, vice chairman; Belleville Mayor Thomas Fielder, secretary; and

treasurer.

Redford Deputy Superintendent Joseph Bommarito is Kellev's alternate as chairman.

Yack's alternate is Debbie Zevalkink, his administrative assistant; Fielder's is Belleville City Manager Steve Walters; Dickerson's is Wayne City Manager John Zech and Kirksey's is Gail Karczynski, Livonia direc-

tor of administrative services.

Other CWW member communities are Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Huron Township, Inkster, Northville and Northville Township, Plymouth and Plymouth Township, Romulus, Sumpter and Van Buren Townships and Westland.

# Madonna series highlights Detroit history

In observance of the 300th anniversary of the founding of Detroit, Madonna University offers a year-long colloquium series that celebrates the history and culture of the city. Sponsored by Madonna University and Detroit 300 (the Tricentennial Commission), the series titled "Sense of Place, Sense of Self: Crossing the Boundaries of Suburban and Urban Detroit"

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includes four lectures.

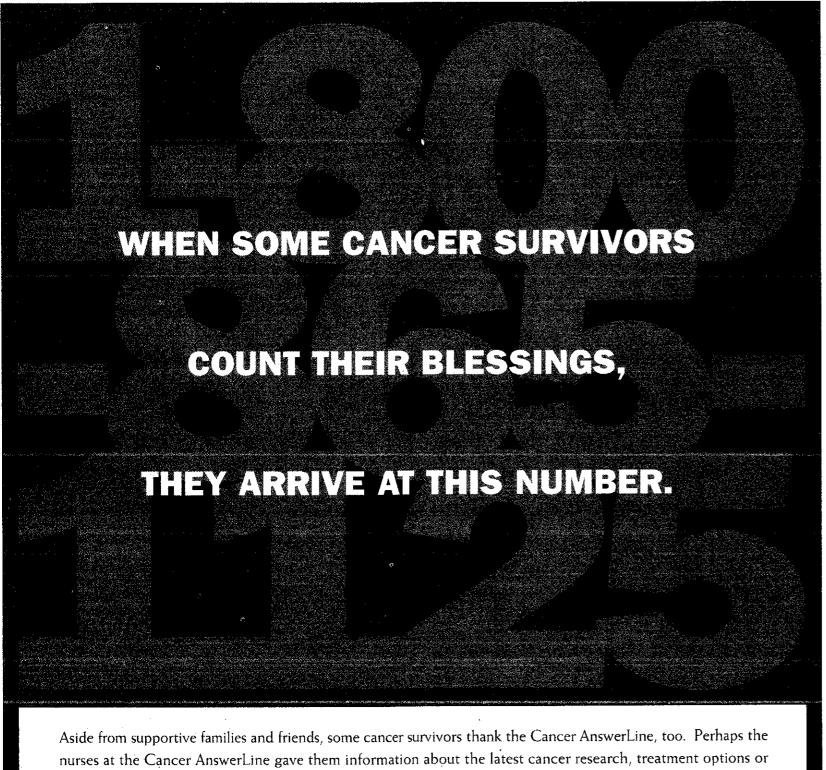
On Saturday, Jan. 27, "Historic Detroit - A Legacy That Lives On" will be held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Kresge Hall on campus. The day will include a lecture and field trip presented by Philip Mason, founding curator of the Walter Reuther Labor Archives and distinguished emeritus professor, Wayne State University, and Ralph W. Glenn, art histori-

an and associate professor of art, Madonna University. Free and open to the public.

"Art in Detroit/Detroit in Art" will take place 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 12, in Kresge Hall. Art educator Catherine Guinn, Academy of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills, will reveal more about the art of Detroit with a field trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts. Free and open to the public.

An evening of song, music and banter will take place 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, in Kresge Hall. "Many Streams, One River: Detroit's Musical Heritage" will inlcude a lecture and performances by Robert Jones and Matt Watroba of WDET radio. Free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Dr. Marjorie Checkoway at (734) 432-5653.



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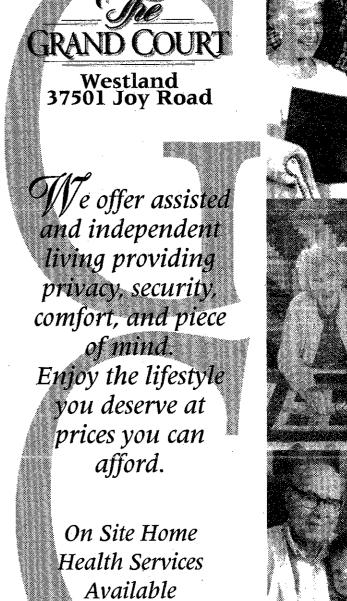
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#### DINNER THEATRE

Fox's Lair Dinner Theatre at Fox Hills Banquet Center presents "Murder Among Friends," a comedythriller. Performances are Saturdays through Feb. 24. Cocktails at 6 p.m.; dinner at 7 p.m.; performance immediately following. The \$33.95 package includes buffet dinner, dessert, live show, tax and gratuity. Call (734) 453-7272 for reservations.

#### **MADONNA UNIVERSITY**

■ Madonna University in Livonia is holding an Open House for prospective students from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, March 24 in the Take 5 Lounge on campus. Information on financial aid and scholarships will be available, and transfer students are encouraged to bring their transcripts. Complimentary refreshments will be provided. For further information, please call (734)432-5339.

#### **CLASSICAL BELLS**

■ Classical Bells, known as Michigan's premiere handbell ensemble, will be featured at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, at 7 p.m., January 28. The church is at 770 Thayer in Northville. Tickets are \$10 for individuals and \$15 for families. They can be purchased at the door. For further information contact Our Lady of Victory Church at (248) 349-2621.

#### AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL ■ Our Lady of Good coun-

sel Church will be the setting for a gala American Music Festival at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 11. The combined choirs of St. John Neumann Church and Our Lady of Good Counsel will present a dynamic and diversified program. Admission is \$5 donation at the door. For more information, please call the OLGC Parish Office (734) 453-3026 or St. John Neumann Parish Office (734) 455-5910.

#### WILLOW CREEK PRESCHOOL

■ The Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool is holding an Open House from 5:30-7 p.m., March 13 at the school located in Kirk of our Savior Church, 36660 Cherry Hill Road. Meet our teachers; play with our toys; see our school; enjoy a snack; get information for 2001-2002 registration. For more information, call Tina at 981-4069 or Ann at 844-7379.

#### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

■ The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post No. 6695 located at 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth, is holding a Domestic Violence Program, featuring speaker Lisa Rutledge from Oakwood Hospital at 7 p.m. Jan. 30. Judith Barr from First Step will also participate. The program is open to the public with parking behind the building. Refreshments will be served after the program. Call (313) 538-1859 for fur-

#### ther information.

ADD/ADHD WORKSHOP ■ Is your child on Ritalin or other drugs for ADD/ADHD? Do you think your child might have ADD/ADHD? Are you looking for alternatives to drug therapy? Attend this special workshop on ADD/ADHD, Ritalin facts and alternative choices. Interactive community workshop sponsored by the National Wellness Foundation. Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, at 7 p.m., Jan. 25. Free. Reservations are required at (734) 416-2411.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

■ The American Red Cross will sponsor a Community Blood Drive at St. Mary Mercy Hospital from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Jan. 25, in the

#### Tonda Scouts put their heads together



Thinking Day project: Girl Scout sister troops in the Tonda service unit gathered this month to begin working on their Girl Scout Thinking Day project. Pictured are members of Daisy Troop 1611 (Tonda kindergartners), Brownie Troop 813 (Tonda second-graders), and Junior Troop 1203 (Pioneer sixth-graders).

St. Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium. The American Red Cross encourages area residents to join St. Mary Mercy Hospital employees and volunteers to donate blood. To schedule a time to donate, call the hospital at (734) 655-2907. Walkins are accepted, but appointments are preferred.

#### **TEENS AND DRUGS** ■ These presentations will

be presented at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Classroom EC4, 5305 Elliot Dr., Ypsilanti: "How to Know" will be presented from 7:30-9 p.m., Feb. 6. It will provide information on how to recognize a teen substance abuse problem, understand the progression of substance abuse, and know when to take action. "What to Do" will be presented 7:30-9 p.m., Feb. 13. It will provide information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is identified, and will include a recovering teen speaker. Parents, teens, and people who work with teens are all welcome. Free literature and refreshments are provided. Please phone (734) 973-7892 for further information.

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#### SWEETHEART DINNER DANCE

■ Come join us in the Maple/Oak Room at Canton's Summit on the Park, on Saturday, Feb. 3 from 5:30-10 p.m. for dinner and dancing. The evening begins with an individual Chicken Marsala dinner prepared by our very own Summit Gourmet. You won't even have to worry about looking silly on the dance floor because Sue Baris, the Summit's ballroom dance instructor, will provide an hour of ballroom dance instruction beginning at 7 p.m. followed by open dancing until 10 p.m. Ticket prices are \$25 per person with dinner or \$10 per person to attend the dance portion only. Tickets are on sale now at Summit on the Park.

#### DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

Enjoy a fun-filled evening of dancing with your special Valentine of any age at Summit on the Park's annual Daddy/ Daughter Dance. The dance will be held on Friday, Feb. 9 and Sat. Feb. 10 from 7-9 p.m. in the gymnasium. Ticket prices are \$14 per couple and \$8 for each additional child. Tickets are on sale now at Summit on the Park. For more information call (734) 394-5460.

#### ST. RAPHAEL BOOSTER CLUB

■ Viva Las Vegas Nights VII will take place from 6 p.m.-midnight, Jan. 26-27 in the activities building at St. Raphael, located at 5775 Merriman Rd. in Garden City. There will be blackjack, dice wheels, dice tables, 50/50 drawings, and various games of chance. Cash prizes will be awarded to all winners. Admission is free to all players 18 and over. Call Dave Cain at (734) 454-9034 for further information.

#### STORY TIME

■ Jingling bells, floating scarves, seasonal stories and little feet moving in time to music... these are just a few of the sights and sounds parents and children will experience at Story Time with Miss Karen. Imaginative songs and chants highlight favorite children's books in these free 30-40 minute interactive programs. Karen Onkka Schanderberger is a licensed Kindermusik instructor at Evola Music of Canton. Registrations suggested by calling (734) 455-4677.

#### **ANN ARBOR RANGERS**

Event:

Location:

Telephone:

Date and Time:

Additional info.:

■ The Ann Arbor Rangers U17 Boys Soccer Club is looking for some new team members for the winter

indoor season and spring "travel" outdoor season. If you have experience playing soccer and are interested in learning more about our team and coach, please

attend one of our practices at Mack School in Ann Arbor from 8-9:30 p.m. on Monday evenings. For further information, please call Iris at (734) 995-0011.

#### **OPEN HOUSE**

■ The Plymouth Children's Nursery open house is being held 1-3 p.m. Feb. 4 and 1-3 p.m. March 4 at 5825 Sheldon Road, Canton. Plymouth Children's Nursery, Inc. admits students of any race, color and national ethnic origin. Call (734) 455-6250 for further information.

#### HATHA YOGA

■ Hatha Yoga classes, downtown Plymouth, 7:30-9 p.m., Wednesdays, and Sundays, 4-5:30 p.m. Starting Feb. 14, new Wednesday classes 9:30-11 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. Unique Valentine's Day Gift Certificates available. Call Cynthia (734) 420-2418.

#### P/C COMMUNITY EDUCATION ■ Watch for your "Commu-

nity Education Winter/Spring 2001" brochure which is presently being delivered to all Plymouth/Canton residents. First day of registration is 8-10 a.m., Jan. 13 at the Canton High School Cafeteria, on-going walk-in and mail-in registration at Starkweather Education Center. Call (734) 416-2937 regarding enrichment classes, (734) 416-4901 for high school completion.

#### **VALENTINE'S DANCE** ■ Canton Knights of

Columbus 10th Annual Daddy-Daughter Valentine's Dance will be held

The Canton Observer welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups

or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information

below and mail your item to The Calendar, Canton Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth,

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MI. 48170, or by fax to 734-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Thursday for the

following Sunday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

from 7-9 p.m., Feb. 10, at the St. Thomas a'Becket Family Life Center. This special night will feature danceable music, a flower corsage, refreshments and a unique gift so Dad and his date will remember the evening. The cost is \$12 per couple, \$16 for Dads with two dates. Call (734) 981-1333 for further information.

#### **PLYMOUTH TOY SHOW**

■ Plymouth's Collectible Toy Show returns from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Jan. 21 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The show will feature vendors and collectors usea, antique selling new and collectible toys of all kinds from the 50's to this years "hottest" collectibles. Admission for adults is \$5, kids under 10 are free. For show or vendor information, call (734)455-2110. **CITY OF PLYMOUTH** 

■ The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its Children's/Tots Gymnastics Dance, Arts, Jump-A-Rama, Tae-Kwan-Do, Personal Development, Aerobics and much more. For more information, call the recreation division at (734)455-6620.

#### **POWER SQUADRON**

■ The Winter course "Basic Boating Education", open to the public, begins Feb. 7 and runs through March 21. The class will be held at Clague Middle School at 7 p.m. This class is open to adults and teenagers interested in or new to boating, as well as veteran boaters who wish to improve their boating skills. Call 973-0441 for further informa-

#### **GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN**

■ Come join us at Weigh Down Workshop and learn how to enjoy all foods without overeating. Free orientation 7-9 p.m., Jan. 22. at Geneva Presbyterian

Church. For more information, call Diane Gaubatz (734) 397-1986 or the church office (734) 459-0013.

#### **YOUTH SOCCER** ■ The City of Plymouth

Recreation Department will be taking Spring Youth Soccer registration the entire month of January at the Recreation office 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. The office is in the Plymouth Cultural Center. All registrations require a birth certificate. The fee for 8 years and under is \$45 for City of Plymouth residents, and \$65 for non-residents. For more information call (734) 455-6620.

#### ROLLER SKATING CLASSES ■ Learn to skate at Skatin

Station II in Canton for children or adults 7-8 p.m. every Sunday. Call (734) 459-6401.

#### OPEN HOUSE ■ New Morning School in

Plymouth is hosting two opportunities for interested families to tour the school, meet the staff and have your questions answered. The dates are: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23.; and there will also be a Student Museum/Open House 2-4:30 p.m., Ŝunday, Feb. 11. New family discussions will occur at 3:30 p.m. that day. New Morning is a state licensed and certified parent cooperative school covering pre-school through grade eight. Interested people can call the school at (734) 420-3331 or e-mail to newmorning@ mediaone.net. KINDERMUSIK CLASSES

#### ■ Registrations are now

being taken for the winter/spring semester of Kindermusik for children from birth through 5 years of age. Classes begin the week of Feb. 4. Call Evola Music Center at (734) 455-4677 to register for classes or for a free brochure.

#### **EVOLA MUSIC**

■ Registrations are now being taken for Kindermusik Village Classes at Evola Music in Canton for children from birth to 18 months and their parents. Meet with other parents with babies birth to 18 months. Kindermusik at Evola Music offers a complete music program where both children and parents learn through music and movement. Call Evola Music Center at (734) 455-4677 to register for classes or for a free brochure. You may also visit the Web site at www.ismi. net/kindermusi katevola.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

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

#### **MORE KINDERMUSIK**

■ Village Music, a professional music facility in Plymouth's Old Village at 130 E. Liberty, has on-going registration for its Kindermusik classes. Classes are available for newborns through 7-year-olds. Call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825.

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mouth, 45000 N. Territorial (just west of Sheldon). For information, call Lori Nelson at (734) 354-9109. **NEW MORNING SCHOOL** 

#### ■ New Morning School in Plymouth has openings for

the upcoming school year (2000-01) in the following programs: Half-day kindergarten (afternoons); the whole-day kindergarten; and the middle school (grades six through eight). New Morning is a statelicensed and certified parent cooperative. Interested people can call the school at (734) 420-3331 or e-mail to newmorning@ mediaone. net. Visit the Web site at people. mw. media one. net/ newmorning.

#### K OF C BREAKFAST BUFFET

■ The Knights of Columbus holds a breakfast buffet every Sunday, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the K of C, 150 Fair St., Plymouth. All-you-can-eat buffet. Newly remodeled breakfast room. Call (734) 453-9833.

#### TAI CHI

■ Ongoing Tao Chi classes are offered in Livonia and Bloomfield under the sponsorship of the Taoist Tai Chi Society. Day classes for seniors available at the Livonia location. Observers welcome. Visit its web site at www. ttcs. org. Call (248) 332-1281.

#### **CLUBS**

#### **REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

■ The monthly meeting of the Suburban Republican Women's Club will be held at the Pick-A-Bone Restaurant at 11 a.m., January 25. The charge for the luncheon is \$11.00. Guests and visitors always welcome. For reservations, please call (248)324-1660. WESTSIDE SINGLES

#### ■ Westside Singles presents Friday night dances.

Open to the public and will be held every Friday night at the Burton Manor. Doors open at 8 p.m., dressy attire, budget bar, D.J., 21 years of ago and older, price is \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after 8:30 p.m. There is a special Valentine's dance at 7 p.m. on Feb. 14. Call (734)981-0909 for further information. **ARTS COUNCIL** 

#### ■ Every second Tuesday at noon you're invited to bring

your lunch and learn about art with the speakers from the DIA. The cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for others. Thanks to a grant from Ford Motor Co., these lectures are now free to senior citizens. Winter 2001 classes for children-acting, singing, drawing, sketching and painting. For adultsphotography, mandala, drawing, sketching, watercolor, salsa dance, and figure drawing with models. Classes begin the week of Jan. 15. Art or drama Birthday Parties or Scout Workshops custom designed for your group (any age) at the Plymouth community Arts Council. For information on any of the above activities, call (734)416-4278.

#### **OBITUARIES**

Services for Jack W. Wert, 74. of Kalkaska Twp., Mich., were held Jan. 16 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. James Skimins officiating.

Mr. Wert was born July 14, 1926 in Detroit and died Jan. 11 in Kalkaska. He worked for Ford Motor Company for 37 years in data processing. He came to the Canton community in 1975 from Inkster. He was a fisherman, boater and collector. He was a veteran of World War

Survivors include sons David (Patricia) Wert of Plymouth, Michael (Cathy) Wert of Washington and Jeff Wert of Redford; and grandchildren, Derek, Jennifer and Allison Wert.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karamos Cancer

Institute. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

HELGA S. PASCOE Services for Helga S. Pascoe, 70, of Plymouth, were held Jan. 17 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell offi-

ciating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park. Mrs. Pascoe was born June 30, 1930 in Detroit and died Jan. 15

in Plymouth. She was a secretary with Great Lakes Steel. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Pascoe.

Survivors include daughter Karen (Daryl) Fowler of Plymouth; brother Ditty (Betty) Dittman of Arizona; one granddaughter, Shelly (Jay) Garity of Plymouth; and grandson Jason Fowler of Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to Hospices of Henry Ford, Plymouth Office of Philanthrophy, One Ford Place, Suite 5A, Detroit, MI 48202.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**DAVID JAMES WAGNER** 

Services for David James Wagner, 57, of Belleville will be held Feb. 12 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating.

Mr. Wagner was born Jan. 1. 1944 in Belleville and died Jan. 14 in Wayne. He was a resident of Canton. Mr. Wagner worked in the Customs Department for

Ford Motor Company. Survivors include his wife, Judith Wagner; son, Kevin Wagner; daughter, Mary (Adam) Kline; sisters Betty Berent and Barbara Benz; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Thomas a'Becket Building Fund.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home.

**MYRTLE B. MYER** 

Services for Myrtle B. Myer. 89, of Ann Arbor were held Jan. 21 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Myer was born Sept. 23, 1911 in Chicago, Ill. and died Jan. 15 in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Myer, formerly of Plymouth, came to Michigan at a young age and attended Starkweather Elementary School and graduated from Plymouth High School in 1930. At age 48 she earned her Licensed Practical Nurse degree and worked at the nursing home in Northville for 12 years. After retirement, Mrs. Myer and her husband wintered in Florida. She enjoyed gardening and she loved her special dogs, "Babe" and "Blue."

Survivors include her daughter, Joan Edwards of Ann Arbor; sons William G. Myer of Ft. Collins, Colo., and John (Sandra) Myer of Ann Arbor; 21 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchil-

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association. Arrangements made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

WILLIAM HARRISON DALE

Services for William Harrison Dale, 84, of Plymouth, will be held at a later date at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth.

Mr. Dale was born March 8, 1916 in Miami, Fla. and died Jan. 17 in Livonia. He was a Professor Emeritus of Music at Connecticut College. Mr. Dale lived in Plymouth the last three

He earned a BA Degree from the University of Florida with majors in English and history. While the university didn't offer music at that time, Mr. Dale gave many recitals and accompanied the choir on tour.

He was an officer in the Army during World War II and was stationed in India.

Returning from the Army, he earned graduate degrees in Music at Yale University and earned the Oliver Ditson Fellow-

Beginning in the 1950s, he performed piano recitals in London and New York, before accepting the faculty position at Connecticut College.

Survivors include his wife, Claire Dale of Plymouth; daughter, Karen Louise (Rick) Dustman of Frazier Park, Calif.; daughter, Leslie R. (Tom) Morrison of Plymouth; daughter, Monica Annette (Michael) Pantano of Alexandria, Va.; and daughter Melissa Sydney Dale of Pasadena, Calif.; brother Frank Dale of Miami, Fla.; sister, Dorothy Mott of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; granddaughters, Jessica Morrison and Hilary D. Johnson; and grandsons, Jonathan Morrison and James Morrison.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

# Inaugural parade had local contingent

Eleven pompon students from the Canton High School Chiefettes and Salem High School Rockettes were among the 87 members of the Mid American Pompon All Star Team scheduled to march in President-elect George Bush's inaugural parade Saturday.

They included Jaclynn Custer, Molli Megasko, Carol Liu, Beth Lamborne, Kristen Penk, Lauren Richter, Brittany Rivers and Melissa French, all of whom live in Canton.

Erika Zokas, Elizabeth Wisniewski and Lauren French are all from Plymouth.

The members of the all star team are selected during the Mid American Pompon summer camp at Central Michigan University. More than 450 high school sophomores, juniors and seniors from Michigan, Illinois and Indiana competed to become part of the 200-member team.



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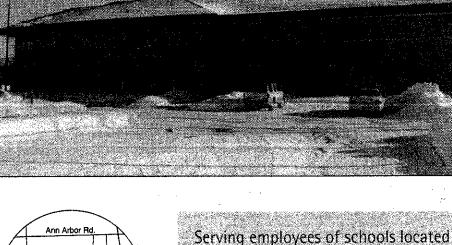
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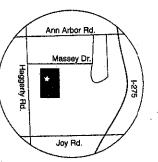
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# Lawmakers are likely to get their pay raises

By MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE mmalott@homecomm.net

Resolutions to reject pay raises for state officers were quickly introduced in both chambers, from both ends of the political spectrum, when the Michigan Legislature reconvened in Lansing Wednesday, Jan. 10.

But most lawmakers believe resolutions to toss out the 36percent wage hikes will not be passed.

"They've been fairly quiet," Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield, said of his senate colleagues' reaction to his resolution to block the raises.

What that typically means is that they aren't interested in having a vote. The House probably will vote and will probably pass it. The House will probably pass it unanimously. They can have a high level of confidence that the senate will not take a vote, so they can afford to pass it unanimously," Peters said.

