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Local government: *The Canton Planning Commission meets at 7 p.m. in the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Agenda items include discussion of the site plan for an addition to the Fellows Creek clubhouse.*

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Chamber luncheon: *Dave Diles, athletic director at Eastern Michigan University, is the featured speaker for the monthly Canton Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, noon at the Summit. Tickets are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. Call the chamber at (734) 453-4040 by Tuesday for reservations.*

Newcomers: *The Canton Newcomers will host the February meeting 7 p.m. at the Hanford Clubhouse. The women's organization offers opportunities for involvement in civic, social and charitable activities. Call (734) 451-5426 for information.*

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Parents frozen out by bus snafu



Some Plymouth-Canton parents want more notice if bus service is delayed or cancelled, as it was in rural parts of the school district during Tuesday morning's freezing rain.

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Parents who live in the rural areas of the Plymouth-Canton school district were disturbed Tuesday morning when some buses failed to pick up their chil-

dren for school.

Those residents understand why the buses can't navigate the slick gravel and dirt roads when rain turns to ice. However, it's the lack of communication from the district that has them mad, as their children stand in the cold

and the dark for a bus that never arrives.

Sue Pashukewich told school board members her daughter waited for a bus to take her to Canton High School; however, it never showed up in front of their rural Salem Township home. Pashukewich said it's not the first time the district failed to notify them of late or canceled buses on the radio, television, the district's school closing hotline, or from the school offices so alternate transportation plans could be

made. "Our roads are gravel, hilly, and not generally plowed ... it's a far cry from downtown City of Plymouth," said Pashukewich, who has lived in the district for eight years. "Other school districts report buses will be two hours late, or will be main roads only. The transportation department just wants to ignore our children and hope they go away."

After meeting with Ken Jacobs, the

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Village homes in demand

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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Linda Armstrong bubbled enthusiastically about how her dreams came true when she took her chances in the lottery. One would have thought she was the winner of Tuesday night's Big Game jackpot, but she was referring to last month's Cherry Hill Village lottery.

Armstrong and her husband, Gale, were the first to buy a home at the Jan. 21 lottery-style sales meeting for prospective home buyers in Canton's soon-to-be-resurrected crossroad village at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads.

"We're just thrilled. We walked away

Please see **CHERRY HILL, A4**

No waiting Oakwood ER promises a quick fix

BY ALICE ASHMORE
STAFF WRITER

A trip to the emergency room used to mean a long wait for all involved. However, Oakwood Healthcare Center in Canton is changing that expectation.

From now on, patients are guaranteed to see a physician within 30 minutes of their arrival, or receive a personal apology and free movie tickets to the Star Theatre.

"People really like it. They know they are not going to have to wait," said Barbara Lewis, public relations manager for Oakwood Healthcare System. "Waiting is their biggest complaint."

The program was first implemented last summer at Oakwood Hospital and

Please see **OAKWOOD, A4**

Swashbucklers' delight



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Peter Pan players: *Pirates Kay Paupore of Canton (left) and Jenn Oleksiak of Livonia rehearse recently at Central Middle School for the American Association of University Women production of "Peter Pan." The play will be performed March 1-3 in Garden City. For a story on the AAUW and its annual production, please turn to Page A3 in today's Observer.*

Chrysler cuts don't faze local suppliers

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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When DaimlerChrysler announced deep cuts to its workforce and production, some folks thought local automotive suppliers would be hit hard. Turns out, they're predicting more of a nudge than a hard blow to the bottom line.

"Of course it can't help but affect us," said Jeffrey Jones, Yazaki North America assistant director of advertising and marketing. "They're this office's largest U.S. customer and we are one of their largest suppliers. The good thing is we are agile enough to handle this."

■ **'The good thing is we are agile enough to handle this.'**

—Jeffrey Jones,
Yazaki North America

Jones reports Yazaki, with its North American operations headquartered in Canton, is not anticipating laying off any of its 1,500 employees.

"We are in a cyclical business that just happens to not have been cyclical for the last couple of years," said

Jones. He said typically the auto industry experiences high economic peaks and low valleys from year to year, but during the last few years, the industry has been on a steady incline.

Bill Dawson, Johnson Controls director of communications, echoed Jones's statement.

"Last year, there were 17.2 million cars made in the U.S. This year, there will be 16 million," Dawson said. "That's still a lot of cars. Four years ago, if we were making 16 million, we

Please see **CHRYSLER, A7**

Kiwanis project aids sex assault victims

SWEATSUIT DRIVE

BY ALICE ASHMORE
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The simple fabric of a new sweat-suit can serve as a blanket of comfort for local victims of domestic violence or sexual assault.

The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Plymouth-Canton is preparing to kick-off its fourth annual sweat-suit drive. The project benefits First Step - the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

"The sweat-suits are used in two ways," said First Step Executive Director Judy Ellis. "We are called on 24 hours a day to respond to all out-county area hospitals for victims of domestic or sexual assault."

A First Step staff member will take a sweat-suit with them anytime they

are called to the hospital or to the scene of a domestic assault.

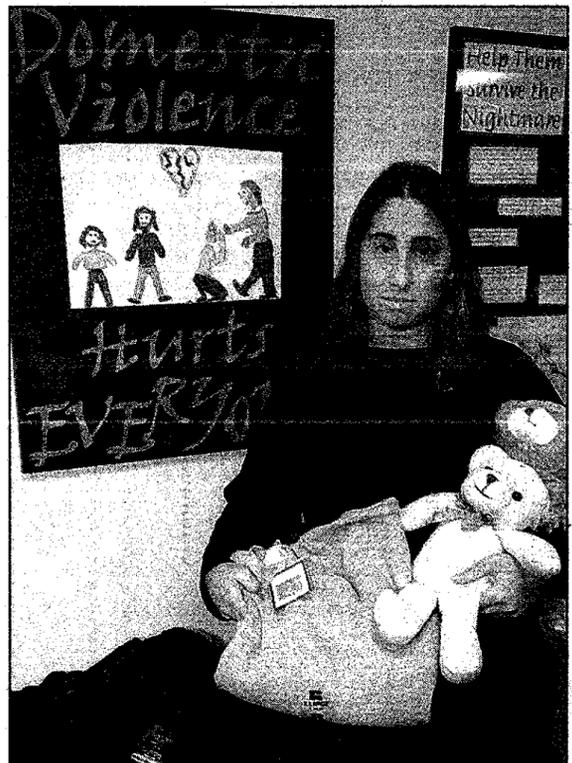
If a criminal act is involved, the victim's clothing may be confiscated for evidence, and the individual would be discharged from the hospital wearing only a hospital gown.

"We give them a sweat-suit, a hygienic kit and a pair of slippers," Ellis said. "It is something safe and comfortable for them to wear home."

Jessica (not her real name), 18, received one of the sweat-suits at a local hospital after a sexual assault. "It meant a lot to me. It was warm and clean - it was the only thing that felt clean. It just felt like someone cared."

"It the First Step person had not been there I don't know what I would

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Julie Artinian, assault response specialist at First Step, shows some of the sweat-suits and teddy bears that have been collected as part of the drive.

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have done. I had spent hours there in a hospital gown that didn't cover much. It was a really lousy night."

She added, "People should keep donating them to the program. They have no idea the difference it makes. It may seem like a little thing, but it means a lot."

The sweatsuits are also used at the First Step shelter for victims of domestic violence. "When people come into the shelter they may not have anything to wear. A sweatsuit will give them clothing until we can get them some clothing."

Because victims of violence come in every age, gender and size, First Step has use for men's, women's and children's sweatsuits.

"We particularly need larger sizes (including 1x, 2x and 3x). People like their sweatsuits to fit big," said Judith Barr, Associate Director of First Step. "Even a small woman will wear a size large."

Sheltering victims

Barr said the smaller sizes are often used for children.

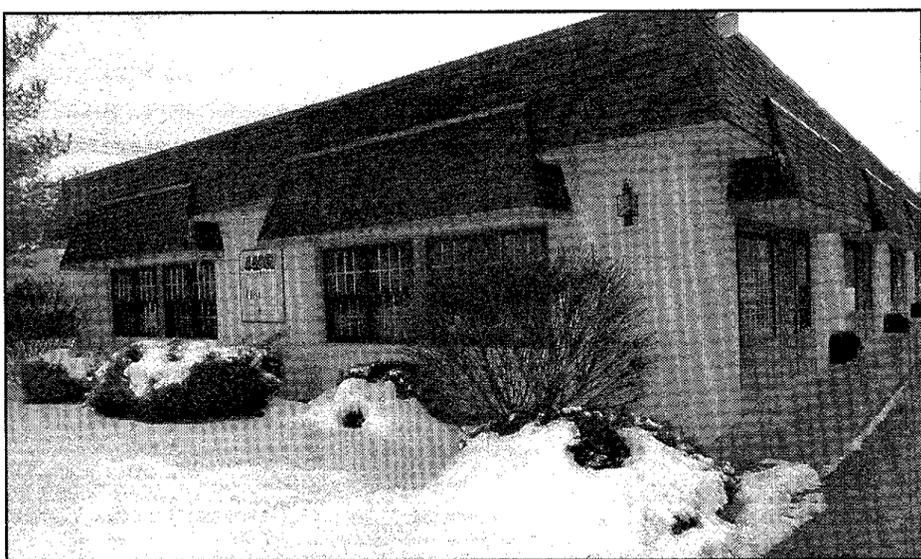
The shelter has a capacity of 46 women and children. "At any given time, 60 percent of the people in our shelter are children."

"They (the sweatsuits) are really important to our program, and we rely on the community groups to supply them. There is no way we could afford to buy them with our budget," Ellis said.

"We are very low on sweatsuits right now," Barr said. The organization goes through hundreds of new sweatsuits in a year, according to Ellis.

"We serve over 8,000 families throughout the year through our programs," she said.

Linda Sarna the owner of KaDe's Hair Salon is a participant in the program. "One of our clients — Mark Ott — actually started the program. I really



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Helping hand: The First Step offices are located on Pinetree Drive in Plymouth Township.

think it is a good one." Her salon serves as a drop-off location for the sweatsuits during the drive. "The most popular size is extra large — it fits almost everybody," Sarna said.

Ott, a member of the Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis, said the idea came to mind after First Step Director Judy Ellis spoke to the group several years ago.

"The sweatsuit drive was a result of a discussion she had with us about victims of domestic violence or sexual assault that are taken to the hospital — their clothing could be impounded as evidence," he said.

Ott feels that having a new sweatsuit is important to the women who otherwise would be leaving the hospital wearing a hospital gown. "It gives them a little bit of dignity."

"We feel that is something we do within the community that really makes a difference," Ott

said. She hopes to see an increase in the number of sweatsuits collected by her salon. "Every year the sweatsuit drive gets a little bit bigger," Sarna said.

Bob Simmons, Division Design Manager at Keller and Stein Floral, said the drive benefits both the community and his employees.

"Our employees feel good about participating in the drive and giving back to the community," Simmons said.

Businesses help out

"First Step does such a wonderful job and fills such a need within the community," Simmons said. "A lot of people don't realize the need for their services. It's just unbelievable what some of the women go through."

Keller and Stein hopes to collect somewhere between 20 and 30 sweatsuits during this year's

drive. As an incentive, Simmons said his company will offer a free rose to anyone who brings in a sweatsuit for the program.

"We hope the community will respond with as many sweatsuits as possible," Ellis said.

First Step has offices in Plymouth, Taylor and Redford, as well as a shelter at an undisclosed location in Wayne County.

New sweatsuits of any size can be dropped off at the following locations: The Canton Chamber of Commerce, 5820 N. Canton Center Road; the Canton Public Library, 1200 Canton Center Road; Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge Road; D & M Art Studios, 8691 Lilley Road; Keller and Stein Florists, 42158 Michigan Ave.; KaDe's Hair Salon, 42013 Ford Road and Help-U-Sell Real Estate, 7242 Haggerty Road.

Apartment fire tied to child's play

An 8-year-old girl appears to have started the fire which caused \$30,000 in damage to her family's Canton Commons apartment.

According to police reports

COP CALLS

Jan. 29, the girl, her brother and a friend returned home after school. The boys were playing downstairs, and the girl went upstairs, where she was playing with a cigarette lighter in her mother's bedroom.

The girl told police she tried to ignite a stapler, but it only melted. She then ignited a lampshade.

The girl called her brother and friend for help, yelling that she had "messed up." The boys came upstairs to find the bedroom on fire.

The brother said he would throw water on the blaze, but his friend told him not to because he could be electrocuted.

There were no injuries, but the apartment sustained significant smoke damage throughout, as well as extensive damage from flames and water in the bedroom. No other apartments were damaged.

Attempted murder

Canton police continue to search for two suspects in a mid-December attempted murder case.

Two male residents of Canton Court apartments, 21 and 30,

reported the evening of Dec. 18 that two men knocked on their door, asking, "Do you have any trees?"

A few hours later, the men returned, inquiring about the whereabouts of two female acquaintances.

When the 21-year-old Canton Court man told the men he didn't know the women, they forced their way into the apartment.

The 30-year-old Canton man was in an upstairs bedroom, heard a scuffle and called to his roommate. When he didn't hear a response, he grabbed an unloaded 9 mm gun from behind his bedroom door and headed toward the stairs.

He saw on the stairway one of the intruders, who was holding a smaller caliber chrome handgun.

The suspect asked repeatedly where the drugs were. The Canton man produced his gun, and the suspect fired at him. The victim then chased the intruder down the stairs, and both suspects left the apartment.

Police have no suspects and the case is still open.

Police thwart suicide

Canton police who found a 50-

year-old Dearborn Heights woman in a Ridge Road cemetery at midnight were able to stop the woman from committing suicide.

Jan. 29 police received word to be on the lookout for the woman. When Canton police found her at the cemetery, she was sitting in the driver's seat of her Ford Explorer, and the engine was running.

A garden hose was attached to one end to the vehicle's tailpipe, and the other end was placed inside the driver's side window, with a towel stuffed around the hose in the window, creating a seal.

When officers approached the vehicle, the woman opened her eyes. She rolled the window down a bit to talk to the officers, who convinced her to turn off the engine.

She told officers she had taken two sleeping pills earlier, and that she was depressed because her husband had passed away a year-and-a-half before.

Upon searching the vehicle, police found two apparent suicide notes, one of them addressed to the woman's daughter.

The woman was transported to Annapolis Hospital.

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Karen Huddas of Plymouth as Slightly (from left) Laura Hoehn of Canton as Michael, Rebecca Cole of Livonia as John, Wendy Harless of Plymouth as Peter Pan and Betty Berryman of Canton as Wendy react during rehearsals for the AAUW play.

AAUW takes to stage for scholarship fund

BY SUE MASON
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There's a big handlebar mustache to buy, a smoking mushroom to be made, and lines to be learned. But those things aside, the Plymouth-Canton American Association of University Women is well on its way to presenting its swashbuckling adaptation of *Peter Pan* next month.

"Everyone is so involved and so helpful," said Melissa Uhl, watching the cast rehearse in a room at Central Middle School in Plymouth. "The camaraderies brings them back every year ... and our mission to raise money for scholarships."

Uhl is handling publicity for the annual children's theater production as well as playing one of the Lost Boys, Twinkie. She's also one-half of the production's mother-daughter team. Her mother Mary along with newcomer Sandra Iannucci are the Indian braves.

"We try to get everyone involved; if you can't do two jobs, we don't want you," joked Kay Paupore, who plays Noodles, one of Captain Hook's pirates. She's also in charge of scenery for the production.

The latter is a perfect assignment for the Canton resident who's an art teacher at Garden City High School, where the play will be staged Thursday-Saturday, March 1-3. Her art students are designing the figures for the program and poster.

Garden City High students also will be handling the lighting, while student from the Plymouth-Canton high schools will serve as ushers.

"It gives them service credit and helps us at the same time," said Uhl.

Cyndi Naumoff and Mickey Edell-Cotner are co-directing this year's production. Assisting them are Cheryl Klobucar, business manager and stage manager with Coralyn Riley; Pat Dunbeck, program; Rose Portelli, house manager; Judy Richards, makeup; Kay Koch, props and Curly, one of the Lost Boys, and Diana Wilcox and Esther Nelson, costumes.

'Love this story'

Wendy Harless had tried out

for either Wendy or Peter and landed the starring role.

"I love this story," said Harless, a Plymouth resident. "I love being in this play, I've done it for six years. It's a lot of fun."

In the past, she's played the baker in *Jack and the Beanstalk*, the White Rabbit in *Alice in Wonderland* and Snow White in the play of the same name.

"Snow White was my absolute favorite; she's my idol," said Harless.

In addition sword fights with Captain Hook, played by Sharon Belobraidich of Plymouth, Harless also has the job of making the smoking mushroom that Hook sits on and burns himself. "You have to be very creative," she said. "You're asked to do all kinds of things, like building a beanstalk that grows or a giant clamshell for Pinocchio."

In her first year with the AAUW, Betty Berryman is starring as Wendy. The Canton resident had hoped she'd get the role and is glad she did.

"I've known about the group for a long time and finally got the time to do this," said Berryman whose appeared in plays with other groups. "I actually almost did it seven years ago, but my husband got transferred and we had to leave the state."

Also appearing in the play are Becky Cole as John, Laura Hoehn as Michael, Becky Copenhaver as Mrs. Darling, Esther Nelson as Mr. Darling and Elaine Bahn as Nana the Dog.

Playing the Lost Boys are Karen Huddas as Slightly, Mary Tiell as Tootles and Carol Wallman as Nibs, with Sue Attee as Tiger Lily. This is the first year the production will have a Crocodile, played by Andrea Witkowski.

"Before this, we just had a tick-tock," said Belobraidich who is playing Captain Hook for a third time. "Once I did the music and three times I did Hook. My mother is 102 and she asked if I remember my lines from the last time; that was seven years ago."

Sylvia Rozian has appeared in *Peter Pan* for a third time. It's her second time playing the pirate Starkey. The Salem Township resident is the oldest cast member at age 77 and like Belobraidich has been involved

in the play for 31 years.

Also playing the pirates are Pam Dean as Smee, Helen Lusa as Cecco, Shirley Zaetta as Jukes and Jenn Oleksiak as Cookson.

"These pirates are wonderful, they're lusty," said Belobraidich. "They sound lusty. They're really animated and make it easy for me."

A 40-year tradition

The AAUW has performed children's theater locally for more than 40 years. Proceeds from the play provide local scholarships to local women and young girls looking to further their education.

"It started 40 years ago as a way of bringing live theater to children at a reasonable," price said Uhl. "We take some kids backstage to see the actors putting on their makeup and they meet with us after the show."

"The best part of the play is meeting the children afterwards," said Harless. "When I played Snow White, they came dressed in crowns and capes. Another thing that makes it worth it is seeing the looks on the children's faces."

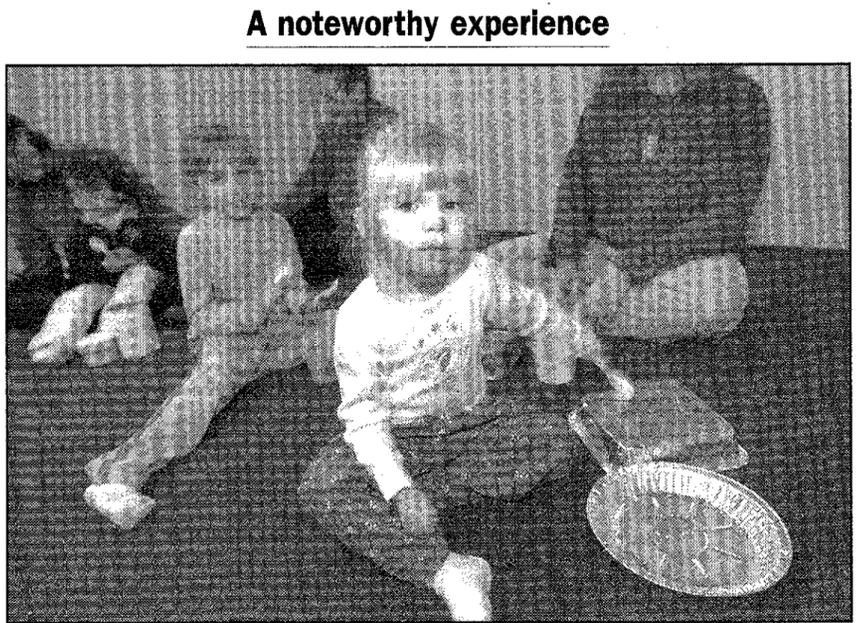
Peter Pan is one of seven plays in the group's repertoire. They started writing the script in August, held tryouts in October and had two rehearsals before Christmas. They resumed in January at Central Middle School and move to Garden City High School this month.

"It'll be chaotic when we get to Garden City because they're not used to the stage, but it's coming together nicely," said Edell-Cotner.

Tickets for *Peter Pan* cost \$4 each will be on sale in all Plymouth-Canton schools Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 13-15, and in all Garden City Schools Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 20-22.

The remaining tickets will be available Friday-Saturday, Feb. 23-28, at the Little Book Shoppe on the Park, 380 S. Main in downtown Plymouth. They also will be available at the door.

Show times will be 7:30 p.m. March 2-3, and 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. March 4.



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Banding together: Bailey Muylaert of Westland, 2½, and her sister Sydney, 6, bang kitchen utensils during "Kitchen Commotion," as part of the Kindermusik class and open house at Evola Music in Canton Thursday. At left, Adriana Broccardo of Westland enjoys cookies and a drink following the class. The early music and movement program for children newborn to age seven offers classes at the Canton music store, as well as story times at various locations in the area. Call (734) 455-4677 or visit www.ismi.net/kin-dermusikatevola for more information.



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SCHOLARSHIPS

The William Tyndale College Office of Admissions announced the award of a full-tuition Honors scholarship to Canton resident, Philip D. Hull. The Honors scholarship recognizes incoming freshmen with a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 3.5 and an ACT score of 25 or above. Applicants must not have attended

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another college or vocational school. Hull comes to William Tyndale College from Evergreen Park High School, Evergreen Park, Ill. He plans to study Youth Studies.

DEAN'S LIST

Named to the Dean's List in recognition for superior academic achievement during the past term at Madonna University, Livonia, were the following Canton residents: Anna B. Merkeron, Michele A. Joseph, Sean G. Klisz, Thomas J. Munzenberger, Jennifer D. Nowacki, Kelly M. Kraus, Amy S. Andrysiak, Jennifer Koch, Kristin A. Kamin, Lucia A. Lansu, Anthony L. Kraudelt, Jr., William C. Lehman, Susan J. Hager, Shannon C. Harris, Karen S. Anthony, Sharon Marie Hall, Stephanie A. Grell, Kimberly A. Johnson, Noriko Hoshina, Phillip A. Galofaro, Patricia L.

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with so much confidence." Armstrong said, adding the Canton couple had purchased their home by 9:45 that morning, even as lottery numbers were still being called. "You know it's like when you buy that dress. And you know you're going to look great, and you're going to feel great. It's like that."

When news of the new development, modeled after the small towns of yesteryear - with traditional neighborhoods, 1,300 homes, a town square and nearby shops - hit the public, the township and developers were flooded with calls from hundreds of interested buyers.

The builders announced in December the fairest way to schedule meetings for everyone interested in buying a home in the development would be to establish a random "lottery" with 100 winners. The prize would not be cash, but a meeting with a home builder.

The Armstrongs had chosen their dream home before attending the lottery, and had even selected the lot they wanted.

"Ours was the 12th number called, and we walked straight to the builder we knew we wanted, and told them the model we wanted, and what lot we wanted," Armstrong said. "We lucked out because we chose the Hanover by Biltmore, and that was the only one being built on the block where our lot was."

Armstrong said it was fate,

because if she had not been able to build exactly the home they wanted at the exact place they wanted, they would have simply walked away.

William Annin said he and his wife, Tina, were not as sure as the Armstrongs when they attended the lottery.

"We had narrowed it down to two builders and two models," Annin said.

He said the sales meeting helped him decide which home to buy, and was very informative, adding the lottery also created excitement about buying a home.

"I thought it was a kind of a unique marketing strategy on their part to create a demand like that," Annin said of the lottery-style scheduling. "And there was no negotiating on price it was more like, 'Do you want it or not?'"

The Annins returned the following day to select their two-story Cape Cod home.

One prospective buyer found the pressure of the sales meeting to be too great, and decided against buying in Cherry Hill.

Farmington Hills mother of three Kathy Hannah said she simply didn't have enough information before the lottery to make a decision, and the early-morning meeting was not the best environment to choose.

Hannah said it wasn't until five minutes before the lottery began that she received prices for two of the three builders and

floor plans for one.

"It was very high pressure," she said. "We sat there and looked at a map on a screen, and they started calling out the lottery numbers. As they were calling out the numbers, they started slapping up 'sold' signs on the map."

Further, she said, she would have had to meet with each of the three builders, and write out a check to reserve her lot. "I just couldn't run around writing out \$100 checks all morning," she said. "They shouldn't have asked us for checks at all. It should have been an informational meeting."

Hannah explained that as a single mother "with three kids and a big dog," she couldn't devote the time necessary to investigate and then to wait for her home.

Of the 100 people who paid deposits during the two-day lottery, 65 have reserved their homes.

The sales center opened to the public last week.

Three residential builders for Cherry Hill Village, Biltmore Homes, Curtis Building Company and Ivanhoe-Huntley, have developed a collection of historically inspired designs.

Homes in the first phase include single-family homes, townhomes, and manor homes. They are priced from the mid-\$100,000s to the mid-\$500,000s.

Cops teach Central students how to get away from danger

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Fight! Kick! Scream! Hit him! Hit him!

Those were words of encouragement shouted by Plymouth Township police officer Jamie Senkbeil to Central Middle School students being accosted by a stranger trying to kidnap them.

In reality, Senkbeil, along with Sgt. Jim Jarvis, held court in the Central gym, teaching students how to fight back if someone tries to attack them. Jarvis, dressed in a Redman training suit and a caged helmet so as not to get hurt, surprised students by grabbing them. He then felt them struggle and fight back while attempting to get away.

"We instruct students on basic techniques, like elbow strikes and knee kicks, in case of an attack," said Senkbeil. "Our ultimate goal is not to fight, but to escape."

"Punches to a decent-size man don't do much, so we explain how to hit the strategic pressure points, or vital areas, so that you can stun the attacker in 3-7 seconds," she said. "It's just enough time to get him to release his grip."