That matches House members' predictions of how the issue will go. Newly elected House Speaker Rick Johnson, R-LeRoy, has promised that there will be a vote in his chamber on the question of raises. But even if the resolution passes, representatives expect senators will not act before the Feb. 1 deadline. Absent a vote to reject, those increases will automatically go into effect.

According to the state constitution, pay rates for state officers are to be set by a sevenmember State Officers Compensation Commission. Rates determined by the SOCC automatically take effect unless lawmakers vote to reject them. Lawmakers have set a Feb. 1 deadline for the

This past December, the SOCC recommended large pay increases for state officers, including a 36-percent jump for senators and representatives. Lawmakers' salaries would jump from \$ 56,981 to \$77,400 this year. They would jump again to \$79,650 in 2002. Legislators would also get a \$2,000 boost in their expense accounts, taking them to \$12,000, this year.

The SOCC also recommended a 14-percent salary hike for the governor, taking him to \$172,000; 19 percent more for the lieutenant governor, moving him to \$120,400; and 13 percent more for Justices of the Supreme Court, taking them to \$159,960. Because other judge's salaries, in the lower courts, are based on a percentage of the justices' income, the pay hike does not come cheap.

Peters said the House Fiscal Agency has estimated the total cost of the SOCC recommendations to the state will be \$8 million the first year, and another \$5 million in the second year.

Peters introduced the pay rejection resolution in the senate Wednesday. Johnson and Minority Leader Kwame Kilpatrick, D-Detroit, introduced their resolution to reject the pay raises in a bipartisan fashion in the House the same day.

Speaker Johnson explained the resolution was introduced because he had heard the desire for a vote rejecting the raises from many in his caucus. He said he jointly introduced the resolution as part of his effort for a bipartisan approach to lawmaking in the coming session.

In his resolution in the senate, Peters also called for a change to

the rate setting system, asking it be changed to require an affirmative vote from lawmakers if they were to take any increase over a cost of living adjustment.

"The commission unfortunately recommended, what I believe, is an excessive pay increase for state elected officials," he said. "In a time when most Michigan citizens and state employees are at best only receiving a cost of living adjustments to their pay, I believe that these increases are unwarranted and cannot be justified. I know many of you here in this chamber don't agree with my assessment, and that many of you fully support the salary increases. You are certainly entitled to that opinion. All I ask is that we are allowed to have our

opinion recorded in a vote." Peters noted that senate

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staffers received a 3-percent pay adjustment this year. Other state employees averaged increases of about 2 percent for the year, he said. And the average pay hikes given to Michigan residents by their employers was only 3 to 4 percent, he contend-

Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, argued that "the real record regarding any pay raise, whatever we do on this floor, will be what the members who receive it do with it, whether they give it back or whether they keep it; regardless of the vote that occurs on this floor."

Peters has promised to give any increase he receives, beyond a cost of living adjustment, to charity. But if the raises are granted and not taken, as McCotter suggested, it will be

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impossible for the public to know which lawmakers took their increases and which turned them back or donated them to charities, Peters argued.

If it all sounds disingenuous, Peters would agree. He said the system as it is set up currently allows lawmakers to claim to be against pay hikes even while they are likely to receive the additional money. The system reduces accountability, he argued.

Rep. Clark Bisbee, R-Jackson, is also proposing changes to the compensation system. He has promised to place a question on the ballot to amend the constitution to require an affirmative vote by lawmakers before they can take a pay hike.

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# SPORTS & RECREATION

#### Stingray road trip

Talk about connections . The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association Stingrays under-12 girls team, thanks to some connections through one of their coaches, were able to attend a mini-camp at Ohio State last weekend (Jan. 12-14).

Their weekend-long schedule included attending a pair of OSU-vs.-Michigan men's hockey games (Friday and Saturday), and also seeing an OSU women's game against Bemidji State last Saturday afternoon.

Also included in the weekend-long affair were on-ice workouts at the OSU arena, classroom sessions, a tour of the campus and a chance to meet the players and coaches after the women's game. Then came a visit with the Columbus Blue Jackets NHL team and a 15-minute instructional session with Kevin Dineen, as well as a tour of their facility.

Team members are Ashley Aiken, Kelli Bargowski, Tara Bolliard, Katie Chowenski, Sarah Chowanski, Amanda Damrath, Amanda Davenport, Jessica Estildsen, Kristine Lince, Lynn Loechli, Nikki Potter, Chelsea Reynolds, Sarah Skonieczny, Andrea Slusser, Nikki Songer and Brittany

#### NAHL all-stars

The North American Hockey League has announced its all-stars for the upcoming game, which will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3 at the U.S. Ice Sports Complex in St. Louis.

Included in the festivities will be an all-star skill competition on the Friday before the game. The East Division stars will go against the West Division stars in both the skill competition and the game.

The Soo Kewadin Casino Indians led the East Division with eight selections; the Compuware Ambassadors and the USA National Team were second with four picks each.

Chosen to the starting lineup from Compuware (based in Plymouth) was defenseman Andy Greene.

Other Ambassadors chosen as reserves to the team were forwards Ryan Lessnau and Mike Walsh and defenseman Steve Burgess.

Two local players chosen to the West Division team were Chris Conner, a forward for Chicago from Westland, and forward Keith Rowe, a forward for Danville from Livonia.

Danville's John Mervis will coach the West Division stars, assisted by Mark Frankenfeld of Texas; Joe Shawhan of Soo Kewadin will coach the East Division stars, assisted by Compuware's Todd Watson.

Last weekend, the Ambassadors improved to 20-11-2 with 4-1 victories over the St. Louis Sting Saturday and the USA National Team Sunday. Chad Davis turned aside 24 of 25 St. Louis shots in earning that win; Jeff Lantz got the victory over the USA Nationals with 22 stops.

D.J. Vogt had a goal and an assist in the win over the Sting; other goals came from Luke Wright, Frank Rediker and Steve Brudzewski. Mike Walsh had two goals and an assist against USA, with Andy Greene and Joshua Griffith also scoring.

Compuware is second in the East Division with 42 points, behind Soo Kewadin (60 points).

#### College noteworthies

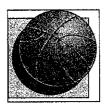
■ The Central Michigan University men's track team opened its indoor season by hosting the Chippewas Open Jan. 12 at the Jack Skoog Indoor Track. The Chips dominated the non-scoring event with 11 firsts, including one by Plymouth Salem graduate Ian Searcy, who captured the 600-meter run in 1:21.00.

■ Albion College's women's basketball team has several players with local connections who are trying to turn the program around.

Among them: Stacey Supanich, a 5foot-11 swing person and a Livonia Churchill graduate who is averaging 5.3 points and 2.5 rebounds per game; Laurel Weinman, a 5-9 senior guard from Plymouth Salem who's averaging 4.4 points and 3.4 rebounds; Christine Philips, a 6-1 sophomore center from Plymouth Salem who's averaging 4.0 points and 4.5 rebounds a game; Meagan Madej, a 6-foot junior forward from Garden City (Dearborn Divine Child HS) who's averaging 5.0 points and 6.0 rebounds; and LaZandra White, a 5-6 junior guard from Redford Bishop Borgess who's averaging 2.3 points.

Unfortunately, the Britons are struggling with a 1-14 overall record, 0-5 in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

# Western's 2nd-half rally tops Chiefs



It's not like their opponents are that much better. More to the point, both Plymouth Canton's and Plymouth Salem's basketball teams are finding a way to lose when the game's on the line.

It was simply a matter of who wanted it more, when the win was on the line. In Friday's Western Lakes Activities Association game at Plymouth Canton, that proved to be the visitors, Walled Lake Western.

The Chiefs allowed a three-point halftime lead to slip away, after which they could never regain the momentum made way too many of our own.

in losing their first league game, 51-44 to Western.

Canton is 3-6 overall, 2-1 in the WLAA. The Warriors are 5-4 overall, 2-1 in the conference.

"We obviously didn't play very well," said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault. "We didn't execute very well. We couldn't convert on their turnovers and

"Rebounding kept us in the game, but we couldn't put any of the offensive boards in. Western finished (its) shots, they got the loose balls.'

The Chiefs opened up a 9-5 lead after one quarter and led 15-12 at halftime. They increased their offensive output in the second half, scoring 29 points; unfortunately, the Warriors did the

Western led 30-27 after three periods. Bryan Verdun's 14 points was best for the Warriors; Chris Eagle added

same, putting 39 points on the board.

Canton got 13 points from Oliver Wolcott, seven and 10 rebounds from Jerry Gaines, and seven from Nick

Cabauatan.

W.L. Central 60, Salem 50: Get the team with the best record in the WLAA going against the team with the worst, and the expectations are usually spelled b-l-o-w-o-u-t. But that wasn't the case Friday when Plymouth Salem, with just one win in eight previous; games, played at Walled Lake Central, unbeaten in eight games.

Even the Vikings didn't believe it." would be easy - and there expectations were accurate. With three minutes left to play, the Rocks had nar-3

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# Staying near the top



A theft for 2: Madonna's Mahogany Fletcher(white jersey) takes flight after making a stealagainst  $ar{Spring}$  ArborWednesday. This was one of Fletcher's six steals, which helped keep the Cougars offbalance and also helped Fletcher score 14 points.

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# Win keeps Madonna in WHAC race

Shooting well is the key to winning a basketball game - or at least one key, as last Wednesday's Madonna University-vs.-Spring Arbor women's game

The Cougars outshot the host Crusaders, converting 31-of-66 from the floor (47 percent) compared to Madonna's 25-of-78 (32.1 percent). But Spring Arbor didn't outscore their opponents, losing 79-72.

The win evened Madonna's record at 9-9; the Crusaders are 4-1 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Spring Arbor is 10-11 overall, 1-4 in

the WHAC. Two factors offset the Cougars' considerable advantage in shooting accuracy: First, Madonna had a significant rebounding edge — 57-37, including a 30-10 margin on the offensive boards - and second, the Crusaders shot 21 more free throws.

It was an up-and-down game most of the way. Spring Arbor scored the first 11 points before, with 6:30 elapsed, Madonna scored its first basket.

The Crusaders did manage to turn it up a notch and led 36-35 at halftime. From their they increased their pressure and led by as many as 12 in the second half before the Cougars rallied

to tie it at 61-all with 6:49 left. The game remained close until, with 3:14 remaining, freshman Mahogany Fletcher (from Farmington Harrison) nailed a three-pointer to put Madonna up 69-66. The Crusaders never again surrendered the lead.

The Crusaders' persistence paid dividends, particularly on the boards; two of them reached double-figures in rebounding and a third had eight.

Kathy Panganis led Madonna with 23 points; she also had 10 rebounds and three steals. Panganis converted 10-of-20 shots from the floor; the only other Crusader to hit 50 percent of her shots or better was Lori Enfield (3-for-3, 10 points and two blocks).

Fletcher finished with 14 points,

eight boards and six steals, and Kristi Fiorenzi (Plymouth Canton) had 13 points, 10 rebounds and three steals.

For Spring Arbor, Kristin Dankert led with 17 points, six rebounds and four steals. Portia Reilly added 16 points and three steals, Michelle Robson had 12 points and Megan Vore contributed 10 points.

SC 67. Delta 53: Thus far, everything is breaking just right for Schoolcraft

For the second-straight Wednesday, the Lady Ocelots faced one of the other contenders for the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference title. Last week, they battled back to beat defending league champ Flint Mott; last Wednesday, they took on Delta CC, the conference

runner-up to Mott last season. One key factor favoring the Ocelots was that both games were played at SC. And that proved beneficial indeed, since SC rallied in the second half to

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### **ROCKERS SOCCER**

### Callahan lifts Rockers over Baltimore

A nine-point third quarter scored on three three-pointers put the Detroit Rockers ahead of the favored Baltimore Blast Friday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

A strong, consistent defensive effort throughout the game kept them there.

The end result was a 14-10 Rockers' victory, their third of the season against 16 defeats. The Blast fell to 12-6 in the NPSL.

Droo Callahan provided the offensive punch for the Rockers. His first three-pointer, scored 4:44 into the third quarter, broke a 4-4 tie and put the Rockers ahead to stay 7-4. Martin Nash assisted.

Paul Dailly doubled Detroit's lead, much to the pleasure of the 3,156 announced fans, scoring another three-pointer at the midpoint (7:19 left) of the third quarter. That made it 10-4 in the Rockers' favor.

The Blast rallied with a twopoint goal by Danny Santoro just 11 seconds after Dailly's score, narrowing the gap to 10-6.

But Callahan came through again, nailing a second threepointer (giving him a game-high six points) with 2:51 remaining.

Denison Cabral kept the Blast close, scoring a pair of two-pointers in the fourth quarter. But Dailly's shoot-out goal allowed the Rockers to stay in control.

The Rockers had the early lead, getting first-quarter goals from Martin Dugas and Joel Shanker. Alan Placek assisted on Dugas' goal; Dailly assisted on

Shanker's. The Blast got on the board with 4:06 left in the first period on a two-pointer by Lee Tschantret. They tied it at 4-all on Tarik Walker's goal with 3:37 left in the

Placek earned the victory in goal, making 17 saves while allowing just five two-point goals.

Scott Hileman took the loss in the net for the Blast; he had 20

The Rockers will try to make it two wins in a row when they play the Attack in Kansas City at 6:05 p.m. tonight.

# Chiefs aim at Western Division crown

Plymouth Canton didn't start real well, but the Chiefs certainly finished that way in their Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division dual meet at Livonia Churchill Thursday.

The Chiefs trailed for half the meet before taking command in the last four matches, two of them Charger voids, to post a 45-19 victory. The win raised Canton's dual-meet

record to 12-3 overall, 5-0 in the WLAA. "They (Churchill) looked good and

should be a hard team to beat in a year or two," said Canton coach John Demsick. "Though the meet was not really in question, we looked a little dull as a whole. We are a strong team and capable of more."

The Chiefs had only three wrestlers win by pin: Greg Musser at 140 pounds, in 54 seconds over Churchill's Don Gaffke; Joe Faraoni at 152, in 5:33 over Robert Freeman; and Phil Rothwell at 189, in 1:32 over Alex Murray.

Scott McKee (171) and Derek McWatt (275) were winners on Charger

Other Canton victors were Kyle Pitt

at 119, in a 3-1decision over Brian Clement; Doy Demsick at 125, a 3-0 decision over Steve Lenhardt; Chris Hosey at 135, a 6-0 decision over Lev Mergian; Mike Siegrist at 145, a 12-10

WRESTLING

"Our guys were pleased, but they know this also," said Demsick. "We wrestled good, but not up to our potential. We have more we can do as a team. Nonetheless, I'm still very proud

decision over Ben Shepis; and Ozzie

Wagner over Tom Vandenbossche at

of each and every one of them." This is a big week for Canton's wrestlers. On Thursday, they host Northville at 6:30 p.m. in a dual meet that should decide the WLAA's Western Division title.

"We haven't won a division title since about 1987," said Demsick.

Next Saturday, Churchill will be the host for the annual Observerland Tournament, featuring all the wrestling teams from the Observerland coverage



**Taking command:** Canton's Doy Demsick (on top) took control in his match against Churchill's Steve Lenhardt, which he won 3-0.

area. Canton should be among the Stevenson and Redford Catholic Cenfavorites, together with Livonia tral. CC is the defending champion.

C.J. Risak, Editor/849958-2108

# Suspensions follow SC fight

A fracas late in the game marred a 111-79 triumph by the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team Wednesday night against visiting Delta.

Officials stopped play with 1:10 remaining when a scuffle broke out on the floor.

Two Schoolcraft players were involved in the fracas, and the punishment handed out by Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs was swift and severe.

Reserve center Dwayne Holmes has been suspended for the season, while reserve forward Keanan Weir will sit out two games.

Suspensions are also pending for the Delta

Suspensions are also pending for the Delta players involved in the fight.

As far as the game was concerned, School-craft overcame a sluggish start to improve its overall record to 14-2 and 4-1 in the East-ern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

Schoolcraft point-guard Dave McGlown finished with a season-high 20 points, while Sam Hoskin (Redford Bishop Borgess) added

#### **MEN'S BASKETBALL**

19 off the bench.

Others in double figures for the Ocelots included Nick Evola and Javon Clark, 17 each; Weir, 16; and Emir Medunjanin (North Farmington), 11.

Schoolcraft trailed 33-29 at one stage of the opening half, but went on a 27-7 run to close out of the half to take a 56-40 lead.

Delta, which slipped to 2-13 overall and 1-4 in the conference, got a game-high 25 points from Charles Underwood.

Richard Garcia and Betrand Hawkins each added 13.

Spring Arbor 77, Madonna 64: Madonna University simply could not sustain a strong first half, during which it built an eightpoint lead Wednesday at Spring Arbor.

The Crusaders' shooting was red-hot in the opening half; they converted 17-of-24 from

the floor (70.8 percent) compared to the Cougars' 12-of-34 (35.3 percent).

Those numbers were reversed in the second half, with Madonna making 9-of-25 (36 percent) while Spring Arbor was hitting 15-of-24 (62.5 percent).

In other areas, the Cougars were superior. They outrebounded Madonna 33-26, hit more three-pointers (8-of-20, 40 percent compared to 5-of-13, 38.5 percent) and had more turnovers (21 to 15).

The loss left the Crusaders at 6-14 overall, 2-3 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Spring Arbor is 7-15 overall, 2-3 in the WHAC.

Mike Massey paced Madonna with 20 points; he also had four assists and three steals. Aaron Cox contributed 15 points, five rebounds and two steals, and Narvin Russaw had 13 points and seven boards.

The Cougars were led by Rob Salisbury with 21 points. Jesse Whintly had 16 points and Jeff Storrs had 11.

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#### THE WEEK AHEAD

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Tuesday, Jan. 23

Franklin at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Walled Lake Western at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
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Canton at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
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Wednesday, Jan. 24

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Thursday, Jan. 25

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Friday, Jan. 26

Harper Woods at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
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Bishop Borgess at Det. DePorres, 7 p.m.

Ply. Agape Christian at Taylor Baptist Park, 7 p.m. Allen Park at Garden City, 7 p.m.

Ply. Agape Christian vs. Life Summit at Wayne Memorial, 5:30 p.m. Ladywood at Mercy, 6:30 p.m. John Glenn at Salem, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 23

Oakland Christian at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m. Huron Valley Lutheran at Zoe Christian, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 24
Lutheran Westland at Country Day, 6:30

p.m.
Farmington at Churchill, 6:30 p.m.
Stevenson at Canton, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Walled Lake Western, 7

p.m.
Wayne at Southgate, 7 p.m.
Ypsilanti at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Belleville at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 25
Clarenceville at Lutheran East, 6:30 p.m.
Macomb Christian at Huron Vailey Lutheran, 6:30 p.m.

Ladywood at Marian, 6:30 p.m.
Regina at Mercy, 6:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at St. Alphonsus, 7 p.m.
Det. Urban Lutheran at Bishop Borgess, 7 p.m.

Allen Park Inter-City Baptist at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 26

Greater Life Academy vs. Ply. Agape Chris-

Saturday, Jan. 27 Ladywood at Ladywood Invitational, 8 a.m. Mercy at East Kentwood Invitational, 9

tian at Wayne Memorial, 5:30 p.m.

a.m.
Clarenceville at Our Lady of the Lakes Tourney, 8 a.m.

Lutheran Westland at Woodhaven Tourney, 9 a.m. John Glenn at South Lyon Invitational, 8 a.m.

Thurston, Canton at Clarkston Tourney, 9

p.m. **PREP HOCKEY** 

Wednesday, Jan. 24
Ladywood vs. Bloomfield at Arctic Pond, 6

Canton vs. Churchill at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
Redford CC at Clarkston, 7 p.m.
Troy at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Salem vs. Franklin at Edgar Arena, 8 p.m.
Stevenson at Northville, 8 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 26
Farmington vs. Stevenson at Edgar Arena,
6 p.m.

Canton at Novi, 6 p.m.
Salem at Walled Lake Central, 8:20 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 27
Franklin vs. Walled Lake Western at Lake land Arena, 2:20 p.m.

Ladywood vs. Bloomfield at Det. Skating Club, 7:30 p.m. Redford CC vs. Grosse Pte. North at Redford Arena, 8 p.m.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS
Monday, Jan. 23
Salem at Livonia Unified, 7 p.m.

Redford Unified at Dearborn, 8:15 p.m.

Hartiand at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Walled Lake at Canton, 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27

Canton at Farmington Invitational, TBA PREP WRESTLING Wednesday, Jan. 24

Cranbrook at Clarenceville, 5:30 p.m.

Hamtramck, Lutheran North at Lutheran
Westland, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 25
inkster at Redford Union, 6 p.m.
Dearborn, Thurston at Annapolis, 6 p.m.

Franklin at Churchill, 6:30 p.m. Stevenson at Walled Lake Central, 6:30

p.m.
N. Farmington at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.
Salem at Farmington, 6:30 p.m.
Northville at Canton, 6:30 p.m.
Melvindale at Wayne, 6:30 p.m.

Melvindale at Wayne, 6:30 p.m. Edsel Ford at Garden City, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27

Redford CC, Clarenceville, Lutheran Westland, Churchill, Franklin, Stevenson, John Glenn, Wayne, Garden City, Redford Union, Thurston, Canton, Salem at Observerland Invitational, Livonia Churchill, 9 a.m.

> BOYS SWIMMING Tuesday, Jan. 23

Trenton at Garden City, 4 p.m. John Glenn at South Lyon, 6 p.m. Wayne at Edsel Ford, 6:30 p.m.

Churchill at Dearborn, 7 p.m.

Ypsilanti at Franklin, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at Canton, 7 p.m.

Redford Union at River Rouge, 7 p.m.

Lincoln Park at Thurston, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 25
Garden City at Taylor Truman, 4 p.m.
Walled Lake Central at John Glenn, 6 p.m.
Canton at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Walled Lake Western, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at Salem, 7 p.m.
Wyandotte at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 27

Grosse Pte. South vs. Redford CC at Red ford Union, 2 p.m. Salem at Ann Arbor Pioneer, noon

PREP SKIING Tuesday, Jan. 23 Redford CC, Mercy vs. Brighton at Mt. Brighton, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 25
Redford CC, Mercy vs. Birmingham Groves
at Mt. Brighton, 4:30 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASK6/BALL

Monday, Jan. 22
Schoolcraft at Macomb CC, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 24
Aquinas at Madonna, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 27
Cornerstone at Madonna, 3 p.m.
Schoolcraft at St. Clair Co. CC, 3 p.m.

Schoolcraft at St. Clair Co. CC, 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Monday, Jan. 22

Schoolcraft at Macomb CC, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

Madonna at Aquinas, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 27

Madonna at Cornerstone, 1 p.m.
Schoolcraft at St. Clair Co. CC. 3 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Friday, Jan. 26
Whalers at Guelph, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 27
Whalers at Windsor, 6 p.m.

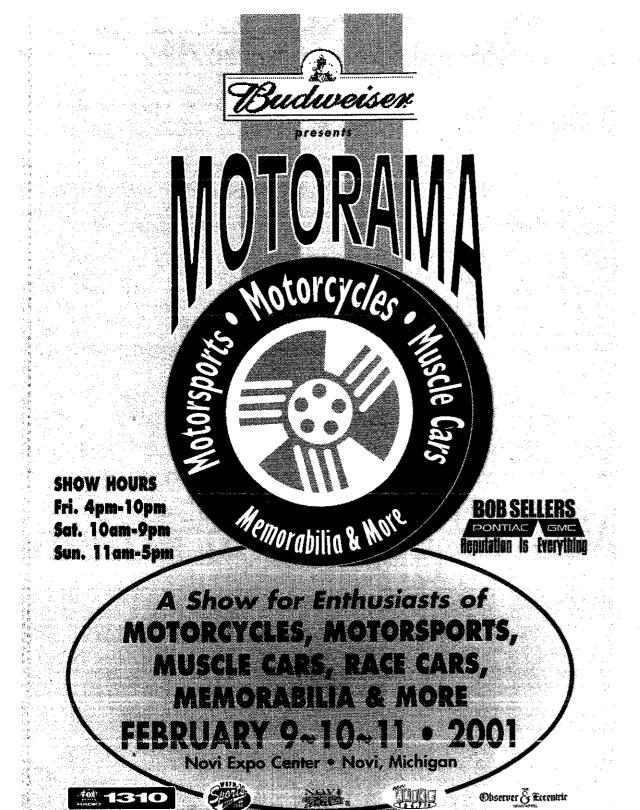
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Friday, Jan. 26
Toronto vs. Det. Rockers at Compuware 7:35 p.m

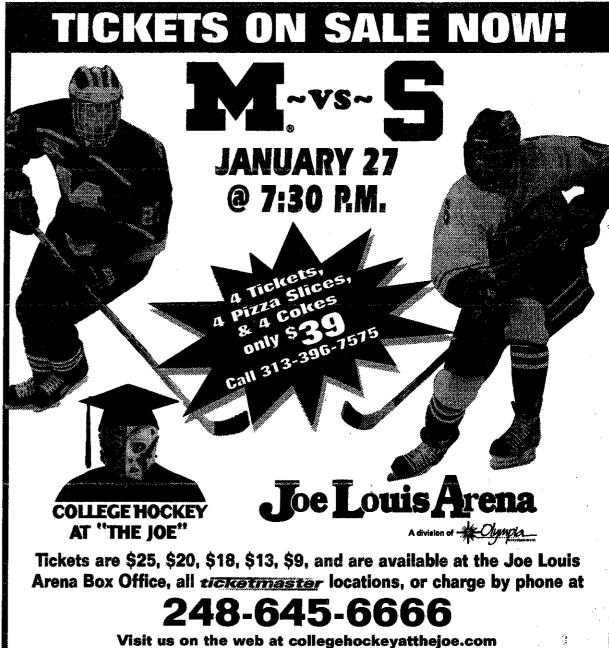
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Buffalo vs. Det. Rockers at The Palace,
2:05 p.m.

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# Salem wins again College hoop from page B1

For the second-straight meet, Plymouth Salem's gymnastics team scored better than 140. And that is something to smile

"It was a good day," said Salem coach Melissa Hopson after her team's 140.25-133.20 win over Walled Lake Thursday at Plymouth Canton. "It's nice to see them keep going up."

And that is precisely the direction the Rocks are headed. The all-around scores posted by Bethany Bartlett, Melissa Drake and April Aquinto were all solid, and several other gymnasts achieved qualifying scores.

Bartlett was first in three individual events: the vault (9.0), the balance beam (8.75) and the uneven parallel bars (9.45); she

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was third in the floor exercise (9.25). Her all-around total of 36.4 was easily best in the meet.

Drake was right behind Bartlett, placing second in all four individual events. She scored 8.8 in vault, 8.7 in beam, 9.1 in bars and 9.25 in floor for an all-around total of 35.85.

April Aquinto captured the other individual first, winning the floor exercise with a 9.45 score. Aquinto also had an 8.5 in both the vault and bars and an 8.05 in beam, totalling 34.5 in the all-around.

There were several other qualifying scores worth noting.

Stephanie Olli had a 7.75 in Dendrinos had an 8.15 in vault, 7.65 in bars and 8.8 in floor; Stacey Schmedding had an 8.3 in vault and an 8.35 in floor; and Ashley Heard had an 8.0 in beam and an 8.4 in bars.

last Thursday, hosts Walled Lake at 7 p.m. Monday.

200-yard individual mediey: Brad Her-

50-yard freestyle: Ryan Ahern (PC),

Diving: Blake Brunner (PC), 189.70

100-yard butterfly: Matt Wisniewski

100-yard freestyle: Dennis Speck

500-yard freestyle: Brad Nilson (PC),

200-yard freestyle relay: Canton

100-yard backstroke: Brad Herbeck

100-yard breaststroke: Eddie Lindow

400-yard freestyle relay: Canton

(Steve Kilijanczyk, Scott Franke, Brad

Herbeck, Matt Wisniewski), 4:08.32.

(Matt Wisniewski, Ron Opdyke, Shawn

Bernard, Bret Reidsma), 1:40.86.

beck (PC), 2:22.13.

(PC), 54,60.

(PC), 1:05.84.

(PC), 1:06.63.

(PC), 55.24 (state qualifier).

lead in the conference race.

Wednesday's game against Delta remained close until midway through the second half. when it was tied at 44-all with 11:03 remaining. The Pioneers had led by six (34-28) at the

"We really picked up the defensive intensity, the pressure," said SC coach Karen Lafata. "It wasn't all steals, but

'I think it was Rachel (Eley)

win both games and take the applying that ball pressure. We Blakely contributed six points play off that."

That pressure certainly were Delta down. From that point, when it was tied at 44, until the game's end SC outscored the Pioneers 23-9.

Eley, SC's point guard, led the Ocelots with 22 points, five rebounds, six assists and eight steals. Ra'Sheida Edwards added 20 points (on 10-of-13 shooting from the field) with five boards, and Angelica

and eight rebounds. SC's second-half defense turned the tide. Delta, which came into the game ranked fifth in the NJCAA (the Ocelots were unranked), converted just 8-of-23 second-half shots (34.8

SC improved to 12-2 overall, 5-0 in the conference. Delta is 13-2 overall, 4-1 in the confer-

percent) and committed 36

turnovers in the game.

#### **PLYMOUTH SALEM 125** HARRISON/FARMINGTON 59 Thursday at Farmington HS

Team dual-meet records: Salem 3-1. overall, 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activi-

**Event winners** 

200-yard medley relay: Salem (Eric Lynn, Matt Showalter, Kevin Schopieray, Dave Carson), 1:49.28.

1:52.65. 200-yard individual mediey: Aaron

Shelton (PS), 2:09.83,

23.64. Diving: Greg Kubitski (PS), 197.50

points

1:00.42.

100-yard freestyle: Jim Ross (PS),

(PS), 5:09.82.

200-yard freestyle relay: Salem (Eric Lynn, Aaron Shelton, Ben Dzialo, Mike Johnson), 1:31.08 (state cut).

100-yard backstroke: Kyle Chamberlin (H/F), 1:02.44.

100-yard breaststroke: Matt Showal-

ter (PS), 1:08.32.

400-yard freestyle relay: Salem (Eric Lynn, Aaron Shelton, Ben Dzialo, Mike Johnson), 3:21.57.

> **PLYMOUTH CANTON 133 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 33** Thursday at Canton

Canton's dual-meet record: 3-1 over all, 2-1 in the WLAA. **Event winners** 

200-medley relay: Canton (Trey Gercak, Eddie Lindow, Jordan Champine,

Steve Van Proyen), 1:55.27. 200-yard freestyle: James Sattler

(PC), 2:13.14.

#### vault, 7.55 in beam and 7.0 in bars; Valerie Quigley had a 8.05 in floor and a 7.3 in beam; Cammi Carnes had a 7.75 in vault; Kelsey Ensor had a 7.5 in beam and an 8.6 in floor; Annmarie Zielinski had an 8.15 in vault and a 7.0 in bars; Kara

they just didn't adjust.

Salem goes against the firstyear Livonia Consolidated team at 7 p.m. Monday at Livonia's Dickinson Middle School. Plymouth Canton, which was idle

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rowed the gap to five points.

"Then we missed two-three layups in a row, and that just broke our backs," said Salem coach Bob Brodie, whose team fell to 1-8 overall, 1-2 in the WLAA with the defeat. "We had chances. But they were up by as much as 15, too.'

Central, which improved to 9-0 overall and 3-0 in the WLAA, poured in four three-pointers in opening up a 23-12 lead in the first quarter. The Vikes were up 32-23 at the half.

David Hoskins led the Rocks with 17 points. Jeff Haar added 11 and Nick Tochman contributed eight. Central got 14 points from Mark Bortz and 10 apiece from Jonathon Auer and Chris Hart.

Oakland Christian 66, PCA 61: Plymouth Christian Academy had a shot at the victory Friday against visiting Auburn Hills

Oakland Christian. With six seconds left and Oakland Christian up one point, Mike Atkinson swept in from behind the Lancers' Jimmy Mehlberg and swiped the ball, then set sail for the go-ahead points.

But there was a whistle and a foul against Atkinson. Mehlberg hit both free throws and, after a missed three-pointer by PCA, hit two more to secure the victory for Oakland Christian.

The Lancers improved to 6-2 overall, 3-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. PCA slipped to 1-6 overall,

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0-3 in the MIAC.

"We just didn't take care of the ball," said PCA coach Doug Taylor, whose team led by four with 44 seconds remaining. "But we're starting to get there, we're starting to play. We're learning, getting better and better. We're starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

"We're getting closer, we're solving problems one game at a

Mehlberg led all scorers with 32 points. Mike Elliott added 14

for Oakland Christian. PCA got 24 points and nine rebounds from Clay Welton, a sophomore. James Bauslaugh and Atkinson added eight points

Oakland Christian led 19-15 after one quarter, but PCA was ahead 28-27 at the half. The Lancers forged ahead after three periods, 49-44.

Agape 65, Akiva 37: Canton Agape Christian Academy turned on the scoring quarter by quarter, thanks in great part to Paul Anleitner, to pull away from Southfield Akiva Thursday in a game played at Wayne Memorial HS

Anleitner finished with 32 points. Charlie Henry added 11 and Josh Anthony netted nine points and nine rebounds.

The Wolverines led 11-8 after one quarter, then boosted that to 29-19 by halftime. They then outscored Akiva 36-18 in the second half.

Agape improved to 6-0 overall. Akiva is 6-5.

Avi Beneson's 17 points was best for Akiva; Michael Skoczylas chipped in with 14.

CC 70, DeLaSalle 50: Redford Catholic Central took over first place in the Catholic League's Central Division on Friday night, thanks to a surprisingly easy 70-50 win over previously-

unbeaten Warren De La Salle. "It was a tremendous performance coming off injuries last Friday (against Bishop Borgess)," said assistant coach John Mulroy. "Ryan Celeskey did a great job in playing with an injured led. He got a lot of attention and was doubleteamed."

Even though Celeskey was hurt with a bad ankle and the Shamrocks (8-2, 3-0 Central) were missing center Steve Larkin with torn ankle ligaments, CC used an 18-9 advantage in the second quarter for a 34-27 lead they wouldn't lose. CC really broke it open against the Pilots (7-1, 3-1) with a 26-12 advantage in the fourth, led by Tom Jakacki scoring 15 of his 21 points in the period and punctuated by an alley-oop, tip-in dunk from Anthony Coratti.

Mark Willoughby scored 19 points with nine assists, Celeskey had nine, Coratti had eight and Ron Murphy kicked in with 10 rebounds.

Tony Wickmann led the Pilots with 20. Brian Blaker added 12.

#### SWIM RESULTS

ties Association.

200-yard freestyle: Ben Działo (PS),

50-yard freestyle: Mike Johnson (PS),

100-yard butterfly: Mike Horgan (PS),

500-yard freestyle: Brian Mertens

BEST BOYS SWIM PERFORMANCES

Following are the best Observerland boys swim times and diving scores. Coaches should report updates to Dan O'Meara by fax (734-591-7279), telephone (734-953-2141) or email (domeara@oe.homecomm.net).

#### (state cuts: A - 1:43.09, B - 1:49.59)

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Plymouth Salem 1:42.63 Redford Catholic Central 1:44.09 Livonia Stevenson 1:45.46 North Farmington 1:46.26 Plymouth Canton 1:48.79

#### 200-YARD FREESTYLE

(state cuts: A -- 1:49.39, B -- 1:55.59) Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 1:47.03 Eric Lynn (Salem) 1:48.19 Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 1:48.84 Nick Markou (Redford CC) 1:49.46 Ben Dzialo (Salem) 1:52.65 Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 1:53.19 Jim Ross (Salem) 1:54.75 Andy Grant (Churchill) 1:55.83 Joe Le (Canton) 1:56.48 Brian Mertens (Salem) 1:57.02

#### 200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

(state cuts; A — 2:03.99, B — 2:11.59) Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 1:59.32 Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 2:06.55 Ben Działo (Salem) 2:07.21 Rob Cambridge (Stevenson) 2;08.76 Brad Nilson (Canton) 2:09.00 Mike Nemer (Stevenson) 2:09.04 Aaron Shelton (Salem) 2:09.83 Mike Kruszewski (Redford CC) 2:11.46 Eric Dobkowski (Stevenson) 2:16.05 Tim Ryan (Redford CC) 2:16.68

#### **50-YARD FREESTYLE**

(state cuts: A -- 22.69, B -- 23.69) Ed Lesnau (Redford CC) 22.04 Aaron Shelton (Salem) 22.54 Mike Johnson (Salem) 22.93 Kevin Ryan (Redford CC) 23.29 Bryant Steele (Redford CC) 23.54 Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 23.57 Mike Grels (Redford CC) 23.62 Nick Markou (Redford CC) 23.65 Ryan Ahern (Canton) 23.96 Jeff Andonian (Redford CC) 24.06

#### DIVING

Greg Kubitski (Salem) 352.10 Blake Brunner (Canton) 291.20 Chris McFarland (John Glenn) 254.00 Andrew Brissette (Stevenson) 194.40 Mark Moretto (Redford Union) 182.95

100-YARD BUTTERFLY

#### (state cuts: A -- 55.59, B -- 58.99) Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 53.51

Eric Lynn (Salem) 53.72 Adam Farber (N. Farmington) 53.89 Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 54.18 Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 55.24 Bryant Steele (Redford CC) 55.81 Ben Dzialo (Salem) 56.35 Matt Wisnlewski (Canton) 56.40 Robert Cambridge (Stevenson) 58.99 Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 59.07

#### 100-YARD FREESTYLE

(state cuts: A - 49.49, B - 51.99) Ed Lesnau (Redford CC) 48.97 Eric Lynn (Salem) 49.18 Mike Johnson (Salem) 50.22 Aaron Shelton (Salem) 50.35 Nick Markou (Redford CC) 50.97 Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 51.03 Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 51.06 Joe Le (Canton) 51.68 Brad Nilson (Canton) 51.70 Kevin Ryan (Redford CC) 51.98

#### **500-YARD FREESTYLE** (state cuts: A - 4:57.99, B - 5:15.99)

Ben Działo (Salem) 4:59.46 Nick Markou (Redford CC) 5:03.18 Brian Mertens (Salem) 5:07.23 Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 5:10.03 Brad Nilson (Canton) 5:12.54 Jim Ross (Salem) 5:14.75 Matt Wisnjewski (Canton) 5:15.05 Rvan Ahearn (Canton) 5:19.00 Mike Nemer (Stevenson) 5:22.62 Mike Horgan (Salem) 5:24.01

200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY (state cuts: A -- 1:31.99, B -- 1:36.49) Redford Catholic Central 1:30.87 Plymouth Salem 1:31.08 Livonia Stevenson 1:39.38 Plymouth Canton 1:39.74 Livonia Churchill 1:41.28

#### 100-YARD BACKSTROKE

(state cuts: A -- 56.59, B -- 59.99) Eric Lynn (Salem) 54.71 Joe Bublitz (Stevenson) 55.00 Aaron Shelton (Salem) 57.76 Nick Markou (Redford CC) 58.31 Brad Nilson (Canton) 58.04 Brian Clayson (N. Farmington) 59.50 Zach Fellrath (Redford CC) 59.51 Mike Kruszewski (Redford CC) 1:00.10 Bryant Steele (Redford CC) 1:00.34 Garrett Stone (John Glenn) 1:00.82

#### **100-YARD BREASTSTROKE**

(state cuts: A -- 1:02.99, B -- 1:07.59) Adam Farber (N. Farmington) 1:00.55 Dan Dziekan (Redford CC) 1:05.44 Mike Nemer (Stevenson) 1:05.51 Eddle Lindow (Canton) 1:06.63 Mike Kruszewski (Redford CC) 1:06.77 Jon Heiss (Canton) 1:06.80 Matt Showalter (Salem) 1:07.75 Jeff Andonian (Redford CC) 1:08.70 Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 1:08.79 Tim Ryan (Redford CC) 1:09.98

#### **400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY**

(state cuts: A -- 3:23.39, B -- 3:35.99) Redford Catholic Central 3:20.86 Plymouth Salem 3:20.32 Livonia Stevenson 3:31.74 North Farmington 3:35.42 Plymouth Canton 3:37.15



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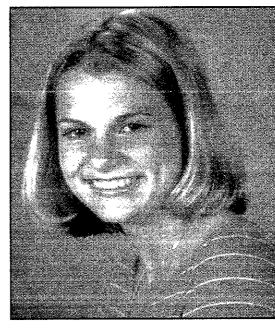
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# CC wins without top skier

No Matt Gable? No problem.

Redford Catholic Central, minus its top skier, edged runnerup Brighton by three points, 36-39, Thursday to take over first place in the Mount Brighton Ski League.

Farmington Hills Mercy slipped to second for the first time this season on the girls side, but it still retained a healthy hold on first place in its division.

Tom Gable coaches both squads and son Matt was scheduled to ski in a regional meet during the weekend.

"Our seniors skied well," Gable said of CC's win in which two of his skiers had topfive finishes and two others were in the second 10. "It showed we have a little depth.

"We have now taken over our division lead, and I think we've got the talent, depth and SKIING

experience to hang on to the lead."

John Goebel finished second overall in the boys slalom, turning in runs of 13.60 and 17.00 for a 30.69 total. Eric Sullivan was fifth overall with a 31.10 time on runs of 14.29 and 17.81.

Ryan Boudreau placed 13th at 34.04, turning in times of 15.38 and 18.66 on his runs, while Joe Murray was 16th with a combined time of 34.15 (15.25 and 18.90). Che Martinez clocked a 36.13 good for 24th

place, and Steve Johnston was 33rd at 38.21. Disqualifications to two of its top skiers

cost Mercy first place as the Marlins were

edged out by Brighton, 31-48.

"We slipped one spot but our depth still showed," Gable said. "We're still first because we've had four first places.

"To have two of your top skiers go down with four to go — and all four do well —

that's a coach's dream." Freshman Liz Kujala was fourth in the girls slalom. Her combined time of 36.09

came on runs of 19.60 and 16.49. Laura Burek was eighth at 39.02. She had runs of 20.39 and 18.63.

Marcy Godlew took a 13th place (42.99), turning in runs of 22.96 and 20.01, while Melissa Desautel was 23rd (46.55) with times of 25.45 and 21.20 on her turns.

Nikki Anderson and Nicole Zaleski suffered the disqualifications.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

# Salem can't hold lead

State-ranked Livonia Churchill (9-2-4, 6-1-3) overcame a sluggish first period to turn back visiting Plymouth Salem (4-9-1, 1-8), 5-1 in a WLAA hockey encounter Friday at Edgar Arena.

After a scoreless first period, Salem's Bryan Young netted a goal 40 seconds into the second on an assist from Scott Morri-

unanswered goals, four in the second period. Brian Grant tied it at 1-1 at

Churchill then scored five

3:37 of the second from Jim Krygowski and Derek Martin. Rory Cesarz followed at 7:45 from Martin and Brandon

Jeff Andes scored unassisted at 10:12 and Sean Smith added a power-play goal from **Matt** Krug and Andes at 14:01

In the third period, Auron Jakubowski closed out the scoring at 7:18 from Cesarz and Smith.

#### **FASTPITCH SOFTBALL CLINICS**

Performance Fastpitch will be conducting three different softball clinics from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3 (offense), Feb. 17 (hitting) and March 3 (positions) at Hartland Middle School, located at Ore Creek (near M-59 and U.S.-23).

The cost is \$15 per clinic or \$50 for all four sessions. Pre-registration is recommended since space is limited.

For more information, call Greg Milosek at (810) 227-6295 or Randy Hazzard at (248) 684-

#### **WOMEN'S OFFICIALS CLINIC**

The Michigan High School Athletic Association will hold a one-day clinic for women interested in becoming officials from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.m Saturday, Feb. 3 at DeWitt High

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12 MHSAA sports are offered.

The \$30 registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and a gift The clinic is being held in conjunction with the MHSAA's annual Women in Sports Leadership Conference, Sunday-Monday, Feb. 4-5 at the Sheraton Lansing Hotel.

For more information, call the MHSAA at (517) 332-5046.

#### **COACHING VACANCIES**

The Livonia Ladywood High School is seeking coaches for the spring season for junior varsity golf, freshman softball, JV softball assistant and freshman soccer; and for the fall season a JV cheerleading coach.

For more information, Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2323.

#### **C'VILLE NEEDS COACHES**

The Livonia Clarenceville High School is seeking a junior varsity baseball coach and an assistant track coach for the spring season.

For more information, call Clarenceville athletic director Tim Wilson at (248) 473-8926.

#### **MARLINS NEED COACH**

Farmington Hills Mercy High School is searching for a JV softball coach. Anyone interested in the position should contact Mercy Athletic Director Nancy Malinowski at (248) 476-2836.

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For further information, call (734) 455-6620.

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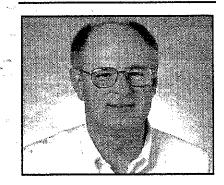
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#### **NATURE NOTES**



#### TIM NOWICKI

### Examine vines and you'll see their differences

ines just seem to blend in with their surroundings. In summer their leafy vegetation is lost among leaves of other plants and even in winter their naked stems look like any other stem. But some vines have interesting features to observe when you isolate them from their surround-

Across from my subdivision is a vine of wild cucumber. Attached to the stems are several cream colored, kiwishaped, spiked, seed pods. Upon closer examination they have a spongy like texture. On the underside their are openings where seeds have fallen from, allowing an inside view of their chambered structure. Wild cucumber is a relative of the domestic cucumber grown in gardens. Another relative is grown for its sponges which people use for scouring pads.

Vines often use tendrils to attach to structures since they often are not self supporting. Tendrils of wild cucumber are long, thin and tightly wound in a coiled shape. Wild grape, greenbrier and Virginia creeper use tendrils for climbing and attaching. But a closer look reveals different tendril techniques.

Greenbrier and wild grape use the same tendril attaching technique. A tendril grows from the main stalk or stem and continues to grow until it touches a support. Tendrils that don't reach a support wither away. But upon touching a support the tendril starts to wrap around the structure. At this point both ends are anchored, but the tendril continues to twist. Between the two ends an uncoiled middle section develops around which the tendril continues to coil. This twisting creates curls between the two ends that coil in opposite directions.

Wild grape is easy to identify with its ragged looking trunk made of long narrow strips of bark. Some vines have a base anchored in the ground that may be 4-5 inches in diameter. A base that size indicates a very old vine that may extend to great heights.