The lesson wasn't lost on the



Self-defense: Central Middle School students recently received instruction on how to protect themselves from strangers.

seventh- and eighth-grade students.

"I learned to fight enough to get away, because if you fight too much he'll eventually wear you out," said Bailey Fagan, 13, of Plymouth Township.

"He scared me when he came up all of a sudden," added Katelin Hahn, 13, of Canton. "I learned how to kick and use punches. It really worked."

While boys participate in the exercise, the program was specifically designed to teach female middle schoolers how to fend off an attacker.

"Young girls can get away from a stronger man," insists Senkbeil. "An elbow strike to the head is going to cause anyone to see stars. It's the vital areas, like the groin, that are

going to hurt no matter who you are or how big you are."

Many parents might fear the strange man in a car, or someone stalking teens at the mall. However, Molly Menard, Central physical education instructor, said the program is also intended to help girls through their dating years.

"It's important because the girls at this age will be going to high school, and will start dating and driving," said Menard.

Central principal Marcia Porterfield believes the program is well worth the time spent.

"We don't want students to walk out of here thinking they're invincible, we just want them to have confidence," she said.

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executive director support services, and Marv Barta, director of transportation, Superintendent Kathleen Booher said there a number of students who experienced the same difficulty in getting transportation to school Tuesday morning.

"It's a completely unacceptable service standard when it comes to the transportation of our children," said Booher. "There was no communication to parents, and we can't operate that way."

"We have begun to evaluate changes in procedures, and we're designing a response so we know what to do next time in a circumstance like Tuesday," she said. "We're looking at internal transportation improvements to

ensure better performance standards."

Booher said those performance standards should be developed sometime next week.

Barta, who estimates 15 percent of the district's bus routes are in rural areas, said he surveyed the roads at 4 a.m. Tuesday. He noted that while it was foggy, the rain hadn't turned to ice, as it did later in the morning. It's at that point the drivers make the decision on whether it's safe to travel rural roads.

"If a driver radios back to the dispatcher that it's too dangerous to travel a section of road, I would be foolish to tell them, from where I sit in the office, they had to drive it," said Barta.

"The drivers have the safety of the children on the bus as a priority."

As for notifying parents of changes, Barta said "we don't have the time, nor the phone numbers, to call every parent that a bus is late or canceled."

For Pashukewich, and other rural neighborhood parents, it's a given that at times during the winter their children won't be able to ride a bus to school because of the weather and how it affects their roads.

"However, parents deserve the opportunity to make arrangements in a timely manner, instead of our kids waiting in the dark for a bus that will never come," she said.

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Medical Center in Dearborn. "It really took study and a re-vamping of the entire ER procedure," Lewis said.

Monday was the first official day of the program at the Canton facility. "So far it has been very positive," said Diane Difiore, nurse manager at the Oakwood Canton ER.

She said the Canton facility had been "piloting" the program for the past week or so, before announcing it to the public.

Under the program, a patient comes in to the emergency room and fills out demographic data, and is seen by a triage nurse to assess the patient's condition. A chart is assembled and the doctor is informed that a patient

has arrived.

"It allows the patient to be seen in a very timely manner," she said.

No insurance or financial information is taken prior to the patient visit. "We do not even ask for insurance up front," Difiore said. "All of that is done at check-out."

"People are so accustomed to waiting for up to two hours, even in a doctor's office. Our patients are very pleased with the flow of their care," she said.

Since the "30-minute guarantee" was implemented at the Dearborn Hospital, nearly 55,000 patients have gone through the emergency room. So far, only 55 pairs of movie tick-

ets have been given away by the hospital - a success rate of 99 percent.

The average length of stay in the emergency department has also decreased.

At the Dearborn hospital, the average time spent in the emergency department is less than two hours for a patient who is sent home, and 3.5 hours for a patient who is admitted - down from eight hours and 12 hours respectively.

"We expect to see similar results in Canton," said Corinne Victor, administrator of emergency services for the Oakwood Healthcare System.

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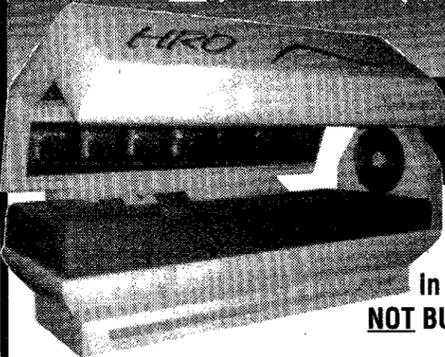
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MEDC's Rothwell touts Michigan's high-tech future

BY RICHARD PEARL
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Michigan residents need to have a little more faith in their state and its evolving high-tech economic viability, says Doug Rothwell.

The head of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation admits that DaimlerChrysler's job cuts, plant closings and financial problems are "bad news."

"But put this in perspective as to where Michigan is today," he urges: 95 percent diversity in industry and jobs compared to 75 percent only 10 or 20 years ago.

"Over the last 10 years, over 700,000 jobs (have been) created, only 50,000 of which are in manufacturing," he says. "Of the remaining 650,000 jobs, all are in engineering or high tech areas."

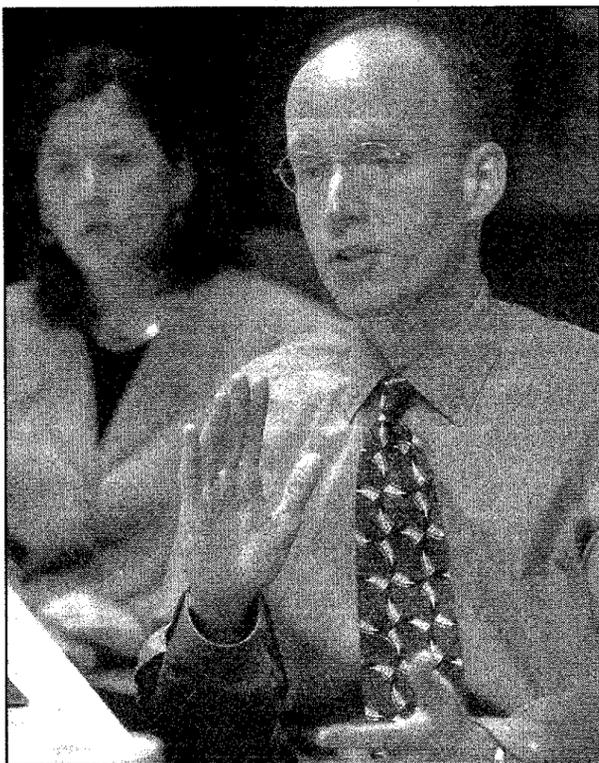
"Michigan is the No. 4 state for high tech jobs in the country" and the top state for attracting and keeping businesses, he says.

"We're going to take our lumps," says the MEDC's president and chief executive officer. "But at the same time, we hopefully have enough momentum behind the change in Michigan that we can work our way through this."

A better idea

The Lansing-based Rothwell discussed Michigan economic issues Wednesday with reporters, editors and publishers from the Hometown Communications Network Inc., of Livonia, which publishes the Observer & Eccentric newspapers. He was invited by Philip H. Power, Hometown founder, owner and board chairman, who is also a member of Rothwell's MEDC board.

"I admire what Doug has done with MEDC," says Power, a Democrat who praised the MEDC as "one of the most effective initiatives of the (Republican Gov. John) Engler adminis-



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Outlining the future: Doug Rothwell, president of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, presents his views to Hometown Communications editors. Behind Rothwell is Kathleen McMahon, MEDC director of communications.

tration."

"This organization has succeeded in establishing a track record and a body of skill that says (it) should continue after the Engler administration because it is doing a good job and it's in the benefit of the state," Power says.

Not about politics

Rothwell says that economic development "really shouldn't be about politics." How companies

grow and try to do business "doesn't conform very well to the political cycle."

The things MEDC does "are there to help every community grow," he says. "And communities are growing no matter who's in power. It (economic development) should be a win-win for everybody."

MEDC's contractual partnership between the state and some 40 Michigan government entities - including the economic devel-

opment corporations of both Wayne and Oakland counties and those of the cities of Farmington Hills, Novi and Detroit - mean efforts to kill the MEDC would have to be approved by all 40, Rothwell says.

MEDC's mission, he says, is "to serve the business community, to help them create and retain jobs, but also to work with the communities to help us prepare for growth in a smart way, in a way that's going to meet their local needs."

"And that's a fundamental respect we have for those communities: We do not want to impose our views on what communities should do or not. We really want to respect and help them develop their own plans for growth and really try to help them meet their objectives," Rothwell says.

Local control

That's not easy, he says, considering Michigan's strong Home Rule policy that allows governments to locate plants and other businesses seemingly without regard for, or cooperation with, neighboring communities.

Rothwell says the MEDC is working for regional cooperation by getting governments and planning commissions to "look at the impact" on surrounding communities. MEDC has even held seminars around the state for local officials.

The impact issue, he says, "has brought people together where there weren't programs that instigated that type of conversation in the past."

Rothwell says communities have to recognize their interdependency.

A strong Detroit

Regarding Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer's complaint that Oakland County markets itself by saying, "Look at us and forget about Detroit," Rothwell says:

"I don't think Oakland feels they can be as successful as they want to be without a strong

Detroit. And if they don't realize that, they're wrong. If we don't have a strong Detroit, this region will never be what it can be."

Rothwell says MEDC conditioned its \$1 million in aid to Detroit on the basis that titles to 1,800 properties needed for new development must be cleared or the money repaid.

The properties are an example of why Farmer Jack supermarkets may put its new \$2.5-million warehouse in Livonia: "Detroit has no property for it," says Rothwell.

New technology parks in Michigan, Rothwell predicts, will go hand-in-hand with urban redevelopment and be located mainly in downtowns, instead of the suburbs.

There's a need to attract young, technologically skilled people to Michigan to fill the high-paying jobs in information technology, engineering and medical science Michigan has and is trying to get, he explains.

And those young people want to be where things are "happening."

To recruit them, MEDC is advertising - in Chicago and Cincinnati and on college campuses - that "in Michigan, you cannot only get a great job, but a great life." It also encourages Michigan employers to offer paid internships.

MEDC also aims to improve the telecommunications and technology infrastructure in Michigan.

The future

As for MEDC's future, Rothwell says, "We're trying to get a closer relationship with our universities," to get them to see "that economic development is part of (their) mission."

"If you look around the country, a lot of the regions that have done well" have done so because "it's the universities leading the charge, not the government."

Engler on quest for the 'New Economy'

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"The quest is on" to transform the state into the Next Michigan, taking its place in the New Economy, Gov. John Engler said in his State of the State address Wednesday.

It was the central theme of his speech, his 11th since he first took office.

"The Next Michigan is more than a place. It's an attitude - smart and civil, confident yet compassionate, mindful of tradition yet constantly changing. The agenda I outline tonight remains true to our principles, builds on our successes and is full of changes vital for the transformation to the Next Michigan."

Highlights of the speech included:

■ To encourage businesses in "emerging fields - life sciences, micro-systems and information technology," Engler proposed that the state "put out the welcome mat and exempt them from Michigan's state business tax."

■ He proposed a "Cybercourt," allowing for "e-filings, web-based conferencing and virtual courtrooms," all intended to resolve legal disputes entirely over the Internet. "Done correctly, America's first Cybercourt will make the Next Michigan uniquely attractive to the next generation of technology-driven companies. The Next Michigan has the potential to be to technology companies what Delaware has been to public corporations," he said.

■ Engler called on the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to entice the Internet 2, a non-profit group based at the University of Michigan and developing the next generation Internet, to make its permanent home in Ann Arbor.

■ Engler renewed his call to lift the cap on charter schools. "It would be a shame - no, it would be a tragedy - if an artificial cap blocked Michigan from sharing in the new \$3 billion Charter School Homestead Plan proposed by the President," he said. "The cap must go."

■ But he also said, "it is time to allow teachers' unions to operate charter schools. The unions that represent classroom teachers are uniquely qualified to run

schools. Let's tear down the barriers and expand public school choices."

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SUBURBAN WEST BPW

■ This meeting will take place at 6 p.m., Feb. 5 at the Holiday Inn-Livonia. Social hour with a dinner will be followed by a short motivational video and guest speakers. For further details and reservations, call Mary T. Martin at (734) 422-7719.

FARM & GARDEN

■ The Plymouth branch is holding its annual luncheon on Feb. 12 at Ernesto's restaurant, followed by a meeting. People interested in attending may contact the club president, Maureen Armstrong at (734) 453-7467.

SPRING GIFT SHOW

■ By homebased businesses - Longaberger Baskets, Cookie Lee Jewelry, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Party Lite & much more - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 17 at Marriott Hotel in Livonia. Call (734)762-7246 for further information.

ARTS COUNCIL

■ The PCAC is holding a gala dinner/auction fundraiser at the elegant St. John's Conference Center at 6 p.m., March 31, 2001. There will be a live auction, followed by a silent auction. Dinner and dancing to the music of the Couriers follow. Call (734)416-4278 for information.

FALL FESTIVAL

■ A meeting of the Plymouth Community Fall Festival Committee will be at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 7 in the Annex (formerly Friendly's) at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley. Groups that are interested in having a booth or otherwise participating in the 2001 Festival should plan to attend. Call (734)455-1614 for more information.

DOLL SHOW

■ The "We Love Barbie, Barbie & Friends Fashion Doll Show" returns 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Feb. 11 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Admission is \$5, children under 10 are free. The show will feature vintage and limited edition Barbie's by renowned doll artists and fashion designers. Call (734) 455-2110 for further information.

PRINCETON REVIEW

■ The Princeton Review sponsors Free Strategy Session Seminars in February. These are 90-minute seminars discussing SAT and ACT techniques, as well as helpful information regarding the college admission process. They're scheduled from 7-8:30 p.m., Feb. 15, at The Summit on the Park in Canton. Each student should bring pencils and a calculator for the free test. Students must call The Princeton Review at (800)2-REVIEW or (734)663-2163 to register.

AARP

■ AARP is sponsoring free federal and Michigan income tax preparation for elderly persons at the locations listed. Work is performed by trained counselors qualified by the IRS. An appointment is required. Canton Recreation Center, Tuesday 9 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m., call (734) 394-5485 for appointment; Plymouth District Library, Wednesday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-4:30 p.m., call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236 for appointment.

Middle school students design some dandies



Ice winners: The winners of the Plymouth Ice Spectacular Middle School Design Contest pose for the cameras. They were, from left, William Carpenter of Our Lady of Good Counsel for his design, "Fronchezz," Janet Kluchl, Pioneer Middle School, "Travel the Unknown World," Myles Musser, Discovery Middle School, "George Jetson on Ice," Sanna Uddin, Central Middle School, "Laughing Dolphin," Danielle Castaliase, St. Peter's Lutheran, "Chio," and Katie Garland, West Middle School, "Ice Fairy." Not pictured is Gaurav Mukhi, East Middle School, "The Frozen Sun."

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

■ The next meeting will feature a city of Detroit talk and slide tour, describing Joy, Jeffries, Lodge, Bagley, Penger, Williams and other people who had streets named after them. At 2:30 p.m., Feb. 11 at the Northville Public Library. Call (248)348-3006 for further information.

DINNER THEATRE

■ Fox's Lair Dinner Theatre at Fox Hills Banquet Center presents "Murder Among Friends," a comedy-thriller. 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.

AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

■ Our Lady of Good Counsel 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 OLCG 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.

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

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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.

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ANN ARBOR RANGERS

■ 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 fur-

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

OPEN HOUSE

■ The 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.

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■ Canton Knights of Columbus 10th Annual Daddy-Daughter Valentine's Dance will be held 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.

RECREATION

■ 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 information.

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

■ Learn to skate at Skatist 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 an opportunity for interested families to tour the school, meet the staff and have your questions answered. The Student Museum/Open House 2-4:30 p.m., Sunday, 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/kinder-musi-katevola.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

■ The Plymouth Optimist Club is selling Entertainment 2001 Books. Proceeds will be used for children's causes throughout South-eastern 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.

CREATIVE MUSIC CENTER

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

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 state-licensed 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.mediaone.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.

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■ Develop your public speaking, communications and leadership skills. Guests welcome. No pres-

sure to speak. Being held at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. This group meets at 7 p.m., every first and third Monday of the month. Please call (734) 459-0715 for more information.

CAREER WOMEN

■ The West suburban chapter of The National Association of Career Women will hold their monthly meeting at 11:45 a.m., February 13 at Ernesto's Restaurant. The cost is \$18.00 per member and \$22.00 for non-member. RSVP Brenda Durling (734) 452-4670.

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 age and older, price is \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after 8:30 p.m. There is a special Valentines Dance at 7 p.m. on Feb. 14. Call (734)981-0909 for further information.

PCAC

■ 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 adults-photography, 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.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB

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

BNI

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

ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION

■ The Astronomy Discussion Group meets every third Monday of the month 7-8 p.m. in the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main. Astronomy novices and enthusiasts (age 6 and older) may attend. Adults must accompany those younger than 12. Door prizes, handouts, videos, slides, lecture, and open discussion are a part of the meetings. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

MOPS

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

CALENDAR FORM

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

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional info.:

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OBITUARIES

EDITH MERRITT

Services for Edith Merritt, 93, of Plymouth were held Feb. 1 at The Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was at Thayer Cemetery in Northville Township.

Mrs. Merritt was born Aug. 4, 1907 in Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada, and died Jan. 28 in Plymouth. She was born in Canada and came to Detroit in 1921. She moved to the Plymouth community in 1926. When she came to Plymouth, she worked at Perfection Laundry. Her home and family were her priorities. She also enjoyed gardening, cooking and playing cards. She was very fond of her pets and enjoyed bird watching.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell C. Merritt.

Survivors include her daughter, Wanda Braciszewski of Livonia; sons Russell (Carol Ann) Merritt of Plymouth and Rodger (Carol Lee) Merritt of Hickory Hills, Ill.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the Humane Society.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

LAVERN A. KELLEY

Services for Lavern A. Kelley, 85, of Plymouth, were held Feb. 1 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with the Rev. Robert McCabe officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Kelley was born Aug. 8, 1915 in Detroit and died Jan. 28 in Livonia. He was a retired industrial engineer for Ford Motor Company at the Rouge plant. He came to the Plymouth community in 1927 from Detroit. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and the Plymouth Knights of Columbus. He loved spending time at his cottage in Oscoda. He loved to travel, do crossword puzzles, and play Bingo. He was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, neighbor and friend.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy.

Survivors include his daughters, Barbara Hahn of Plymouth, Donna Kelley of Plymouth and Ann (Lorne) Johnston of Plymouth; grandchildren, Richard (Anne) Hahn of Plymouth, Christine (Jason) Schutt of Wixom, Patricia (Erik) Hawkins of Ft. Campbell, Ky., Michael (Kimberly) Hahn of Westland, Rebecca Hahn of Berea, Ky., and Matthew Johnston of Plymouth; 11 great-grandchildren; brother, Kenneth (Nelda) Kelley of Tucson, Ariz.; sister, Muriel Hinchman of Lansing; friends, Therese Terns of Dearborn, Jeff (Theresa) Horka and their son, Charlie, of Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the Plymouth Knights of Columbus No. 3292.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

MARK J. SMITH

Services for Mark J. Smith, 50, of Plymouth, were held Feb.

1 at The Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi.

Mr. Smith was born Aug. 27, 1950 in Northville, and died Jan. 30 in Livonia. He was a batchman for National Concrete Products in Plymouth. He came to the Plymouth community in 1994 from Ypsilanti. He loved to travel and hunt. He was a loving husband, step-father, grandfather, brother and son.

Survivors include his wife, Georgina of Plymouth; mother, Helen Smith of Rose City; stepchildren, Jeffrey Sykes of Northville, Jamie Sykes of Belleville, Lisa (Chuck) Boggs of Ann Arbor, and Donna Froehlich of Belleville; grandchildren, Jeremy, Samantha, Ethan Smith, and Kerry Smith; sister, Helen (Jerry) Stevens of Northville; and brother, Robert Smith of Albany, Ga.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

ROBERT D. MONTRY

Services for Robert D. Montry, 63, of Plymouth, were held Feb. 3 at Phillips Funeral Home in South Lyon. Burial was at Salem Walker Cemetery in Salem Township.

Mr. Montry was born June 16, 1937 in Wyandotte and died Jan. 30 in Pontiac. Mr. Montry moved to Plymouth 20 years ago. He was the proprietor of R. Montry Construction Company and a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses Plymouth/N.Canton Congregation.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Montry of Plymouth; son, Brian (Barbara) Montry of Brighton; daughter, Pamela (Frank) Rudolph of Hamburg; son, Donald Montry of Minn.; daughter, Robin (Gerald) Greene of GA.; daughter, Suzanne (John) Fitzgerald of Florida; son, Bruce Anderson of Minn.; daughter, Lynn (Mike) Metropoulos of Flat Rock; two sisters, Joyce Furlong and Helen Law; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2010 Hogback Road, Suite 6, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

EGIDIO DI MAIO

Services for Egidio DiMaio, 92, of Canton, were held Feb. 2 at Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel in Farmington with the Rev. Walter A. Hurley officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. DiMaio was born March 11, 1908 in Elyria, Ohio and died Jan. 29 in Livonia.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vivian.

Survivors include sons, Paul (Nancy) DiMaio of Canton and John (Pat) DiMaio; daughter, Christine (Dick) Reichow; sisters Marie and Ann DeCamp; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Inc.

REM (RALPH) REMINGTON

Services for Rem (Ralph) Remington, 65, of Canton were held Feb. 3 at the McCabe Funeral

Home Canton Chapel, with the Rev. Danny Walker officiating. Burial was at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton.

Mr. Remington was born Oct. 18, 1935 in Detroit and died Jan. 30 in Dearborn. He was a retired Design Leader for Ford Motor Company.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vivian Remington.

Survivors include sons, Scott (Diane) Remington, Ralph (Tammy) Remington and Michael (Diane) Remington; brother, Jerry Remington; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Homes Canton Chapel.

EGIDIO DIMAIO

Services for Egidio DiMaio, 92, of Canton, were held Feb. 2 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with the Monsignor Walter Hurley officiating. Burial took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. DiMaio was born March 11, 1908 in Elyria, Ohio and died Jan. 29, 2001 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

He is survived by sons, Paul (Nancy) and John (Pat); daughter, Christine (Dick) Reichow; sisters, Marie DeCamp and Ann DeCamp; and seven grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife Vivian.

NANCY T. REYNOLDS

Services for Nancy T. Reynolds, 67, of Plymouth, will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Reynolds was born June 7, 1933 in Cleveland, Ohio and died Jan. 27, 2001 in Plymouth. She taught physical education and health science for Farmington Public Schools from 1959 to 1986. She belonged to the Michigan Educational Association, the Farmington Education Association and the National Education Association. She also belonged to the Knitters Club of Plymouth and she loved traveling and playing golf.

She is survived by sister, Harriet (Fred) Clark; nephews, Donald (Elinor) Clark and Rick (Michelle) Clark; niece Amy (Greg) Clark Frederick; great-nieces and nephews, Jeffrey, Reed, Jennifer and Kyle; and good friend Beverly Bain.

Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Michigan Breast Cancer Center, Simpson Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0752.

Clarification



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Oops: Observer photographer Paul Hurschmann's SNA award-winning photograph which appeared in Thursday's Observer should have identified Amy Dorogi (center) as the Canton High School goalkeeper in the June 2000 state soccer championship game.

Chrysler from page A1

would have been jumping up and down."

Dawson said the manufacturer of automotive interiors, which has a plant in Plymouth Township, is still examining the effects the Chrysler cutbacks will have on its company.

"We're just trying to understand the impact ourselves," he said. "But I know this isn't going to be like it was 10 years ago."

Dawson said Johnson Controls learned valuable lessons from the rough economy of yesteryear.

"We've been doing cost-cutting every year for 10 years," he said.

Dawson said the company also learned never to put all its eggs in one basket. He said 74 percent of its business is in the automotive industry, and of that 16 percent is from DaimlerChrysler, so while he's sure there will be some effect on Johnson Controls, he said he doubts it'll be a make-or-break issue for the company.

Canton-based Gil-Mar Manufacturing Co. reports its diverse products will also help in riding out the DaimlerChrysler storm. Gil-Mar vice president Joe Ricci said the business the company does with the military is going strong, while the automotive industry has weakened a bit.

"We do 60 percent of our business with Ford, and they, too, have been a bit soft, but we're expecting a much stronger second quarter," Ricci said.

He said because the company manufactures supplies for several large companies - seven automotive, as well as military - and creates a high-demand product, suspension components for cars and trucks, the company is well-positioned to survive economic rough weather.

"We're the stronger company for it," Ricci said.

Ricci reports about 10 or 12 percent of Gil-Mar's orders come from DaimlerChrysler, so the company will feel the effects, but is not anticipating cutting its

100-employee workforce.

"It came a lot quicker than we thought it would have," he said of the Monday morning announcements from the Auburn Hills-based car maker.

Yazaki, Jones said, was well prepared to ride out a storm with Chrysler because it's been dealing with a fragile global market.

"Being a Japanese company, we've been dealing with the Japanese economy which has been up and down for years now," Jones said. He said a shakeup of this nature is not a reason to panic, but a chance to examine operations. Rather than running for the pink slips, Yazaki will seek ways to maximize productivity using its current workforce.

"We just need to slow down the hiring and redeploy people to other areas to fill in whatever gaps we may have," Jones said. "This is the sign of a truly agile company."

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3:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge at 730 Penniman Avenue, Plymouth, Michigan

Applications received after open enrollment will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis for remaining openings. Waiting list will be formed accordingly.

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT A Public Hearing shall be held before the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth on February 27, 2001, at 7:00 P.M. in the Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on the adoption of a brownfield plan for property located west of Haggerty Road, north of Plymouth Road and immediately south of the C & O Railroad line (containing approximately 26 acres) in the Charter Township of Plymouth pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, being Act 381 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1996, as amended. Maps, plats and a description of the brownfield plan are available for public inspection at the Office of the Township Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. All aspects of the brownfield plan are open for discussion at the public hearing.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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Engler's 'uncivil' hits on local government draw ire

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"Civility" may still matter as Gov. John Engler said in his 11th State of the State address Wednesday, but proponents of local government contend the speech was anything but an example of it.