Greenbrier, as its name suggests, has thorns along its stems. Like many vines its heart-shaped leaves are often lost among other leaves of the forest edge.

Virginia creeper employs tendrils, too, but they attach to supports in a different manner. Tendrils grow from the main stem until they touch a solid support. After contact is made, a small suction cup-like structure grows at the attachment site. No coiling or twining occurs at the attachment. Twining is necessary for the tendril to search for possible supports in all directions, but if a tendril never touches a support, it will never develop a suction cup.

The five leaflets of Virginia creeper is the key feature to its identification in summer. It climbs up trees and crawls across the ground as a ground cover. This vine is harmless.

Bittersweet is a colorful vine in fall when fruits from female plants ripen. Their reddish-orange berries surrounded by the ocher colored casing is very beautiful. This vine does not use tendrils. Instead its stems or branches twine around supporting structures. Sometimes they twine around their own branches. Often bittersweet vines form a barber pole-like pattern as the ascend a tree trunk. As the vine grows and the tree trunk grows, spiraling patterns develop on the tree trunk from the constricting vine.

Michigan does not sport many vines, but the few we have reveal some interesting features if you take the time to look at them closely.

🐒 Livonia resident Tim Nowicki is a naturalist with Independence Oaks Park north of Clarkston in Oakland County. He can be reached at (248) 625-6473.

# What a show!

## Detroit Boat Show ranks with the nation's best

More than 120,000 Michigan residents are expected to visit more than 300 exhibitors and see 1,000 new 2001 model boats of all types and sizes during the 43rd annual Detroit Boat Show Feb. 10-18 at Cobo Center in

More than 2,800 boats worth more than \$60 million are expected to be sold during these nine days. "Many people don't realize the Detroit Boat Show is the best time to buy a boat," said Boat Show Manager Van Snider. "Unlike the auto show, smart shoppers can place their orders right on the show floor and because of the advantages of early buying, they get great deals."

Serious buyers can shop more than 300 exhibitors and see ski boats, fishing boats, cabin cruisers, bow riders, pontoons and personal water-

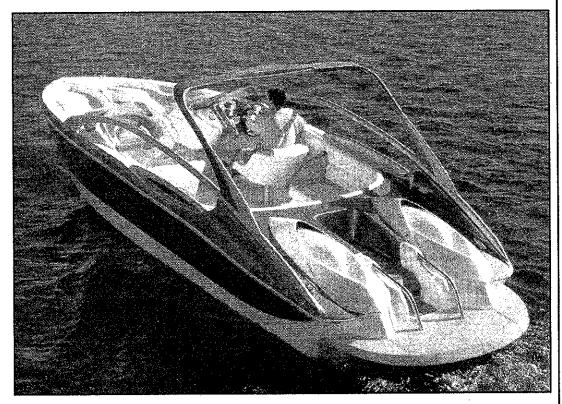
Among the chief attractions will be the DUDE concept boat. (DUDE is an acronym for "Doin' Ultimate Design Experiments.")

The DUDE is a full-size, water-ready 27-footer with an 8-foot-6-inch beam powered by a Volvo Penta engine and drive.

DUDE is designed for an active, athletic lifestyle on the water. Storage requirements take priority because DUDE is a water borne storage locker for all kinds of equipment with which to enjoy athleticism on and

around the water. Two huge "sports trunks" hinge outboard on the back of the boat. Both trunks are within reach from the adjustable (high/low) activity deck giving scuba divers, wake boarders, swimmers and explorers easy access and plenty of storage space for their equipment. The area for sunbathers has been moved to the foredeck so as to achieve a separation between the active users of the boat and those that wish to take a break from all the activity.

On the foredeck there is a teak walkway to the anchor and line storage lockers; it is flanked by two recessed bow pads that are slightly contoured for comfort. Between the recessed sunpads, and under a fold over part of the teak walkway, is a convenience tray with drink holders and ice chest. Beneath both sunpads are storage areas large enough to hold almost any size of equipment brought along for the journey, including camping gear. The center cockpit utilizes



What a dude! The DUDE concept boat (Doin' Ultimate Concept Experiments) will be one of 1,000 boats on display at the Detroit Boat Show.

There are 1,000,049 registered boats in Michigan, according to the Secretary of State. That's more than any other state for more than 15 years. Michigan has 3,121 miles of Great Lakes shoreline (more than any other state except Alaska), 11,037 inland lakes

and 36,350 miles of rivers and streams. Michigan has more than 1,406 public access sites, 758 marinas, 684 marine dealers, 41 boat manufacturers and 85 Great Lakes recreational harbors. The overall economic impact of boating in Michigan

exceeds \$2.5 billion a year, according to the Livonia-based Michigan Boating Industries Association.

attractions

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- the Boating Kids Clinic ■ antique and classic boats
- "Draw Kids Into Boating" futuristic boat drawing contest show mascot "Salty Dog"

■ Pirate Barbary Barnacles and his pal Yakkie the Par-

The Detroit Boat Show is open to the public noon to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10-18 at Cobo Center in Detroit.

Admission is free for people up to age 11 if accompanied by an adult, \$9 for everyone else. People age 63 and up are admitted free on Monday, Feb. 11.

For more information, call (800) 224-3008.

# Black bowlers make significant contribution to sport of bowling



AL HARRISON

observed Martin Luther King day last Monday, it seems that few have recognized the way the sport of bowling has exemplified the true meaning and spirit of his dream of racial integration.

Surely there are many good leagues in the Detroit area that enjoy a friendly competitive scene with their rosters open to anyone regardless of race, color or creed. The big question for a team captain would be, "Can this guy bowl?" When bowlers lace up their shoes they do not waste thought or energy on whether a bowler on either team is black, white or purple, but rather ask "What's his average?" It is also noteworthy that the African-American community has taken to bowling in increasing numbers while the overall league memberships have been falling every year. Black bowlers have distinguished themselves well on the lanes over the years with some of the best names in the game. Such a list would have to start with Cheryl Daniels, Carmen Allen, Yvonne Jones, Novella White and Tamika Glenn among the women, Curtis Odom, Gerald Brown, Frank Robinson Jr., Lonnie Jones, Earl Justice, and from an earlier era, Edwin Peart, Bill Rodman, John Barnhill and Bill Grundy. Many of the younger kids today show a lot of promise, such as Pat Brown, who led his Plymouth-Salem team to the state high school championship last

Many of our leaders in the local associations are African-Americans, such as the Detroit Women's Bowling Association's president, Myrtha Cooper, third vice president, Libbi

Fletcher and board member Linda Landrum. The officials of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association include First Vice President Marvin Dooley, John Davis Jr., John J. Davis, Frank Robinson Jr. and past President Ebsen Smart. These are people who have devoted their time and energy to the betterment of the sport without thought of compensation or financial gain.

Wanza Christie of Redford averages around 134 in the West Lawn Ladies Senior League at Oak Lanes in Westland. Last Monday she rolled a 240 game, which is good for anyone who bowls but great for a 76-yearold. Wanza has been bowling since the age of 18 and, needless to say, she loves the game. This is indeed a lifetime sport for those who enjoy it so much. For those who get regular mailings from AARP, there are plenty of good opportunities to bowl and have fun. Senior leagues are everywhere. The atmosphere is always friendly. There is lots of good competition, and the cost is usually less.

Even the sanction fee is discounted for seniors age 55 and over. There are some good tournaments, "golden opportunities" for seniors both locally and at the national level.

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The Michigan State Bowling Association Tournament at Jackson is currently in week No. 2 of its 17week run. The Optional Doubles event has the combination of Lee Snow of Farmington Hills and Ken Kossick of Canton in fourth place in the "Scratch Optional" with a score of 1,364. Livonia's Joe Parks and Bob Rozycki lead in "Scratch Doubles" actual with 1,452. This pair also leads in "Doubles Handicap" with 1,551. Kossick currently holds first place in "Singles" actual with 779, which is also good for fifth place in "Singles Handicap." Snow has second in "All-Events Actual" with 2,119, while Kossick is tied with three others for fourth at 2,100.

Al Harrison is a resident of Garden City. He can be reached at (734) 422-1609.

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The Maplewood Squares, a square dance group, meets at 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Maplewood Community Center, Maplewood west of Merriman, in Garden City. Call (734) 595-8857.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

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

#### **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.

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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.

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An indoor slide presentation will be followed by a walk to help participants understand how local wildlife copes with winter weather begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark near Milford. Bring binoculars. Call (248) 685-0603 to register.

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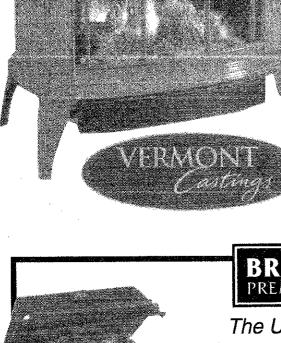
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**BRUCE KONOWALOW** 

### Soup will lift the blue spirits of a cold winter

he wind howls mightily and whistles through the small openings in doors and windows. Most geese flew South except for the few persistent (or stupid) ones.

Old Man Winter has settled in, chilling us all to the bore.

We need something hot and filling to get us through these long cold nights. Is there anything more satisfying than a bowl of hearty chowder or a rich broth filled with vegetables or meat? There are thousands of soups that could change a person's disposition while restoring both body and soul.

#### The early restaurants

Soups are one of the basic food preparations that share universal appeal. Every culture and cuisine offers a gamut of hot, cold, sweet, sour, thick and thin liquid confections. In

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sold soup. The first coffeehouses and cafes appeared in France in the early 1600s and their spread was rapid throughout the large European cities. These cafes, which served mostly coffee, cocoa and wine, were social gathering places the forerunner of restaurants.

In 1760 a man named Boulanger opened a shop that served soups. Boulanger said these soups were health restorers that were highly nutritious and filled with foods that could cure a variety of ailments. Boulanger called his soups "restaur-"restorante."

A simple premise launched a worldwide industry.

#### Back to basics

When soups are prepared correctly, they are, in fact, extremely nutritious. The base of any good soup is the stock or the primary liquid used to create it. The added ingredients such as vegetables, meats, fish or fruit should be fresh and of superior quality.

As computer people say, "junk in, junk out." Good soup requires good ingredients. Different types of soups require different cooking techniques to extract the maximum flavors.

For example, if you wanted to make full-flavored vegetable soup, you would not just throw water over a bunch of chopped vegetables and boil it up. That results in nothing but veg-

etable-flavored water. First, you should determine which vegetable you want. Do you want the dominant taste of one vegetable - like carrots in carrot soup - or do you want to achieve an amalgam of flavors, such

Your vegetables almost always should be sweated (sautéed) at a low temperature before any liquid is added to them. This helps extract the natural sugars and complex flavor components that are found in vegetables. Cream soups, chowders, broth, consommés, purees, bisques and cold soups require very specific and sometimes very different cooking methods and proce-

#### Delicious liaisons

as in minestrone soup?

The great chef, Escoffier, categorized soups in greater variety than we do today. His list included: clear soups, such as consommés; purees, usually made from starchy vegetables and thickened with rice, bread crumbs or potatoes; and cullises which are poultry, game or fish soups thickened with rice, lentils, espagnole sauce or bread. Escoffier also included bisques or

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#### LOOKING AHEAD

shellfish soups thickened with rice,

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Seasonal produce

# TASTE



Olin offer a taste of chocolate to a town resident in the film Chocolat, a comic fable set in France about how a taste of pleasure can change a person, a relationship and a community.

#### If you have the stomach, there are plenty of horror food films

BY GREG KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER gkowalski@oe.homecomm.net

Good taste has nothing to do with a lot of movies about food. And those attracted to certain types of film fare expect only the worst and relish it.

Films like Blood Diner, in which two idiots save their failing diner by expanding the menu to include some of the patrons. Along that line is Gore-Met: Zombie Chef from Hell, about another diner, another lunatic chef and more devoured

customers. Feel like dining in?

Try Parents, a delightful slice of life about the perfect suburban family, except that Mom and Dad are practicing cannibals. There are scenes of meat slicing that are guaranteed to make you seriously consider vegetarianism.

Or bring in some of Auntie Lee's Meat Pies. Auntie Lee runs a boarding house and sells her popular meat pies. Guess what (or who) the secret ingredient of the pies is?

One of the best of this genre is the truly ghastly Motel Hell. Farmer Smith runs the Motel Hello (but the "o" is burned out on the sign) and operates a sausage factory next door. Can't pay the rent? You know where you're going. The climactic chainsaw duel is a sight to behold, as is Farmer Smith's dying confession: "I used preserva-

Although these films are rather brainless, dining on brains has

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By NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER nstafford@oe.homecomm.net

onflicted might be a good way to describe American sentiment about food. It's not that we don't cherish our greasy cheeseburgers and sinfully sweet hot fudge sun-

We do. Then we feel bad about it. Guilty as any sinner could be because we splurged on beef, cheese, dairy and chocolate, ignoring all the rules about calories, fat, cholesterol and sugar.

No wonder American moviemakers are taking up food as a central theme in film like they never have before.

Increasingly, Americans are replacing meat, eliminating sugar and reaching for non-fat versions of their favorite foods.

"There's a backlash that, yes, we all eat tofu and we all watch our

weight, but at a certain point we go to cigar bars and steakhouses. There is a reaction to the whole idea of not being able to eat big time, and I think filmmakers probably recognize that," said Elliot Wilhelm, curator of film at the Detroit Institute of Arts and director of Detroit Film Theatre.

One such film doing well at the box office and currently running at the Maple Theatre in Birmingham is Chocolat, a comic fable about a mysterious chocolate shop in a small French village where life's pleasures, including the confectionery sort, reshape relationships.

Pitting morality against temptation, desire and pleasure, chocolaterie owner Vianne Rocher, played by Juliette Binoche, quickly becomes enemy Number One in the eyes of the town's nobleman.

Vatel, loosely based on real events, tells the story of a brilliant chef's preparations for a three-day party

being held by Louis XIV. The film, which stars Uma Thurman and was directed by Roland Joffe (The Killing Fields), opened in Los Angeles and New York but hasn't been released nationally.

Another recent American film about food, What's Cooking, opened last November, running four weeks in metropolitan Detroit. The movie follows the Thanksgiving dinners of four Los Angeles families with different ethnic backgrounds. Food in the film is, said Wilhelm, "a perfect and simple way to tie together different cultural backgrounds."

#### Food as pleasure

Historically, food films - with cooking, eating and dining as a central theme and plot device - have been a European genre dominated by filmmakers from France, where food as pleasure is openly embraced and cel-

Apparently, Chocolat director Lasse Hallstrom (Cider House Rules) and other filmmakers foresee Americans reconciling their ambivalence about food and acquiescing to its sensual power.

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#### Food films to rent

Tampopo Big Night Eat Drink Man Woman La Grande Bouffe Like Water for Chocolate Babette's Feast

The Cook, The Thief, His Wife, Her Lover Eat the Rich

**Eating Raoul** The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie

Courtesy of Jim Olenski, coowner of Thomas Video, on Main Street near 14 Mile Road in Claw-

# Spinach dip scores with Super Bowl party guests

Food-centered: The film Chocolat, now playing at the Maple

run by Vianne Rocher, played by Juliette Binoche (left), in a

is one of several town inhabitants profoundly affected by

small French village. Armande, played by Judi Dench (right),

Theatre in Birmingham, is about a mysterious chocolate shop

By Ken Abramczyk STAFF WRITER kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

Diane Montagano isn't a rabid football fan, but she loves throwing a

Super Bowl party. For about 10 years, Montagano has made dishes ranging from lasagna to ham and from green beans to spinach dips for her football crowd. This year, her condominium in Plymouth will be filled with about 35 friends and relatives there to enjoy her company and

food. Oh, and there's a football game, too. "It's a good time of year for a party," Montagano said. "January is such a 'blah' time of year. I think people enjoy the party, the foods and getting togeth-

This year she plans roasted sliced turkey and ham for sandwiches. Sandwiches will make it easier for guests to move around, eat and watch the game

without worrying about finding a seat cold temperature, as the dip will thickat a table to consume hot foods. She has the planning down to the "tee" the kickoff is 6:22 p.m. Sunday, Jan.

Rocher and her confections.

"Guests start arriving at about 4:30 p.m., then I'll serve the main meal at halftime," Montagano said. "The guests then leave at about 10 p.m.'

In previous years, Montagano has made her Touchdown Spinach Dip, one she calls a "long-time popular" appetizer. She writes: "This version is a real winner!"

"It's something you can serve as an appetizer for a party or during a holiday," Montagano said. "You can hollow out a loaf of pumpernickel or a big round French bread, then use the chunks to dip." Montagano prefers Doritos, as they are easier to dip.

The dip can be prepared in five minutes. It should be served lukewarm or cool, but should not be refrigerated to a

#### TOUCHDOWN SPINACH DIP

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 package Hollandaise sauce mix 3/4 cup half and half
- 1 10-ounce package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well-drained
- 1 4-ounce jar diced pimentos, drained
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon dili weed 1 cup sour cream

In saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Stir in sauce mix. Gradually stir in half and half. Cook, stirring constantly, until sauce comes to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until thickened.

Add spinach, pimentos, cheese and dill. Heat and stir until cheese melts and sauce is well-blended. Remove from heat.

Stir in sour cream until smooth. Cool slightly and serve with Doritos or in a hollowed out round bread loaf with bread chunks. Makes 3 cups.

Everyone knows the best recipes are the ones you share. Send us your favorite original recipe, and if it's chosen to be featured in the Recipe to Share on the third Sunday of the month in Taste, we'll send you a cookbook.

Send recipes for consideration in Recipe to Share to Ken Abramczyk, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279, or e-mail kabramczyk@ oe.homecomm. net

Please include a daytime phone number and the best time to call, so we can contact you about your recipe. Try to be specific with recipe details such as can and package sizes.

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# Culinary arts director enjoys these soup recipes

culinary arts at Schoolcraft College. See related off the surface of the water.

■ Only

paprika

used.

Hungarian

should be

column on Taste front. Konowalow recommends using lard in the goulash soup recipe as it adds a flavor that cannot be duplicated. Only Hungarian paprika should be used for this recipe, as it works well and typical Spanish paprika has an entirely different taste.

In the second recipe, the salt pork adds a mild flavor that melds well with the turnips.

Clean leeks thoroughly as they can be filled with sand. Clean them as follows: split the leek in half, cut into slices and rinse in a bowl of cold water. this three times. Do not pour the leeks in a colan-

Recipes courtesy of Bruce Konowalow, director of leeks will more or less float and you can pull them

#### **GOULASH SOUP**

1/2 cup lard

- 3 cups onion, diced into small pieces
- 2 pounds, small diced beef chuck or shank, diced into small pieces
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 4 tablespoons Hungarian paprika
- 2 teaspoons caraway seeds 1 teaspoon marjoram
- 1 garlic clove
- 1 gallon beef stock or broth
- 2 cups potatoes, small diced

Heat a heavy soup pot and put in the lard. Add

Combine the meat and the paprika and the spices and add to the onions. Cook for 5 minutes

and then sprinkle on flour and mix. Add the toma-

to paste and mix.

Add the beef stock and stir the mixture. Bring to a boil and then lower to a simmer until the meat is tender (about 1 hour). Add the potatoes and simmer until the potatoes are cooked (about 15 min-

Season with salt and fresh black pepper. Serve with a dollop of sour cream and a nice piece of crusty bread. Makes 12 portions.

#### CRÄME FRENEUSE

#### (PUREE OF TURNIP AND POTATO WITH CREAM)

- 2 leeks, washed and diced (use only the white
- section) 3 cups onions, sliced
- 3  $1/\bar{2}$  cups potatoes, peeled and sliced
- 1 gallon chicken stock or broth

3 1/2 cups turnips, peeled, sliced

5 tablespoons unsalted butter

2 1/2 ounces salt pork (cut cass-cross pattern on the fat – available in meat section)

\* 1 cup heavy cream

Sweat leeks and onions in butter. (Remember that sweating is sautéing at low heat without coloring the vegetables. You can over the pot which will trap steam and help sweat the vegetables properly.)

Add salt pork. Add the potaties and turnips. Mix and cook for 1 minute. Add stock and one bay leaf. Simmer mixture until vegetables are soft. Remove piece of salt pork.

Puree mixture in a food processor or with a hand blender. If using a food processor make sure the bowl is only 1/3 filled so that the hot liquid does not come through the top. If you have one you could also use a food mill with a fine plate.

Heat the heavy cream to just under a simmer and then add to the puree. Season with salt and

white pepper.

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along with veloute soups which use a veloute sauce as a base and are thickened with a egg yolks and cream (also called a liaison). (Veloute is created from a stock thickened with a flour and butter mixture called a roux.) Rounding out the list were cream soups which use béchamel sauce – a milk-based sauce – as a base, vegetable soups and foreign soups.

This classification of soups, compiled in 1903, became the model upon which we base our modern interpretations.

When a soup recipe calls for stock, it is referring to a clear liquid flavored by the soluble substances in meat, poultry and

inspired its own subgenre of

Horror from page D1

#### ■ Quality soups require freshiv made stocks.

fish bones and from vegetables and herbs. A broth is similar to a stock except it extracts its flavor from both bones and meat (like an entire chicken), and vegetables and herbs. Stock making is a skill unto itself.

Quality soups require freshly made stocks. Soup bases and canned and dehydrated products can not equal "real" stock.

I strongly suggest that you make stock before you decide to make a soup. Stocks can be frozen and retain good quality. If

brains by the handful, along

with a loving description of how

you cannot make stock, then purchase the best quality canned broth with the lowest salt content. See inside today's Taste section for a few of my favorite winter soup recipes.

Bruce Konowalow is the director of the Culinary Arts Department at Schoolcraft College and a Taste columnist. Konowalow is a former director of the New York Restaurant School in New York

If you have a cooking question for Konowalow, please drop him a line, courtesy of Ken Abramczyk, Taste Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or kabramczyk @oe.homecomm. net

As a side dish, try The Exter-

minating Angel, a marvelous

## Play it safe

Are holiday foods still safe to

Follow these guidelines from the Michigan Food Safety Task

Let's start with the perishable foods that should be refrigerated. Traditional items could include a holiday ham, which if fully cooked is only safe to keep for one week. If you thought ahead and froze some of it, you can keep it frozen and thaw under refrigeration within two months.

The roasted holiday bird, whether it's a turkey, chicken or goose, is only safe under refrigeration for three to four days. If you froze some pieces in gravy or broth, use them up within six months after thawing under refrigeration.

The bottom line is that the holiday meats shouldn't be camping out in your refrigerator for weeks.

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That is in voyeuristic terms at least, said Wilhelm.

"What these movies contend to do is liberate us and provide a kind of sensory overload experience in which we feel we've had our food experience but we don't have to deal with the calories," he said. "I have a feeling we're going to

be seeing more of it. In a society that is less sexually open you are going to see more sex on screen. In a society where people are eating low-fat and watching their calories, you are going to see food scenes. We have to have our pleasures.

Americans' appetite for independent films may also explain the prevalence of food as a central theme.

One reason food plays a key role in European films is that they, like independent productions, progress at a slower pace, affording directors the time to pan across the elaborate buffet feast or close in on detailed preparations in an Italian kitchen.

"Maybe American audiences weren't ready for it before," said Jim Olenski, co-owner of Thomas Video in Clawson. "A lot of young directors are making some beautiful films now. That might be part of it, too. Food can look very beautiful."

#### Metaphor

A metaphor for sex, sensuality, love, art and transcendental experience, food in film and other art forms naturally suggests an openness to desire and pleasure.

As with any artistic metaphor, it reflects cultural dynamics, too, said Robert Burgoyne, professor of film studies and chair of the English Department at Wayne State University.

"There is a kind of opening up to sensual pleasure here," he said. But other phenomena are also represented.

In addition to the potential for erotic power, food in film can suggest community and togetherness or loss and recovery, Burgoyne said. Hinged on a male character, cooking is a way to show men expressing their emotions and nurturing others, he

Food also symbolizes primal fears and terror, said Wilhelm.

"There's a terror about food, of eating and overeating, of starving and being eaten," he said. "It's that whole thing about being absorbed - the things that you take in suddenly become a part of you. In some ways, food is more basic and intimate than

"When you eat something, it becomes a part of you. You are what you eat."



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Bread bowls are perfect for dips, salsa, cheese, and other spreads. No matter how you use the sourdough bowls, when the party's over the bowl will be eaten,

Panera Bread can also help you score some extra points for the home team.

You'll have a blitz on your buffet when you serve Panera Bread fresh-tossed party salads, cookie trays, and two-foot party sandwiches. Orders should be placed at neighborhood bakery-cafes by Thursday, Jan. 25, to make sure they are ready on time for game day on Sunday, Jan. 28.

If you plan on suiting up as chef at your Super Bowl blast, Panera Bread can still help. Visit the website at www.panerabread.com for great party recipe ideas, and stop by your local bakery-cafe for breads to make your menu complete.

#### ASIAGO CHEESE BREADCHIPS

2 Asiago Cheese mini-baguettes Several tablespoons melted butter

Slice the mini-baguettes very thin (1/8th inch) and lay slices on a baking sheet. Brush slices lightly with melted butter and sprinkle them with garlic salt. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 20 minutes. Yields approximately 200 chips.

#### PICO DE GALLO

- 2 large fresh tomatoes
- 1 can whole, peeled tomatoes
- 1 fresh jalepeno pepper, minced 1/2 bunch fresh cilantro, chopped
- 1 onion, diced
- 1/4 ounce minced garlic
- 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1/8 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

Chop fresh tomatoes into small pieces. In a large bowl, add tomatoes to jalapeno, cilantro, onion, garlic, sugar, cumin and vinegar. Drain liquid from the can of tomatoes and chop them roughly. Add canned tomatoes to the rest of the ingredients and mix together. Cover and refrigerate several hours or overnight before serving. Serve with breadchips.

#### WHAT'S COOKING

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#### INTERNATIONAL DINNERS

Enjoy a gourmet five-course meal prepared by second-year culinary students in the International Cuisine class in the American Harvest Restaurant in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College on Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia. Courses are prepared from five different regions under the instruction of award-winning chefs. Wine will be served with each meal. Dinner is served at 6:45 p.m. and costs \$28.95 plus tax, per person, except for French, which is \$31.95 per person.

Dinners are scheduled as follows: authentic Mexican, Jan. 25; Italian, Feb. 1; French, Feb. 8; German, Feb. 15; South American, Feb. 22; Vietnamese, March 1; Russian, March 15; French, March 22; Italian, March 29; Poland, April 5, regional American, April 19, and French, April 26. Call (734) 462-4488 for information or reservations. Seating is limited. Credit cards accepted.

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Diners can enjoy an a truly memorable dinner Friday, Feb. 2, prepared by chefs at the top of their profession. Schoolcraft College's Culinary

Arts Department will present a nine-course meal prepared by the school's master chefs and invited chefs.

The dinner, to raise funds for a culinary student resource center, will begin at 6:45 p.m. in the newly renovated American Harvest Restaurant in the Waterman Center on the Livonia cam-

Individual tickets to this gourmet feast are \$225, with approximately half of that sum tax deductible.

The \$225 price includes tax and gratuities. Tickets must be purchased in advance, by credit card or check, are nonrefundable, and will be available from the Culinary Arts Department. Call (734) 462-4423. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-

#### **LEARN ABOUT COOKING**

Here is the schedule for Continuing Education classes at Schoolcraft College in Livonia for the winter semester: ■ Cooking Light, 6-9 p.m., Tues-

- day, Jan. 23; ■ Quick Easy Meals, 6-10 p.m.,
- Thursday, Jan. 25; ■ Thai & Vietnamese Cuisine, 6-10 p.m., Monday, Jan. 29; ■ Heart Smart® Make & Take.
- 6-10 p.m., Monday, Feb. 5; ■ Cakes, Tortes, and Flans, 6-9 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 13;
- Making the Cut Learning Cuts of Meat, 6-10 p.m., Monday, March 12;

■ Herb-a-mania, 6-9 p.m., Thursday, March 22;

n The Incredible Edible Mushroom, 6-9 p.m., Tuesday, April 3; ■ European Bread Making (two

weeks), 5-10 p.m., Thursday, April 5 and 12; Outdoor Grilling & Entertain-

ing, 5-10 p.m., Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27; ■ Four Course Meals to Go (one day only but offered three different dates), 6-10 p.m., Monday,

Feb. 19, March 19 and March Anyone interested in more information regarding these classes can call Schoolcraft College Continuing Education at (734) 462-

#### M-FIT CLASSES

register by phone.

Don't let the cold, harsh days of winter drag you down. The M-Fit Culinary team of the M-Fit Community Health Promotion Division offers cooking classes, such as Winter Soups to Warm Your Heart and Soul, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, at the East Ann Arbor Health Center Demonstration Kitchen, 4260 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. Individual class fees are \$30, \$50 for a two-person fee, and \$80 for a series of three classes. Nutrition education class fees are \$20. Pre-registration is required. Register online at www. mfitnutrition. com or by email at community. nutrition@ umich.edu. Call Nicole Govarts at (734) 975-4387, Ext. 236 to

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"Quick and healthy game day recipes are a great way to get your team fueled up for the big game," said Ellie Krieger, registered dietitian, lifestyle counselor and television host of "Living Better."

"Even if your favorite team isn't playing, you can still enjoy all the action with festive, delicious and nutritious food."

Krieger and the Canned Food Alliance offer these quick and easy canned food tips for parties that last from the pre-game all the way to the post- game. With the healthy benefits and timesaving convenience of canned food, great appetizers, entrees and desserts can be prepared in half-the-time.

The Pre-Game: Countdown to kickoff

For a filling snack, slice low-fat turkey sausage into 1-inch pieces, mix with canned sauerkraut, then heat.

■ Just before kickoff, prepare a tasty seafood spread by mixing canned crabmeat with cocktail sauce. Serve the mixture on a celery spear.

■ Make a hearty chili that is sure to satisfy your crowd. Take your favorite chili recipe and make it more healthful by replacing 1/2 the meat with canned beans.

For easy and delicious tailgate nachos, mix one can of chili with a 1/4 cup of plain yogurt instead of sour cream. Pour over baked tortilla chips and sprinkle with your favorite toppings, including canned corn, chilies and diced toma-

■ Cover a tortilla with turkey or chicken, lowfat refried beans, lettuce, avocados and canned chilies. Roll the tortilla and slice.

■ Score points with your guests by mixing canned chickpeas, lemon juice and garlic in a food processor for a quick and easy hummus. Serve with baby carrots.

■ Spice up traditional bean dip with canned salsa, canned corn and canned chilies. Serve with blue corn tortilla chips on the side.

■ Don't make pizza, make pizzazz! Spread canned seasoned tomato sauce, sliced canned olives or artichokes and grated part-skim mozzarella cheese on English muffins. Heat and

End your feast with thirst quenching fruit drinks.

■ Blend vanilla non-fat yogurt, tropical fruit cocktail and ice for a refreshing fruit smoothie. ■ Freeze pineapple chunks and cherries in ice

trays with water. Drop into assorted beverages for a sweet surprise. ■ Splash club soda into any canned fruit juice

to add sparkle to the party.

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# Booklet, coupons help in food drive

Gleaners Community Food Bank announces a combined effort to help feed the hungry during the cold winter weeks when requests for food increase dramatically.

Now to Feb. 1, helping will be made easy with the purchase of the \$1 Help Heal Hunger: Food For Thought booklet at 106 Kroger stores and Weight Watchers locations in nine Michigan counties.

The booklet is full of valuable coupons and healthy recipes

straight from the Weight Watchers kitchen.

Proceeds will go to the Salvation Army and Gleaners Community Food Bank and other

food banks throughout Michi-The effort is a collaboration

among Gleaners, the Salvation

Army, the Kroger Company of Michigan, Weight Watchers Inc., WJR Radio and Kessel Food Markets, along with the support of state and local lawmakers.

"When customers purchase

the Help Heal Hunger booklet, they are really giving to the food banks which provide food to more than 600 agencies which directly feed the hungry," said Rick Loewenstein, president of Gleaners.

Gleaners distributes more than 20 million pounds of food annually, which equals more than 380,000 meals each week.

For more information, contact Ruth Ellen Mayhall at (313) 923-7855 or remayhall@gcfb.org





#### **Grief recovery**

Hospice of Washtenaw will begin their next five-week Grief Recovery Series 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6 -March 3 at the hospice office, 806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor.

The series is dedicated to helping survivors adapt to the loss of a loved one and to gain new, healthy coping skills. Workshop goals include:

Understanding the emotional,

- spiritual and physical effects of grief. ■ Dealing with anger, guilt and
- loneliness.
- Caring for your physical, emotional and spiritual needs.
- Recovering from grief and growing because of it.

Participants are encouraged to attend all five sessions. Pre-registration required. For more information, please call Dwight Forshee at (734) 327-3409.

Hospice of Washtenaw is a nonprofit community agency reporting to Saint Joseph Mercy Health System.

#### Cancer and spirituality

When a person begins treatment for cancer, one area of his or her life often overlooked is spirituality. Yet, for many, spirituality can be vital as they go through treatment.

The McAuley Cancer Care Center of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will offer a unique support group for cancer patients who wish to explore spirituality and find meaning in their cancer journey. The Wellness and Spirituality Support Group is a non-sectarian, four-week series beginning Monday, Jan. 29. The group will meet four consecutive Mondays 6-7:30 p.m. at the McAuley Cancer Care Center on the campus of St. Joe's.

In an article in Coping Magazine (March/April 2000) titled, "Spirituality and Health: The New Findings by Larry Dossey, M.D., Dr. Dossey reports: "I once took care of a cancer survivor who blessed her chemotherapy before she took it, and she prayed for her surgeon prior to her operation. Her attitude shows that we do not have to choose sides between medical science and spirituality."

There is no charge for the series. For more information or to register, please call (734) 712-2920 or (734) 712-2416.

#### Flower power

Why not take a moment in the middle of winter to smell the healing power of flowers at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement's new stress management class. The third in a series of four classes, "Flower Power: Bach Flower Remedies" will be held 7-9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29.

Bach Flower Remedies utilize the essences of flowers for healing, health enhancement and well-being. This workshop will gave participants an overview, history and explanation of how to use these remedies to relieve common ailments and enhance a wellness program.

To register for the Flower Power class, call (248) 477-6100. The cost is \$45 plus a \$10 materials fee. The final class in the series is "Acupressure" on Wednesday, Feb. 21. Classes are held in Botsford's Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River, Novi.

#### 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 Datebook (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

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t's never too late to add diet changes to your New Year's resolutions Experts at the American Institute for Cancer Research predict the year 2001 will see an ever-greater reliance on vegetables and fruits in the nation's homes, restaurants and food markets, mirroring the newfound prominence these foods are enjoying in public health policy.

A series of recent events has set the stage for this shift in American eating patterns:

■ Heart experts joined cancer experts in placing consumption of fruits and vegetables first on lists of dietary guidelines for prevention.

■ The USDA's Dietary Guidelines for Americans were revised to lend added emphasis to vegetable and fruit consumption.

■ The National Cancer

Institute reviewed the 5 A Day Program - which encourages Americans to consume five or more daily servings of fruits and vegetables – and called for its expansion.

"Driven by mounting scientific evidence, the national health organizations have retooled their dietary advice by putting fruits and vegetables front and center, where they belong," said Melanie Polk, director of nutrition education at AICR.

#### Research

Recent changes have brought dietary guidelines for preventing heart disease and stroke more closely in line with those for the prevention of cancer. Scientists have known for years that these diseases are influenced by many of the same dietary and lifestyle factors. Over the last few years, however, new findings in disease research have driven health organizations to recast their advice, giving new focus to the role of vegetables and fruits in lowering disease risk.

"We have reached an important milestone," said Polk. "Today, for the first time, those wishing to lower their risk for the world's three most pervasive and deadly diseases - heart disease, stroke and cancer - are hearing a single, clear message. The crux of that message is the tremendous disease- fighting potential of diets high in fruits and vegetables.'

That message is "slowly seeping" into the mind of the general public, said Gail Cox, wellness coordinator-dietician at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement in Farmington Hills.

"Although you don't see it when you go into a gas station and see shelves of chips and snacks, people are getting the message," she said. "You're seeing more people interested in good quality produce. I think the message is out their through a variety of 'Americans are always on the lookout for ways to enjoy flavor, variety and satisfaction without sacrificing health. And that, of course, is exactly what meals featuring vegetables and fruits deliver."

Melanie Polk

- Director of Nutrition Education American Institute of Cancer Research

the media."

Change in emphasis

For years, both AICR and the American Heart Association (AHA) led off their Dietary Guidelines with specific advice about the precise percentage of fat that Americans should include in their diets. along with admonitions to reduce salt and alcohol

But as research continued, scientists began to uspect that demonizing specif enough. Effective disease prevention demanded a more comprehensive approach. Today, warnings about excessive consumption of fat, salt and alcohol remain, but they have been placed in a larger context that spotlights positive overall choices about diet and lifestyle.

For AICR, this new approach was spurred by the 1997 publication of the report, "Food, Nutrition and the Prevention of Cancer: A Global Perspective." This AICR report examined more than 4.500 international studies on the link

between diet and cancer and found a "strong and consistent pattern showing that diets high in fruits and vegetables decrease the risk of many cancers, and perhaps cancer in general."

Overall, 78 percent of the studies on the connection of vegetable and/ or fruit consumption upon cancer risk showed that higher intake of these foods significantly lowered risk.

#### Government involvement

Earlier in 2000, the United States Department of Agriculture gave vegetables and fruits greater prominence in the latest version of their Dietary Guidelines for Americans. This month, the USDA is scheduled to release a report on the effects of highprotein diets upon long-term health. This report is expected to be highly critical of "fad" diets that recommend increased consumption of animal protein at the expense of foods featuring vegetables, fruits,

whole grains and beans. Even the popular 5 A Day Program, co-sponsored by the National Cancer Institute and the Produce for Better Health Foundation, is now hearing from researchers who say that its efforts need to be greatly expanded. At a Nov. 17 meeting, Dr. John Potter of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center presented NCI with a list of recommendations on behalf of the 11-member review panel that he chaired.

He urged NCI to "continue, strengthen and expand" its efforts to increase consumption of vegetables and fruits in America, citing the numerous health benefits seen in the scientific literature. He specifically advised that NCI increase its cooperation with other governmental, scientific and industrial groups and place a particular emphasis for greater vegetable and fruit consumption among high-risk and underserved communities.

#### New approach

In many ways, these moves by the nation's health organizations are simply following the direction set by the American people. "Americans are always on the lookout for ways to

enjoy flavor, variety and satisfaction without sacrificing health. And that, of course, is exactly what meals featuring vegetables and fruits deliver," said

Now that fruits and vegetables are moving into the center of the national spotlight, Polk predicts they are here to stay. "If the tremendous public response to AICR's latest educational program is any indication. Americans are eager to learn how to translate healthy advice about fruits and vegetables into delicious everyday meals." Polk is referring to an AICR program called the

New American Plate. Launched in September, this approach recommends that at least two-thirds of a person's plate feature vegetables and fruits, whole grains and beans. At the same time, it calls on individuals to assess and modify the size of the portions they typically consume.

(Polk says that the New American Plate offers a host of transition tips and recipe ideas that combine advice for disease prevention with advice for weight management in a direct, effective way.)

Since its launch four months ago, the New American Plate program has been featured in numerous national and local TV and radio news broadcasts, and has appeared in more than 325 newspapers across the country. At this writing, the institute has received more than 36,000 requests for the brochure and related materials.

"Obviously, something's going on here. When it comes to vegetables and fruits, the public and the

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# Oakland University professor offers recipe for healthy living

By Janet Sugameli Staff Writer

Fad diets are the rage, but they enrage Alfred Stransky enough to challenge the fads in a new book, which also includes a dietary menu of his own. In his recently released book, The Good News About Nutri-

tion, Exercise & Weight Control, the Oakland University professor and director of the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute, takes the approach of a high-fiber, low-fat diet. He said his revolutionary 25/25 plan limits consumption to 25 grams of fiber and 25 grams of fat, which is contrary the

carbohydrates. "Fiber is one of the most powerful influences of appetite," Stransky said.

popular Atkins' diet that includes lots of protein and minimal

Fiber assists in the prevention of cancer and in diminishing medical problems related to being overweight and obesity, such as adult on-set diabetes and coronary artery disease, he

The diet is not only a weight-loss plan, but one to follow for

future good health, he noted. "The concept has caught on in terms of its simplicity.

In his book, Stransky offers recipes as well as a 28-day example of his diet. The \$24.95 book was expected to be available in major book stores at the beginning of the year.

John Modetz, director/owner of Potere-Modetz Funeral Home in Rochester, said he owes his life to the professor and his concept of healthy living. Modetz started going to Stransky about seven years ago, after his 38th birthday

"At the time, I couldn't run 100 feet, but I used to like running," Modetz said.

After three months of following Stransky's menu, Modetz was frequently running five miles at a time. After 6 months. he said he was ready for a marathon. He then ran the Detroit  $Free\ Press\ {
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Modetz is now the chairman of the Health Enhancement "Dr. Stransky not only preaches it, but he lives the life,"

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Modetz said. "My goal in life is to make Dr. Stransky a household name in America, not for notoriety reasons, but because I want people to learn 'The Good

Stransky, who holds a doctorate in movement sciences with an emphasis on physiology of exercise, is also the host of a the weekly hour-long radio program The Secrets to Good Health on WJR-AM 760 every Sunday night at 10 p.m.

He often challenges the fad diets on his radio program; in fact Dr. Atkins was a guest on Stransky's show.

"That's the way I started the book and it evolved into a more comprehensive look at lifestyle and its impact on life expectancy and quality of life," he said.

He added that dietary supplements are another trend that he bashes. The benefit from foods rich in the supplement, not a pill, is the only way to gain the benefits, he said.

Stransky bases his diet and lifestyle changes on a continu-

"Let people choose where they want to put themselves," he said of the program. "It's the concept of being the best you can be."

He that added the information learned from the book will hopefully help people interact with

their physicians better.

His plan is not a fad, he explained. "The positions I take are based on research."

Turning habits toward a diet rich in plant-based foods is best, he advised. In fact, he shuns the focus of whole dairy foods for children. "As it turns out, dairy is one of the worst things we can consume," he said.

At the end of his book there is a table rating foods, with 0 as the worst rating and 10 the best. "I don't know of anybody who's done that," he said of his chart.

Stransky also focuses his book on how the average person can apply these principles or behavioral changes to his life and live to 100. Recent studies show 61 percent of the American population is overweight.

"If this was an infectious disease, we would be going to the government to get this under control," he said.

He added that he sees technology as a curse because its energy-saving devices are keeping us from needed physical activity. "We'd better program physical activity back into out life," he said.

To obtain a copy of Stransky's book, contact the Oakland University Health Enhancement Center at (248) 370-3198.

## St. Mary Mercy holds community blood drive

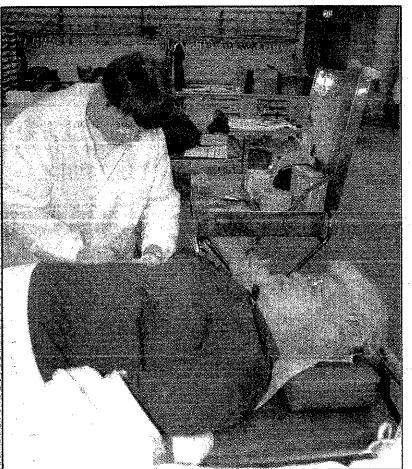
Calling all red-blooded Ameri-

The American Red Cross will sponsor a Community Blood Drive at St. Mary Mercy Hospital 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25 in the hospital's Auditorium. Community residents are urged to join St. Mary Mercy employees and volunteers in donating blood.

Blood supplies are critically low. Snow and ice storms in more than seven states have forced the cancellation of blood drives, resulting in more than 5,000 missed blood donations.

St. Mary Mercy is located at 364 Five Mile Road at Levan. Participants should use the Five Mile Entrance. To schedule a time to donate, call (734) 655-2907. Walk-ins are accepted, but appointments are preferred.

For directions or additional information, please visit the hospital's Web site www.stmary mercy.org



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#### **ONGOING**

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** 

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday, Garden City Hospital (north entrance), 5254 Inkster Road. Alanon meeting Sunday only. Call (248) 541-6565 or (734) 776-3415; Noon Tuesday and Thursday, Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. 10 Mile (at Haggerty), Novi; Call (248) 348-9362.n Noon Wednesday, Livonia Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188.

#### **IMPOTENCE**

The Impotent Anonymous Support Group meets 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5858.

#### **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. 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. Call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (800) 231-2211.

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.

### MON, JAN. 22

#### RITALIN/ADHD

Michigan Specific Chiropractic will offer a free, interactive workshop, "Ritalin: Is it safe; is it necessary?" 7 p.m. at 7276 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. Pre-registration required. Call (734) 416-2442.

#### **JAN. 22 & 25**

#### **GILDA'S CLUB**

Gilda's Club Metro Detroit will sponsor a two more free supper lectures during January: Monday, Jan. 22 - "Relationships," for young adults with cancer; and Thursday, Jan. 25 - "Treating Lymphedema For All Types of Cancer." Supper provided. Call (248) 577-0800 for exact times and to RSVP. Gilda's Club Metro Detroit is a free, nonprofit cancer-support community located at 3517 Rochester Road, Royal Oak.

#### THURS, JAN. 25

#### ADD/ADHD WORKSHOP

Is your child on Ritalin or other drugs for ADD/ADHD? Are you looking for alternatives to drug therapy? The National Wellness Foundation will sponsor a special interactive community workshop, "Ritalin: Is it safe? Is it Necessary?" 7 p.m. at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Free. Seating is limited; reservations required. Call (734) 416-2411.

#### SUN, JAN. 28

#### **WOMEN'S HEALTH SEMINAR** Providence Hospital and Medical

Centers will sponsor a Women's Health Seminar 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 West Ten Mile Road (just west of Meadowbrook), Novi. Topics include osteoporosis, perimenopause, menopause, women and heart disease, breast cancer prevention and detection. Free. Call (248) 349-2652.

#### JAN. THRU MARCH

#### FIBROMYALGIA CONFERENCE

A three-session Fibromvalgia Conference will be held at Arthur's Place, 47659 Halyard Drive, Metro West Technology Park (near Beck Road and M-14), Plymouth Township. Dr. Martin Tamler will present current research and treatments for fibromyalgia and discuss selfmanagement techniques. Other topics include sleep, natural healing and nutrition. Registration required. Cost is \$10. Call Ronnie at (734) 254-0500 or (248) 288-2210.