"It is absolutely incongruous of him to talk about civility and then take such an aggressive and abrasive approach to dealing with school districts and local governments," said Bloomfield Hills attorney Dennis Pollard. "But I don't know that the man understands that ... He is still the slash-and-burn governor. As closely aligned as he is with our

new president, he would do well to take a page from the president's book."

Attacks Durant

Engler reserved his harshest comments for various forms of local government — calling municipalities "broadband bandits" for the "excessive" fees they charge information utilities when using public rights of way, threatening counties with a take over of their child support systems if they fail to join a statewide computer system, and accusing school districts of "greed" and "gullibility" for joining the Durant III lawsuit.

"This latest lawsuit is unfounded and unwarranted. Motivated by greed and fur-

thered by gullibility, it is an assault on the informed decisions of the legislature and on Michigan taxpayers who have been exceedingly generous in funding public education, including special education," Engler said, delivering his speech in the state House of Representatives chamber Wednesday evening. "Let's put the focus back on the classroom, not on the courtroom. These districts should stop litigating and start educating."

About 400 school districts from across Michigan have filed suit, alleging the state government has shorted them by double counting "foundation grant" money as special education funding. Pollard, their attorney in the case, said Thursday neither he nor the districts have any intention of dropping the action, despite the governor's comments.

Sharp words

Counties too were on the receiving end of some sharp words.

"I am frustrated, and quite frankly, fed up that our child

support enforcement system has failed to serve so many children. Because a handful of counties have not participated in a federally mandated, statewide child-support system, Michigan will suffer a \$38 million federal penalty," Engler said.

Ten counties have yet to connect to a \$200-million-plus state child support collection computer system, including Oakland, Wayne, Ingham, Genesee and Clinton. But according to Rep. Patricia Godchaux, R-Birmingham, "we shouldn't be pointing fingers at any one person. We can point fingers all around. We are all just as guilty ... Until we started incurring penalties, no one took this seriously."

Oakland was computerized long before the state was, Godchaux explained, and has a well-run system that includes some features the state system won't provide. Nonetheless, the main advantage of being on the state system will be the ability to conduct database searches for non-paying parents, so-called "dead-

beat dads," statewide and eventually nationwide.

'Broadband bandits'

Municipalities too are bristling at one of the governor's comments.

"Clearly, in the economy of the Next Michigan, speed matters," he said in his address. "Ensuring unfettered access to the information economy is an urgent priority of state government ... Local governments should not be allowed to erect stoplights and expensive tollbooths on the information highway. We need an express lane to the future ... We need to eliminate excessive access fees. We need to curb lengthy litigation. We need to curtail costly delays. The public interest demands that we break the grip of these broadband bandits."

Rep. Mike Kowall, R-White Lake, and the governor's deputy press secretary Susan Shafer explained the reference was about the franchise fees that cities and townships charge to telecommunications firms, cable

companies and Internet access providers when they string wire along municipal rights-of-way.

Some municipalities charge only a few cents per foot, others charge \$2 per foot, Kowall said. Some try to charge not only the company that strings the cable, but each company that puts information across it. Birmingham, Troy and Dearborn have all had run-ins with utility companies on the issue, he said.

Shafer explained that the governor wants a statewide standard on how the fees are assessed.

"We don't consider ourselves 'broadband bandits,'" Scott Schragger of the Michigan Municipal League said. "We consider ourselves to be trustees of the public protecting the public's rights of way ... It was a nice alliteration and a funny line, but it really was an unfortunate comment because we have been working with the Public Service Commission to resolve the issue of franchise fees and we had thought the discussion was being productive."

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■ He proposed the creation of a new Department of History, Arts and Culture. It would combine the Library of Michigan, the Bureau of History, the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, the state archives, underwater preserves, and the Michigan Film Office into a central administration. "Other states have done impressive things with history and cultural tourism, but I believe ... we can surpass them," he said.

■ Engler proposed strengthening the Taxpayer Bill of Rights to assure "homestead exemptions are received by those entitled to them, by requiring Boards of Review to provide residential property taxpayers with written explanations of decisions, and by easing electronic filing requirements."

■ He called for increased access to "effective pain management" as an alternative to assisted-suicide. "I will work with this

legislature to remove barriers to pain relief so that the end of life can be dignified, and the physical and emotional suffering can be eased."

■ He said the state's "most precious liquid asset — water" is in danger of being diverted to other states. He vowed that "Great Lakes water is not for sale" and that he would fight to keep the lakes under the control of Midwestern states.

■ Engler urged preservation of farmland and open space, proposing a new Land Conservation Plat Act.

■ He urged that future governors be allowed to name one justice to the state Supreme Court every two years and that the justice receive one 14-year term.

■ Engler asked that governors be allowed to make additional appointments to state university boards and the State Board of Education.

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Twietmeyer leads Alma

Janell Twietmeyer, a 5-foot-10 sophomore forward on Alma College's women's basketball team and a Plymouth Canton graduate, continues to sparkle for the surging Scots.

Twietmeyer scored 13 points Wednesday in Alma's home-court 56-49 win over St. Mary's Wednesday. The victory boosted the Scots' record to 13-5 overall, 8-1 in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association — second to Hope College.

Last Saturday (Jan. 27), Twietmeyer poured in 22 points, grabbed five rebounds and dished out four assists in Alma's 73-59 victory.

For the season, Twietmeyer ranks second on the team in scoring, averaging 12.0 points per game. She is first in free-throw shooting (40-of-48, 83.3 percent) and three-point shooting (36-of-95, 37.9 percent) and is third in rebounding (4.9 per game).

In the last MIAA ranking, Twietmeyer was first in free-throw shooting (league games only), making 23-of-26 (88.5 percent); was sixth in scoring (12.3 points); and was seventh in three-point shooting (13-of-44, 29.5 percent).

Walker stands tall

Merritt Walker, a senior member of the women's basketball team at Castleton State College (Castleton, VT) and a Plymouth Salem graduate, scored the 1,000 point of her career in the Spartans' 96-24 rout of Atlantic Union College Jan. 27.

Walker netted her memorable point on the first of two free throws. She finished the game with 14 points, nine rebounds, three assists and two steals. Walker currently ranks seventh in the Mayflower Conference in scoring (12.0 points) and third in rebounding (9.0).

Walker also played keeper for Castleton's women's soccer team, receiving all-conference recognition the past two years.

Baseball/Softball news

■ The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association (CCJBSA) will have its spring registration from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday in the Arts II Room of The Summit in the Park. Registration is for boys and girls 4-18 years old who are residents of Plymouth or Canton or attend the Plymouth/Canton school district.

All new players must bring a copy of their birth certificate to registration. Fees are: \$65 for tee-ball; \$75-\$95 for baseball and softball ages 7-18; \$350 for travel baseball ages 10-18; \$175-\$250 for travel softball ages under-10 to under-18.

For more information, call Chris Angel (tee-ball 4-6) at (734) 981-3007; Mark Caples (baseball 7-12) at (734) 416-4233; Jay Obsniuk (baseball 13-18) at (734) 981-3272; Karon Barnhouse (softball 7-18) at (734) 454-7328; and, for travel baseball/softball (10-18), call (734) 453-2040.

■ Tryouts for the Plymouth-Canton Mudcats, a boys 12-and-under baseball travel team, will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15. For location and additional information, call Ron Myers at (734) 459-4026.

■ The Thunderbird softball teams are looking for fast-pitch in the 12-and-under and 14-and-under age division for the upcoming season. Player ages are determined as of Jan. 1. For more information regarding signing up/tryouts, schedules, travel, etc., call: 12-and-under — (734) 546-0940 or (734) 981-7280; 14-and-under — (734) 397-9417. Also, e-mail at softball2001@webtv.net.

■ The CCJBSA is forming a tournament team for 9-year-old boys in baseball. The players birthdate must fall between 8/1/91 and 7/31/92. This team is designed for the more advanced player. There will be one tournament in May and a week-long tournament in late June in Cooperstown, N.Y. Players will also compete in the regular summer league.

Tryouts will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12. For location and more information, call Tom Byrne between 7-10 p.m. at (734) 981-3191.

Softball clinics

Performance Fastpitch will be conducting three different softball clinics from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, 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.

For more information, call Greg Milosek at (810) 227-6295 or Randy Hazzard at (248) 684-5640.

Fast learner

Wisniewski adjusts quickly to role with Whalers

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The reality of big-time hockey is starting to hit home for James Wisniewski.

Until the last couple of weeks, the past seven months have been a wish come true: Getting drafted in the first-round of the Ontario Hockey League by his home-town team, playing a regular shift on that team which year-in-and-year-out challenges for the championship, performing beyond expectations despite being the youngest player on the squad.

And although they've been without key players for considerable stretches of the season, his Plymouth Whalers have retained their position among the OHL's best.

Yes, things have gone very well for the Canton native, now a junior at Plymouth Canton HS when he's not practicing and playing defense for the Whalers. And even though the Whalers — and Wisniewski in his own way — have fallen on hard times, he couldn't be much happier with the way

things have turned out.

Thus far. And that's the key, an element that separates Wisniewski from other players his age: He knows the "honeymoon" period of his initial season, when everything seems so idyllic, when no road trip is too long, is over. The regular season has reached its toughest point, when arenas and games, even opponents, all start to blend together in a dizzying grind of 12 games compacted into February's 28 days.

"This is where most teams have their slumps," said Wisniewski the day after his Whalers had been shutout for the first time this season. "It's mentally challenging."

It is even for those who have been through it before. Wisniewski hasn't — but he doesn't come across that way. He doesn't sound like a 16-year-old rookie.

"I don't look at it like that anymore," he said of his first-year status. "To the coaches, I'm not a rookie anymore."

There was no arrogance in his statement. Wisniewski wasn't boasting about his skills;

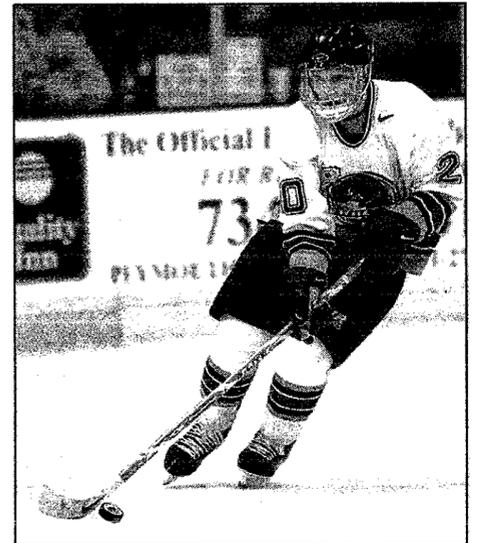
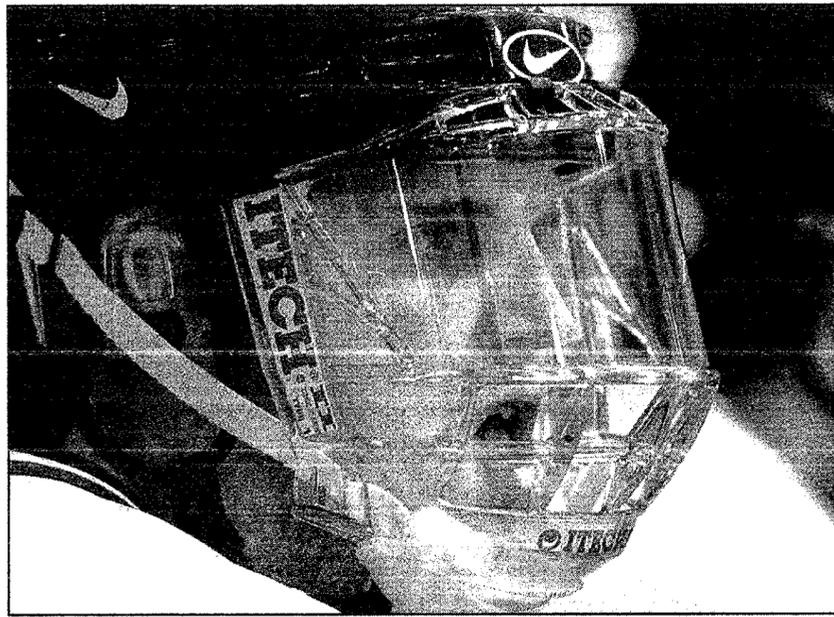
rather, he was merely stating a fact regarding his status as a regular member of the squad. As such, he is expected to play at a certain level. But he's done more than that.

"He's exceeded our expectations," said Whalers' coach Pete DeBoer. "Whenever you draft a 16-year-old kid, you expect him to sit and watch and learn in his first year. James has gone far beyond that."

Wisniewski hasn't just played a regular role on defense. He's stepped right in and contributed on the power play, something DeBoer and his staff figured would happen — but not this soon.

"When we drafted James, we thought he'd play a

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Quite a start: James Wisniewski has filled a pivotal role for the Whalers in his first season on the blue line, playing both a regular shift and on the power play. It hasn't all been easy, as the photo at left indicates: Wisniewski lost both front teeth in a game a week ago against Kitchener.

Canton downs Hawks

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

BASKETBALL

Some high school basketball games have the lightning-quick tempo of a NASCAR race. Others have the pace of a tractor pull.

Friday night's Farmington Hills Harrison-Plymouth Canton showdown had John Deere written all over it.

Canton's 46-34 victory over the visiting Hawks may not have included a lot of high-octane, fast-breaking, rim-shaking offense, but it did offer 32 minutes of baseline-to-baseline, in-your-face, don't-give-an-inch defensive pressure that would have made the Balti-

more Ravens proud.

How intense was the defense? There were more floor burns recorded than successful three-point shots.

The victory improved Canton's record to 6-7 overall and 5-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Harrison dropped to 2-11 and 0-7 in the WLAA.

"It was a big win for us because we're heading into the part of our schedule where we start playing teams that are ahead of us in the league," said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault. "We came out

tonight a little shaky, but I thought we were much more focused and sharp in the second half.

"Defensively, I thought we played well throughout. They tried to work it into the low post against us, and I think we handled it well."

The scoreboard didn't tell the whole story about how his team played, Harrison coach David Turnquist stressed.

"I know 34 points aren't going to win a lot of basketball games, but I was actually proud of the way we executed on offense tonight," he said. "We have a young team that is improving with

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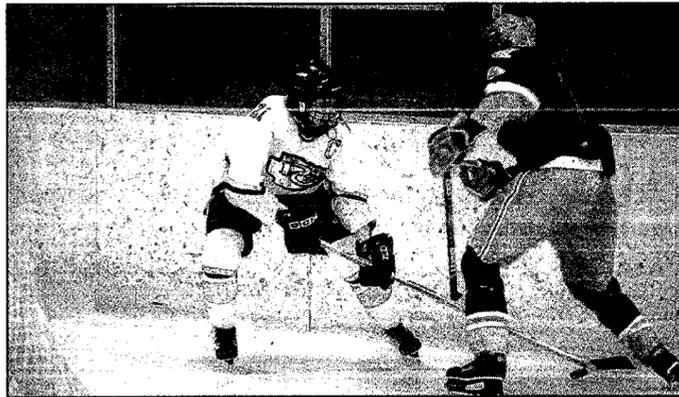
Weiss, LaRose boost Whalers



The Kitchener Rangers started quickly Friday when they hosted the Plymouth Whalers in an Ontario Hockey League game. The Rangers scored the game's first two goals.

After that, however, the Whalers dominated, scoring six unanswered goals to pull away to a 6-2 triumph. Stephen Weiss and Chad LaRose

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Puck battle: Canton's Sean Depp (left) tries to stickhandle past Western's Brad Mandeville. Depp had two assists in the game.

Chiefs rally to victory

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CANTON HOCKEY

It wasn't the kind of start Dan Abraham wanted to see out of his Plymouth Canton hockey team, particularly after the way he felt they played against rival Plymouth Salem three days earlier.

The Chiefs surrendered two goals in the first 5:11 of Friday's game against Walled Lake Western, a team that

stood dead last in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division.

"The thing is," Abraham said later, "if we don't win this game, we lose third place in our division."

Canton came into the game tied with

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Rocks ruin Central

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SALEM HOCKEY

When your team, which isn't yet two seasons old, manages to string together a few plusses, you relish it.

That's how Plymouth Salem hockey coach Fred Feiler looked at it Friday night after his Rocks ripped Walled Lake Central, 7-2 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The win boosted Salem's record to 3-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division (3-9-1 against all WLAA opponents) and to 6-10-2 overall.

"We're on a bit of a roll," said Feiler. "A three-game unbeaten streak."

True, the two wins in the streak have come against Central, which is winless in the WLAA (0-4-1 in the Lakes, 3-14-1 overall). The tie sandwiched between those victories was more satisfying, to be sure — last Tuesday against Plymouth Canton.

"It was a little tough getting them ready for this game after such

an emotional one against Canton," said Feiler.

Once the Rocks got rolling, however, things went well. Three of their goals were short-handed; two others were scored seconds after penalties expired.

An indication of how dominant

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A goal! Salem's Steve Nagle (left) evades Central's Mike Farr (25) and puts the puck past goalie Vlad Hritcu.

Make that 4 straight

Balance helps Rocks gain 5th WLAA win

Nick Tochman scored 21 points to lead Plymouth Salem to its fourth-straight basketball win, 68-60 Friday at Livonia Stevenson.

Tochman, who's been on a tear in the Rocks' streak, also grabbed 10 rebounds.

"He's scoring inside, he's scoring in transition," said Salem coach Bob Brodie, his team now 5-8 overall and 5-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. "He's just getting his game back together after that injury he suffered last year."

Tochman suffered a torn thumb cartilage in mid-season last year.

Against Stevenson (5-8 overall, 3-4 in the WLAA), he got plenty of assistance. Ryan Haydon and Jeff Haar each added 13 points and David Hoskins netted 10 for the Rocks, who led 32-23 at intermission.

They also converted 18-of-22 free throws (81.8 percent), which helped them maintain their lead when the Spartans closed to within three at the end of three quarters.

Junior guard Matt Bartnick tallied 21 points to lead Stevenson. Junior forward Lindon Ivezaj added 12.

The Spartans were 10-of-16 from the free

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throw line (62.5 percent).

Inter-City Baptist 62, PCA 52: Plymouth Christian Academy simply could not keep pace with Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, ranked sixth in the state in Class D, Thursday in Allen Park.

The 10-point loss left the Eagles at 3-8 overall; they are 1-5 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Inter-City is 9-1 overall, 5-0 in the MIAC.

PCA led 14-11 after one quarter and were within four (25-21) at the half, but a 22-13 Charger run in the third quarter elevated their lead to 13 points and sealed the Eagles' fate.

Sophomore forward Clay Welton, saddled with foul trouble much of the game, led PCA with 16 points. Mike Atkinson added 15 and P.J. Woodman had 12 points and grabbed 13 rebounds. James Boswell dished out seven assists.

Ben Dawson's 17 points topped Inter-City.

Jeremy Rayburn had 16, all in the second half.

CC 80, St. Anne 46: Redford Catholic Central scored early and often against Tecumseh (Ont.) St. Anne on Friday night and wound up with an easy win over the Saints.

"We got out early in the passing lanes, forced turnovers and got some easy layups," CC assistant coach John Mulroy said. "They worried about layups and that freed up Anthony Coratti and Ryan Celeskey for a couple of 3-pointers each in the first quarter. It was 'Katie-bar-the-door' from then on."

Celeskey used five 3s to wind up with 28 points, while Tom Jakacki added 13.

Mark Willoughby chipped in with 12, while Joe Pawlic added nine in the second half for CC, which plays Tuesday at Warren De La Salle.

Willoughby also added 10 assists and Ryan Murphy had 12 rebounds.

Justin Goggins paced the Saints, who wound up with 25 turnovers, with 16 points and Lucas Romeo added 14.

Both teams are 11-3 overall.

Salem regroups to stop Chargers

It was a slow start for Plymouth Salem's volleyball team, and against an opponent as formidable as Livonia Churchill, that can be a costly mistake.

But the Rocks recovered after losing the first game of Wednesday's match 15-4 to win the next two games, 15-12 and 15-5, and the match at Churchill.

Salem improved to 15-5 overall, 5-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

It took some tinkering with the lineup by Rocks' coach Tom Teeters to insure the victory.

"We haven't played well the last two matches," said Teeters. So he made Jill Dombrowski his single setter, instead of the two-setter formation he had been using. The results were immediate.

"We went back to a 5-1 and Jill took over," said Teeters. "And we looked better. Jill just did a great job."

Dombrowski had 10 kills (a .526 kill percentage), seven service aces, 36 set assists, six digs and three blocks.

Kelly Jaskot had 12 kills and six digs, Katie Good finished with 11 kills and 18 digs. Mary Lou Liebaw totaled 10 kills and eight digs and Jordan Falcsan netted five kills, two aces and 12 digs.

Salem hosts Walled Lake Western at 7 p.m. Monday, then plays a pivotal WLAA

VOLLEYBALL

Lakes Division match at Livonia Stevenson at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Chiefs win a pair

Plymouth Canton evened its WLAA record at 3-3 with a pair of wins last week, beating Western Division foe Northville 15-5, 15-9 Monday at Northville and North Farmington 15-3, 15-10 Wednesday at Canton.

The Chiefs improved to 15-10-2 overall; they are 2-1 in the Western Division.

In the win over North Canton dominated the first game in the second, after going up 5-0, sophomores Kristen Lake, Colleen O'Brien and Cindy Rotramel took command to lead the Chiefs to victory.

In Monday's win over the Mustangs, Mary Kryska collected 19 set assists and five digs; Meghan Meier had 13 digs; and Christina Kiessel totaled five service aces.

Canton trailed 7-5 in the first game, thanks in great part to its missing seven serves. Once the Chiefs got their serves going, they controlled play.

Canton plays at Westland John Glenn at 7 p.m. Monday, then hosts Farmington Harrison at 7 p.m. Wednesday

SWIM RESULTS

PLYMOUTH CANTON 134	1:03.38.	all, 4-0 WLAA Western Division.	100 butterfly: Lynn (PS), 53.98.
WALLED LAKE WESTERN 62	100 freestyle: Nilson (PC), 54.38.		100 freestyle: Johnson (PS), 50.88.
Feb. 1 at W.L. Western	500 freestyle: Wisniewski (PC), 5:11.7.		500 freestyle: Dzialo (PS), 4:56.02 (state cut).
200-yard medley: Canton (Brad Nilson, Ed Lindow, Matt Wisniewski, Ryan Ahern), 1:44.29.	200 freestyle relay: Canton (Ahern, Shawn Bernard, Scott Franks, John Mills), 1:48.97.	PLYMOUTH SALEM 126	200 freestyle relay: Johnson, Shelton, Jim Ross, Lynn), 1:30.12 (Johnson's 22.64 leadoff was a state cut time).
200 freestyle: Steve Rice (PC), 2:00.8.	100 backstroke: Trey Gercak (PC), 1:02.46.	WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 60	100 backstroke: David Nevi (PS), 1:02.77.
200 individual medley: Yuhei Yno (PC), 2:17.35.	100 breaststroke: Heiss (PC), 1:07.21.	Thursday at Salem	400 freestyle relay: (Dzialo, Lynn, Shelton, Johnson), 3:19.07.
50 freestyle: Ahern (PC), 23.62.	400 freestyle relay: Canton (Nilson, Ahern, Joe Le, Wisniewski), 3:28.36.	200-yard medley relay: Plymouth Salem (Eric Lynn, Matt Showalter, Ben Dzialo, Aaron Shelton), 1:43.11.	Salem's dual meet record: 6-1 overall, 4-0 in the WLAA.
Diving: Blake Brunner (PC), 179.50 points.	Canton's dual meet record: 6-1 overall.	200 freestyle: Mike Johnson (PS), 1:53.54.	
100 butterfly: Jon Heiss (PC),		200 individual medley: Brian Mertens (PS), 2:12.63.	
		50 freestyle: Shelton (PS), 22.85.	
		Diving: Greg Kubltski (PS), 202.50.	

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Rockers blow lead, lose in OT

The final minutes of Friday's game against the Kansas City Attack, a game played at Compuware Arena, was just too typical an ending for the Detroit Rockers.

With less than four minutes remaining in a match that could draw the Rockers to within one game of the final NPSL playoff spot, Detroit was clinging to a 15-12 lead.

But with 1:22 left in regulation, the Attack's Wes Wade nailed a three-pointer to force overtime, and in the extra period Mirsad Dzilic netted his second goal of the game — and just his third of the season — to lift Kansas City to a 17-15 victory.

It was no way to go into the two-week break for the all-star game. Then again, nothing thus far this season has gone well for the Rockers, who remain tagged with the league's worst record: 5-19. Kansas City is 7-15.

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Overshadowed by the loss was a tremendous fourth-quarter effort by the Rockers, who overcame a four-point deficit.

Detroit's Matt Knowles scored a pair of two-pointers early in the game, but the Attack took a 7-4 lead into halftime. They led 12-8 entering the fourth.

Joel Shanker's deuce and a one-point shootout goal pulled Detroit to within a point of Kansas City. Dru Callahan took over for the Rockers after that, scoring one two-point goal at 5:12 of the period to take a 13-12 lead, then getting another with 3:14 remaining in regulation to make it 15-12.

Callahan's heroics went for naught, however, when Wade — on as a sixth attacker — scored his only goal of the game to tie

Detroit is now idle until Feb. 16, when it again hosts Kansas City at Compuware Arena.

Nash named an all-star

Martin Nash, the Rockers' midfielder, has been chosen as a commissioner's pick to the National Conference all-star team. Nash joins Sean Bowers as a Rocker all-star.

Nash, chosen in the dispersal draft when the Edmonton Drillers folded, has 53 points this season, including 23 in his nine games with the Rockers.

"It's always an honor to be chosen as one of the best players in the league," said Nash. "It will be a great experience, and it will be good to play with some of the players that I've battled against over the years."

The NPSL all-star game will be televised from Buffalo by Comcast Cable on Feb. 14.

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Crusaders club Concordia

Madonna University's women's basketball team stepped up its game Wednesday against visiting Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference foe Concordia College, and the result was a 74-57 triumph.

The win kept the Lady Crusaders tied for the lead in the WHAC with a 7-2 record; they are 12-10 overall. Concordia fell to 11-7 overall, 5-4 in the WHAC.