#### TUES, JAN. 30

#### **AVOID INFECTIONS**

Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane will sponsor "Viral & Bacterial Infections: Avoid Them with Healthy Habits," a free lecture 11 a.m. to noon in the lower level of the center, 19401 Hubbard Drive, at Evergreen in Dearborn. To register, call (313)

#### THURS, FEB. 1

#### NUTRITION

Registered dietitian Susan Hill from Henry Ford Health System will present a lecture on nutrition 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the lower level of the medical center. 19401 Hubbard Drive, at Evergreen in Dearborn. She will discuss how micro-nutrients like vitamins and minerals may help prevent cancer, heart disease and premature aging. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

#### SAT, FEB. 3 **WOMEN'S HEALTH**

Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center-Dearborn invites women to the 11th Annual Turning Points Conference at the Dearborn Inn. The program runs from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. and includes Continental breakfast and lunch. Keynote speaker will be Mary Alice Williams, an award-winning television news correspondent and anchor who also hosts the Odyssey Channel's Quiet Triumphs cable television program. Program sessions include discussions on urinary incontinence, skin, sleep disorders, weight management. breast health, joint and muscle care, and cancer risk. Cost is \$30. Call (800) 543-WELL.

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#### Many dividends

In light of these many recent events, Polk says that anyone wanting to add to his list of New Year's resolutions should think about moving vegetables and fruits to the center of the plate.

"Simply by giving greater emphasis to vegetables and fruit, a person can accomplish many health goals at once. Diets rich in these foods help decrease the risk of cancer, heart disease and

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Phone: (248) 478-7860 FOOT PAIN IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

Painful feet are as much a part of rheumatoid arthritis as are stiff bones, and the need to step carefully, planting each foot firmly on

not have enough reserve to overcome the stress upon them.

can be thought of as saving therapy.

slippery pavement increases the pressure upon already tender bones and ligaments.

The usual source of foot joint impairment in rheumatoid arthritis is the front of the foot where the long bones - the metatarsals - connects with the base of the toes. This point is

where the maximum weight of the body rests just before you step off the foot to move

Recurrent pain at this site causes the body to adjust not just your step but how you position your foot and ankle. Over time as your foot angulates you lose your arch, and even the ankle deviates outward from its usual position. The result is even more foot pain

and more instability in your gait.

It is not always possible for treatment of the arthritis, no matter how successful, to stop this process in the foot and ankle. The reason goes back to fact that so much weight and force concentrates on the foot. Ligaments impaired by the original arthritis, at times, do

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A diet full of fruits and vegetables makes it easier to maintain a healthy weight, which in turn

reduces the risk for obesity and obesity-related diseases such as Type II diabetes, said Polk.

"Healthy diets high in vegetables and fruit afford limitless opportunities for the satisfying mix of flavors, textures and colors that Americans demand." Source: American Institute of

Cancer Research. A free copy of AICR's New

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available by calling (800) 843-8114, Ext. 30, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The brochure can also be ordered by sending a 68-cent SASE to: The New American Plate, American Institute for Cancer Research, 1759 R Street NW. PO Box 97167, Washington, DC, 20009-7167, or by visiting the institute's Web site: www. aicr. org

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If your company is considering competing for government contracts, attend "How to Become A Government Contractor" 9 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25 at Schoolcraft College. The half-day seminar will afford you greater insight into this large, diversified market and show you how to win the many contracts available to

small businesses.

Learn how technological advances have streamlined the dynamics of doing business with the government. Topics include: the philosophy of government purchasing; updated requirements for government contractors: helpful resources in dealing with the government; and the services and training programs available at Schoolcraft College's

Business Development Center. The fee is \$25 per person fee. To register, call (734) 462-4438.

#### Subcontracting seminar

Prime contractors searching for small-business subcontractors to fulfill governmental requirements or small business searching for subcontracting work should plan to attend "Prime Time," an event at

Schoolcraft College 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23.

Pprime contractors will present an overview of how small businesses can find subcontracting opportunities. Companies attending include AM General, the Boeing Company, General Dynamics, Lockheed Martin, Motorola, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon Company Williams International.

Afterwards, prime contractors and business representatives can network from 4-6 p.m. during a wine and hors d'oeuvres recep-

The event fee is \$40 per person, and reservations are required. To register, call (734) 462-4438. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile Roads, just west of I-275.

#### **BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS**

#### St. Mary Mercy board

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia recently announced

the officers of their 16-member Board of Trustees.

David Parr, Allstate Insurance Company, of Northville is Parr chairman, and Susan Rosiek, publisher of the

Observer Newspapers, is vicechairwoman. Members

who comprise the board's Executive Committee with Parr and Rosiek include Dr. Richard McDowell, Rosiek president.

Schoolcraft College; Dr. Kenneth Watson, superintendent, Livonia Public Schools:

and David Spivey, president and CEO, Mary Mercy Hospi-

tal. Other board member-s

include Sister Watson Mary Renetta

Rumpz, CSSF, Provincial Minister, Felician Sisters; Sister Mary Cynthia Ann Machlik, CSSF, Felician Sisters; Sister Mary Dennis Glonek, CSSF, Felician Sisters; Sister Mary Alfonsa Van Overberghe, CSSF, Felician Sisters; and Sister Theresa Blaquiere, RSM, Sisters of Mercy Detroit Regional Community Detroit/Chicago Jesuit Province; and Sister Charlotte

Young, RSM, Sisters of Mercy Detroit Regional Community, Trinity Health.

Additional members include Betty Jean Awrey, vice president, public relations, Awrey Bakeries; Garry Faja, president and CEO, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System; Michael Slubowski, executive vice president-Michigan, Trinity Health; Adrian Sheremeta, MD, Internal Medicine, St. Mary Mercy Hospital medical staff; and Nabil Sultani, MD, Internal Medicine, St. Mary Mercy Hospital medical

#### Valassis

Vlassis Communications, Inc. of Livonia announced that Larry Berg, vice president of newspaper sales and purchasing, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Audit of Bureau Circulations. Effective immediately, he will become one of the organization's Advertising Agency directors. "ABC is an important organization in the verification and research industry. I am extremely excited and honored to be part of their board," he said.

#### New shareholders

The certified public accountant firm of Montgomery, Wiethorn & Burke, P.C. of Livonia announced the addition of Timothy D. Dye of Farmington and Kirk P. Mackinder of Northville as shareholders. Dye has a bachelor's and master's degree from Walsh College, and Mackinder has a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a master's from Walsh College. Both men have been with the company for eight

WED, JAN. 24 **BUSINESS COMMUNICATORS** 

The Detroit chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators begins its 2001 programs with a joint program with the Public Relations Society of America and the Society of Professional Journalists beginning 11:45 a.m. Edsel B. Ford II, who chairs the nonprofit organization Detroit 300, will address the combined groups at the Hotel St. Regis in Detroit. Guests are welcome at all IABC/Detroit events. Tickets for the Jan. 24 program are \$25 for IABC members and \$30 for nonmembers. Register by calling Nancy Skidmore at (248) 546-5490. Further information on IABC/Detroit programs and membership is available by visiting www.iabcdetroit.com.

#### THURS,, JAN. 25 **ESTATE PLANNING**

"Planning Your Estate," a seminar given by Morgan Stanley Dean Witter financial advisors Dayna Carlson and Jonathan Stanley, will be held beginning 6 p.m. at Alterra Clare Bridge, 32500 Seven Mile Road. Admission is free. For reservations, call Carlson at (800) 745-4550, ext.

#### SAT, FEB. 3 RETIREMENT PLAN

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter financial advisors will offer a free seminar, "Retirement Plan Distribution," 10 a.m. at the company's Livonia/Laurel Park office, 17420 La urel Park Drive

### **BUSINESS CALENDAR**

North. No charge. For reservations, call Kristi McCombs at (734) 779-8001.

FEB. 4, 11 & 18 **MONEY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP** 

A money-management workshop will be conducted Sunday evenings 6:30-9 p.m. at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Learn how to use financial planning tools, establish longrange goals, develop a personal plan, manage cash flow and find money you never knew you had. Registration cost is \$15. Call Robert Bayer at (734) 522-6830.

#### WED, FEB. 7

RICH WOMEN

"Smart Women Finish Rich" is the subject of a seminar given by Jody Lotridge, a financial adviser with Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, at 7 p.m. at 17420 Laurel Park Drive North at Laurel Park Place, Livonia. No charge. For reservations, call (800) 745-4550, ext. 8028.

#### **WOMEN AND MONEY**

Henry Ford Medical Center -Fairlane will sponsor "Women and Money," a free lecture 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the medical center, 19401 Hubbard Drive (at Evergreen), Dearborn. Sue Cant-

ley, financial consultant with Merrill Lynch, will be the main speaker. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

#### **TECHNOLOGY BRIEFING**

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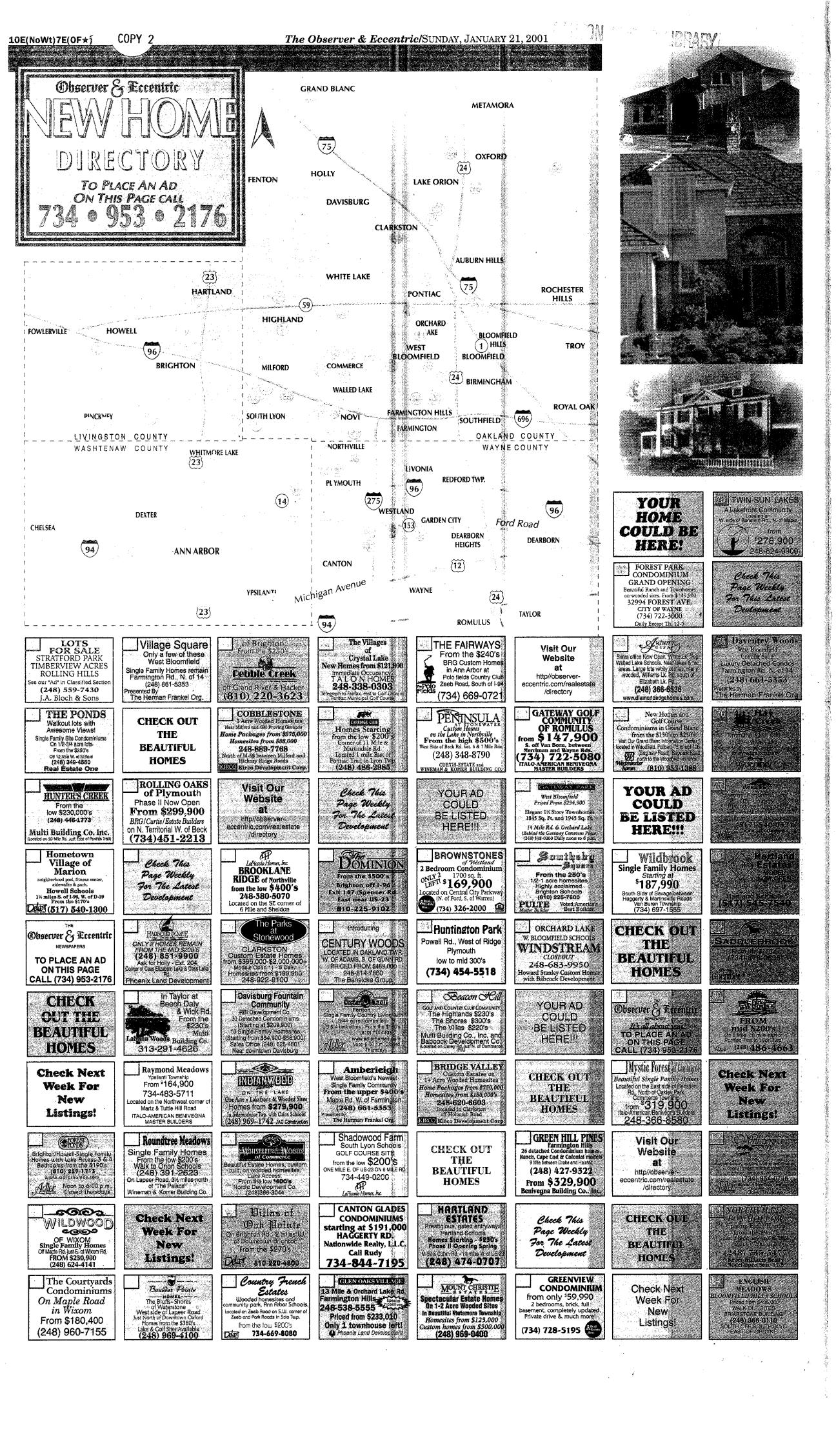
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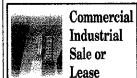
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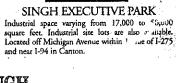
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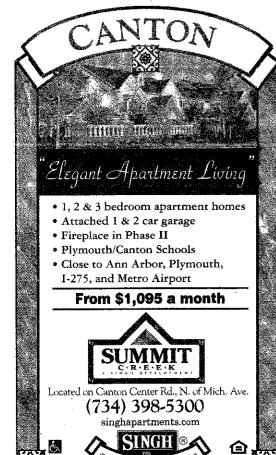
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LOVE IS IN THE AIR!

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26 yr old, college educated, single white mother who enjoys movies, comedy clubs, the outdoors, concerts, music, reading, biking and much more, is seeking a single times and friendship, BOX 14249 DINNER FOR TWO!

Single white female, in he 50's, 5'5". 125 lbs, with blonde hair, and blue eyes. Active, and professional Enjoys movies, reading, dining out, ing, music, and much more Seeking a single male, to share good times, and friendship. BOX 14259

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Attractive, 26 yr old, 5'7", 160 lbs. single white female, with long blonde hair, and blue eves Professional, enjoys the outdoors, camping, fishing, long walks, biking, shoot pool, and much more. Is seeking a single male, to share good times, and maybe more. BOX

LOVE IS A CALL AWAY! 37 yr old, divorced white female, 5'8", full figured, long dark brown hair and green eyes, great sense of humor, loving, romantic, college educated, enjoys the outdoors much more, is seeking a single

LOVE IS ALL WE NEED! 43 yr old, 5'8", 160 lbs, single white

female with red hair and brown eyes, enjoys dining out, movies, golf, fishing, reading and much more, is seeking a single male, for friendship and maybe more. BOX LET'S HOOK HE

Divorced mother, 24 yr old, non smoker, brown hair, and eyes. Enjoys bowling, movies, reading, interests. For fun times, and maybe more. BOX 27493

JUST CALL ME!

40 yr old, petite, single white female with a great smile, dark brown hair and green eyes, enjoys cooking and much more, is seeking a single male, with similar interests hip, possible relation ship. BOX 32666

LOOKING FOR YOU! 25 yr old, 5'2", petite build, single white female with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single male, 23 to 30, to share good times and maybe more, BOX 32406

**NEW BEGINNINGS** Divorced white mother of three, 35,

brown hair and eyes, 5'7", average build. Enjoys camping, outdoor Looking for a white male, 40 to 45. going, good sense of humor and similar interests. Friendship and possible relationship. County, BOX 33625

A LADY OF CLASS Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive blonde female, a professional, 5'7"

115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE

lectually curious, kind, generous and positive, I'm 49. 5'6", divorced pretty, a small plus size, shoulde length natural redhead, a beautiful smile that lights up a room. Join me on my quest for transcendence. IT TAKES TWO

est, no head games for possible relationship. Wayne County BOX

QUALITY, QUALITY Seeking a sincere, honest, ho games played, non-smoking, social

drinking, single white male by a likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, comp ship or something long term. West side, Wayne County, BOX 25333

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating, mating, relating, Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332 **HELLO FRIEND** 

meone who is 55 to 59, intelligent, tall, an old fashioned gentleman, a smoker. Please call if this describes you. Oakland County. BOX 25395 COUNTRY LIFE

other animals more than the city lege educated, pretty, 5'5", weight home, laughter, children, good Seeks male, 52 to 68, Novi Area.

non-smoker, giving, loving, and lots of fun, loves life. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable,

loving, Caucasian gentleman, nontoday. BOX 25326 ATTENTION HARLEYS

Divorced white female, 41, no dependents, height weight proportionate, caring, considerate, cute and cuddly, enjoys just about anything with the right person. Seeking warm hearted, romantic, nonsmoking, white male who is ready for a relationship. BOX 35480 READY FOR ROMANCE

plus, light smoker social drinker Seriously thinking of warm kisses on cool nights. Loves movies, dining in or out, and long massages. In search of a sweet loving, single white male, 5'10" or over. For friendship and more, age open. BOX 35490

**WANTS A FRIEND** Outgoing, easy going, single female is looking for a down to

earth, single male, of any race, 39 share good times and SPICE OF LIFE

5'6", 140 lbs, long brownish red hair, independent, romentic, who enjoys dancing, shooting pool, bowling, race cars, outdoors, or a quiet evening at home watching movies. Looking for a man, 35 to 45, who's remantic and enjoys River Area, BOX 33514

51 yr old, single female, believes in romance, enjoys simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 46 to 60, non-smok-Down River area, BOX 14471

romantic, loves animals, their world, for quiet times, wanting pointed, BOX 10672

minus 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 63 attractive, 6', stable and a good nse of humor, BOX 31913

LIGHTEN UP MY LIFE Single white Christian female, 39, 5'8", full figured, long brown hair, Christian music, old cars, long walks, and more. Looking for a sin gie white Christian male, easygong, 5'9" to 6'4", who knows how to

treat a lady, BOX 10709 SOMEONE TO SPOIL ME Seeking someone to have fun with, must love animals. Single white female, mother, 40, 5'5', 150 lbs., no drugs. Enjoys the outdoors, rid-

with a zest for life. Enjoys theater. travel, the mountains, and quiet walks. Seeking a non-smoking financially sound, honest gentle man, 50 to 60, with a great sense of humor, BOX 14162 LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL...

beautiful female, 5'9", 140 lbs, seeking White/Italian professional handsome male, 30 to 35, for friendship and possibly more. BOX

Attractive, 5'10", redhead, Catholic, fun loving, adventurous, romantic Comfortable in leans to evening gown. Loves sports, travel, theatre,

to 60, who is romantic, kind, has a

good sense of humor, with similar

interests. Oakland County. BOX

FIRST TIME AD

Divorced Native American female 38 yr old, 5'10", 150 lbs, long brown hair, brown eyes. Seeking white male, 6' plus, 38 plus, honest, who loves the outdoors, smoker and social drinker okay, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25335

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

Falls here, let's go for it. Divorced

white female, 66, 5'4", 140 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker, active and outgoing, enjoys the outdoors, travel, music, dancing and more Seeking a single centleman with a interests, BOX 25991

Single black female, 5'10", 136 lbs. professional, seeks professional gentleman, over 45, nonsmoker, no kids, for a romantic relationship. Interested in the arts. travel, theater, dancing and romancing, BOX 25996

Cute, divorced white female, 55, blond hair, blue eyes, good build, who likes dancing, travel, theaters, long walks and even quiet times. Seeking white male, 50 to 62, financially and emotionally secure, with similar interest. Give me a call, you won't be sorry. Macomb County, BOX 25327

**HONEST & TRUE** 

Petite, 5'1", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional, divorced, white male, 40's, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area, BOX 36068 SEEKING A PARTNER

Single female, who is physically, emotionally, financially fit, who is ready for friendship, and possible

Christian lady, model, tall, thin, pretty, optimistic, loves laughter, financially secure. Enjoys the good life, boating, water activities, travel and dining. Seeking the right one, tali, thin, attractive, honest, affectionate, happy, positive attitu

and is a romantic. For friendship first and possible relationship. BOX

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Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversacessful Caucasian gentleman, 45late 70's, to be my soul mate. Float my ad today. BOX 25322

**NEW TO THE AREA** Single black female, 40, 5'3" brown eyes, reddish brown hair. Interest in meeting someone who is honest, not a game player, caring

likes to laugh, knows how to treat a lady, 36 to 52. BOX 25073 HONESTY IS THE KEY Divorced black female, 5'9" 185ibs., coffee with cream complexion. movies, walking, bowling, cooking, dining out, and quiet times Seeking a male, 40-50, honest

BOX 25096 MR, RIGHT

Single white female, 29, medium to full figured. Likes movies, bowling cozy nights at home and much more, in search of honest, carino white male, for friendship and maybe more. If this sounds like you, call me. BOX 25311

eved, blonde divorced white female, 55, 5'6", affectionate seeks possible long term relationship with non-smoking, degreed, honest, outgoing white gentleman, 48-62, who enjoys travel, golf, romantic times, and the Arts. Oakland County, BOX 25321 IT'S TIME

Not perfect, single white mom, 48, sweet, funny, attractive enough seeking genuine, sincere, white male, single parent, 50 to 56, hard working, non-smoker, for friendly dating. Oakland County area, pre

men women

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HIT ME UP Looking for single white females, 18 to 26, to talk to, kick it with, and hopefully more. BOX 10757

LOVING YOU! Divorced white male who enjoys long drives, bowling, cooking, movies, playing card and much more, is seeking a single female 40 to 50, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 10811

ONLY YOU!

Outgoing, 5'5", white male with blonde hair and blue eyes, employed, home owner, is seeking a single female, for dating and companionship, BOX 10823 READY FOR LOVE! 50 yr old, 5'6", 180 lbs, single white male with brown hair and blue

eyes, fun loving, caring, enjoys camping, hiking, motorcycles, fish-ing and much more, is seeking a single female, of any race, age weight and height, to share good times and maybe more. BOX IT'S A DATE! 44 yr old, 5'5", 190 lbs, single white male with brown hair and blue eves, social drinker, smoker, pro-

fessional, is seeking a single female, to share good times, friendship and dating. BOX 10851 DINNER FOR TWO Outgoing, fit, single white male, is seeking a single female, of any race or age, for dating and friendship. BOX 13750 YOU SHOULD CALL

Black professional male, 6'1 1/2",

208 lbs. Enjoys outdoor sports,

cars and antiques. Seeking a white professional female, with similar interests. BOX 14040

sations, is seeking petite to medium build, single female, with similar interests, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 14272

TWO OF A KIND!

58 yr old, 5'8", 170 lbs, white male with brown hair and eyes, retired,

enlovs movies, reading, the out-

35 yr old, 5'11", Christian, single white male, non smoker, enjoys novies, reading, the outdoors, hiking, biking and much more, is seeking, is seeking a sincere, caring, single female, to develop a long term relaitonship. BOX 14279 LOOKING FOR YOU!

SHARING AND CARING!

Youthful looking, 46 yr old, 5'7", 170 ibs, medium build, Afro American male, easy going, loving, never married, childless. Enjoys cooking, biking, movies, reading, music, and much more. Seeking a single/divorced white female, to good times, and maybe more, BOX 27488 LOOKING 4 A GOOD GUY

Look no more! Outgoing, 5'5", 160 lbs, divorced white father of two with brown hair and blue eyes, professional, home owner, non smoker enjoys movies, reading, the outdoors, hiking, biking and much more, is seeking a single female, to share good times and maybe more.

CATCH OF THE DAY! Single white male, 6'4", brown/brown, attractive, homeown-

er, independent professional, caring seeking someone for good times, female who is caring and nice and shares similar interests. I enjoy comedy, bowling, movies, dining out, traveling, BOX 32590 INTERESTED?