Madonna led 32-25 at the half, despite making just 13-of-36 shots from the floor (36.1 percent). In the second half, the Crusaders converted 16-of-29 (55.2 percent), outscoring the Cardinals 42-32.

Michelle Miela hit 4-of-8 three-points in scoring a team-high 18 points for Madonna; she also had three steals. Kristi Fioznezi (from Plymouth Canton) had 15 points and eight rebounds, and Carissa Gizicki totaled

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12 points, nine assists and three steals.

Concordia got 13 points apiece from Sandi Reynaert and Carey Musko.

The Crusaders forced 19 Cardinal turnovers while making just 13 and converted 7-of-11 (63.6 percent) free throws to Concordia's 5-of-15 (33.3 percent). In the final 10 minutes, Madonna's lead was never less than 10.

SC 72, Alpena CC 35: Thanks to Rachel Eley's triple-double, this game was close to being a carbon copy of Schoolcraft College's 89-60 win over St. Clair CCC Jan. 27, a game in which the Lady Ocelots were lead-

ing by 20 with 7:40 left in the first half.

This time, they went from a 10-9 advantage with 14:07 left in the opening half to a 30-11 lead with 4:50 to go. Almost the same lead, just took a little longer Wednesday at Alpena CC.

The win kept SC atop the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference with a 9-0 record; the Ocelots are 16-2 overall. Alpena is 2-16 overall, 1-8 in the conference.

Eley finished with 16 points, 13 rebounds, 11 steals and six assists. Devin Francois had 10 points and four boards, and Angelica Blakely totaled eight points and seven rebounds.

Kim Strange was best for the Lady Lumberjacks with nine points.

SC wins free-throw contest; Madonna stops Rochester

Schoolcraft College had to go the extra mile Wednesday to secure a 119-114 men's basketball victory over host Alpena.

The Ocelots improved to 18-2 overall and 8-1 in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association by outscoring the Lumberjacks 24-19 during a five-minute overtime session.

Schoolcraft, tied with Flint Mott for first place in the conference, made 47 of 57 free throws on the night (82.4 percent), while Alpena was 21 of 34 (61.7 percent).

The Ocelots' Sam Hoskin (Redford Bishop Borgess) scored 27 of his game-high 35 points during the second half and OT. The 6-foot-8 center, headed to DePaul University, made 19 of 23 free throws.

Point-guard Dave McGlown added a career-high 25 points 21 over the final 25 minutes.

Nick Evola and Mike Peek chipped in with 18 and 13 points, respectively.

Alpena, which trailed 46-42 at halftime, sent the game into overtime at 95-all after erasing an eight-point deficit late in the second half.

Josh Walker led the Lumberjacks (10-10, 6-5) with 32 points.

Madonna 74, Rochester 69: Dan Kurtinaitis riddled Rochester College's defense for a career-high 34 points — including a 6-for-6 performance from three-point range — to lead Madonna University to victory in a non-conference game Thursday at Madonna.

The win raised the Fighting Crusaders' overall record to 7-18. Rochester is 11-12.

Kurtinaitis, a sophomore guard, connected on 12-of-17 floor shots and all four of his free throws. He also had seven assists and two steals.

Aaron Cox and Chad Nadolni added 10 points apiece. The Crusaders were without leading scorer Mike Massey, who sprained an ankle a week

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before and sat out this non-conference game after playing the night before.

Narvin Russaw added nine points; he and Nadolni each had six rebounds as Madonna outrebounded the Warriors, 34-30.

Rochester, which trailed 42-33 at halftime, got 28 points and 14 rebounds from Mike Robinson, 19 points from Josh Graves and 11 points and seven assists from Pete Males (from Garden City).

Concordia 111, Madonna 89: Any semblance of defense was lacking Wednesday when the Crusaders visited Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference rival Concordia College in Ann Arbor.

The Cardinals, 14-12 overall and 6-3 in the WHAC, connected on 19-of-33 (57 percent) of their three-pointers. They led 52-33 after one half and kept pulling away.

Madonna fell to 2-7 in the WHAC.

The Crusaders did well offensively, connecting on 31-of-64 from the floor (48.4 percent) and 10-of-25 (40 percent) from three-point range. They also made 17-of-23 free throws (73.9 percent).

But they couldn't match the hot Cardinals, who were 42-of-72 from the field (58.3 percent) and 8-of-9 at the line (88.9 percent).

Four players reached double figures in scoring for Concordia: Dave Behnke had 31 points (to go with 12 rebounds, five assists and five steals), DeAndre Head and Derrick Nelson each scored 15, and Mike Havlik netted 10.

Madonna got 22 points from Mike Massey, 20 (and four assists) from Dan Kurtinaitis, and 10 apiece from Narvin Russaw and Aaron Cox. Cox also had five assists and five steals.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Monday, Feb. 5
Huron Valley vs. Agape at Marshall M.S., 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 6
C'ville at Hamtramck, 7 p.m.
Harper Wds. at Luth. W'sld, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at Franklin Road, 7 p.m.
Churchill at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Franklin at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Canton at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Salem, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Willow Run, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Edsel Ford, 7 p.m.
Wyandotte at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Crestwood, 7 p.m.
Roeper at Ply. Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at DeLaSalle, 7:30 p.m.
Borgess at Divine Child, 7 p.m.
St. Agatha at Light & Life, 7:30 p.m.
Agape vs. Rudolph Steiner at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 8
C'ville at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.
Agape at Akiva Day School, TBA.
Friday, Feb. 9
Churchill at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m.
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W.L. Central at N. Farm., 7 p.m.
Wayne at Monroe, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at Luth. N'west, 7 p.m.
PCA at Oakland Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Brother Rice at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
O.L. St. Mary at Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
St. Alphonsus at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
HVL at Macomb Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Agape vs. Franklin Road at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Monday, Feb. 5
Agape vs. Rudolph Steiner at Wayne Memorial, 6 p.m.
Det. Urban at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.

Borgess at Benedictine, 7 p.m.
Churchill at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Canton at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Salem, 7 p.m.
N. Farm. at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Allen Park at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 6
Huron Valley vs. World Outreach at Livonia St. Paul's, 6:30 p.m.
C'ville at G.P. Liggett, 7 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Roeper, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 7
Luth. W'sld at Luth. North, 6:30 p.m.
Northville at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Salem at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Canton, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 8
C'ville at Hamtramck, 7 p.m.
PCA at Oakland Christian, 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 9
N.B. Huron Tourney, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 10
Bedford Invitational, 8 a.m.
N.B. Huron Tourney, 8:45 a.m.
UM-Dearborn Tourney, 9 a.m.
Warren Zoe Invitational, TBA.
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First round, 9 & 10:15 a.m.
Semifinals, noon and 1:15 p.m.
PREP HOCKEY
Tuesday, Feb. 6
Salem vs. Northville at Ply. Cultural Ctr., 5 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 7
Ladywood vs. Kingswood at Ply. Arctic Pond, 6 p.m.
Franklin vs. Lincoln Park at Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.
Redford CC at Trenton, 7:30 p.m.
Churchill vs. Farm. Unified at Farm. Hills Ice Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 8
Red. Unified at Marysville, 8:15 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 9
W.L. Central vs. Churchill at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
Farm. Unified vs. Brother Rice at Farm. Hills Ice Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Franklin vs. Canton, Salem vs. Novi at Ply. Cultural Ctr., 6 & 8 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 10
Stevenson vs. Milford at Lakeland Ice Arena, 2:20 p.m.
Red. Unified at Troy, 6 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Churchill at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
PREP SKIING
Thursday, Feb. 8
Division Championship at Mount Brighton, 9 a.m.
BOYS SWIMMING
Tuesday, Feb. 6
John Glenn at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 8
Stevenson at John Glenn, 8 p.m.
Redford CC at U-D Jesuit, 6:30 p.m.
Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Taylor Truman, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 10
Redford CC vs. Churchill at Redford Union, 2 p.m.
PREP WRESTLING
Tuesday, Feb. 6
Redford CC at Clarkston, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 7
C'ville, Lutheran East at Hamtramck, 5:30 p.m.
Redeemer, Foley, Harper Wds. at Lutheran Westland, 6 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 8
Wayne at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.
Salem at Canton, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Franklin, 7 p.m.

N. Farmington at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 10
W.L.A. at W.L. Central, 8 a.m.
Metro Conference Meet at Harper Woods, 9 a.m.
Catholic League Meet at Divine Child, 10 a.m.
Mega Blue at Melvindale, TBA.
GIRLS GYMNASTICS
Monday, Feb. 5
Liv. Unified vs. Canton at Dickinson Center, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 7
Wayne-Westland vs. Walled Lake at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 10
A.A. Pioneer Invitational, noon.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Monday, Feb. 5
Schoolcraft at Flint Mott, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 7
Indiana Tech at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Oakland CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 10
Spring Arbor at Madonna, 3 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Delta, 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Monday, Feb. 5
Schoolcraft at Flint Mott, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 7
Oakland CC at Schoolcraft, 5:30 p.m.
Madonna at Indiana Tech, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 10
Schoolcraft at Delta, 1 p.m.
Madonna at Spring Arbor, 8 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Sunday, Feb. 4
Whalers vs. S.S. Marie at Compuware Arena, 6 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 9
Whalers vs. Barrie at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
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Whalers vs. Brampton at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 11
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Salem hockey from B1

Salem was: With Aaron Chessman already in the penalty box for the Rocks, both Dan Stiver and Chad Schlamb both drew minors — which meant that for 2:40, they would be two players short. So what happened? Brandon Wilcox and Steve Nagle force a Viking turnover and Wilcox scores, pushing Salem's lead to 5-1. Central's Andy Naylor backhanded a shot past Rocks' goalie Scott Stukel 19 seconds later to make it 5-2, but Salem avenged that with another short-handed goal (this one just one-man short) netted by Dave Gill, who picked off a pass and skated in alone on Viking goalie Vlad Hritcu with 4:23 left. Salem's first short-hander was scored by Chessman, with :44 remaining in the first period. The big gun for the Rocks, however, was Nagle, who netted

a hattrick and assisted on two others. Nagle scored twice in the second period, pushing their lead from 2-0 after one to 4-1 entering the third. He added a third in the third. Stiver contributed a goal and an assist, and Mark Nagle had three assists for the Rocks, who got a solid performance in goal from Stukel. Central's other goal came from Kevin Francis. It was a penalty-filled match, with 29 of them called (16 against Salem). Surviving in specialty situations has been something the Rocks have strived to achieve. "We've gotten better at (killing penalties)," said Feiler. "Now when we find ourselves short-handed, we're a little more relaxed, we try to force mistakes." Against the Vikings, they did that quite well.

Canton hockey from page B1

Northville for third, but Northville had played one more game. The Chiefs could not afford a loss, especially on their home ice: the Plymouth Cultural Center. Abraham didn't have much to worry about. And he didn't have to wait too long, either. Canton overcame its sluggish start (a third Central goal in those opening minutes was disallowed) quickly, scoring twice in a 40-second span to knot it at 2-all before the first period was half over. A goal in each of the next two periods, combined with a toughened-up defense, clinched a 4-2 triumph for the Chiefs.

The win boosted them to 11-7-3 overall, 3-3-1 in the division and 5-6-3 in the WLA. Western fell to 1-5 in the division, 3-7-1 in the WLA and 5-9-1 overall. "It was (a slow start)," Abraham agreed. "We were tense. Sometimes you can wait it too much." The Warriors quick start began with a goal by Dustin Ortbals just 2:40 into the first period. Matt Glenn and Brian Hartmann assisted. Canton didn't get much time to regroup. Just 2:31 later, ALEN Shamoun beat Chiefs' goalie Brad Arznov to give Western a 2-0 advantage; Scott Williams

and goalie Adam Van Eaton assisted. The Chiefs quickly recovered. Brad Wolfe got them going offensively, scoring with 8:11 remaining in the first — 98 seconds after the Warriors' second goal. John Bockstanz and Sean Depp got assists. David Commiskey then knotted it at 2-all with 7:31 to go in the first, getting assists from Nick Norville and Ryan McK-

endry. The game-winning goal came with 10:15 to play in the second period, and Bockstanz scored it, with assists from Depp and Brandon Collop. Collop beat Western's Van Eaton to add an insurance goal with 8:56 left in the final period. The rest was left up to the Canton defense, spearheaded by Arznov in goal, and it was equal to the challenge.

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each game. "I was pleased with the way we played defensively. Plymouth Canton is a very patient offensive team. They try to wear you down then break you down. We kept coming at them." With both teams employing full-court, trapping defensive schemes, turnovers were abundant. Harrison lost the ball 19 times without taking a shot while the Chiefs threw the ball away 16 times. Canton senior guard Oliver Wolcott had the rugged game's most telling stat line: two points, four rebounds, four steals and at least three floor burns from diving across the Phase III gymnasium surface. Senior forward Jerry Gaines led the winners in scoring (11 points) and rebounding (seven

boards). Senior forward Andrew Holmes added 10 points while senior guard Jay Sofen chipped in with eight. Canton played the game without the services of senior guard Nick Cabauatan, who is one of the Chiefs' top outside shooting threats. "I was very pleased with Andrew Holmes, Jerry Gaines and Oliver Wolcott tonight," Rheault said. "They all played real hard at both ends of the court." Harrison was paced offensively by junior guard Matt Elsey, who netted nine points and seven rebounds. Junior forward Dave Condeni contributed eight points and junior forward Jeff Ross tossed in six. "Matt Elsey was throwing his

body all over the court," Turnquist said. "And Marvin Hicks doesn't score a lot for us (three points), but he's a rock on defense. He's the glue that held us together on defense tonight." Canton enjoyed its best shooting quarter in the opening eight minutes when it connected on half of its 10 shots to take a 13-8 lead. Holmes was the go-to guy early on, netting five first-quarter points. The Hawks cut their deficit to 16-14 early in the second quarter when Hicks converted a strong drive to the basket with 6:30 left in the half. However, those were the final two points Harrison would score in the quarter, which ended with Canton up, 22-14. Harrison — which never led in

the game — closed the gap to 31-26 on an Elsey baseline jumper with 3:15 left in the third quarter. But the Chiefs countered with an 8-0 run to close the third and open the fourth, and they never looked back. The Hawks were stymied by the Chiefs' defense in the fourth: They hit just 1-of-14 shots (including five three-point attempts). Canton milked the clock offensively for much of the final period. Canton connected on 15-of-38 field-goal attempts (39.5 percent) and 13-of-20 free throws (65 percent). Harrison made 12-of-41 shots from the field (29.3 percent) and eight-of-13 from the line (61.5 percent). The Chiefs outrebounded the Hawks, 28-20.

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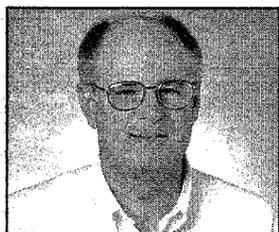
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NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Field guide essential for bird watchers

Bird watching is still a very popular activity among people of all ages. Many started by erecting bird feeders in their yard and then expanded their realm of bird watching to forests and fields around the world. The whole idea behind bird watching is to identify which of the almost 9,000 species of birds worldwide you are viewing. Some are distinct, while others are non-descript and look like several other species. This is where it is important to have a good field guide book to help with identification.

For beginners identifying birds at their backyard feeders, I recommend Roger Tory Peterson's "Field Guide to Birds of Eastern North America." But if you are going to travel around the United States, or you want another field guide to compare images and provide additional information, let me suggest you look at the new field guide entitled "The Sibley Guide to Birds" by David Allen Sibley.

Sibley spent several years researching the text, plumage, songs and completing the illustrations for this impressive book. There are more illustrations per species than you will find in any other field guide. Each species is illustrated in flight with wings up and down and tail spread. It may be hard to identify a bird from a flashing wing beat as it darts past your face, but it may provide one little bit of information that could help with final identification.

Species of birds that exhibit regional variation, or sub-species, are represented by illustrations of the extreme plumage differences and some of the gradations in between. These sub-species have images of juvenile and adult plumage's just like the nominate species.

Each species has a description of key identifying features to look for in the field. There is a description of their voice — song and calls. Easily read statistics of length, weight and wingspan are at the top of each description.

In fact, each species' account is organized in the same order, so once you get used to the arrangement, you can get information much faster. When a difficult bird is bouncing around in the upper branches of a tree, it's important to get informational clues as fast as possible.

One nice feature of Sibley's book is a detailed description of the various parts of a bird. All the feathered areas on the body and especially on the head are outlined and identified. These areas were often used in verbal descriptions, but rarely detailed adequately so they could be located. He has provided an excellent "topographic map" of a bird.

Speaking of maps, each species has a range map of North America outlining the breeding, wintering and year-round areas where the bird can be found. He has also incorporated vagrant record locations that are out of its typical range.

If two or more species are similar to each other, and identification to distinguish them is difficult, he has included paragraphs to help separate one from the other. His sections on the Accipiters and identification of peeps are just two examples of areas he has offered valuable advice.

Including all the illustrations and information takes space and adds pages to this guide. There are 544 pages to this book compared to 384 and 464 in two other popular field guides. Sibley's book would be heavy and cumbersome to take into the field, but it is an excellent reference to have available. Check it out and see what you think.

Livonia resident Tim Nowicki is a naturalist with Independence Oaks Park north of Clarkston in Oakland County. He can be reached at (248) 225-6473.

Bowler with real handicap rolls his first perfect game

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

Joe Krajci began bowling about 40 years ago in the Coca Cola youth leagues. His career was interrupted by an industrial accident in 1963 in which a punch press took all four fingers on his right hand.

There was a long period of rehabilitation and adjustment before Joe even thought of trying to bowl again. At first he tried going left-handed, but that didn't work at all, so he began experimenting with different ways in which he could grip the ball.

It took about five years to get a reasonably good grip, using his thumb and the stub of his pinkie finger to hold onto the ball. Tom Relich, owner of the Strike Force Pro Shop at Oak Lanes got involved with him, and with his help in coaching and trial and error of different equipment and grips, Joe was able to get back to a very effective delivery, especially with the new types of balls available, it is not really necessary to crank up the shot as a good rolling ball can be very effective.

So effective, in fact, that Joe was able to get his average up to the 190-200 range. To top it off, he recently bowled his first 300 game. It took place Dec. 8 last year at Westland Bowl in the Twin Parish League. They always say, "Give it more fingers." Joe Krajci sends this message to everyone, "Never give up. Keep at it until you succeed." Joe ranks right up there with many other heroes who have overcome bad breaks or disabilities to make a comeback.

Bowling for charity

Ken Bashara and Wonderland Lanes in Livonia will host the third annual John F. Aho Cosmic Bowling for the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan on Friday, Feb. 16. One hundred bowlers have participated each year and have raised over \$3,000 for CLF.

Ken has been generous enough to donate the use of Wonderland Lanes for this worthy cause. To raise money for the event, they are looking for lane sponsors. All donations are tax deductible. Although the bowling squads are filled this time, anyone is welcome to come in and add their support with a few dollars more. Call Catherine Lenover at (734) 416-0191 or George Aho at (313) 581-7878 for details.

Entertainment books

Does your bowling league (or team) need money? Bowlers are inherently creative and have discovered many ingenious ways to bring in dollars, whether to fund a banquet, add more prizes to the list, or whatever. The idea of selling entertainment books is not new, but it has been successful over the years. Any organization can do it, just call EPI Detroit sales office in Troy and ask Sally Patrick about it. The books are consigned out without any cash outlay, therefore whatever the books bring in is all gravy for the league.

The best news is that the entertainment books have changed. They cost less than last year yet offer more, including purchases on the Internet. The books have traditionally offered a lot of two for the price of one dinners and discounts on hotels, car rentals, bowling and other

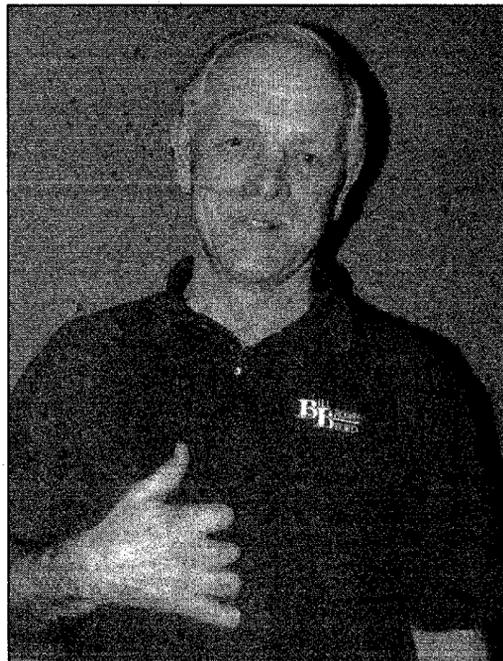


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Still throwing strikes: Joe Krajci had to teach himself how to bowl again after losing most of four fingers in 1963.

forms of recreation and entertainment. For more details, call Sally Patrick at (248) 637-8444.

Hamtramck classic

The latest update on the Hamtramck Singles Classic shows Joe Kassab of Garden City dropping a notch in singles from first to second as Douglas Lobb of Wayne took over first with 994 actual plus 52 handicap for a total of 1,046, just ahead of Kassab's 1,038. Daniel Taylor of Livonia has moved into third with 868 +156 which gives him 1,024. Tim Detherage of Westland has taken over the second place spot in scratch singles with 1,000, just behind Kassab, who still hold first in the event at 1,030. Dan Taylor and William Stillwell also of Livonia have moved into second place in doubles. For information or entry forms, call Joann Taylor or Cindy Loersch at (248) 546-0070.

Take that, Jack

Jack Dahlstrom and Ernie Segura Sr. were on opposing teams this past Wednesday at Mayflower Lanes Senior Men's Classic. Whenever the two had faced one another, Jack always seemed to beat Ernie, and he told him after winning the first two that the only way to beat him was to shoot a 300 game. Ernie did just that, a perfect in the third game and it taught Jack a lesson, to keep his mouth shut.

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

Boating season is safety season

GUEST COLUMNIST



LT. JAMES PARVANA

Summer time is marching toward us at a steady pace. Those of us who own boats may have been tinkering on some small projects that they find themselves too busy to do once the boating season gets into full swing.

Weekends and evenings are instead spent cruising in our boats and relaxing after a hectic week.

This is also the time of year when boat shows abound, enticing us with gleaming new hulls and shiny chrome hardware. It seems that every boater you talk to is looking to move up a foot or two in boat length. Maybe the kids are growing up, or they now boat on a larger body of water and want the safety a bigger boat offers. Whatever the reason, folks around these parts love to go boating.

Michigan is home to more registered boats than any other state. The shores of the Great Lakes that surround us stretch into the thousands of miles, and let's not forget the hundreds of various sized inland lakes. Along with the boat shows, and flow-ers of spring, comes the return of the seasoned skipper and the novice alike.

This, too, is a time to brush up skills that have been in hibernation in the recesses of our brains. For the new boater it can also bring on a feeling of anxiety the first time they try to back that new rig down a busy launch ramp with hordes of spectators watching.

I remember getting lost in a dense fog some years ago when my wife and I were new to boating.

Anyone who has traversed a busy river or entered a bustling marina can appreciate the confidence they get when they know how to handle any circumstance that may present itself.

I remember getting lost in a dense fog some years ago when my wife and I were new to boating. I did not have a clue how to determine my position, nor did I have any charts on board. Before we knew it, visibility went from bad to worse in a matter of minutes. Luckily for us, it was a matter of slowing down to less than no-wake speed and being on a narrow enough channel that we found a safe place to anchor and wait until the sun burned off the fog. One can only imagine what it would have been like had we been out on one of the Great Lakes in this same predicament. A very scary thought indeed.

Classes begin

The United States Power Squadron offers two free boating courses in February that will cover outboard, inboard and sailing.

Graduation certificates may be used for insurance discounts and to obtain youth boating permits.

Classes begin...
 ■ 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, at Westland John Glenn High School.
 ■ 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, at O.L. Smith Jr. High in Dearborn.
 Call (313) 278-1734 or (313) 322-9917.

Every year we hear of some tragedy that could, in most cases, have been prevented. Our best defense in a sport that can be very rewarding and very dangerous is knowledge. Sometimes people will buy a boat because they went on a friend or relative's boat and saw how enjoyable and family-oriented boating can be. What they fail to realize is the great responsibility you incur when you take the helm.

We have all seen them out there, operating their vessels with little concern for those around them. One common occurrence is a boater passing a marina at cruising speed, causing possible damage to the boats docked there from the wake created.

Maybe it's a PWC (personal water craft) in or near a designated swimming area with swimmers close by or getting too close in to a passing boat's stern just to jump its wake. Not only does this pose a safety risk to the rider but to the people nearby. And I might add that it's illegal.

So much of the enjoyment we derive from boating can be multiplied tenfold if we take the time to learn even the most rudimentary of skills.

As you can see just from the few points made here, boating can be both a responsibility and a source of great pleasure. Everyone who enjoys this sport must understand what it takes to make the experience unforgettable. Take the time this spring to enroll in a safe boating course offered by a United States Power Squadron near you.

Lt. James Parvana is the public relations officer of the Dearborn Squadron of the United States Power Squadron.

RECREATION CALENDAR

SUSTENANCE

WILD GAME DINNER
 The fifth annual Sportsperson Wild Game Dinner begins 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Taylor Moose Lodge, 9981 Telegraph in Taylor. Menu includes turtle soup, rabbit, venison, caribou, beaver, buffalo, elk and kangaroo. There will be information available on camping and fishing resorts, charter fishing, hunting, food lots and baiting. Tickets are \$30 each. Call (248) 851-1266, or (313) 277-8291.

RECREATION

SUNDAY HEALTH CLUB
 Schoolcraft College's Sunday Health Club members can work out 1-5 p.m. Sundays through April 1. Membership fees are \$34 for individuals and \$72 for families. Members have access to two gyms, six handball, paddleball and racketball courts, wallyball courts, weightlifting machines, treadmills, exercise bikes, swimming pool and saunas. Call (734) 462-4413.

SQUARE DANCING
 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

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

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
 The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (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 (734) 591-0843.

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

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

RECREATION AND FUN
 A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled is held the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. Call (734) 722-7620.

FUN & FITNESS
 Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills offers Faith, Fun & Fitness 9:30-11:30 a.m. Thursdays through March 29. Sessions include walking, jogging, aerobic exercise, crafts, speakers and coffee. Registration fee is \$20 or \$5 per session. Call 661-9191.

CLASSES/CLINICS

YMCA CLASSES
 The Farmington Family YMCA offers a variety of classes such as Rollerblade hockey, lacrosse, flag football and swimming lessons. Call (248) 553-4020.

HATHA YOGA
 Hatha Yoga classes occur 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesdays and 4-5:30 p.m. Sundays in downtown Plymouth. Wednesday classes (9:30-11 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m.) begin Feb. 14. Valentine's Day gift certificates are available. Call Cynthia (734) 420-2418.

LEARN TO SKATE
 Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills has skating classes Tuesdays through March 13. Snowplow Sam classes 1, 2 and 3 for skaters 6 and younger, as well as adult beginner classes. Call 888-1400.

PARKS

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

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING
 Go cross-country skiing at Willow or Kensington Metropark every day when conditions allow. Rent skies, boots and poles for \$6.50 (four hours). Willow Metropark is located at I-275 and South Huron Road. Call (800) 477-3182. Kensington Metropark is located at I-96 and Kent Lake Road. Call (800) 477-3178.

Wisniewski

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regular shift on the power play, but down the road," DeBoer said. "Not necessarily this year."

Wisniewski's statistics are impressive for a first-year defenseman: six goals, 18 assists, 24 points, plus-16 (tied for fourth on the team) in 38 games. Five of his six goals have come on the power play.

Nice numbers. But at present, they mean little to Wisniewski, not when the team is losing, dropping four of their last five games (three in overtime). After Wednesday's 1-0 loss to Erie, a defeat that elevated the Otters two points ahead of Plymouth and into the top spot in the OHL, DeBoer addressed the situation at Thursday's practice.

"It was difficult," admitted Wisniewski. "The coaches weren't too pleased with us. They didn't think we gave 100 percent (in Wednesday's 1-0 loss to Erie)."

"We seemed to be a split-second behind. But that's hockey right there for you, sometimes the puck doesn't bounce your way. The coaches didn't like the way we handled the breaks we were given. They thought we should create more of our own breaks."

He's still learning, he's still

developing, but he's doing it fast. The way Wisniewski handles a game mentally was a major reason the Whalers drafted him in the first round.

"His offensive ability and his smarts," was what Mike Vellucci, who coached him last year with the Compuware Ambassadors, said when asked what made Wisniewski so appealing as a top draft choice. Vellucci is now president of the Whalers. "If I had to choose, I'd say his greatest talent is his smarts."

It's a compliment Wisniewski has heard before and appreciates. "It's the way I read the ice," he said, again trying hard not to sound arrogant. "It's God's gift. Some things some people can't do, some can do better."

It isn't the only reason he was drafted so high. "No doubt about it," said DeBoer when told of Vellucci's appraisal. "But even more than that, there's his natural athletic ability. And he's able to put that on the ice."

"He's still only 16, but with him there's not much he has to develop physically. He's just got to get game experience."

Handling adversity is one of the experiences Wisniewski has had to deal with lately — and not just because the team is los-

ing. Last Saturday against Kitchener, he was struck in the mouth by a puck.

"I was playing forward by our blue line and there was a give-away," he recalled. "Their winger went to dump (the puck) in and it hit me right in the mouth."

Wisniewski said he knew he had lost one of his teeth immediately. As it turned out, the damage was worse than that: Both front teeth were knocked out and his lip was split. "My one tooth was still in my mouthguard," he said.

His father took him to the dentist immediately, Wisniewski still listening to the Whalers game on the radio en route. One tooth was reattached, the other was capped, and he got four stitches in his lip — and played the next night.

"He's a real tough kid, physically and mentally," said DeBoer.

Wisniewski got accustomed to playing against competition both older and bigger than he was last year with the Ambassadors, where he honed his skills playing in the North American Hockey League.

After a somewhat slow start, sidetracked by a separated shoulder that put him out of

action for five weeks, Wisniewski soared, finishing with five goals and 13 assists. "That league really prepared me for the OHL," he said.

Still, even though he was competing against players in the NAHL who were roughly the same age as those he's opposing this year, he knew further adjustments would be necessary. "The OHL is quicker, you have to make decisions much faster," he said.

He also realized some of the attributes that helped him succeed earlier in his career, like his physical strength, wouldn't be as

great a benefit now. Simply put, he was up against bigger, stronger opponents.

"I like to hit, I like to play physically, too," he said, then quickly added his present size — 5-foot-11, 187 pounds — wouldn't allow him to overpower too many opponents. Which means he must further develop his other skills, all the while improving his strength.

If there's a player he would like to emulate, it's New Jersey defenseman Scott Stevens, who will be appearing in his 12th NHL all-star game later this month. "He's a great offensive

(defenseman) who doesn't have a lot of size, but he still likes to throw his weight around," Wisniewski said.

He'll be eligible for the NHL draft in 2002, and more than a few people figure he'll get his shot.

"I wouldn't be surprised if he put up numbers like (Shaun Fisher's) next year," DeBoer said, alluding to his high-scoring defenseman from a year ago (17 goals, 49 assists, 66 points). "No doubt about it, he has all the tools."

And he's learning how to use them — fast.

Whalers

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led the Whaler assault. Weiss scored two goals and assisted on two others, while LaRose had two goals.

Kitchener took the early lead on first-period goals by Derek Roy and Andre Benoit.

But Plymouth countered quickly. Weiss narrowed the gap to 2-1 with his first goal, and LaRose knotted it with his first. Chad Wiseman assisted on both goals, and Nate Kiser picked up an assist on LaRose's marker.

Stacey Britstone got what proved to be the game-winner before the first period was over on the power play. Tomas Kurka and Weiss earned assists.

Plymouth added two second-period scores to expand its lead to 5-2, with Preston Mizzi (from Rob McBride) and Weiss (on the power play, from Damian Surma and Ryan O'Keefe) netting the goals.

LaRose capped Plymouth's scoring in the third period with

his second goal of the game, with Weiss getting his second assist and Wiseman collecting his third.

The game was the second in a four-games-in-five-days stretch.

The West Division-leading Whalers played the East Division-leading Belleville Bulls last night and host the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds at 6 p.m. tonight at Compuware Arena.

PREP HOCKEY

CC frustrates Alpena, 5-2; Blazers reign

Some 1,400 people packed Alpena Ice Arena on Friday night with hopes of seeing the hometown Wildcats avenge a 5-2 loss to Redford Catholic Central in the Division 1 championship game last March.

They didn't.

CC took a 2-1 lead in the first period and stayed ahead the rest of the way as the No. 1-ranked Shamrocks grabbed a 5-1 win over Alpena.

"It was tough," said co-coach Todd Johnson as the Shamrocks improved to 15-0-2 overall. "It's a hostile environment up there."

Five different players scored for CC. Ryan Lasecki (from Jim Spiewak) and Mike Ratigan (from Steve Nelson) scored in the first period for a 2-1 lead. Sean Genrich made it 3-1 in the second period with an assist from Jeff Davis.

Jared Ross (from Brian Genrich) and Spiewak (from Derek Genrich) closed out the scoring in the third period.

Goalie Andrew McCoy made 17 saves for CC, while Eric Pernie made 27 saves for Alpena.

Ladywood 8, Liggett 4: Molly Zarb, Jana Beumel and Katie Karabelski each scored a pair of goals Wednesday leading host Livonia Ladywood (8-3) to a Michigan High School Girls Hockey League victory Wednesday over Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett in a game played at Arctic Pond.

Joy Troczynski and Machrina Fallon also scored for the Blazers.

Assists went to Pam Smart, Amy Goodman, Andrea Siwicki, MaryBeth O'Dea, Tees Castine, Karabelski, Fallon, Beumel and Zarb.

Kari Stahl scored twice, while Maggie Dillon and Lauren Ealba had the other goals for Liggett. Katie Maurer and Rene Bennett drew assists.

Megan Shefferly played in net the first two periods for Ladywood before being relieved by Megan Predmesky.





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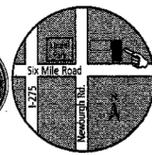
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Music keeps couples together

Volodymyr Shesiuk met his wife outside the music college in Lviv, Ukraine where he was a student. He was 20, Luba was 17. For him it was love at first sight.

"I saw this very nice girl, tall with high heels, thick hair. I never saw so nice hair before. I said 'whoa.' I asked my friends who knows this girl?"

Shesiuk went on to become conductor of the Bolshoi Theater and then the Livonia Symphony Orchestra after immigrating to the U.S. in 1991. Luba became accompanist for the Lviv Conservatory for the next 25 years. This year, they celebrate 33 years of marriage, and music is the key.

On Sunday, Feb. 11, they'll celebrate Valentine's Day early by listening to a program of romantic music at a chamber concert by the Livonia Symphony Orchestra in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium. He'll be on the

What: The Livonia Symphony Orchestra presents a *Valentine Bouquet* chamber concert with soloists Barbara Pierce (vocals) and Jim Poe (bassoon)
When: 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11
Where: Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road
Tickets: \$14, call (734) 425-4855

podium, she in the audience but they'll be united when they hear their favorite song.

"Touching for us is *Lara's Theme* from *Dr. Zhivago*," said Shesiuk. "It's the first movie we saw in America. But I like this program. It's very nice, warm music and classi-

cal and funny."

Barbara Pierce, who sang with the orchestra at its fund-raising event at Wonderland Mall in Livonia, will surely charm the audience and at least one member of the orchestra with her rendition of *My Funny Valentine* by Rodgers and Hart. French horn player Carl Karoub and his wife, Deanna, claim the sentimental song for their own. The two met when he was an instrumental music teacher instructing students at her elementary school every Friday.

"We met over pumpkins," said Karoub. "She was trying to carry



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Valentine bouquet: The Livonia Symphony Orchestra violinists rehearse romantic music for the Feb. 11 chamber concert.

pumpkins into the school and didn't have enough hands so I volunteered to help her."

Thirty-eight years of marriage later, the Karoubs still find magic in the sentimental lines of *My Funny Valentine*.

"It's an old favorite made popular by Frank Sinatra," said Karoub. It's one of our favorites."

But then so is much of the music on the program including Stephen Sondheim's *Send in the Clowns* and *All I Ask of You* from Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Phantom of the Opera*, which Karoub is arranging. Karoub's also looking forward to hearing Pierce sing *One Fine Day (Un Bel Di)* from Puccini's *Madame Butterfly*, and *Habanera* from Bizet's *Carmen*. Pierce teaches singing for the Creative and Performing Arts Program at Churchill High School in Livonia. Orchestra bassoonist Jim Poe will shine with *Solo De Concert* by Gabriel Pierue. The audience will also hear selections from *Porgy and Bess*, and a Beatles medley.

"There's a heavy emphasis on romantic music but with a great variety from *Madame Butterfly* to a Beat-

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Cry for attention: Mark Rothko used the subway on numerous occasions to explore the human condition. There's a sense of anonymity about this woman who draws attention to herself by wearing a bright red coat.

Urban isolation: Solitary figures fascinated Mark Rothko. This untitled portrait of a boy, posed in an apartment interior, was painted in 1939.

U-M exhibition documents Rothko's evolution as a painter

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Long before Mark Rothko became one of the New York artists known as abstract expressionists, this Russian immigrant expressed the same concerns about the human condition as Adolph Gottlieb and other artists he later befriended.

Best known as a color field painter, Rothko turned to the figure to portray anonymity, isolation, fragility, and man's mortality. The solitary nature of

What: Mark Rothko and the *Lure of the Figure: Paintings 1933-1946*

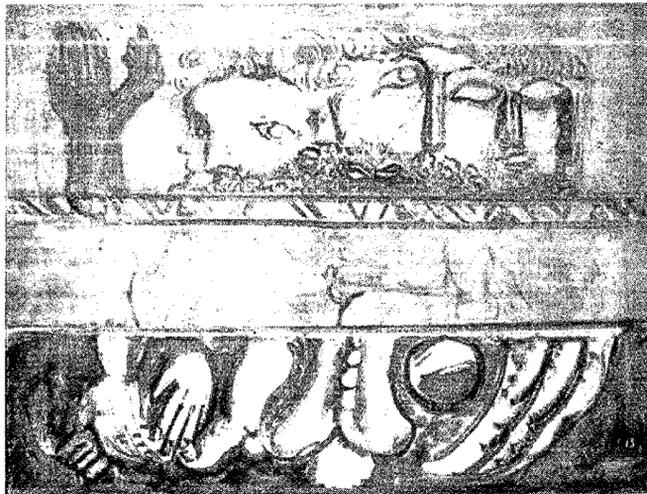
Where: University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor, call (734) 764-0395, (734) 763-UMMA or visit www.umich.edu/~um

When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday; through Sunday, Feb. 25

Admission: No charge, but a \$5 donation is suggested
Related activities: Docent tours of the exhibit 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4 and 11; Gallery Talk 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8 by Jim Cogswell, an artist and University of Michigan School of Art faculty member

human existence is a theme that runs through his work from as early as 1933 through the mid-1940s.

Mark Rothko and the *Lure of the Figure: Paintings 1933-1946*, an exhibition at the University of Michigan Museum of Art, documents this era of the painter's career, which laid the groundwork for the abstract canvases to come in the 1950s and '60s. Organized by



Sacrificial theme: This untitled painting is one of several works from the early 1940s when Rothko, influenced by fellow artist Adolph Gottlieb, begins compartmentalizing his canvases.

Annette Dixon, curator of Western Art at the museum, the 15 oil paintings give viewers a fascinating look at the evolution of an artist who became a master at painting fields of color that float and flirt with the edges of the canvas.

Rothko Collection

An exhibition of this depth is possible because the majority of works come from the collection of Dr. Christopher Rothko, the artist's son, and the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. Until last August, Christopher worked as a psychother-

apist and taught at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. A 1994 show at the museum, selected entirely from Christopher's collection, concentrated on the 1940s to 1960s.

"Christopher preferred we show an earlier period we were less familiar with," said Dixon. "Most people don't know Rothko used the figure. He experiments with saying they're vulnerable and isolated. He's focusing on man's mortality, his place in the universe, and death as the ultimate barrier. There's a tragic sense to his art, an impending doom." Dixon tells Rothko's story in a suc-

cession of stages. The earliest work in the show, *Bathers on a beach*, was painted at a time when Rothko was struggling with his ability to render the figure accurately, but also with his own identity. He signed the work by his given name, Marcus Rothkowitz, which he legally changed in 1939. The palette of his early work is somber, the figures haunting.

"He was creating a sense of drama with distorted human forms," said Dixon. "Twilight was his favorite time of day. He's emphasizing the passage of time. It's done quickly and roughly with energy and vigor. He's working out how to place figures in space."

Psychological dimensions

Rothko continued to instill drama in his figures in the 1930s, a period when he looked to urban surroundings for subject matter. (Rothko briefly worked as an actor in Portland, Ore. after studies at the Art Students League in New York City). He frequently places solitary figures in interiors, hemming them in with physical and psychological borders. By the late '30s Rothko, in an untitled nude, begins dividing the canvas into the rectangles, which dominate his work in the late '50s.

"There are some 300 works Rothko painted from the '20s to the '40s," said Dixon. "I wanted at least one landscape (*Bathers*), interiors from the 1930s, subways, surreal then his playful period and also his transitional stage before he goes on to the flatly painted areas of color."

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JAZZ

Trio's mellow sound moves lovers of traditional jazz

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Dale Grisa caresses the keys of the piano as he and trio members Chuck Hall and Alex Trajano ease into the first song of their set on a wintery Tuesday evening at Sweet Lorraine's in the Livonia Marriott.

Outside it's cold and damp, but inside the atmosphere is hot and smokin'. Members of the trio nod back and forth as one after the other takes the lead in improvising.

"I've played with lots of bass and drum combinations," said Grisa, a Livonia resident. "We have a musical communication that's very special."

What: The Dale Grisa Trio plays traditional acoustic jazz

When: 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, ongoing engagement

Where: Sweet Lorraine's in the Livonia Marriott Hotel, 17100 N. Laurel Park Dr., call (734) 953-7480

"Chemistry has a lot to do with it," adds bassist Chuck Hall. "I've been in groups where they bring people in to see how it will work out and if it will."

Chemistry indeed plays a role but so does their long-standing friendships. Grisa and Hall hung around in the same jazz circles in the late 1980s. Drummer Alex Trajano and Grisa met while studying in the jazz program at Wayne State University at about the same time.

"When we were still in school we'd hold jam sessions at Dale's house," said Trajano, a Troy resident. "At night we'd go out and listen to different musicians around town. It's the best learning experience to be together."

"You get a chance to grow and get next to the music," added Hall.

Over the years, they've played together in different groups but always maintained the friendships. Trajano and Hall are members of the Jeff Haas Trio and can

be heard on their latest release - *The Bridge Lives* as well as the first CD *Generation to Generation*. Trajano plays with Blue Dog, Grisa with Stewart Francke.

In November they formed the Dale Grisa Trio to play traditional acoustic jazz and originals at Sweet Lorraine's. They're in the process of recording their debut CD at Thrilla Park Records, Trajano's Clawson recording studio. Artists from Marcus Belgrave to Gary Schunk and Charlie Gabriel have gone into the studio to lay down tracks.

"We all go back so many years," said Hall, a Belleville resident who formerly lived in Ann Arbor. "We've played gigs in different configurations but never just the three of us. I'm 47 now and have a day job so I do it less for money and more for the love and expression."

Each brings a variety of influences to the trio and their individual playing. Hall grew up in the

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Mellow sound: Chuck Hall (left) Alex Trajano and Dale Grisa play traditional jazz and originals every Tuesday night at Sweet Lorraine's in Livonia.

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"Rothko doesn't start to find a voice until 1933 in his first one man show at the Contemporary Arts Gallery in New York City," said Dixon. "He starts to give drama to his paintings. (In 1947-48, Rothko wrote "I think of my pictures as dramas: The shapes in the pictures are the performers.") This ends when vestiges of the figure disappears in 1946."

The somber palette of the early to mid 1930s soon hints at the vibrant blue and red to dominate later work. Rothko uses a blue background to bring together and separate three women in an interior scene (1935). Each is lost in her own thoughts in this mix of abstraction and figuration. Gradually, Rothko's palette

lightens as he continues to paint portraits of people, alone in their own worlds.

Human isolation

Anonymity again becomes a major element in the 1938 *Untitled (Woman in Subway)*. The oil on linen is one of three versions Rothko painted. This is the only work in which the woman is wearing a bright red coat. Rothko used the subway on numerous occasions to explore the human condition.

Another work on the theme of isolation features a boy seemingly lost in his own world inside an apartment.

"There are subtleties such as sunlight outlining the figure; the sunlight shifts from second to

second," said Dixon. "Rothko was alluding to living in the moment, things are about to change."

A 1937 subway scene is almost ghostly as travelers, more like apparitions, seem to merge with the columns. A closer look reveals spots of bare canvas as if Rothko barely painted the figures, adding to the feeling that they're about ready to disappear. Rothko continues this economical style in the 1937 *Four Figures in a Plaza*. One of the faces is skeleton like. It is at this time Rothko begins layering and scraping back the paint.

"The figures remind me of Giacometti," said Dixon. "Rothko hints at the bright palette he would later use in this painting

where people are passing one another in a plaza but not connecting."

Abstracting figures

With the advent of World War II, Rothko took a different approach to the figure. Influenced by Surrealist artists who were exiled from fascist Europe, Rothko became interested in their depictions of myth, fantasy and ritual. In 1940, he fuses heads together in a monster hybrid. *Oedipus* implies violence by showing the figure with its entrails protruding from the trunk.

An untitled work from 1941-42 shows the influence of Adolph Gottlieb as Rothko begins compartmentalizing or dividing his

canvas to portray man's inhumanity to man. By 1943, Rothko was using a combination of animal, bird and human creatures in ritualistic paintings that deal with death.

"Rothko's palette continues to change," said Dixon. "In a gray painting in 1945 we see the influence of Joan Miro. Rothko scratches into the canvas. He's experimenting with what he can do to make you look. It precedes his 1960 period of dark painting."

Final three

The final three works in the show reveal a transitional stage from 1944 to 1946. Rothko simplifies his compositions. Layering becomes important. *Sacrifi-*

cial Moment, a work focusing on vague human forms engaged in ritual, builds on layers and layers of brushwork.

"By 1946, it's almost pure abstraction," said Dixon. "He's getting toward the phase where he didn't need figures any more to convey a sense of action. In a 1958 lecture he says 'Whoever used the figure mutilated it. No one could paint the figure as it was and feel that he could produce something that could express the world. I refuse to mutilate and had to find another way of expression.'"

The evolution secured Rothko's place in history as a member of the New York School.

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les medley," said orchestra president Bob Bennett, who met his wife, Janet, at a fraternity/sorority party for students at Wayne State University.

The Bennetts have been married 48 years.

"We both love *One Fine Day* from *Madame Butterfly*," said Bennett. "It's such a soulful, beautiful melody but also a little sad because of the story."

A love story. What more perfect way to celebrate Valentine's Day?

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60s listening to Motown and early English bands like Cream and Jeff Beck. At 12, he formed a basement band on Woodrow in west Detroit because he "wanted to be a bass player like Paul McCartney."

"We played a lot of Jimi Hendrix then I heard Oscar Peterson and Ray Brown. I liked the way he swung, the way he felt."

Hall went on to play string bass with the symphony orchestra at Mumford High School. After graduation, he played Latin style jazz and began studying with Ned Mann at the University of Michigan.

"I'm influenced by it all," said Hall. "I see the beauty in it all."

Like Hall, Trajano began listening to the Beatles at an early age because his aunts played their recordings. His father was into Frank Sinatra and Nina Simone. By age 12, Trajano began playing drums.

"Then I saw Buddy Rich at DB's Lounge at the Hyatt and like every other drummer it changed my life," said Trajano, 31. "It didn't necessarily make me want to pursue jazz but be a good drummer. Then at age 17 I

'I started playing wedding music in bands. My brothers played in a rock band and snuck me into bars.'

Dale Grisa
Musician

heard Miles Davis' *Kind of Blue* and it changed my life. I sold all of my rock records to buy jazz and began taking drum lessons."

Trajano went on to study percussion at Wayne State University where he played with the orchestra. Along the way he also studied with Myron McDonald, a former member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

On the right track

"Myron McDonald put me on the right track but the best lessons are learned in the field," said Trajano who recently played for the Patsy Cline Show at the Gem Theatre. "We took notebooks to see Marcus Belgrave at all night jam sessions and did transcriptions. It never ends the amount of knowledge you can learn in the search to find your

voice."

Grisa began his journey to develop his melodic musical style at Bentley High School where he sang in the choir. It was there director Jerry Smith "instilled a real love of music" in him.

"I started playing wedding music in bands," said Grisa, 37. "My brothers played in a rock band and snuck me into bars. At 19, I started studying piano and joined SCool JAZZ (the vocal jazz group based at Schoolcraft College). That's where I met Eileen Standley (the group's accompanist) who introduced me to Matt Michaels at Wayne State and I began studying piano with Matt, and vibraphone with Robert Piphoo. I didn't play jazz until I was 21. That's when I heard the Pat Metheny Group and started listening to Miles Davis and

John Coltrane."

Over the years, Grisa's done everything from write jingles to play on background tracks for commercials. His original compositions can be heard on the 1999 release *Original Moon*. That group went on to play the Montreux Detroit and Flint Jazz festivals. Grisa also plays with Dave McMurray's local band, and with Francke on his last three CD's including the latest *What We Talk of - When We Talk*. He also occasionally plays with Michael King and Sheila Landis.

The Dale Grisa Trio, however, is his real love and it's no wonder why. Mellow is the word that comes to mind when they play *Blame it on my Youth*, an Oscar Levant and Edward Heyman tune.

"They're like Dave Brubeck, intelligent and accessible and sophisticated," said Haydn Kramer, general manager of the Livonia Marriott. "We have had positive feedback from our guests. We like the idea of supporting jazz and it's great music."

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Music fest moves Midwest

When it comes to music festivals, Detroit isn't exactly a destination. **Winter Music Conference** draws crowds in balmy Miami. **CMJ** takes over NYC every fall. And local hopefuls traverse to Toronto for the **North by Northeast Music Conference** each spring.

Next month the metro area music community is organizing a festival all its own. The Mid by Midwest Music Festival, scheduled for Friday-Saturday, March 9-10 at four Detroit area venues, has already drawn the attention of 33 local bands.

Among the laundry list of local favorites are **Climax Divine, Clone Defects, The Dirtbombs, Ghost World, mHz, The Mood Elevator, The Numbers, The Octopus, Outrageous Cherry, The Paybacks, Stun Gun, The Unfriendly's, Variac, Waxwings** and **The Wildbunch**. Festival organizers, including **Richard S. Hansen of Living Industry Productions**, released a statement Thursday, Feb. 1 which read:

"From its conception, the purpose of this festival has been to raise awareness of Detroit's musical community while also giving something back to Southeast Michigan's community-at-large." Half of the proceeds will be donated to **Haven**, a shelter for battered women in southeast Michigan. Many of the participants also plan to donate their portion of the proceeds to this cause. Watch www.mxmw.com for details.

Hip hop to be heard

The **Detroit Hip Hop Coalition** hasn't sold out where the music is concerned. The group held a demonstration Jan. 19 and is enforcing a Friday boycott against **WJLB FM 98** radio in an effort to promote local hip hop artists who don't receive air time. About 100 members participated in the peaceful protest. The station telephone number is (313) 965-2000 and details about the coalition can be found at <http://coalition.mainpage.net>.

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Betty Ives and Pat Ingersoll quilts at the Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive. (734) 466-2540.

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Through Feb. 6 - Jeanne Blier & Sherry Moore: *Tapestry*. 8425 W. McNichols, 4th Floor, Detroit. (313) 927-1336.

MICHIGAN HOT GLASS GALLERY

Through Feb. 28 - *Two Views, One Medium* featuring the works of Andrea Daoud and Jeff Mack. 1604 Clay, 2nd floor, Detroit. (313) 871-1798.