Single white male, 48, 5'4", 136 lbs, dark hair, eyes, mustache, lives down river, smoker, light drinker, easy going, cat owner Enjoys dining, golf, movies and more. Seeking a single female height/weight proportionate. BOX

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call. Down River, no games. BOX

MARRIAGE MINDED

Single white male, 59, 5'10", 170 ibs, enjoys cars, dining out, cooking, quiet times and more. Seeking a single female, 45 plus, with similar

interests, for a long term relation-ship. BOX 14255

GIVE ME A CHANCE

Divorced white male in search of ideal mate, 38 plus, for fun and friendship, dating or possible long term relationship. Non-smoker. BOX

A REAL GOOD CATCH

Divorced white professional male, financially secure, self employed business owner, 5'10", 185 lbs. Enjoys dining out, movies, quiet times and sports. Seeking a single white professional female, 40 to 50 financially secure.

financially secure, non-smoker, social drinker, height and weight pro-portionate. Sumner County BOX

ONLY THE LONELY

Single white male, fit, enjoys the out-doors, swimming and more. Seeking a single female, for a possible rela-

FIRST TIME AD

Single white male, 45 yr, 5'10", 230 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker,

brown hair, hazel eyes, attractive

Catholic, no kids, easy going, confident. Enjoys nature, auto racing, cornedy, quite times, movies, dining out and weekend getaways.

tionship, BOX 14296

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White male, 48, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25970

**BIG HEARTED** Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'9", 175 lbs, with good sense of humor, early **60**'s, enjoys all the good things in life, financially secure, gentle. Looking for a slim, attractive, white lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent relationship, no games. BOX 33486

STILL SEARCHING Single divorced white male, 35, 6', 190 lbs, brown hair, brown eyes, no children. Looking for a attractive white female, 26 to 39, with a good sense of humor. BOX 10771 FIRST TIME AD.

Recently divorced white male, 42, 5'11", 160 lbs, blue eyes, down to earth. Enjoys the outdoors, camping, fishing, or just spending quality time together. Looking for a friend and soul mate who is honest. 35 to 42. Wayne country area. BOX Wayne county area. BOX **VERY GENTLE** 

you are looking for a early 60's

5'8", 175 lbs, caring, loving, light hearted, gentle, honest, good look-ing man, who doesn't sit at the bar, call me. Looking for an attractive, light hearted, slim lady, 50 to 60, to end life with. Downriver area SEE WHAT HAPPENS

Single black male, 46, 5"7", 170 lbs, easy going, enjoys blking, cooking, dining out, gardening, movies, music, walks and more. eeking a single white female, 35 55, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 10897 I AM YOUR MAN

Hardworking divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. is seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pret-ty, and nice shaped white female, for companionship. Prefer lady, in her middle 40's, for companionship and possible long term relation ship. Redford area. Wayne county

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If you are tired of these ads and meeting flaky men, then call me. I have both feet on the ground, big hearted, don't drink, am gentle, widowed, well built, early 60's and look much younger. You must be under 61, lean, attractive and serious about your future. I will return your call. Down river area. BOX 35488

**UNDER THE STARS** Divorced father, 46, handsome

athletic, 6', 'salt and pepper hair. Green eyes. Loves long conversation by the fireplace, walks on Caribbean beaches, romantic family oriented long term relationship minded. Seeking warm affectionate attractive and fit, 30 to 50, non smoker, must like children Oakland county. BOX 25397 DOWN RIVER AREA

Attractive single white male, 40, medium build, no dependents, creative, humorous, romantic and very easy going, looking for single white female, petite, must have sense of humor for long term relationship Wayne County BOX 33675

JUST A NICE GUY Handsome, single black male, 40 tall, 190 lbs. Seeking a sweet, loving, independent, no dependents single white female, 20 to 45, for

friendship, maybe more. Serious replies only. Wayne County, BOX JUST ME AND YOU 24 yr old Hispanic male seeking 19 to 25 yr old female who loves to go out dancing, movies, dining out,

just having fun, or quiet romantic

evenings at home. Wayne county. BOX 33677 WHY BE ALONE? Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality

lme together. Seeking friendship

for monogamous relationship, 40 to

TIME FOR A CHANGE Professional, single white male, 45

50 yr. BOX 35913

yr old, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no communicative humorous, flexible, Introspective, and more. Seeking trim, educated, emotionally available, single white female, to share a happy and healthy relationship. Wayne County BOX 33681. **BRIGHT EYES** 48 yr old, white male, 5'7", 145 lbs,

dark blue eyes, fun loving, nonsmoker, who likes walking, swimming and camping. Seeking a netite white female, for possible long term relationship. BOX 36096

VERY ACTIVE White male, 41, 6'1", never married, very long hair, told to be good looking, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys snowmoblling, bowling, boats, race cars, camping, and going up North. Seeking attractive emale, siender build, who is tired of games, 25 to 45, with similar interests, BOX 25993

LONESOME

Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, 62, acts younger, excellent physically condition, blue eyes, very easy going and light hearted. I like walking traveling, games and conversa tions. Looking for a slim, attractive lady under, 60, with a nice personality for a serious relationship. BOX

WARNING...

...May cause happiness. Answer this ad and you wont be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single, white male, 41, 6', 170, no dependents. Seeks single white female, 25 to 45. Reply now BOX 33492

ROMEO IS ALIVE

Very attractive, single black male, 40. 5'10", 170 lbs, energetic, humorous, employed, no depend ents. Seeks very attractive, fit, white female, for dining, dancing and romancing. Age open. Wayne County, BOX 33633

DOWN TO EARTH GUY! Fun loving, attractive, professional, single white male, 33, recently moved to the area from out of town. Loves movies, theater, dining out,

dancing, working out, and having fun, Seeks an attractive women who enjoys life! BOX 33641 SWEET STUFF I know you're out there. Family oriented man, seeking the love of a lifetime. I'm 36 yr old, 6', 170 lbs iong brown hair, hazel eves, father

of two, good person. Enjoys movies, fishing, quiet evenings at home. Seeks female, 25 to 40, with similar interests and values Wayne county, BOX 33644 HELPFUL AND HANDSOME

nothing in return. Loves cats Saturn cars, gardening, reading etc. Seeks relationship with attractive white female, with similar passions, Open County BOX 33657

COMPATIABLE?

Single white male, 44 yr old, asks

Professional single white male Catholic, no dependents, 45, 5'8", fit, optimistic, persevering. Enjoys movies, conversation, Seeking emotionally available, single white professional female, to share

happy, heałthy relationship. Wavne

County, BOX 33659

ABC'S

Adventurous, active, attractive, boating, bowling, beaches, camping cuddling, commitment. Don't forget the F's, family, friendship fun, fires, fitness, fine dining, fulfillment. This downriver homeowner and daddy is 41, 5'10", brown hair/eyes, height/weight proportionate. Seeks a perky, petite, divorced white professional. Wayne County, BOX 33661

HANDSOME & UNIQUE Single white male, 55, 5'11", 180

lbs. tail and stender, dark hair and eyes, interests include dinner, dancing, traveling up north, boat ing, casinos. Seeking a white female, 40 to 52, average to slender, for possible long term relation ship. Wayne county. BOX 33663 DOWN RIVER AREA

5'10", 200 lbs, brown hair, blue

eyes smoker, 50 yr old, single white male, seeks single white female, height/weight proportionate, 45 to 55, must be honest, for relationship. Wayne County BOX 33665 CHAD CHAD CHAD I'm dimpled and want to be count

ed, your vote counts if your a single, white female, 35 to 50, with a sense of humor, BOX 33667 **SEEKS TRUE LOVE** If you feel that you are a very special lady, 40 to 55, height/weight

proportionate and want an exciting life call this very special white pro essional man, **56** going on 30, in good shape, looking for a true conection. Dearborn area. Wayn County, BOX 33397 TRAVELIN' MAN-White male, 52, 5'11", 225 lbs,

average looking, fun loving, outgoing Catholic, speaks Polish. Seeks white female, 38 to 48, good hearted non-smoker, medium build who likes cooking, camping, traveling in motor home. Registered nurse? Florida bound on January 26th Want to go along? Call soon! Wayne county, BOX 33673

NO GAMES Single young looking, 53 yr old

white male, attractive and good looking, tall, weight appropriate to height, many interests, enjoys going out to dinner, movies, weekend drives and travelling, also enjoy quiet times at home. Seeking tractive white female, 35 to 50. BOX 33516 **BEST FRIEND WANTED** Mid 60's, 5'8", financially secure.

Caucasian bachelor who likes the finer things in life. Likes sailing, classical music and traveling. Been to the Atlantic and Pacific recently and in between Like to take you with me the next time I go. Looking for a decent loyal woman and best friend, BOX 35915 HANDSOME AND HONEST

nice smile, athletic, seeks an attractive woman who has character, spirituality, honesty and also an adventurous side. BOX 24958 E-Z ON THE EYES

White male, 40's, long brown hair, 6', 215 lbs. seeking female, 35 to 55 blande preferred. Looking for that special attentive, passionate, romantic honest person to share in my enjoyment of candles, movies, music and dinners. BOX 33500 HANDYMAN & MECHANIC

Single white male, 40, someone to rely on, handy with household and automotive repairs. Seeks challenged, single white female, for relationship. BOX 25355

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE 45 vr old, attractive, single white

Italian male, 5'11', brown hair and eyes, athletic, muscular build. Sensitive, caring, witty, humorous. Seeking an attractive single white female, weight and height proportionate, for friendship and fong term relationship. BOX 33515 LOOKING AHEAD

Divorced white male, 5'11", finan-

cially secure, professional, 61, who

likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks intelligent, attractive single or divorced white female, 40 to 58, who would be good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 36093 **CALL ME SOON** 

Hardworking, divorced, white male, 49 yr old, 5'8", 175 lb is seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, panionship and long term relation-

LET'S HOOK UP! 40 yr old, 6', 180 lbs, professional, ing out, down hill skling, biking, golf and much more, is seeking a single female with a loving heart, to deve op a long term relationship. BOX

ship. Redford Area. BOX 36092

AS GOOD AS IT GETS Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 39, 6'5", 246 lbs. with brown hair and green eyes. enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal doing similar things. Children okay.

Affectionate, retired, single male, 50, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching to and traveling. Seeking a nice lady, to have some

LET'S MEET

fun with, BOX 36081

NEW ADS EACH WEEK!!!

from Novi, 5'9", great shape, fun, caring, honest and sincere, homeowner, enjoys everything, cooking, carnations movies, romantic evenings and camping. Seeks fit, positive, caring, loving white female, for monogamous relation-ship. Children are welcome. BOX **HEART OF GOLD** 

160 lbs, no dependent, affectionate and full of love. Enjoys fishing, boating, dinners, romantic evenings, travel, movies and mak-

49 vr old, divorced white male, 5'6",

tionship. BOX 31950 THINKING LONG TERM! 36 yr old, good looking, athletic, single professional male, college educated, enjoys sports, arts, movies, reading and much more, is seeking an attractive, fit, well educated, caring, loving, classy single female, to share friendship and possible long term relationship.

ing you happy. Looking for a white female, 30 to 45, for a serious rela-

JUST THE TWO OF US! Very handsome, 35 yr old, 6' 190 ths, divorced white male with brown hair and eyes, is seeking an attrac-tive, single female, with a good sense of humor, 26 to 39, for **RUGGED JOCK TYPE** 

BOX 32682

Athletic, muscular, single white male, 41, 6'2", 235 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes, clean cut, degreed, no dependents, outgoing personal-

reading, Las Vegae, quiet nights. Seeks friendly single female, age/looation open. BOX 36124 READY FOR YOU! 28 yr old, 6', 160 lbs, single mate with dark hair and eyes, financially secure, self-employed, is seeking friendship and single female, for maybe more, 8OX 32691

YOUNG MAN SEEKING

ity. Enjoys outdoors, working out, '

Older white female, 35 to 50, slim to medium, for friendship and companionship. I'm an attractive, healthy, fit, clean cut, single white male, 30, very easy going, open minded, sincere and financially sta-ble, in the Westland area. Give me a cali. Wayne county. BOX 25325 DOWN TO EARTH GUY!

single white male, 33, recently theater, dining out, dancing, workwomen who enjoys lifel BOX 25351 ASIAN DELIGHT

∓un loving, attractive, professiona

Single Asian foreigner, 39 locks 26, seeking woman, same age, honest, non-smoker, who enloys movies on weekends. Oakland County. BOX 25359 NICE, GOOD LOOKING

Single white male, 46, professional, 6'1", athletic build, full hair, honest, seeks white petite female 30 to 45, attractive who enjoys outdoors, movies, friendship, humor, good;

communication, and a sincere rela-tionship. Oakland County BOX HONEST

Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, 55, noncere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady 45 to 50. who is easy going with good values, for companionship and possi ble long term relationship. BOX

SEEKING LADY 40 - 52

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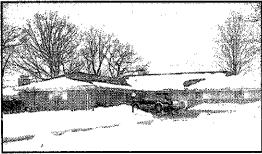
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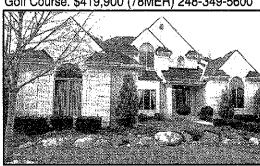
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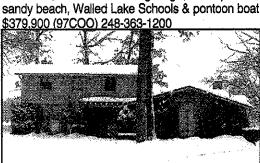
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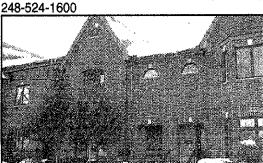
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# 26-home development going up in Wayne

A former school in Wayne has begun to evolve into a detached site condominium community of 26 homes.

Monroe Commons, an infill development, is at Biddle and Stellwagen east of Wayne Road between Annapolis and Van Born. (Enter on John Street.)

The Windmill Group has completed a spec home and has a sales model under construction there.

"Our first draw is people who already live in Wayne," said Stuart Michaelson, Windmill partner. "They want to stay because it's a strong community, well established, they have some nice services ... but they want new housing.

"They can get upgraded insulation, maintenance-free siding, more efficient water heater," Michaelson added.

"I have a good feeling about this the location, the neighborhood, the quality," said Aziz Haridy, sales manager. "It's close to highways, close to shopping centers, close to the airport.

We don't build homes that look alike," Haridy added. "We have five floor plans, 20 elevations. We're going to have more than 100 brick samples here. Every house will be like custom built."

Floor plans carry a base price from \$186,900 for a 1,600-square-foot ranch with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$239,900 for a story-and-a-half of 2,400 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

All plans include at base price twocar garage, first-floor laundry, basement, 2-1/2 baths, range and dishwasher, wood flooring in the foyer and half bath, and carpeting throughout.

Brick and vinyl siding are primary exterior materials. A smaller colonial - about 1,450

square feet with three bedrooms and 1-1/2 baths – is on the drawing boards. Michaelson is hoping for a selling price around \$150,000.

Haridy, like Michaelson, projects that people who already live in Wayne and are satisfied with the city's amenities and the school district (Wayne/ Westland) but want bigger and new especially will be attracted to Monroe Commons.

Workers at nearby auto plants and hospitals have been looking, Haridy

The municipal Rotary Park, a smallish neighborhood gathering place with a couple of tennis courts, basketball hoops and playground equipment, is



**Parkside:** This two-story home of just over 1,600 square feet contains three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and a combination kitchen / nook / hearth room.

nearly surrounded by Monroe Commons.

"The fact that it's close to shopping, the downtown area, the fact that it has lots around the park ... lots that are 60 feet wide ... that will attract people to want to live there," Michaelson said.

Most lots touching the park carry a premium, which ranges from \$1,500 to

The municipal library, State Wayne movie theater and downtown shopping district are about two miles away.

The Parkside, a two-story of 1,609 square feet, has been constructed as a spec home The main floor features a library/ computer room, family room and a kitchen/ nook/ hearth room.

All three bedrooms are upstairs. The master features a shower. One secondary bedroom contains a walk-in closet, the other a wall closet. A second full bath is up.

Base price is \$186,900. The spec, as is with extras such as a fireplace and wood flooring in the kitchen, is tagged at \$187,900.

A four-bedroom, two-story home of 2.194 square feet is under construction as a sales model. Base price will be \$218,250.

Another draw at Monroe Commons is the ability of buyers to upgrade as they desire.

A fireplace runs \$3,850, air conditioning \$3,000. A deluxe master bath with separate tub and shower and a two-sink vanity is available from \$1,850 to \$4,000.

Several plans offer a three- or fourbedroom option, one a sunroom alternative.

Monroe Commons will be served by city water, sewers and sidewalks.

The property tax rate is \$42.28 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$210,000 home there would pay about \$4,450 the first

#### **MONROE COMMONS** At Biddle and Stellwagen, east of

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Priced at \$266,200 this 2,142 sq. ft. home features a two story foyer with hardwood floors. 3 bedrooms. 2½ baths, great room with a fireplace, dining room, library, two car side entry garage, and day-light basement. Completion in Spring 2001.

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Woodwind Estates in Canton features, quality-built homes including this showcase cape cod model. With lavish upgrades and designer accents throughout, this stunning home is anything but ordinary. Gleaming hardwood floors

warm the elegant foyer, gourmet kitchen and enormous dining room. The kitchen is a chef's dream with oak-nosed white cabinets, recessed lights, Kohler sink, pantry & premium appli-Entertaining is effortless in

the expansive dining room and adjacent great room with soaring vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace, recessed lights and decorator shelving. The doorwall leads to a wonderful multi-level brick paver patio.

A luxurious first floor master suite will pamper you with its vaulted ceiling, whirlpool tub, separate shower & walkin closets. The first floor also includes

a generous laundry room, powder room plus a private library with a closet for added versatility. Three additional bedrooms upstairs and a large guest

bathroom complete the spacious, open floor plan of over 2,500 square feet. This home also boasts a full basement, fully drywalled sid entry garage, security system and inground sprinklers.

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# Spanish design features pair of courtyards, spa

The tiled room along with stucco sides flatter this southwestern styled home and make the Santa Fe (D6803) extremely eye appeal-

The arched covered courtyard at the entrance as well as the open courtyard next to the garage has the traditional look of the Old Spanish missions.

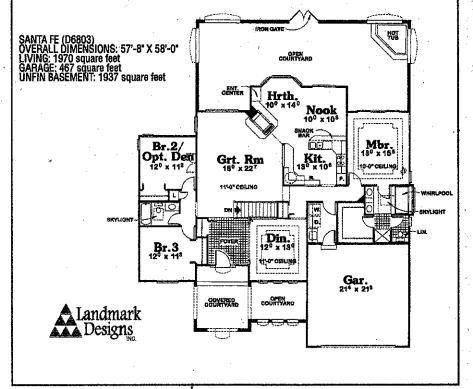
The Santa Fe has 1,970 square feet of living area on the first floor and a full unfinished basement waiting to be used.

The foyer is tiled and open. To the right through an archway is the dining room. It has 11-foot coffered ceilings. The stairs to the basement are between the dining area and the great room.

There is a see-through fireplace in the rear of the great room, shared with the hearth room. There is an entertainment center in the rear off the bay windows. The nook is connected to the hearth room forming a large, comfortable area to eat breakfast and read the paper.

The kitchen has cabinets on two walls opposite each other with a snack bar running along the counter facing the nook. There is a Lazy Susan in one corner and a pantry across the room.

Across the hall is the utility, which opens into the garage and is conveniently located close to the master suite.



The master suite has coffered ceilings and a master bath that homeowners dream about. Hisand-her sinks are just inside the door, with a huge whirlpool bath opposite. A separate stool room next to the shower provides privacy. A huge walk-in closet is on the other side of the shower.

If bed-

a courtyard, so does the back. It has a hot tub in the rear corner with arched transoms spaced On the throughout the wall. An ornate iron gate opens to the opposite back of the property. side of the home For a study plan, including are two scaled floor plans, elevations, secmore bedrooms with

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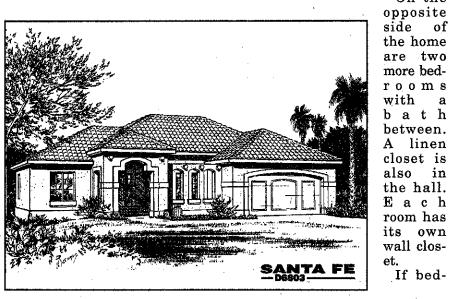
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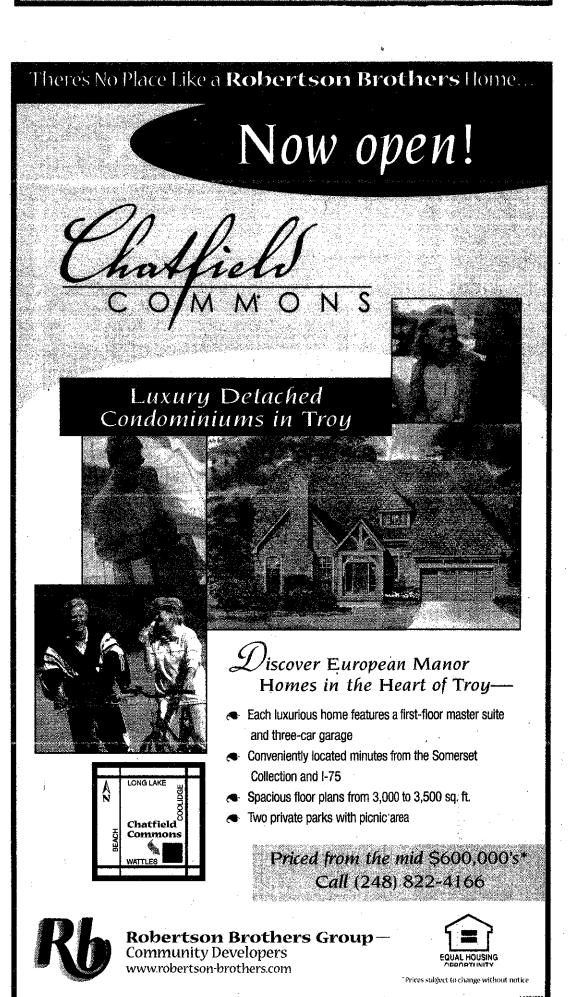
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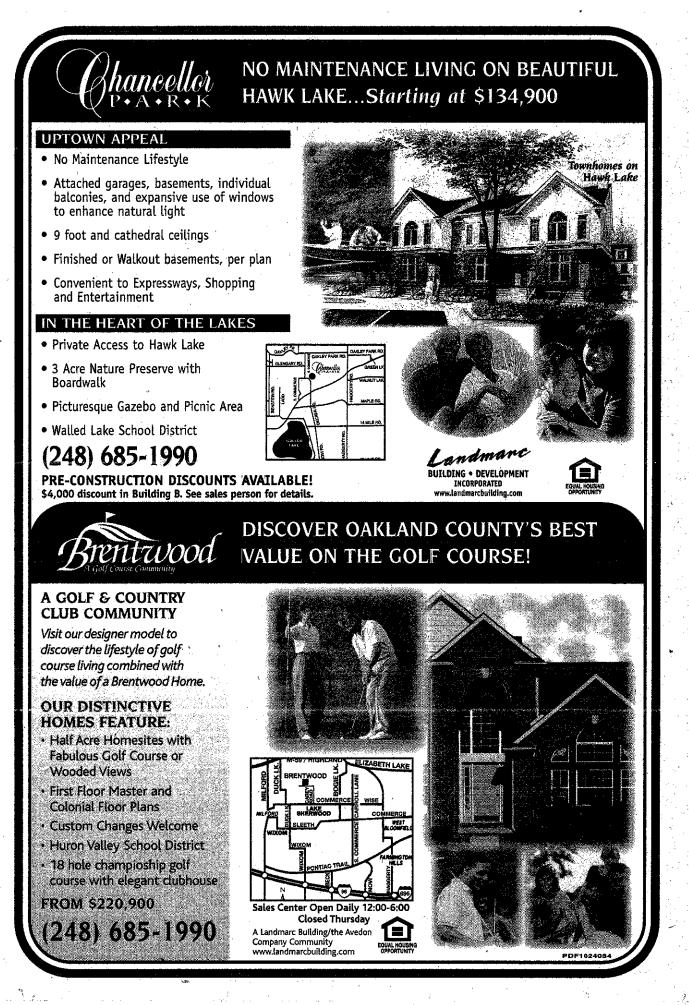
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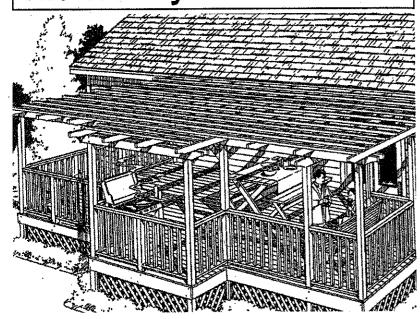
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The following tips developed by the experts at HomeJupiter.com, an Internet resource for home building and renovation, can help you win the energy war.