MEADOW BROOK GALLERY

Through Feb. 25 - *Punch's Progress: A Century of American Puppetry*. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-3005.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through March 16 - Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors. 1200 N. Telegraph, 2nd Floor, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Through Feb. 17 - *Surface, Line and Mark*, a juried exhibit showcasing the diversity of drawing as an art medium. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Through Feb. 24 - *Figure Figurine*. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

REVOLUTION

Through Feb. 10 - *Achromatic*, a group show. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

SISSION GALLERY

Through Feb. 23 - *Into the Minds of Three Artists*. Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 845-6485.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Through Feb. 28 - An exhibition of photography entitled *World Religions in Metropolitan Detroit*. 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. (248) 354-4224.

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES GALLERY

Through March 17 - *Cutting Trees, painting, drawings and wood sculptures* by Michael Slaski and Ruth Andrews. 33 E. Adams, Detroit. (313) 963-7575.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Through Feb. 24 - *International Infusion III*, the ceramic teapot invitational. 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

WARREN TRI-COUNTY FINE ARTS

Through Feb. 28 - featured artist is Bob Weinberg. 29500 Van Dyke, Warren. (810) 779-9226.

WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY

Through March 15 - *Japanese Interiors*, solo exhibit of new works on paper by Stephanie Sarris. 1719 W. Fourteen Mile, Royal Oak. (248) 549-3016.

WOODS GALLERY

Through Feb. 15 - Peruvian cultural exhibit. Lecture and slide presentation with Percy Salazar is at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21. 26415 Scotia, Huntington Woods. (248) 543-9720.

ZEITGEIST

Through Feb. 28 - Bledsoe/Puntigam. 2661 Michigan, Detroit. (313) 965-9192.

LECTURES

CLR JAMES LECTURE SERIES

The Center for Caribbean Arts & Culture presents a lecture on CLR James and the West Indian Abroad, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4 at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. From 6:7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8 is a lecture on Caribbean Politics by Michael Manley at Wayne State University Student Center Building. From 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 10 is a lecture on radical politics and the black intellectual tradition by Dr. Anthony Bogues at the Center for Caribbean Arts and Culture. From 4:30-6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11 is an analysis of the Haitian Revolution in the Black Jacobins at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. (313) 871-4594.

GERTRUDE STEIN AND THE MODERNS

The dinner lecture, presented by art historian Michael Farrell, is 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. For reservations call (313) 831-1250.

LITERARY

NATIONAL WRITERS UNION

Celebrates Black History Month with *Freedom is a constant*

struggle, a reading of selected poems by NWU members Aurora Harris, Liberty Daniels and Cedric Miller from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7 at the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward. For information call (313) 882-5183.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through April 8 - *Forgers of Metal: George Booth & His Patronage of Metalcraft at Cranbrook*. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-60-CRANbrook.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

African-American Scientists Day is 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 Through April 29 - *Electric Space: Bolts, Jolts and Volts from the Sun*. Through May 20 - Lasera presents Laser Festival with music of the Beatles, B-52s and Jackson 5. *The Young Stargazer's Journey* is through Sept. 3. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-60-CRANbrook.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

TGIF, an evening of art, music and fun is 8-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9. Through April 30 - *A Cultural Heritage: Selected Works of African American Art From the DIA's Collection*. Opens Feb. 4 - *A Century of Collecting Drawings: 1900-2000* through May 27. Through March 11 - *Little Treasures: Northern and Italian Paintings of the 16th and 17th Centuries*. Through March 4 - *A Decade of Acquisitions 1900-2000: Photographs*.

EXHIBIT MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

The Nature of Art & Science Series: Shakuhachi Flute & Whale Songs is 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7. The Planetarium show also runs on Saturdays and Sundays through February. *People and Their Sky: African and African-American Sky Tales* runs on weekends through February. *The Way People Live* - year two of a five-year family reading/science collaboration with the Ann Arbor District Library is through March. It features a family reading program accompanied by free, fun and informative reading/science events. 1109 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0478.

MUSEUM OF NEW ART

Opens Feb. 9 - *Photography* by Jeremy Weiss through March 31. Opening reception is 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9. 19 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 210-7560.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

Through Feb. 25 - Mark Rothko and the Lure of the Figure: *Paintings 1933-1946*.

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MON-THURS. 4:05, 7:05, 9:30

THE GIFT (R)
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MON-THURS. 5:00, 7:35, 10:00

THE PLEDGE (R)
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DOUBLE TAKE (PG13)
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DOUBLE TAKE (PG13)
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TRAFFIC (R)
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MON-THURS. 3:50, 6:40, 9:30

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THE PLEDGE (R)
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MON-THURS. 4:30, 7:10, 9:40

CHOCOLAT (PG13)
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FINDING FORRESTER (PG13)
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13 DAYS (PG13)
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MON-THURS. 4:20, 7:20, 10:10

TRAFFIC (R)
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CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)
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THE GIFT (R)
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MON-THURS. 5:00, 7:35, 10:00

THE PLEDGE (R)
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DOUBLE TAKE (PG13)
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MON-THURS. 4:00, 6:45, 9:35

CASTAWAY (PG13)
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NP SUGAR AND SPICE (PG13)
11:40, 1:40, 3:45, 5:45, 8:20, 10:20

NP O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU? (PG13)
11:50, 2:50, 5:10, 7:45, 10:05

NP ESCANABA IN DA MOONLIGHT (PG13)
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NP SHADOW OF THE VAMPIRE (R)
12:25, 2:25, 4:40, 6:40, 8:45

CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)
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NO VIP TICKETS

THE GIFT (R)
1:35, 4:10, 6:45, 9:15

THE PLEDGE (R)
11:35, 2:10, 4:45, 7:35, 10:10

SNATCH (R)
1:45, 4:25, 6:55, 9:25

TRAFFIC (R)
12:25, 3:25, 6:30, 9:30

SAVE THE LAST DANCE (PG13)
11:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:05, 8:30, 9:40

ANTHURST (PG13)
7:30, 10:25

13 DAYS (PG13)
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DOUBLE TAKE (PG13)
6:50, 8:55 PM

FINDING FORRESTER (PG13)
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CASTAWAY (PG13)
12:35, 3:35, 6:35, 9:35

FAMILY MAN (PG13)
6:00, 8:40 PM

MISS CONGENIALITY (PG13)
12:20, 2:40, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00

CHOCOLAT (PG13)
1:55, 4:35, 7:15, 10:05

WHAT WOMEN WANT (PG13)
12:40, 3:20, 6:15, 9:10

EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE (G)
12:50, 2:50, 4:50

RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)
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THE PLEDGE (R)
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SNATCH (R)
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13 DAYS (PG13)
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FINDING FORRESTER (PG13)
1:30, 3:50, 6:40, 9:35

TRAFFIC (R)
12:10, 3:00, 6:10, 9:10

CASTAWAY (PG13)
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MISS CONGENIALITY (PG13)
3:30, 10:20

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NP SHADOW OF THE VAMPIRE (R)
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EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE (G)
12:30, 2:45

TRAFFIC (R)
12:15, 3:30, 7:10, 10:20

CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG13)
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DOUBLE TAKE (PG13)
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THE GIFT (R)
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MISS CONGENIALITY (PG13)
4:45, 10:30

FINDING FORRESTER (PG13)
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CHOCOLAT (PG13)
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SNATCH (R)
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WHAT WOMEN WANT (PG13)
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THE PLEDGE (R)
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CASTAWAY (PG13)
12:10, 3:10, 6:30, 9:40

13 DAYS (PG13)
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SUGAR AND SPICE (PG13) NV
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THE PLEDGE (PG13) NV
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FINDING FORRESTER (PG13) NV
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EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE (G)
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13 DAYS (PG13) NV
7:05, 10:05

CROUCHING TIGER (PG13) NV
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SAVE THE LAST DANCE (PG13) NV
11:30, 1:55, 4:30, 7:45, 10:25

TRAFFIC (R)
12:55, 4:00, 7:00, 10:05

WHAT WOMEN WANT (PG13)
10:40, 1:25, 4:15, 7:10, 10:00

CHOCOLAT (PG13) NV
10:35, 1:20, 4:10, 6:50, 9:35

SNATCH (R) NV
10:30, 12:40, 2:55, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20

MISS CONGENIALITY (PG13)
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Three Cities Art Club will meet 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5 in the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, Ann Arbor Road and Lilley.

An auction will be held. Members and guests are encouraged to bring art related materials that you no longer want or need.

For more information, call Annalee Davis at (734) 427-6524.

Garden City Fine Arts Association meets 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7 at the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood, one block west of Merriman, Garden City.

The guest speaker is portrait artist Lin Baum, an instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Bring a back up board, sketch paper and pencil for a one hour drawing session with a live model in street clothes. No wet media please.

Everyone is welcome. There is no charge. For information, call Don Hewlett at (313) 272-3548 or send e-mail to donhewlett@aol.com.

SINGERS WANTED

The Wayne Chapter of SPEBSQSA is looking for new members. The all-male chorus rehearses 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh Road, Livonia.

While helpful, the ability to read music is not a requirement. If you can carry a tune and enjoy singing in public, call (734) 722-2186.

DANCE PERFORMANCE

Love dance? Then you won't want to miss a performance by the Peter Sparling Dance Com-

pany 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9 at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, south of Cherry Hill, west of Canton Center Road.

Tickets are a bargain at \$5, and available by calling (734) 394-5193.

Presented by Canton Project Arts, the program includes *Traffic*, which received its world premiere at the Performance Network Theatre in Ann Arbor in January. Choreographed by company dancers, the new work dissects the colors red, yellow and green as dancers travel through a series of urban and rural landscapes.

Tim Smola, a Garden City resident, created the cautious segment of the triptych titled *Yellow*. It is set to electronic-based music composed by Edie Herrold. The collage of sound effects - city streets, a school yard, children and car crashes - provides a sense of urgency and caution. Smola uses 300 feet of Theraband, an aid for exercises to strengthen muscles, to entangle the dancers in a web of energy.

Lisa Catrett-Belrose creates a passionate, pulse-driven portrait of contemporary life in *Red*. Julianne O'Brien Pedersen's *Green* is definitely a go as dancers leap at break-neck speeds across the stage.

The world premiere of *Traffic* is one of three works on the program which includes *Possible Dances* and *Orfeo Suite*, both choreographed by Sparling. *Orfeo Suite* offers two selections from a full-length production of Gluck's opera *Orfeo and Euridice*.

In addition to the performance, Sparling will give a talk beginning at 7 p.m. He'll discuss modern dance, his history as a member of the Martha Graham company, and his history as a choreographer among other top-

ics. Sparling, who spent his teen years in Plymouth, danced with Martha Graham for seven years before beginning his own company in New York in the early 1980s. He is a professor of dance at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

ART CLASSES

D & M Studios is offering fine art classes for preschool through adult including teen drawing/painting, cartooning, high school portfolio preparation, adult painting, basic and advanced drawing skills, and adult pastel and charcoal.

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For more information, call (734) 453-3710. Classes are held at two locations: D & M Studios, 8691 N. Lilley, Canton, and Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton.

SINGING VALENTINE

The Dearborn Vocal Assembly barbershop singers will serenade your sweetheart at home, work or a choice of locations in Westland, Garden City and Redford on Valentine's Day Wednesday, Feb. 14.

The cost is \$40 and includes the serenade, a red rose and a personalized card. Proceeds support a program which aids children with hearing and speech impediments. Call (734) 261-5321 or send e-mail to dearbornvocalassembly@yahoo.com.

If you live in Westland, Wayne, Garden City, Plymouth, Canton, and Livonia, a barbershop quartet from the Wayne Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society will serenade your sweetheart there. Nothing says you care like a singing valentine.

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PHOTO BY DAVID SMITH

Evening of dance: The Peter Sparling Dance Company presents "Traffic", a new work based on the colors red, yellow and blue, at Summit on the Park in Canton.

quartet will even deliver a special gift from you.

The cost is \$40. Schedule singers for between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. for Feb. 10, 11 and 14 by leaving a message with your name, phone number and when to contact you at (313) 438-2364. Orders will be taken until Feb. 9.

DIXIELAND CONCERT

The New Windsor/Detroit Jazz Club presents Chuck Moss' Paint Creek Jazz Society, 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11 at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$13 at the door, call (248) 476-

2674.

The concert will include a mixture of the most often requested Dixieland tunes, and some you might not be familiar with. Led by trombonist Chuck Moss, the concert will also feature Paul Keller on bass, Pete Siers, drums; Kerry Price, vocalist; Jim Wyse of Livonia, clarinet; Dave Tatro, trumpet; Jim Dapogny, piano; and Hugh Leal, banjo and guitar.

COLLAGE CONCERT

Henry Ford Community College's instrumental and vocal music groups will perform at the sixth annual President's "Collage" Concert 7 p.m. Sunday,

Feb. 11 at Orchestra Hall in Detroit.

Advance tickets are \$15, tickets will not be sold at the door. Concert proceeds help defray performing expenses for HFCC students. Call Rick Goward (313) 845-6470.

"In keeping with the definition of the word 'collage,' the musical performances will include favorites from classical, Christian, jazz, rock and pop to entertain audiences of all ages," said Goward, director of HFCC's Fine Arts and Fitness Division. "Our audiences expect near perfection from our musicians and this year will be no exception."

Oakland University production exposes harsh realities of youth

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
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Eric Bogosian's *SubUrbia*, a play opening Thursday, Feb. 8 at Oakland University's Varner Studio Theatre, has also been shown on the big screen, easily carrying an "R" rating.

The production, which casts students from the University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance, doesn't hold much back in the way of profanity and adult themes.

"It's a big shock-value type of show," said OU student Ruth Dudley, assistant director and stage manager.

The play, set entirely on the parking lot of a suburban 7-Eleven, features a college-aged couple embroiled in an argument

over their relationship while the convenience store owner tries to conduct business as usual.

Scheduled on eight nights between Feb. 8 and 18, Valentine's Day is one of the play's off-nights, appropriately enough.

Sweethearts, the main characters (Jeff and Sooze) are not.

Doesn't sound like the kind of play one would expect an Angel to appreciate, but this one does: Director Angel Maclean, a Bloomfield Hills native and a part-time OU performing arts professor who has returned to the university where she earned her undergraduate degree.

"I think nowadays 80 percent of kids talk that way when just hanging out with friends," Maclean said, not condoning, just acknowledging today's lan-

guage among the late teen and early 20s crowd. "You don't cater to what you hear, but Oakland University every once in a while does off-color shows and you really need to do a show like that because that's what's done in New York or Chicago."

Most of the University's plays meet what would be considered "G" or "PG" ratings by movie standards, but Maclean, who also earned a master's degree in theater from DePaul University and worked in various Chicago theaters for three years, said *SubUrbia* is good for variety's sake.

She said some theater students declined auditioning after seeing the script but others accepted, knowing they will encounter these roles in their

professional careers.

Bogosian's off-the-wall works, including Obie Award winning solos *Drinking In America*, *Sex, Drugs, Rock & Roll*, *Pounding Nails in the Floor with My Forehead* and his most recent *Wake Up and Smell the Coffee*, have been staged around the United States and the world.

The playwright has also appeared in more than a dozen feature films, starring as the misanthropic "shock-jock" Barry Champlain in Oliver Stone's film version of his own *Talk Radio*. And his new novel *Mall* is capturing national attention.

Maclean, who has performed with the Meadow Brook Theatre and the Children's Theatre in suburban Detroit, said the cast does *SubUrbia* great justice.

It's so good, in fact, that the director said she had to double cast the main characters with Pat Butcher and his understudy Mike Schneider splitting time as "Jeff," and Christa Coulter and her understudy Jen Smith playing "Sooze."

That's the kind of decision-making skills that directing and teaching offers her. Maclean said one of the things she thinks is important is to have a director who still works in the business.

"Too often when you have a full-time professor it's hard to take that time (to direct)," she said. "It's hard enough for me just being part-time."

But the cast and stagehands would have to agree with her expertise.

"It's a cool thing for the stu-

dents to have someone come back and teach us," Dudley said.

What: *SubUrbia*, an adult-language drama by award-winning writer Eric Bogosian
When: Feb. 8-18 (8 p.m. performances on Feb. 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Feb. 11 and 2 p.m. Feb. 18)
Where: Varner Studio Theatre on Oakland University campus in Rochester
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CARI WALDMAN

There are two easy ways to pamper yourself: head to the spa or set up your own spa at home.

As I find myself using the Web more and more to track trends, find sales and compare prices, I have come to realize that buying spa products on-line offers more than just the obvious benefits.

Not having to "shlep" the creams, conditioners and candles from the store through the ice and to the car, is a luxury in an of itself.

Knowing that I was determined to set aside a few hours to pamper myself the following weekend, I sat down early Monday morning with my laptop computer and a budget of \$75. That way, I was sure to receive my goods by Friday.

If the at-home spa experience appeals to you, come along on my Web tour and start planning your own.

You'll likely find yourself - virtually - unwinding in three to five days.

I made my first stop at the quick loading ibeauty.com where I clicked on the Calvin Klein boutique to check out new scents. Realizing the boutique didn't quite fit my current budget, I moved on.

Soon enough I found the NATURO-PATHICA Rest and Renewal Set, which, for \$25, would nourish body and mind. It included a relaxing clove and cassis candle, a delicious honey vanilla lip balm, an invigorating, zesty, lime shower gel and stress-reducing and relaxing bath salts in sage.

I then found myself tempted - and my computer mouse involuntarily dragging my on-screen pointer to - a product called Dr. Valnet Biobadol bath oil.

I recently read about the product's amazing properties in *Vogue* magazine.

Apparently, it has a high concentration of rosemary and thyme essential soaking oils. A cap full in the tub is said to help you sleep soundly. Since it was priced at \$19, I hesitated, but splurged.

After adding the bath oil to my shopping cart, I paid at the site and decided to move on.

Next, I visited drugstore.com where in the past year I have purchased diapers from the personal care department and pain relievers from the site's "Medicine Cabinet." The shipping cost was fair and the delivery arrived on time. So I will again shop - and recommend shopping - at this site.

Here, under the beauty and spa department, I decided to buy Burt's Bees Farmer's Market lemon butter cuticle creme, which was on sale for \$3.49. I also noticed that Burt's Bees' facial kit, which had everything I would need to cleanse, mask, hydrate, and moisturize my face, was on sale for \$8.99. What a deal!

And so far, I had encountered no lines in the cyber aisles and no chatty sales people.

Besides, my shopping was done within 30 minutes and I was back to work, patiently awaiting my deliveries - inside the warmth of my home.

I also had about \$7 left in the spa budget, so I wondered whether my mouse could get some herbal tea delivered!

Cari Waldman of West Bloomfield is a free-lance writer and stylist. Please send your Internet shopping questions to Cari at OECYBERSHOP@AOL.COM.

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Hearts for everybody

Valentine's Day greeting cards and gifts not reserved for lovers only

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
SPECIAL EDITOR

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Beverly Stenger of Bloomfield Hills has 18 Valentine's Day cards to buy and mail before February 14.

And, no, Stenger isn't in grade school where, yes, children still hand out Valentine's Day cards to each and every classmate.

Stenger has 18 grandchildren, not lovers, on her list of Valentine greeting card recipients.

And she's not alone. The grade school practice of passing platonic Valentine messages is no longer the sole domain of the wonder years.

In the past few years, adults began sending Valentine's Day cards and gifts to express feelings of non-romantic love, thanks or appreciation. Browse a local gift store's Valentine's card selection; most, if not a healthy majority, speak to someone other than a lover. Today, there are "Be My Valentine" cards for mother, grandmother, aunt, daughter, grandfather, friend, sister, even co-worker and boss.

"The romantic part is the dinner, the flowers, the box of chocolates. A card is a way of remembering those you don't do that for," said Gail's Office Supply card buyer Mary Henkel, who has already placed two restocking orders for non-romantic Valentine's Day cards to meet current demand.

Most cards in the platonic category are directed at women to give to other women and many make fun of Valentine's Day, said Henkel. The rest are either sentimental, perhaps most suitable for mother and daughter, or have a generic Happy Valentine's Day message.

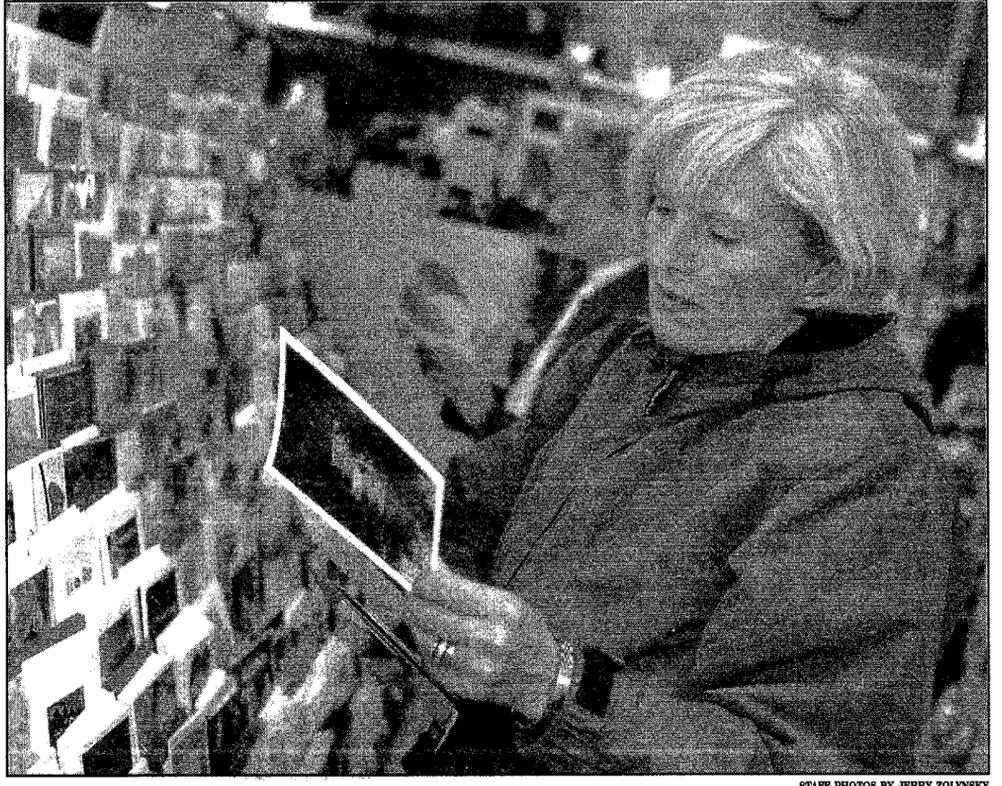
Still, about 60 percent of the Valentine's Day cards at Gail's are non-romantic, she said.

According to Hallmark, only a fifth of the more than 900 million Valentine's Day cards exchanged on Feb. 14 are given to spouses. Approximately 50 percent XXX.

Letter writing seemingly a thing of the past, Henkel suspects women take advantage of the holiday to communicate with friends. "It's kind of a dull time of year and it's a way to communicate with someone."

Tamara Friedman, owner of Tamara Institute De Beaute in Farmington Hills, has also witnessed an increased number of customers purchasing spa gift certificates for friends and associates. "It's a good way to redeem yourself, if you overlooked someone on Christmas," Friedman gave one reason for the trend.

"Valentine's Day is taking on new meaning," she added, recalling that a customer recently came to the spa and bought Valentine's gift certificates for seven people. "One for a friend, one for her mother, one for her husband, one for her children's teacher and so on. It's almost like a 'Thank You' for taking good care of me."



STAFF PHOTOS BY JERRY ZOLINSKY

Making selections: Beverly Stenger, a resident of Bloomfield Hills, peruses Valentine's Day greeting cards at Gail's Office Supply Co. in downtown Birmingham. Spencer plans to purchase and send 18 Valentine's Day cards this year.

Though spa manicures and beauty goodies do qualify as romantic gifts, there's nothing more sweet and starry-eyed than jewelry on Valentine's Day.

But, today, there's definitely a market for platonic jewelry gifts, said Steve Tapper, co-owner of Tapper's Diamonds & Fine Jewelry in West Bloomfield. "It's more of a gift of appreciation. That's really what Valentine's Day is becoming, a holiday of appreciation," said Tapper.

As with greeting cards, women make most of these jewelry purchases on behalf of other women. The items, a silver link bracelet with a heart charm or a marcasite Art Deco reproduction piece, for example, usually run less than \$100.

It's also not uncommon for small business owners to purchase what Tapper calls "a little token" for an office manager, secretary or assistant.

"It's a busy world we're living in," said Tapper. "And I think people are saying 'let's stop and recognize each other.'"



For little hearts: Valentine's Day gifts for children are abundant this year. Build-A-Bear's Lil' Love Cub runs about \$25 with sweater and accessories. Disney's Valentine Dalmations, \$18, hold two heart-shaped picture frames. Disney's Winnie the Pooh night-shirt says "Bee Mine" and sells for \$28, all available at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Fairlane stamp exhibit celebrates Black History Month

In honor of Black History Month, Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn will host a special Stamp Exhibit honoring Black Americans.

The exhibit, presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network and the United States Postal Service, will be open during center hours at the Lifestyle Cafe food court beginning Feb. 1 and ending Feb. 28.

The event marks the second consecutive year that Fairlane has partnered with Blue Cross and Blue Care Network and the postal service to present the world-class stamp exhibit, which features stamps honoring Black Americans that played an important role in American history in areas like publishing, exploration, painting and law.

New this year is the 24th stamp in the Black Heritage series honoring Roy Wilkins (1901-1981).

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taken in the 1940s by Morgan and Marvin Smith.

"Black History Month is an invitation for Fairlane to share with the public and teach them about African-American educators, entrepreneurs, inventors, politicians, entertainers and athletes who have shaped the growth of our nation," said Michael Fisher, Fairlane's general manager. "It awakens our collective social conscience to the importance of giving all of our children a complete and accurate record of their country's history."

"And, perhaps most important, it helps to reinforce America's highest ideals - our respect for diversity, community and freedom."

A commemorative poster featuring the exhibit's stamps is available free of charge and one per customer while supplies last at the Lifestyle Cafe Information Desk.

Fairlane Town Center is located just west of the Southfield Freeway, north of Michigan Avenue in Dearborn. For more information, please call (313) 593-1370.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

BILL BLASS TRUNK SHOW

View the Bill Blass Spring 2001 Special Order Collection at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, through Feb. 7, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Designer Salon, second floor. For details, call (248) 614-3393.

CHARITY FASHION SHOW

The Women of Westland present Sweetheart Charity Fashion Show featuring merchandise from Hudson's, Nicole's Style Revival, The Bottom Drawer and Lover's Lane at the Hellenic Center, 36375 Joy Road in Westland, to benefit several local charities. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Event includes hors d'oeuvres, wine, dessert, prizes and

silent auction, 7:30 p.m. Call (734) 326-7222.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

EYE WEAR TRUNK SHOW

Shades Optical, 205 East Maple in downtown Birmingham, hosts a trunk show of eye wear by Theo and Anne & Valentin with representatives from both designers on hand to assist customers and live DJ music, 4-10 p.m. Eye wear appointments are available noon-4 p.m. To make an appointment or for information, call (248) 645-0075.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

VALENTINE FAMILY FUN

Livonia Mall at 7 Mile and Middlebelt roads offers bingo, crafts, entertainment and prize drawings to celebrate Valentine's Day, noon-4 p.m. For information, call (248) 476-1160.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback.

If you have a request or information about where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- Lutece perfume is sold at area F & M stores.
- The Record Collector on West 9 Mile Road in Ferndale, (248) 548-9888, buys old records.
- A three-seat stroller can be purchased at area Babys R Us stores.
- For Coty lipstick, call the Coty Company at (212) 850-2300 or the Coty direct warehouse located in Sanford, N.C.
- A soft-sided case for eight-inch plates can be purchased at the Lenox store at Birch Run or at Bed Bath & Beyond at Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills.
- Ken's Casual in Troy, (248) 585-6629, repairs cords on patio umbrellas.
- Moon boots can be purchased from the Hanna Anderson catalog on the Internet at www.hannaandersson.com. Or call the company at (800) 222-0544.

FIND AND SEARCH:

- We need the address and tele-

phone number for the Antique Audio store in Plymouth.

- A reader has cotton remnants to donate to a school or an organization.

- We need information about an organization that plays Bingo in the Southfield area.

- Mail your canceled stamps to Franciscan Friars, 165 East Pulaski Street, Pulaski, Wis. 54162

WHERE CAN I FIND?:

- A store that sells a sweat-shirt-style T-shirt with the saying "So many books, so little time" for Ginda.
- A store that sells an old style pencil sharpener with a wooden base for Lee who lives in Orchard Lake.
- A store that sells a zipper that opens at the top and at the bottom for Colleen.
- A store that sews and repairs comforters for Eileen, a resident of West Bloomfield.
- A store that has replacement handles for Club Aluminum sauce pans (50 years old) for Irene.
- An antique store that sells old drive-in speakers for Kathy.
- A store that sells a three-tier, lazy Susan for kitchen utensils (plastic) for Gail in Plymouth.
- A store that sells a compact for loose powder for Helen.
- A store where a slide exerciser can be purchased for Joe, who resides in Birmingham.
- A store that sells Adrienne Arpel "India Green" eyeliner for Mary.
- A store that sells stainless

steel, 8-inch pie pans and cake pans for Cindy.

- A store where a boy's automobile bed can be purchased for Carol, a resident of Livonia.

- A store that sells the song by Don Cornell "Play Some Music for a Broken Heart" for Mrs. Y. of Livonia.

- A store that sells chocolate-covered cherries with liquor filling for Ann of Livonia.

- A store that sells pregnancy exercise videos for Lisa of Westland.

- A store that sells an incubator for wild baby animals.

- A store that sells a button box, which sounds like an accordion, has no keys and is smaller than a concertina, for Delores.

- A store that sells men's Bates Floater boots for Carol, who resides in Livonia.

- A company that cleans Kid leather gloves for Catherine, a resident of Westland.

- A store that sells hinges for Certified kitchen cabinets for George, who lives in Bloomfield Township.

- A store that carries Victorian, wrought iron coat trees for Candice of Westland.

- A store where a used electric cash register for a child can be purchased for Patti.

- A store that has a large assortment of posters suitable for framing for Kathy.

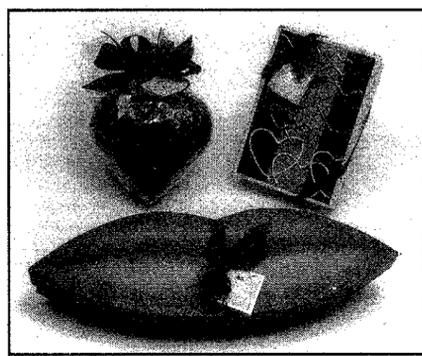
- A store that sells Chantilly, liquid, cream, anti-perspirant deodorant for Marcella.

- A store or company that makes plastic liners for various size baskets for Karen.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE



Delicious:
For those who love to give candy on Valentine's Day, come chocolates with special packaging, including Joseph Schmidt Confections' lip-shaped box containing cream-filled medallions, \$24. Handpainted box containing truffles run \$16, and large heart truffle is priced at \$18, all at Jacobson's stores.

Michigan retailers feel a slow start in new year

Coming off one of the worst holiday seasons in years, relatively few Michigan retailers see opportunity for increased sales during the first quarter of 2001.

Only 30 percent of retailers project increased sales for the Jan.-March period, while 44 percent expect sales to decline from the same period a year ago, according to the Michigan Retail Index, a joint project of the Michigan Retailers Association and Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Those projections follow a December in which only 25

percent of the state's retail industry increased sales over the robust December 1999, according to the index. Nearly 63 percent saw sales decline from a year ago.

"The survey numbers confirm what many retailers were telling us during the season, that it was a real struggle out there," said Larry Meyer, the association's CEO and former director of the Michigan Department of Commerce.

"Although some retailers were successful, it was the retail industry's worst overall performance since the index

was established by MRA and the Federal Reserve in 1994. It's no surprise that retailers remain guarded in their projections for growth this year."

The index, based on a monthly survey of association members, also found that despite an industry-wide average sales gain of 0.0 percent for the holiday season, retailers still posted a 5.1 percent average gain for all 2000.

The Michigan Retailers Association has more than 5,500 retail business members that operate more than 12,000 stores across the state.

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TRAVEL

Security expert helps travelers exercise caution

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Think about it, typically when you travel, you carry more money and valuables. Look at it from a thief's perspective, suggests Johnny May who is presenting a safe travel seminar Thursday, Feb. 8, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

"I just have this passion for teaching people how to protect themselves," said May, a security consultant and crime prevention specialist at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn.

"Some people make the mistake of saying 'we're out of town' when they leave a message on their answering machine. It's better to say, 'we're not available.' It gives the perception that someone is home."

Although it might be tempting to tell everyone that you're going on vacation, May says it's not a good idea. "Let as few people as possible know you're on vacation. The more people that know the more chance there is of other people knowing too."

During the seminar, May will describe ploys thieves devise to prey on unsuspecting travelers.

Tips

Crooks look for houses that may be unoccupied. Stop or arrange for someone to pick up

Tourist or Target?
What: A three-hour seminar on safe travel
When: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8
Where: Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, (between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275), Livonia
Cost: \$46, call (734) 462-4448

your mail and newspapers, shovel snow, mow grass, or rake leaves. If possible, have someone house sit for you while you're gone.

Valuables

On the road, limit the amount of cash you carry, and if something is irreplaceable, leave it at home.

Men should put a rubber band around their wallet, and carry it in a front pocket. A rubber band creates friction and can alert you that a crime is in progress.

Women should stay away from drawstring purses and chose one with a flap instead. Keep the flap to your body.

When packing, put some kind of distinctive mark on your luggage, such as a pink fluorescent tag. A common looking piece of luggage is easier to steal. Don't attach luggage ID tag to han-

dles, which have a tendency to pop off, or leave them in plain view.

If you're traveling with a partner, "divide the clothes between two bags," said May. "That way if your bag is stolen you still have a change of clothes."

Exercise caution at airports especially when withdrawing money from an ATM machine, you could be on someone's video camera. The newest travel scam is to videotape travelers at an ATM machine, get the pin number on tape and later steal the card from the unsuspecting traveler.

"You can guard against this scam by shielding your transaction with your hand or your body so no one can see the number, if you are aware it could be happening," said May.

"The bigger the airport, the more at risk you are to be a crime victim," said May. Scam artists working in teams might carry metal in their pockets to trip off the metal detector, and grab the luggage or laptop you have just put on the conveyor belt. "All it takes is a second," he said.

May also advises travelers to use the first stall in a bathroom so thieves can only get to you from one side.

When you check into a hotel, keep your identity gender neu-



Winter escape: Florida's Emerald Coast offers a truly white winter, minus the frosty chill, on 24 miles of sugar white beaches. To trade the winter blues for snowy-white sands, call the Emerald Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau (800) 322-3319 or visit www.destin-fwb.com. If you're planning a winter vacation, you might want to consider attending "Tourist or Target?" a three-hour seminar on safe travel meeting Feb. 8 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

tral by only using a first initial, and choosing a hotel room on the second through seventh floors so you are away from the high traffic and easy exit areas, but not too high to be rescued by a ladder in case of a fire.

He will also discuss distraction crimes. These occur when the thief creates a distraction, such as someone "accidentally" spilling something on you, offering you a handkerchief and making off with the briefcase you set

down while you wiped away the spill.

"A lot of this is just common sense," said May. "But it's stuff people don't think about when they travel."

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The spa package includes two nights accommodations, one dinner for two in the resort's signature restaurant, breakfast for two and a gift from the spa. Guests will also visit the 100,000 square-foot spa treatment facility to enjoy a Spay Manicure and Pedicure, Tanning Session, and choice of a 50-minute Swedish Massage or a 50-minute Essential Facial. The package, available through Saturday, April 28, costs \$654 per couple for accommodations in the Tower and

\$606 per couple at the hotel.

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Winter Breakfast Special, available through Wednesday, Feb. 28, includes accommodations for one night, and break-

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Cherries are high in phytoestrogens and terpenes. Phytoestrogens and terpenes belong to a family called phytochemicals. Phytochemicals are substances naturally present in plants that help protect the plant from severe weather, insects and stress.

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Tomatoes contain carotenoids. There are over 600 carotenoids in fruits and vegetables and they are important in the prevention of chronic illness.

Lycopene is a carotenoid found in red and pink fruits and vegetables such as strawberries, tomatoes, and pink grapefruit.

Red leaf is nutritional

Red leaf lettuce contains vitamin E, which can help boost the immune system, lower blood sugar in diabetes and improve arthritis. Vitamin E also protects against heart disease, especially in women.

Beans are the near-perfect food. They are very rich in nutrients including fiber, iron, calcium, thiamin, copper, vitamin B6, folacin, magnesium, manganese, phosphorus, and potassium. They are also an excellent source of protein. Beans are good for your digestive system, keeping up your energy level, making your bones strong and regulating your blood pressure.

Red apples contain boron, important for the prevention of coronary artery disease and for prevention of osteoporosis. Boron helps your body retain calcium and regulates bone metabolism.

How are people including nutritious foods in their diet this month?

Nathan Peiss of Oak Park drinks cranberry juice instead of water to promote good prostate health. "I'm eating lots of cherry and grape tomatoes and red licorice because I like them!" Peiss said. (Well, two out of three foods isn't bad!) Happy Valentine's Day and enjoy red foods!

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Look for her column on the first Sunday of each month in Taste.

Feb. 25 - March 3 is National Eating Disorder Awareness Week. What are you or your child's school doing to increase your child's self-esteem? Call Beverly Price at (248) 539-9424 to find out how you can implement Eating Disorder Prevention/Intervention programs at your school.

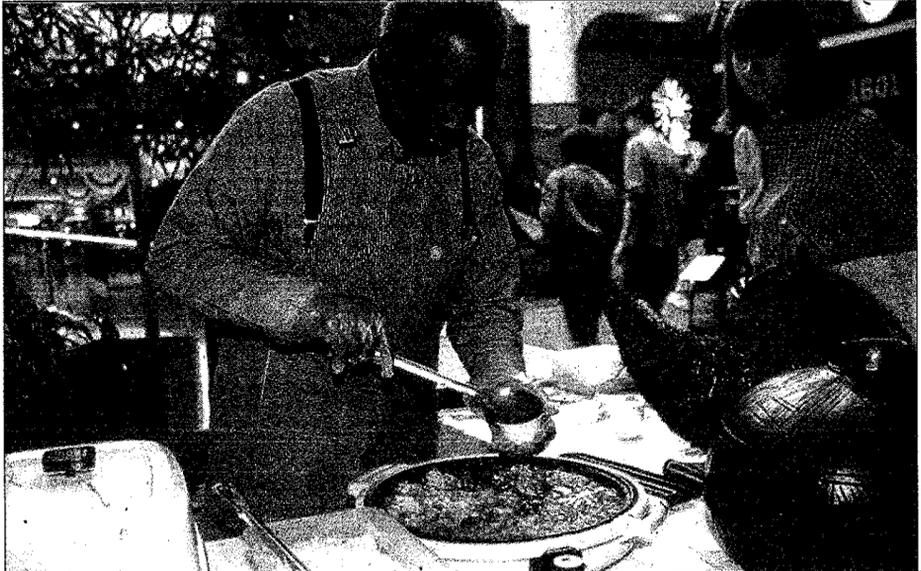
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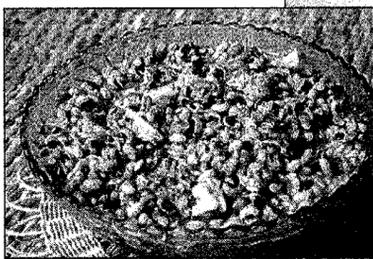
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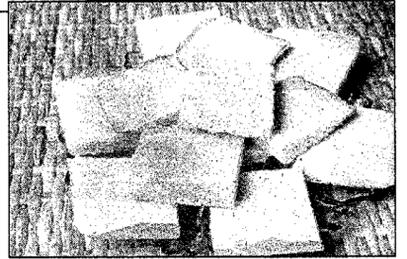
A culinary journey: Howard Paige, food historian, demonstrates African American cooking served up at rent parties of the Harlem Renaissance. Tenants used admissions to the parties to pay rent. Below at right is corn pone, a mix of cornmeal, flour, bacon drippings, buttermilk and other ingredients. Hoppin' John, below, used black-eyed peas, onions, pepper and rice among the ingredients.



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Dinners helped pay the bills and prevent eviction



BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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A visitor to a Harlem neighborhood walks down the street following the sounds of someone banging on a piano or a saxophonist wailing into the night.

He smells the chicken, onions, peppers and tomatoes stewing for jambalaya as he walks up the steps to the noisy apartment. Inside, furniture is re-arranged to create a dance floor. Tables are moved to allow room for guests to play cards and shoot craps.

The visitor, and several other partygoers, pay admission to get in, but it isn't just a social event for family and friends. The party helps raise money for the apartment tenant to pay the rent, a "fund-raiser" popular among blacks during the Harlem Renaissance in the late 1920s.

Adjusting to a situation

"(The parties were) a way for the African-American to adjust to a situation," said Howard Paige, a culinary historian and Southfield resident. Paige will demonstrate some of the African-American recipes served at these popular rent parties during the February Black History Month celebration at Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.

"Thirty to 40 percent of their income went to rent, and it was anywhere between \$15 and \$30 more per month than the average rent for a white person," Paige said. "Since they had a larger rent, they had to have more money. Neighbors and friends came to help the tenant fend off a Sunday deadline when the rent was due. If it wasn't paid, the landlord put the tenant's furniture on the street by Monday morning."

What: Howard Paige, food historian and chef, demonstrates African-American cooking.

Where: Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood Blvd. at Village Road in Dearborn, just west of the Southfield Freeway and south of Michigan Avenue, three miles north of I-94.

When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday throughout the month of February. The museum is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission: Paige's presentation is included with museum admission — \$12.50, age 13 and older, \$11.50, seniors 63 and older, \$7.50, children ages 5-12. No charge for children under 5, or parking.

Information: Call (313) 271-1620 or visit www.hfmgv.org.

The ways of food

Paige has studied culinary history for 20 years. His interest was fueled by the discovery that there was very little published information about African-American Foodways.

He's since researched and written three books. The most recent, "Aspects of African American Foodways," was published in 1999 by Aspect Publishing.

His research on African American food landed him a place on a culinary board at the Smithsonian Institute. Paige was selected as the culinary representative for Detroit's 300th birthday on Real Men Cook, an organization which holds an annual fund-raiser on Father's Day in Chicago to recognize the accomplishments of African-American men and to raise money for charities.

A variety of influences

Many black slaves cooked for whites in the early 1800s, and adopted their food traditions. Paige said they learned about the French

influences in Cajun and Creole cooking or what others may call "Southern" cooking.

But many of the foods prepared at rent parties have roots in Africa. That's why Paige prefers to call it African-American cooking and not "soul food."

"You really go back to the motherland," Paige said.

He rattles off a menu like he is reading one written on the back of his hand. Similarly, he sprinkles his conversation with historical information about the food.

"Black-eyed peas are similar to cowpeas, which are indigenous to Africa," Paige said. "The rice also has its place with African-Americans." Many slaves grew it in South Carolina.

Corn pone, similar to cornbread except that it is made with buttermilk and bacon drippings, can be traced to west Africa. "Sweet potatoes can be made into a corn pone from certain species of yams from west Africa," Paige said.

Jambalaya created in the deep South helped black cooks distinguish themselves in Creole and Cajun cooking.

"They were greatly influenced by the French, but more seafood was available (in the deep South), and they added it to the jambalaya," Paige said.

Back to the homeland

The term "soul food" disconnects blacks from their African ancestry and history, Paige said. "The word 'soul food' is not used as frequently," Paige said. Using African-American food as a term helps blacks connect with their homeland.

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JAMBALAYA

- 1/4 cup margarine
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 cup green pepper, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 cup ham, chopped (all fat removed)
- 1 cup breast of turkey, cooked and chopped
- 3 cups chicken broth, low salt and low fat
- 1 1/2 cups long grain rice
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste in 1/4 to 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 cup (8 ounces) shrimp, shelled and deveined
- 2 cups tomatoes, chopped

Sauté margarine, onion, green pepper and garlic until just tender. Set aside.

Fry ham and turkey in oil remaining in pan until done. Set aside and remove excess oil with paper towel.

Add rice to 3 cups boiling chicken broth so that chicken base rises just above the rice or about 1/2 to 1 inch. (You can use 1 tablespoon chicken base in 3 cups water and heat to boiling.) Let cook.

As rice absorbs chicken broth, and just begins to get soft, add tomato paste, cayenne pepper, salt and black pepper. Mix well. Let simmer 10 minutes.

Add shrimp. Let simmer 3-5 minutes.

Add chopped tomatoes. Mix well. Serves 6-8.

Recipe courtesy of Howard Paige.

Strong wines build faithful following

Some winery owners and wine-makers have become as well known as movie stars.

It's refreshing to meet those not seeking the spotlight. Often, we find their wines are the superstars at sensible prices.

A decade ago, Tom Klein bought a winery with someone else's name. He had no intention of changing the name Rodney Strong Vineyards to his own. Klein doesn't care that you've never heard of him. So what's in a name?

Wine business booms

In 1989, Tom Klein escaped the corporate world of McKinsey, an international management consulting firm, and was featured in Fortune magazine in 1990, along with other corporate refugees, hoping to slow down.

Well equipped with a Stanford Business School MBA, he chucked high pressure to join Klein Bros., his family's northern Cali-

fornia food business. He soon expanded the company's international sales and acquired the Rodney Strong Vineyards brand.

In 10 years, he engineered growth from a 60,000-case and a \$3 million producer to 420,000 cases and \$40 million in revenue. He spent \$21 million in the last few years, to cement the winery's future by purchasing new vineyard land and upgrading equipment.

Along with some stellar vineyard properties in the top appellations of California's Sonoma County, Klein's biggest asset is Rodney Strong's 30-year veteran winemaker Rick Sayre. You may not have heard of him either. He doesn't care. If you've not bought his wines, however, you've been missing something.

Where's the emphasis?

As wineries have learned more about particular characteristics of their vineyard

sources, they've begun to bottle more vineyard-designated wines.

Rodney Strong pioneered vineyard-designating. Alexander's Crown Cabernet Sauvignon is legendary. To this pedigree jewel, that celebrated its 25th anniversary in harvest 2000, the winery added only its second vineyard-designated cabernet, Rodney Strong Alden Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon.

Harmonious interplay of geographical diversity of land in the Rodney Strong vineyard portfolio is best witnessed in newly debuted Rodney Strong Symmetry.

While Rodney Strong Vineyards Alexander's Crown, reserve Cabernet Sauvignon and Symmetry are magnificent wines, it's the winery's Russian River Valley pinot noir that turns our heads. Like most pinots from the region, they're rich, plump, and generous. Most, however, are made by boutique producers and lack broad distribution. You read about these wines, but can't find them locally.

Rodney Strong Vineyards Pinot Noir is distributed in every state. This is not the

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Wine Picks

Get to know Rodney Strong wines. We are especially impressed by:

■ 1998 Rodney Strong Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley \$29 with a big, yummy fruit statement. A lively fruit finish is accented with gentle vanilla hints.

■ 1998 Rodney Strong Merlot, Sonoma County \$18 sporting berry, cherry fruit and mellow, brown spices in the finish.

■ 1997 Rodney Strong Merlot, Alexander Valley \$28 is big, full, generous, lush and round with long lasting brown spice notes.

■ 1999 Rodney Strong Chardonnay, Sonoma County \$18 has a nice balance of fruit, oak and weight.

■ 1996 Rodney Strong Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Northern Sonoma \$37 is brimming with red fruits and brown spices. The lengthy finish portends long aging potential.

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These recipes will pay the rent

Here are recipes courtesy of Howard Paige. See related story on Taste front.

HOPPIN' JOHN

- 2 cups dried black-eyed peas
- 1 smoked turkey thigh and 1 smoked turkey wing or 8 ounces breast
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, mashed
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper sauce (such as Red Hot®)
- 2 cups rice, cooked
- 1 green onion

Wash black-eyed peas in bowl of water, discard the spotted and discolored ones. Discard dirty water. If they are dried, allow to soak 2-1/2 hours in 6-8 cups of water. (Some cooks prefer to use the water in which they were soaked.)

To speed up the cooking process, place the peas in 6-8 cups of cold

water and bring to boil, then turn heat to low and allow to cook until tender and still intact, but not soft. Pour off liquid and discard. Be careful and don't break up peas.

Boil turkey thigh and turkey wing in 5-6 cups of water until tender. Remove meat from bone. Save liquid. Discard bone and skin. Sprinkle meat with garlic powder and black pepper. (If you must, add a little salt.) Place in oven to brown.

Pour liquid from cooked turkey over peas to level of peas. Let simmer 5-10 minutes. Season with more cayenne pepper sauce and black pepper, if desired.

Place rice in serving bowl. Ladle peas over rice. Place turkey over peas, then add chopped green onions.

(Sautéed bell pepper and celery

also may be layered over rice.)

CORN PONE

- 2-1/2 cups cornmeal
- 1-1/3 cups boiling water
- 1/2 cup bacon drippings
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 cup flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt

Place cornmeal in a bowl, pour boiling water over it, add bacon drippings, cool; then stir in buttermilk and cold water.

Add eggs, then sift mixed ingredients together of flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Beat thoroughly, turn into a well greased, hot baking pan, having the batter about 1/2-inch deep.

Bake in a moderate (350° F) oven 20-35 minutes. Cut into squares and serve very hot.

SWEET POTATO PONE

- 3 cups raw sweet potatoes, washed, peeled, dried and grated
- 1-1/4 cups sugar
- 3 eggs, well beaten
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter, softened
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup milk

Combine all ingredients. Mix well. Pour into an oiled 1-quart casserole. Dot with an additional amount of margarine or butter. Bake in a preheated oven at 350° F for approximately 45 minutes or until golden brown. Serves about 6.

Read the At Home section on Thursday in the Observer

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"This provides a recognition of their ancestry and their food ways," Paige said. "When you refer to soul food, you are referring to it in an abstract term." Paige said that term evolved during black nationalistic movements in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

A healthy presentation

Today, these traditional dishes can be prepared healthfully. "With Hoppin' John, salt pork was used, but an African American today may use smoked turkey to lower the saturated fat and cholesterol."

When cooking jambalaya, canola or olive oil is now used. Lard contains more monosaturated fats, which can contribute to clogged arteries and heart problems. "African Americans are more concerned today about cooking healthy foods," Paige said.

Food served at rent parties was flavored with hot sauce, or barbecue sauce.

"They use a lemon and pepper sauce for ribs or pork shoulder, or mix vinegar, lemon, lemon juice and red pepper rather than tomatoes," Paige said.

Discovering ethnic foods can enlighten diners to the ways of other peoples, bridging gaps and

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Howard Paige
—culinary historian

promoting understanding, Paige said.

"The demonstration (at Henry Ford Museum) is one of the ways people are going to learn to be multi-ethnic and get to know people, and to learn of their foods and their food ways, what food means to them religiously, socially and for special memories."

See related recipes inside Taste.

Paige's book, "Aspects of African American Foodways," is available at Henry Ford Museum, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History and most bookstores, including Borders and Barnes & Noble.



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sole virtue. They are at the pinnacle of Russian River Valley pinots. We're not the only ones to believe this. In 10 years, Rodney Strong's pinot noir sales have increased 1,991 percent. Winemaker Rick Sayre explained why.

"In replanting efforts, we used a diversity of pinot noir clones," he said. "They are picked, vinified and kept separate until blending. Clonal options have not only made an impact on recent bottlings, but are investments for the future."

"As we continue to replant our older vineyards, I'll have a better idea, from these trials, which clones grow best in selected regions. Experiments are ongoing at the winery," he said.

Sayre also noted that the winery is evaluating French versus American oak cooperage with certain clonal selections grown on specific sites. And have looked at new oak sources for barrels. "It's not just the oak choice, stave thickness plays a role. I've had hybrid barrels made where the heads may be different wood than the staves. Some barrels have been toasted over hickory. We're trying everything," he said.

A current market buzz is change-of-pace or as some call them, alternative varietals. Klein believes that Rodney Strong will continue to focus on what it has vineyards to support and will not chase a host of other varietals.

"We currently have six varieties demanding our attention," he said. "That's plenty. We're not about to start chasing all the rainbows. Don't get me wrong. I love sangiovese and I like syrah and viognier. I'm not degrading their potential, but they are not for us right now."

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A little kissel: Russians and Slavs have made this berry-based pudding, also spelled kisel, for perhaps a thousand years. Traditionally, this light, refreshing dessert is made from the juice of soft red fruits, like cranberries, strawberries, currants, or raspberries, that are simmered, then strained and thickened with starch.