■ Don't let your house leak money. To find out where heat is escaping from your home, hold a lit incense stick next to openings such as windows, doors, fixtures and attic space. If the smoke travels in any direction but up, an air leak is present that needs to be sealed.

It's also a good idea to have rubber gaskets installed at all outlets and receptacles to reduce draft. Sealing hidden air leaks may save you hundreds of dollars.

■ Shower yourself with lower heating bills. New water-saving showerheads can extend hot water availability.

■ Add floor kickspace heaters to all bathrooms. Since tiles do not retain heat, bathrooms are usually underheated. Adding kickspace heaters to bathrooms lets you raise the heat in the bathroom without raising the temperature throughout the

■ Poor insulation is like a hole in your pocket. Check to see what type of insulation you have. In an older home, insulation may have been blown in and settled over time or you may not have insulation at all. If so, you should contact an insulation contractor to re-insulate your home.

■ Squeaky clean systems can lead to fatter wallets. Clean and repair all filters on your furnace, or replace the filters altogether. Clean ducts in a forced hot air system for heating efficiency. This not only helps you save money, it can promote good health for your family.

■ Fight your fireplace's propensity to make your house colder. The heated air inside your home goes right up the chimney. Increase efficiency by adding glass doors and a fan-powered heat exchanger that re-circulates hot air back into the room. Check to see if the seal on the flue damper is as tight as possible. Only open the damper when a fire is going.

■ Make sure the chimney boiler and furnace are all cleaned and serviced annually.

■ Keep all south-facing glass clean. Making the most of the southern exposure is a way to keep rooms warm at no cost.

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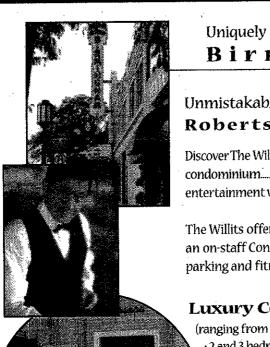
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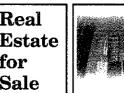


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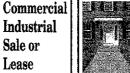
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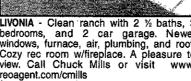
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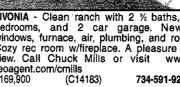
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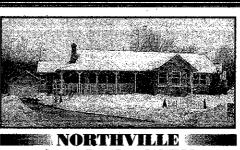
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Today, a number of criteria arise in the search for a home security product - reasonable cost, effectiveness and ease of use. Is there a method available to homeowners that meets these criteria?

There are a number of options available to homeowners, from traditional, such as guard dogs, security lighting, alarm systems to one of the newest home security devices - intrusion-resistant window and door systems made with KeepSafe glass.

The three traditional methods may deter a burglar from attempting the crime, but in the end, a burglar can still enter the home.

Intrusion-resistant window and door systems made with KeepSafe glass help provide home security by keeping burglars out.

#### Weak links

Windows and doors represent the weakest link in your home's defense; 67 percent of all burglaries involve forced entry through a

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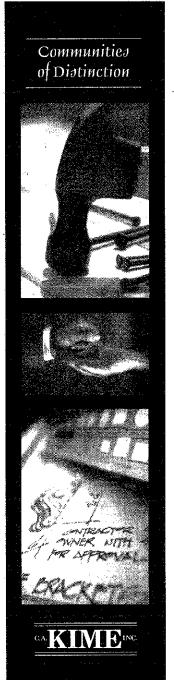
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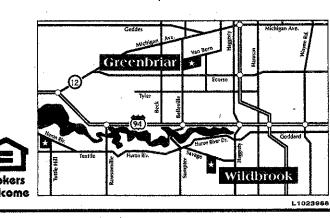
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# Ins and outs of storage closet systems

By James and Morris Carey FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

(AP) If you're like us, the one thing you always seem to need more of is storage.

If you have one or more closets each with only a single pole, you can hold off on adding space; you can, in fact, make the best of what you have by organizing your closet to maximize storage. Storage alternatives abound.

We can't believe how many different companies make shelving packages out of everything from wire to melamine-covered high-density particleboard planks. The folks that sell wire shelving boast "ease-of-installation" and lightweight construction that "breathes."

We tend to like solid shelving because it is sturdier.

Our natural tendency as modern American home dwellers is to use that good old standby, "the single pole closet system," to do the job of shelves, cabinets, drawers and hooks. We forget that wasted space usually results. The first and most important part of improving storage is to determine what needs storing.

Ten dresses, two skirts and eight sweaters store differently than 12 pairs of shoes, six jackets and 11 pairs of pants. Make a list of what you need to store and estimate approximately how much space each item will require. Shirts take up less height than overcoats or dresses, and sweaters do better on shelves than hang-Measure out how many lin-

ear feet of half-height hanging space you'll need. Hang all of your half-height clothing and measure from one end to the other. Do the same with clothing that normally hangs fullheight. Some prefer to hang trousers by the cuffs; others hang them folded in half.

Consider clothing that is being dry cleaned or laundered. And leave a little space for wardrobe growth. If you can organize shelving so that the shelves fit your laundering habits, you will be happier with the result.

In areas where two poles are six sides.

used, only one shelf will fit above. Thirty-four inches to 38 inches will be needed for halfheight hangings. Tall folks will need a bit more space. Where single-poles exist, two shelves above will easily fit.

Sweater shelves should be designed to a familiar width. However, the space between which will range from 16 inches to 24 inches - should be fully adjustable. This way you can adjust as your wardrobe changes.

Think carefully about the addition of drawers. For example: gloves, jewelry and scarves can be stored in very shallow drawers. Belts, socks, stockings and lingerie will need a slightly deeper drawer and men's underwear, sleepwear, exercise clothing and the like will require an even deeper

Gauge drawer height by what will be stored within. Optimizing space is achieved by minimizing wasted space. A pair of gloves in a 6-inch-deep drawer wastes 5 1/2 inches.

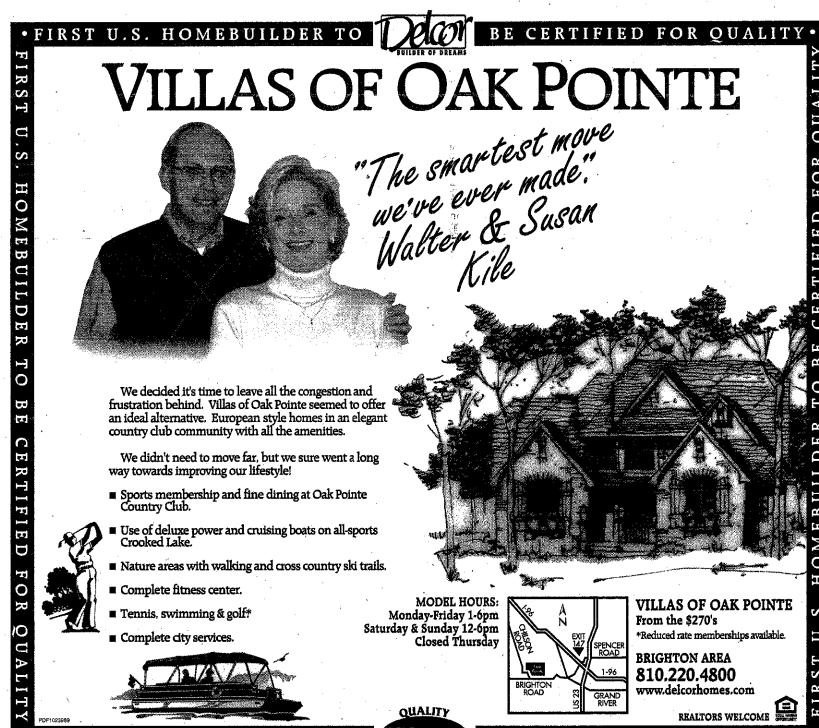
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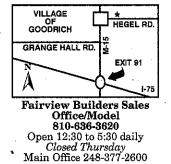
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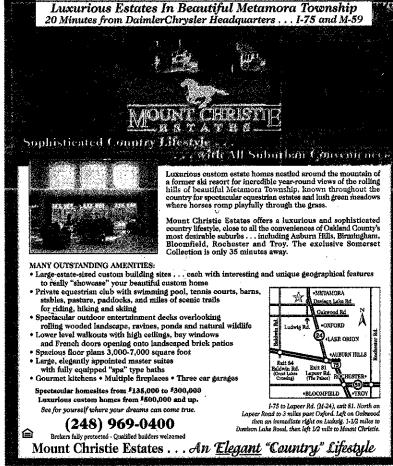
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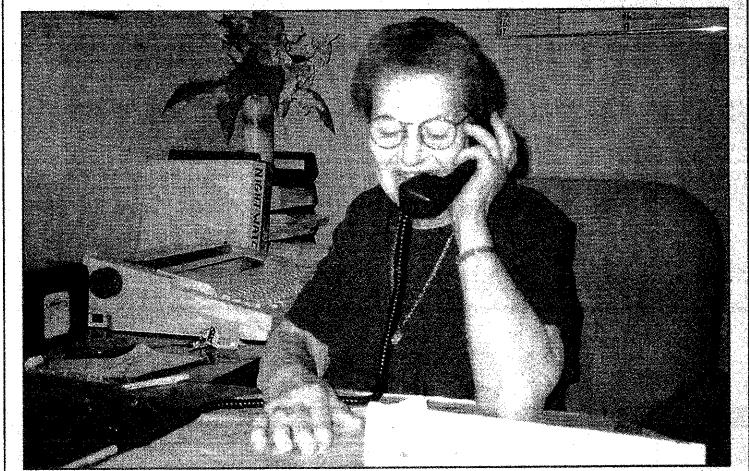
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Still working: Ruth Konkel, 83, keeps busy and helps pay bills with her job as a weekend manager at American House senior living residence in Westland.

### Rehirement after Retirement Businesses consider seniors very valuable employees

By Margo Dewey Special Writer

s the economy continues to surge upward in 2001, the need for qualified, trained workers remains constant for commercial and industrial businesses.

Employers are interviewing every day for entry level jobs as well as top management positions, but their search isn't limited to college campus-

Many business owners are hiring senior citizens who have years of job experience as well as a solid work ethic.

In fact, as of 1998, 403,000 senior citizens (55 to 64 years old) were employed and 130,000 senior citizens

(64 years old and older) were working in Michigan, according to Yishai Castro, economic analyst for the Michigan Department of Career Development. "Seniors are a little different from

the rest of the workforce today in that they have a choice," said Castro. "They can choose to work or not to work and still receive their Social Security benefits.

With President Bill Clinton signing the Senior Citizens Freedom To Work Act of 2000, seniors over 65 can now

earn as much as they want on the job while still receiving their Social Security benefits.

If they retire early, between 62 and 65 years old, and then return to the workforce, there still are work limits until they reach the age of 65," said Mary Mahler, regional communications director for Social Security. "What we're seeing is that more seniors want to work after they retire. Now they can without being penalized.

Seniors entering the workforce, however, isn't a new concept. Mother

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### A good resume can make a difference

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John S., Livonia

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of getting a call. Years ago, I sent a resume to an employer who had a perfect opening for one of my candidates. As is common in a confidential search, I blocked out any information that could have identified the person. It was a great match, but the employer didn't see it

candidate as "underqualified." After waiting a few days, I revised the candidate's resume and resubmitted it to the same employer. "You might want to consider this person," I told the manager and mailed the paperwork (we didn't have fax

Two days later, the employer called me out of a meeting. "This resume looks outstanding!" he said. We scheduled an interview and the candidate later received an offer.

Packaging can cause any product to be seriously considered or rejected out of hand. A good resume alone can't get you a job, but it can get your foot in the door and cause interviewers to focus on aspects of your background that might be to your advantage.

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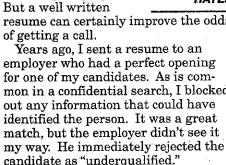
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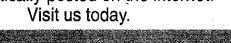
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Theresa assisted those less fortunate well into her 80s before she died. Pope John Paul II continues to travel around the world touching the lives of mil-

There are literally hundreds of thousands of people around the United States over 60 earning a paycheck, and Livonia resident Ruth Konkel is among those employees who is considered "golden" by her employer.

Konkel, 83, is a weekend manager at American House, a senior living residence, in Westland, She has worked there since 1991, and enjoys the camaraderie as well as the workload.

"A'It's interesting, it's sometimes fun, and it's a necessity for me to pay the bills," she said. "I love the people I work with. I have made many friends here.' Konkel wears several hats which includes: answering the phone; sometimes solving office problems; helping residents with questions; and taking guests on tours. This isn't her first job, however. The Livonia resident entered the workforce in the 1930s when she obtained a job at U.S. Rubber where she remained a loyal employee for nine years.

It was a lot of office work, and I enjoyed it," she said. "I lost the job because my husband, Raymond, was in the service at that time, and I took a lot of time off to see him.'

Konkel always managed to get another job. She did take off time from working, 25 years worth, to raise her two sons and a daughter.

"I waited until my youngest son was 12 before I started working again," she said. "I really never had a hard time finding a job. It's just something I wanted to do."

American House president Bob Gillette believes seniors are the most reliable employees in the workforce, and he wishes he had more employees like Konkel. "She is phenomenal," Gillette said. "She does every

thing. We rely on people to take charge and run things smoothly, and she does it. We have other employees in their 60s doing her job, and she is 83. It's really remarkable." There are 27 American House senior living resi-

dences in Michigan. More than 600 employees operate the facilities which includes at least 10 senior employees.

"People these days are living longer, and their work backgrounds are so valuable," Gillette said. "We are always looking for good workers like Ruth. She really cares about her job and the residents at

American House. She always finds time to listen to the residents, and she makes them feel special."

A new American House is slated to open in Bloom-

field Hills Feb. 1, 2001.

Seniors interested in applying for a position at any of the American House facilities can call (248) 642-

Konkel, who lives with her daughter, Susan Schloss, in Livonia, encourages seniors to work. "I consider myself a valuable employee," she said.

"I fill a place that's hard to fill. When they need me, I'm there for them. It's better than sitting in front of the television all day. So many people do that, and you waste time. Before you know it, you aren't here anymore. I like to stay active and help people."

Konkel also keeps active by being the secretary of her Presbyterian church "friendship unit" group. She is also the family historian, making graphs and writing stories of her life as well as other members of her family.

"I also belong to a group of friends that we formed in the 1930s when I was working at U.S. Rubber," she said. "There were six of us in the beginning.

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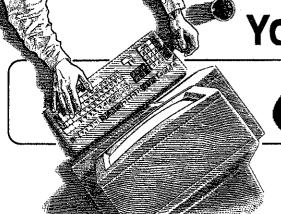
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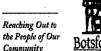
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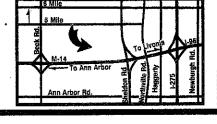
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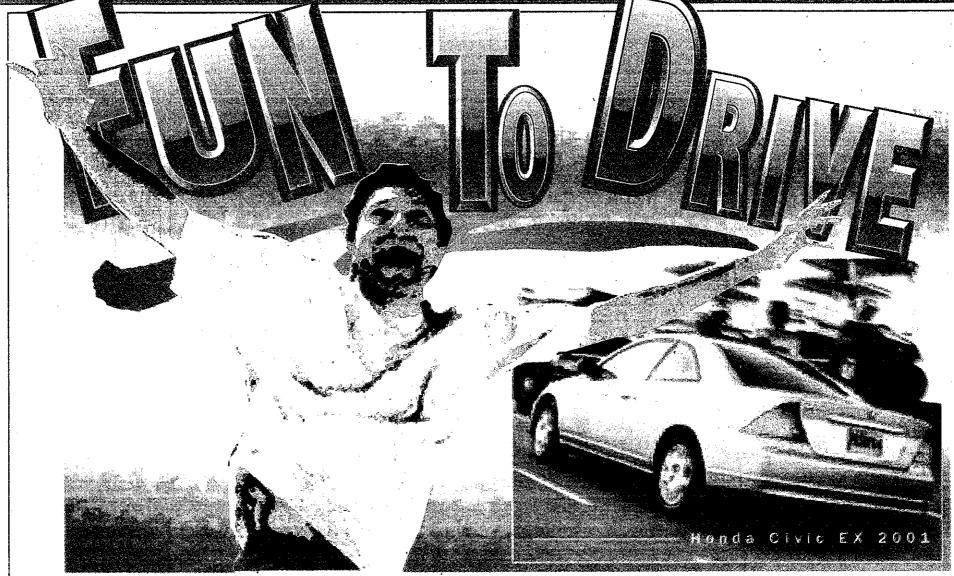
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## Honda's engineers take a normal economy car and given us something to remember

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n the hilly outreaches of suburban San Francisco, there are many twisty, curvy roads that beg to be driven. Hard. The car of choice might be a Corvette or one of the many expensive sports cars on the market today.

But if you, like many of us, can't afford one of these, then a drive in the new-for-2001 Honda Civic EX will give you a taste of what else is out there. Honestly, the only thing smoking during this road test was nothing but tires.

The EX Sedan is a pure pleasure to drive, plain and simple. The test vehicle came with the standard five-speed manual and the peppy 1.71 VTEC inline-four cylinder. It's amazing how quick 127 hp and 107 lb.-ft. can feel, especially in a car that is designated as an Ultra Low Emission Vehicle.

And, given that this seventh-generation iteration has moved from a double-wishbone to a MacPherson strut front suspension, it handles like a more expensive car. Taking the twisties in the Civic is as fun as after-hours trading, the main difference being the instant return on your driving investment.

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## Honda from page H1

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On that front, the whole drive train works extremely well together. Honda's venerable VTEC technology (variable valve timing) works wonders in keeping torque high throughout the rev range. That, coupled with a 6700 rpm redline, gives the Civic plenty of oomph to get around without much fuss. And fuss it does not. It tantalizes and taunts, causing you to push harder and farther towards redline, pulling every inch of the way.

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The best aspect of the VTEC engine is the lack of buzz as the revs reach higher ground.

The 2001 Civic EX has definitely moved upscale too. No longer is it a sub-compact econocar. The EPA rating puts it in the compact class for the first time. If you need proof of this, get a '01 Civic, park it next to an older Accord (the older models give a better indication of the newfound size) and compare length and width.

You'll find the Civic to be almost as much car as an old Accord. This overall vehicle growth is becoming an increasing trend at Honda these days.

The upscale near-luxury treatment continues on the inside, where the two-tone dash treatment lends an air of sophistication. The plastics on the dash and the carpeting on the doors have a quality feel that should last for the 150,000 to 200,000 miles some Honda owners

put on their cars.

More neo-luxury fair can be found with the shifter itself. The lever is covered in soft leather with a bezel and accent that hold the boot in place. The bezel and accent are done in an aluminum-looking material that almost looks like it belongs in an aforementioned Acura. Though, more such trim pieces would have given the Civic a much more grandiose feel.

On the ergonomic front, where Honda engineers seem to spend a lot of time, the switches are easy to reach and operate and feel like they were taken from an Acura. For instance, you can feel the fan detents when you turn the dial, but they never hinder movement. The transitions are smooth, making the dials feel more expensive. A nice touch for a vehicle that costs under \$18,000.

As for price, the top-of-the-line new Civic EX stickered at only \$17,160. On this model, standard equipment encompasses air (with Micron filter), CD steree, cruise control, power windows and locks, keyless entry, a myriad of storage cubbyholes, front and side airbags for driver and passenger, ABS, rear seat anchors and tethers for child safety seats, an emergency trunk opener, anti-theft system, 5 mph bumpers and a bevy of other equipment.

The only optional piece on the tester was floor mats at \$89. That plus the destination charge brought the grand total of the tester to \$17,689.00. Not a bad deal considering that the average new car leaves the showroom at the mid-\$20,000 level.

There aren't many dislikes with the new Civic, thought it can be quite noisy at highway speeds, depending on the road surface. There are a number of factors that could cause this, not least of which is the fact that the Civic is still an "economy" car. It is not an Acura, nor does it claim to be, but a little more padding in the right places might drop the noise levels.

After 336 miles of tortuous driving, the Civic returned 31.1 miles per gallon of gasoline. And, no, there will be no recount. This figure is less than the EPA City estimate for the EX, but the mostly aroundtown driving was up and down and around the hills of San Francisco, therefore garnering a bit less in the mileage column.

As for crash test data, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration gives the 2001 Civic five stars for frontal crash worthiness and four stars for side crash worthiness. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety has not tested a 2001 Civic yet.

The new Civic is a good buy and a great car for young 20-somethings, older Honda enthusiasts or anyone in the market for a highly contented car for not a lot of money. And with Honda's stellar quality and durability, the 2001 Civic could be the new sales leader in its



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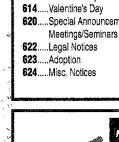
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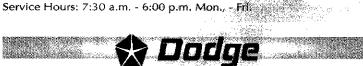
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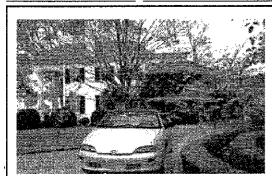
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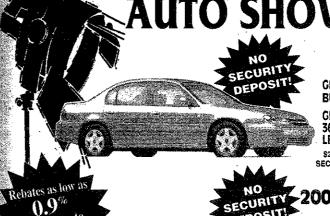
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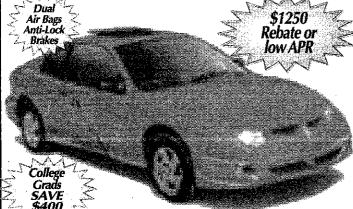
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SALE PRICE

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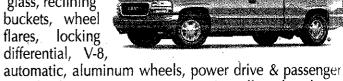
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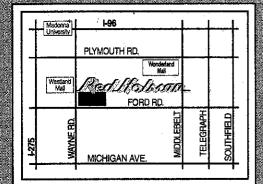
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