Give your Valentine a kissel

BY DANA JACOBI
SPECIAL WRITER

This Valentine's Day, treat yourself to a dessert glowing with the color of love and romance, ruby red kissel.

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Readers of Scandinavian and German descent may know this dessert as "rode grode" or "rote grütze." In fact some food historians speculate that this colorful dessert was brought into Russia from the West. Versions of it are also popular in Poland and Bulgaria.

"Kissel" means "sour," and even after it is sweetened, you should be able to enjoy the natural tartness of the fruit. For thickening, cornstarch, potato starch, arrowroot powder or semolina can be used. Some cooks choose cornstarch because it is generally the most easily available. Depending on how much starch is used, kissel can be runny enough to spoon from a clear glass dessert dish or it can be firm enough to unmold like gelatin.

- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/2 cup milk to use as sauce (optional)

Place frozen berries in a deep saucepan. Add juice. Over medium-high heat, bring just to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until berries are very soft, about 20 minutes.

Pour berry mixture into a fine sieve held over a bowl. With a wooden spoon, rub until all berry pulp is pressed through sieve.

Scrape strained berries on outside of sieve into bowl.

Rinse out and dry pot. Rinse 4 dessert dishes in cold water but do not dry them. Set aside.

Whisk berry mixture to combine pulp and liquid well. Return mixture to pot. Add sugar. Mix cornstarch and water in a small bowl. Stir mixture into berries. Add almond flavoring.

Over medium heat, cook mixture until translucent, stirring constantly. When mixture heavily coats spoon and thickens - about 1 to 2 minutes - remove from heat before it comes to a boil and pour into dessert dishes. When almost cool, refrigerate. To prevent surface skin from forming, cover bowls with plastic wrap, pressing it to touch the surface of pudding. Kissel can be made up to two days ahead.

Let kissel sit 20 minutes at room temperature before serving. If desired, pass a pitcher of cold milk to use as a sauce.

Nutritional information: Makes 4 servings, each containing 139 calories and less than 1 gram of fat.

Dana Jacobi, author of *The Joy of Soy*, writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research and AICR's book, "Stopping Cancer Before It Starts."

Here are vegetarian recipes

Recipes courtesy of Beverly Price. See related column on Taste front.

VEGETARIAN CHILI

- Cooking spray
- 2 cups chopped onion
- 3/4 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 3/4 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon dried Italian seasoning
- 1 16-ounce can Great Northern beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 15-ounce can tomato sauce
- 1 15-ounce can kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 15-ounce can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 14-1/2-ounce can no-salt-added diced tomatoes, undrained
- 5 teaspoons grated Parmesan cheese

Place a Dutch oven coated with cooking spray over medium-high heat until hot.

Add onion and peppers, and sauté 10 minutes or until tender.

Add garlic; sauté 30 seconds. Add chili powder and next 6 ingredients; bring to a boil.

Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 10 minutes or until thoroughly heated.

Sprinkle with cheese. Yields 5 servings per 1 1/2 cups

Nutritional information per serving: Calories 281, Fat 2.1g, (sat 0.6g, mono 0.3g, poly 0.7g), Protein 17g, Carb. 53.2g, Fiber 9.5g, Chol 1mg, Sodium 948mg.

- 2 teaspoons sesame seeds
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons wholegrain mustard

Wash and dry spinach and lettuce leaves. Tear leaves into bite-size pieces.

Peel the avocados and cut into thin slices. Place over leaves. Heat 1 tablespoon of oil in a pan. Add the sesame seeds and cook over low heat until they start to turn golden. Remove from heat and allow to cool slightly.

Add the lemon juice, remaining oil and mustard to the pan and stir to combine. While still warm, pour over the salad and toss gently to coat leaves. Yields 8 servings.

FRUIT SALAD PLATTER WITH STRAWBERRY VINAIGRETTE

- Kale or lettuce leaves
- 2 cups sliced strawberries and/or whole raspberries
- 2 kiwi fruit, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1 orange, peeled and sectioned
- 2 bananas, sliced
- 1 medium peach, plum, or nectarine, sliced
- 1 small apple or pear, cored and sliced
- 2 tablespoons raspberry or red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 2 teaspoons sugar

Line a serving plate with kale or lettuce leaves. Arrange half of the strawberries and/or raspberries, the kiwi, orange sections, bananas, peach, plum or nectarine slices, and apple or pear slices decoratively over kale or lettuce.

For dressing, in a blender place remaining strawberries and/or raspberries, vinegar, water and sugar.

Cover and blend or process till smooth. Drizzle a little of the dressing over salad. Serve with remaining dressing. Yields 6 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: Calories, 120; fat, 1g; sodium, 3mg; carb., 28g; fiber, 4g, pro, 2g.

RED BERRY KISSEL

- 10 ounces whole, unsweetened frozen strawberries (1/2 20-oz. bag)
- 1 10-ounce package frozen sweetened raspberries
- 1/2 cup cranberry cocktail juice
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 3 tablespoons cold water

WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for Taste calendar at least two weeks in advance of event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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: 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.

LEARN ABOUT COOKING

Here are Continuing Education classes at Schoolcraft College: Heart Smart® Make & Take, 6-10 p.m., Monday, Feb. 5; Cakes, Tortes, and Flans, 6-9 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 13. Call 462-4448.

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Bipolar disorder

About two million Americans, or about 1 percent of the population, have bipolar disorder. Also known as manic-depression, bipolar disorder is a mental illness characterized by wide mood swings from mania (euphoric/irritable states) to depression (hopeless, unhappy states). A person with bipolar disorder usually returns to a normal mood in between episodes of mania and/or depression.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia is offering a class, "The Complications and Treatment of Bipolar Disorder," from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19 in West Addition Conference Room B of St. Mary Mercy Hospital. Pre-registration is requested. Call (734) 655-2944. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at the corner of Five Mile and Levan roads in Livonia. Use the south entrance off Levan Road.

New cancer therapy

A feasibility study is under way at the Hermelin Brain Tumor Center at Henry Ford Hospital to test a new drug delivery system to benefit patients with leptomeningeal metastasis, cancer in the lining of the brain or spinal cord.

The implanted drug delivery systems allows precise, programmable dosing for continuous intraventricular infusion of chemotherapy. To learn more about this study or to refer a patient, call Dr. Lisa Rogers at (313) 916-8662.

Acupressure

If you've ever wondered what acupressure is and if it could work for you, check out the Botsford Center for Health Improvement's acupressure class, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21.

The workshop discusses the technical theory and healing benefits of acupressure and acupuncture and demonstrates pressure points for common ailments such as pain, tension, circulation and energy. The simple, practical applications of acupressure that physicians often use to enhance health will also be taught.

Botsford's Center for Health Improvement is located at 39750 Grand River in Novi. To register for the acupressure class or for more information, call (248) 477-6100. The cost is \$45 per person.

Volunteers

Oakwood Annapolis in Wayne is looking for individuals with some time to spare to work as hospital volunteers evenings, weekends and during the day.

Volunteers are needed to provide clerical help in various departments, work in the Gift Shop and visit with patients, particularly in the NICHE unit (Networking to Improve Care for Hospitalized Elderly). The Gift Shop needs a volunteer skilled in accounting practices and Quicken software, as well as those who can work in sales.

"We ask that volunteers be at least 15 years old and able to give us at least three hours in a block every week or every other week," said Deborah Norton, volunteer recruitment officer. "Other than that, we don't have restrictions. If people are willing to volunteer, we'll find something that will suit them and help the hospital."

Oakwood Annapolis will work with teenagers looking for volunteer opportunities to fulfill high school requirements. Prospective volunteers should call (313) 791-1991.

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).

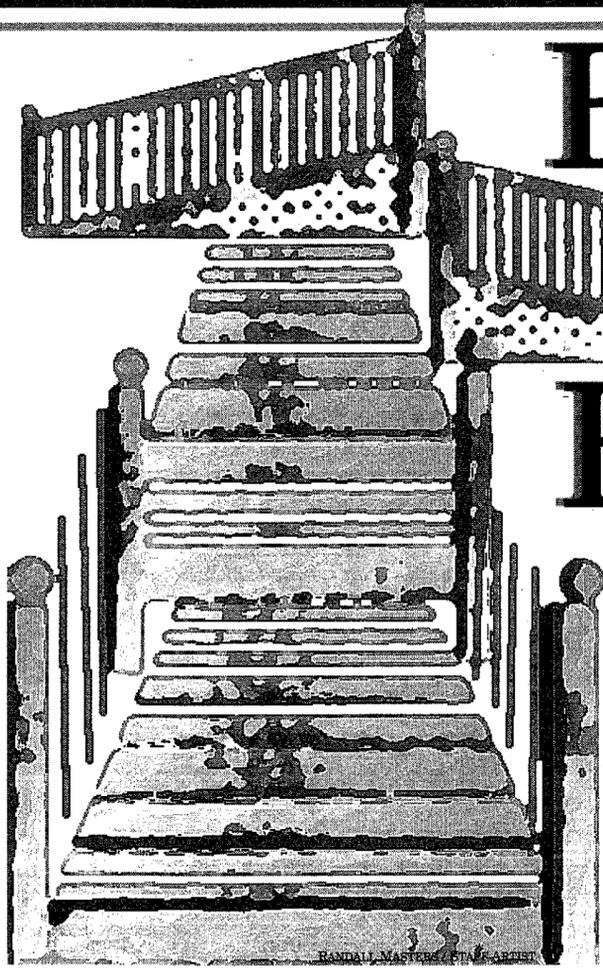
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BUILDING RAMPs, BRIDGING LIVES

Volunteers, organizations help seniors get out of the house

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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Allen Odell and Molly Mundt of Plymouth and Lisa Filar of Canton are spending a cold Monday morning in a barn off Jackson Road just west of Ann Arbor pounding nails in a bunch of 2-by-4s that eventually will become the backbone of a ramp. While none of them claim to be "Bob Villa," they know their efforts will soon make all the difference for a homebound resident in Wayne or Washtenaw county.

"I'm a retired occupational therapist and I know how badly ramps are needed and how costly they are," said Mundt above the din of hammers and saws.

"Most of my time is spent in volunteer work," says Odell, who retired from Frank's Nursery. "That way you stay active and have a job. You can do something for your fellow man."

Filar, a former newspaper ad and sales representative, says when it comes to a choice between vacuuming at home or building ramps at the barn, there's simply no choice.

"I'll volunteer all day long."

Mundt, Odell and Filar are just three of several volunteers recruited by Sally Repeck and Dawn Vogel of Neighborhood Senior Services in Ann Arbor to build ramp modules, which, when assembled at a site, will create a customized ramp. Since the volunteer program debuted in January 2000, 25 ramps have been built and installed. Repeck and Vogel hope to double that output this year.

The beginning

"When we first started this program, we were trying to find companies to purchase ramps from," says Repeck, president of Neighborhood Senior Services. "Ramps are expensive — about \$4,000 each — but cost was only one issue. We also couldn't find places that made ramps."

(The estimated production costs incurred by Neighborhood Senior Services range from \$3,600 to \$4,000 for the average ramp. This includes staff time, site assessment costs, delivery and transportation costs.)



Workshop: A once vacant barn owned by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital now serves as the ramp-building headquarters.



Giving time: Neighborhood Senior Services volunteer Robert Vaclavek of Ann Arbor assembles the framework for a ramp module inside the barn.

Eventually, Repeck made contact with the Metropolitan Center for Independent Living in St. Paul, Minn., an agency already engaged in ramp-building program. They sent her their publication, *How to Build Ramps for Home Accessibility*.

Next came the call for volunteers, who build the ramps with the help of licensed contractors. All ramps are made by code, and the group obtains all required permits.

Initially, production was slow. It took the fledgling group two months to complete one ramp, which typically measures 30 feet in length and is comprised of eight modules. The group wasn't saving as much money as they originally thought. The main culprit was lack of space.

Then, as often happens in volunteer efforts, a hero appeared.

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System offered the group the use of a barn located on property they own. The barn, which formerly housed a thrift shop, had been vacant for some time.

"First we had to vacate a family of raccoons," says Dawn Vogel, director of SNN's home maintenance and repair services. "We had to do a lot of shoveling of raccoon poop."

The group now had the room to order supplies in bulk, reducing costs, and the extra space allowed the volunteers to complete more ramps in a less time. In one five-month period, they produced 20 ramps.

Neighborhood Senior Services also made arrangements with N. A. Mann Company of Plymouth for a generous discount on lumber costs. "Because we now have the space, we can order a larger supply of lumber and get it at a discounted rate. Plus, they deliver the wood when their trucks are in our area," says Repeck.

Finance

The problem, says Repeck, is that no specific agency or source really funds ramps. "If you are a senior on \$8,000 a year and you need a \$6,000 ramp, there aren't many resources. And if there's a fire, how are they going to get out?"

Funds for Neighborhood Senior Services' ramp-building program come from many sources, including the Townsend Foundation (which provided the start-up money), United Way, Community Foundation, Area Agency on Aging, the Kiwanis Club and other civic groups, and individual donors.

If a ramp recipient can pay, or at least share some of the costs, the money is used for people who can't pay. "I can't stress enough how much we need donations. We have to pay the staff and buy the wood," says Repeck.

The modular ramps have two significant built-in financial advantages: They can be taken down and re-used (on average, 75 percent of the ramp is salvageable) and, because there are no footing holes involved and no cement costs, the ramps can be

installed all year, even in the winter.

Permanent ramps are less viable. "When you take a permanent ramp down, you destroy it," said Repeck.

Costs are worked out with ramp recipients on an individual basis, says Repeck. There are also leasing possibilities. "Our main goal is that everybody has accessibility."

Expansion

Although Neighborhood Social Services installs ramps primarily in Washtenaw County — they presently have seven people on their waiting list that county — they are planning to extend their ramp-building program to Wayne County. It's a matter of getting the word out and the funding in.

Expanding services is also about getting more organizations and volunteers involved. Currently, Cardea Construction of Ann Arbor sends some of its carpenters over to the barn during the winter months rather than lay them off when workloads are low. And this spring, Washtenaw Community College may send some students from their building construction program. Repeck believes companies should volunteer their employees as part of team-building exercises. "You're all equal when pounding nails," she says.

For Fred Munson of Manchester, who's been volunteer ramp-builder for a year, the satisfaction is two-fold: "It's good to know people can stay in their homes because of something we do. If we can make it possible for someone to stay another six months, two years or five years, those are quality days," he said.

"Another reason is just plain selfish: I love it." Filar put her volunteer ramp-building efforts into perspective: "It's amazing. So I put together pallets. Big deal. But it is a big deal to these people when we put them up."

Contact Neighborhood Senior Services at (734) 712-7253 or (734) 712-7256.

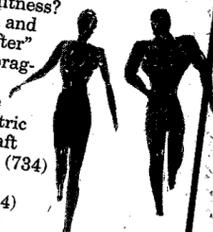


Helping hand: Lisa Filar of Canton puts the finishing touches on a ramp module. You don't have to hit the nail on the head every time to be a volunteer, she says.

Gone from fat to fit?

Recently lost weight and started exercising? On the road to fitness? Tell us about the "new" you and send us some "before and after" pictures (you're entitled to bragging rights!).

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Livonia company puts roof-top ads on cabs

Livonia-based Communicab, a new rooftop transit advertising company, is anxious to get the message out. Your company's message.

Communicab - the result of an operating agreement between Australia-based Ad-A-Cab Operations and Merge Computer Graphics, a family-owned digital imaging company in Livonia - has announced a five-year contract with Greater Detroit Cab Company.

Over 120 units are expected to hit the streets of Detroit by the end of February, keeping clients' advertising in view of the millions of people attracted to Detroit for various events throughout the year.

"Image is everything," said Rodney White, president of Communicab and owner of parent company Merge Computer Graphics. "We looked very closely at several large Detroit taxi companies before approaching Greater Detroit Cab. We have aesthetically pleasing products, and good-looking vehicles are as important to us as our customers' image is to them."

Clever concept

Taxi advertising is anything but new. However, the aerodynamic design of the Communicab system, its safety features, and its high-visibility, high-end color graphic signs on top of well-maintained cabs make it a new concept in the Detroit area.

It is also expected to improve "hail" business (a.k.a. "hailing a cab") for a large number of taxi drivers. "We are very excited and optimistic about our new relationship with Communicab. This will certainly distinguish



Message: Todd Stoney (left), Communicab vice president; Vic Giller, president of Greater Detroit Cab Company; and Rodney White, Communicab president are ready to launch a new advertising venture.

our company over the competition in the city and increase our profitability," said Vic Giller, president of Greater Detroit Cab Company.

The concept has met with success in Australia. The first ad top unit was put on the streets of Sydney in 1992; today, over 1,600 units operate throughout Australia. Ad-A-Cab units are also utilized in New Zealand, Malaysia, Philippines, India and Brazil.

"Advertisers who never previously considered transit advertising found favor and success utilizing our system," said Steve Cleary, Ad-A-Cab general manager. "The most recent example was during the Sydney Olympics, where American Express bought

300 units that proved to be a very important part of their outdoor campaign before, during and after the games."

Communicab's single-unit "value pricing" will include: two large illuminated side panels and one rear-facing "logo panel," interior or exterior bumper stickers, graphic design services, all printing, sign fabrication, associated materials, labor and installation, taxi tracking information, and a free graphic swap for long-term commitments.

For more information about Communicab, contact Todd Stoney, vice president of operations, at (800) 569-9993, Ext. 16, or visit www.communicab.com

BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

Roush Anatrol

Livonia-based Roush Anatrol has begun moving into its new 30,000-square-foot vehicle noise, vibration and harshness (NVH) engineering center and product laboratory. The new facility is located immediately adjacent to the company's existing building. It will house more than 30 NVH and design engineers in addition to two component test rooms, several quiet rooms and a vehicle chassis roll.

In all, the company is making a \$3 million investment over the next eight months. "We are looking forward to putting our new building and its resources to work," said Alan Aubert, manager of Advanced Products. "We already have a list of customers waiting to use the chassis roll."

Outstanding woman

The Michigan Business and Professional Association seeks nominations of Michigan women to honor with its Distinguished Leadership Award, which will be presented at MBPA's fifth annual Women and

Leadership in the Workplace Conference April 11, 2001 at Burton Manor in Livonia.

Categories for nominees include: business, professional, human service/philanthropic, media, civic affairs/government, education and small-business achievement. Award criteria includes significant achievements in their professional field, recognition by their peers, and contributions to the advancement of issues related to women in the business world.

To nominate a recipient, call MBPA at (810) 979-6322 and request an award nomination form. Nominations must be submitted by Thursday, Feb. 15.

Tax-exempt bond

Doug Rothwell, president and CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, recently announced that a \$5 million tax-exempt bond has been issued to help finance the expansion of Plymouth Packaging, Inc. in Battle Creek and Plymouth.

In Battle Creek, the funds will

be used to acquire land and an existing facility, rehabilitate the facility and purchase machinery and equipment. For the Plymouth-Plymouth Township facility, the funds will be used to purchase machinery and equipment. The project will create an estimated 20 new jobs in Battle Creek and eight new jobs in Plymouth.

ISO workshop

Arch Associates of Livonia will offer two ISO-related events Wednesday, Feb. 21 at the Laurel Park Holiday Inn at 6 Mile and I275 in Livonia:

■ *** ISO 9001:2000 Workshop will present new quality system requirements 8:30 a.m. to noon (doors open 8 a.m.). Major changes from the previous ISO 9000 series requirements reduce documentation demands and benefit all users, especially service and small companies. Copies of the new standard and refreshments are provided. Cost is \$195 until Feb. 14; then \$220. Advance registration requested.

■ The Southeast Michigan

ISO Quality Study Group, formed to develop best methods for customizing the new ISO 9001:2000 quality system, will meet 1-5 p.m. Different quality/productivity methods and techniques can supplement the basic ISO model and greatly improve its value, if properly understood and incorporated. The group selects different system aspects, additions, and modifications for study at each meeting.

February's meeting will focus on graphic documentation or pictorial mapping of processes and the organization. Prior attendance of the ISO 9000 revisions workshop is required to avoid repetitive questions on basic issues. The study group is informally structured to allow late arrival or early departure with only partial loss of benefits. Reference materials and refreshments provided. Cost is \$95 until Feb. 14; then \$120. Advance registration requested.

For more information or to register, call Arch Associates at 248.449.5433.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

FEB. 4, 11 & 18

MONEY MGT. 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 long-range 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 Cantley, financial consultant with Merrill Lynch, will be the main speaker. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

TECHNOLOGY BRIEFING

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center experts present a series of "hot topics" at their First Wednesday Breakfast Briefing 8-10 a.m. at the center, 47911 Halyard, Plymouth. Topics include e-Commerce, Six Sigma, LEAN techniques, ISO 14001, Costing Systems and Quality Systems. Keynote speaker Dr. Dan Luria, automotive industry analyst and guest commentator on the McNeal-Leher program, will discuss what the current downturn in the auto industry means for suppliers. No charge. Call 1-888-414-6682.

THURS, FEB. 8

CAREER WOMEN

The National Association of Career Women-Metro Detroit Chapter will meet 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Steak and Ale Restaurant, southeast corner of Twelve Mile Road and Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills. Cost of the networking luncheon is \$19 for members and \$10 for nonmembers and guests. Call Carolyn or Martha at (248) 851-8130.

TUES, FEB. 13

CAREER WOMEN

The West Suburban Chapter of the National Association of Career Women will meet 11:45 a.m. at Ernesto's, 4161 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Guest speaker Karen Zoka, a professional coach, will discuss "The Power of Whole Brain Thinking." Cost of luncheon meeting is \$18 per member and \$22 for nonmembers. Call Brenda Durling at (734) 462-4670.

THURS, FEB. 15

NAWBO

The National Association of Women Business Owners - Greater Detroit Chapter will hold the fourth annual "Salute to African-American Women Business Owners" 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the FOCUS HOPE Conference Center, 1400 Oakman Boulevard, Detroit. Dinner and panel discussion. The cost is \$40 for NAWBO members and \$45 for non-members. Reserved tables of eight are \$500. For more information, call (313) 961-4748. Advanced pre-paid registration required.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY
American Society for Quality (ASQ) Section 1010 will meet at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Seven Mile Road and I-275, Livonia. Edward D. Rothman, PhD, director of U-M's Center for Statisti-

cal Consultation and Research, will present "The Quality Process: Six Sigma and Alternatives," a comparison of Six Sigma with the fundamentals championed by W. Edwards Deming. Registration and dinner at 6:00 p.m.; presentation at 6:30 p.m. Open to the public. Dinner \$15. No charge for attending the program. Reservation deadline Thursday, Feb. 8. Fax reservations to Rhonda McFarland at (248) 616-5395, e-mail rmcfarla@tac.textron.com or call (248) 616-5377.

FEB. 15, 16, 21

SCORE

The Service Corps of Retired Executives offers several workshops: Small-Business Loan (\$20) 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thurs, Feb. 15 at the Oakland County Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac; and Pre-Business (\$40) 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16 and Export (\$40) 8:45 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Feb. 21 at One Stop Capital Shop, 2051 Rosa Parks Blvd.,

Detroit. Call SCORE at (313) 226-7947 weekdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

FRI, FEB. 16

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Learn how to develop a conflict management systems that includes both proactive and reactive strategies. This Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center seminar enables you to recognize the predictable stages of conflict, identify employee behavioral indicators, and apply interventions. Seminar held 8 a.m. to noon at MMTC Advanced Technology Center, 47911 Halyard, Plymouth. Cost: \$150. Call 1-888-414-6682.

SAT, MARCH 3

RETIREMENT PLAN

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter financial advisors will offer a free seminar, "Retirement Plan Distribution," 10 a.m. 17420 Laurel Park Drive North. No charge. Call (734) 779-8001.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

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

ONGOING

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous meets 8:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday, Garden City Hospital (north entrance), 5254 Inkster Road. Alanon meeting Sunday only. Call (248) 541-6565 or (734) 776-3415. Noon Tuesday and Thursday, Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. 10 Mile (at Haggerty), Novi. Call (248) 348-9362. Noon Wednesday, Livonia Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188.

IMPOTENCE

The Impotent Anonymous Support Group meets 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5858.

GILDA'S CLUB

Gilda's Club Metro Detroit will sponsor free supper lectures during February: "Lymphoma" - Monday, Feb. 5; "Colorectal Cancer" - Wednesday, Feb. 7; "Transplants & Thalidomide for Multiple Myeloma" - Thursday, Feb. 15; and "holistic Medicine" - Thursday, Feb. 22. Supper provided. Gilda's Club, a free non-profit cancer support community, is located at 3517 Rochester Road, Royal Oak. Call (248) 577-0800 for exact times and to RSVP.

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.

MANIC DEPRESSIVE

The Manic Depressive-Depressive Association (MDDA) of Metro Detroit meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month, Novi/Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi, MI 48375. Call (248) 960-1288. They also meet 2-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Providence Medical Office Building, 33133 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 542-0430.

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.

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MON, FEB. 5

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"Ritalin, is it Safe, is it Necessary?" a special workshop on ADD/ADHD will discuss facts and alternative choices to medication 7 p.m. at Michigan Specific Chiropractic, 7276 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. Pre-registration required. Call (734) 416-2442.

TUES, FEB. 6

HEARING PROBLEMS

Dr. Mary Wisely of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will present "Sensory Changes and Aging" 9 a.m. to noon at St. Joe's Health Stop located in Briarwood Mall, just off I-94 at the State Street exit. She will discuss changes in hearing, vision and sense of touch. Individual hearing and audiology screenings from 9-10:30 a.m. Appointments for screenings are required. A \$5 donation appreciated. Call Health Stop at (734) 827-3777.

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WED, FEB. 7

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT

The Menopause Support Group will meet 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia in the West Addition Conference Room B. Dr. Sanjeev Vaishampayan will discuss "Get your heart healthy and ready to enjoy spring." Call (734) 655-1100.

MON, FEB. 12

THYROID MEETING

Dr. Kelly Mandagere, endocrinologist from St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor, will discuss how she treats thyroid disease in her practice during this month's Thyroid Support Group Meeting, which begins 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Public Library. Contact Tracy Green for more information (734) 453-7945 or mitsg@mediaone.net

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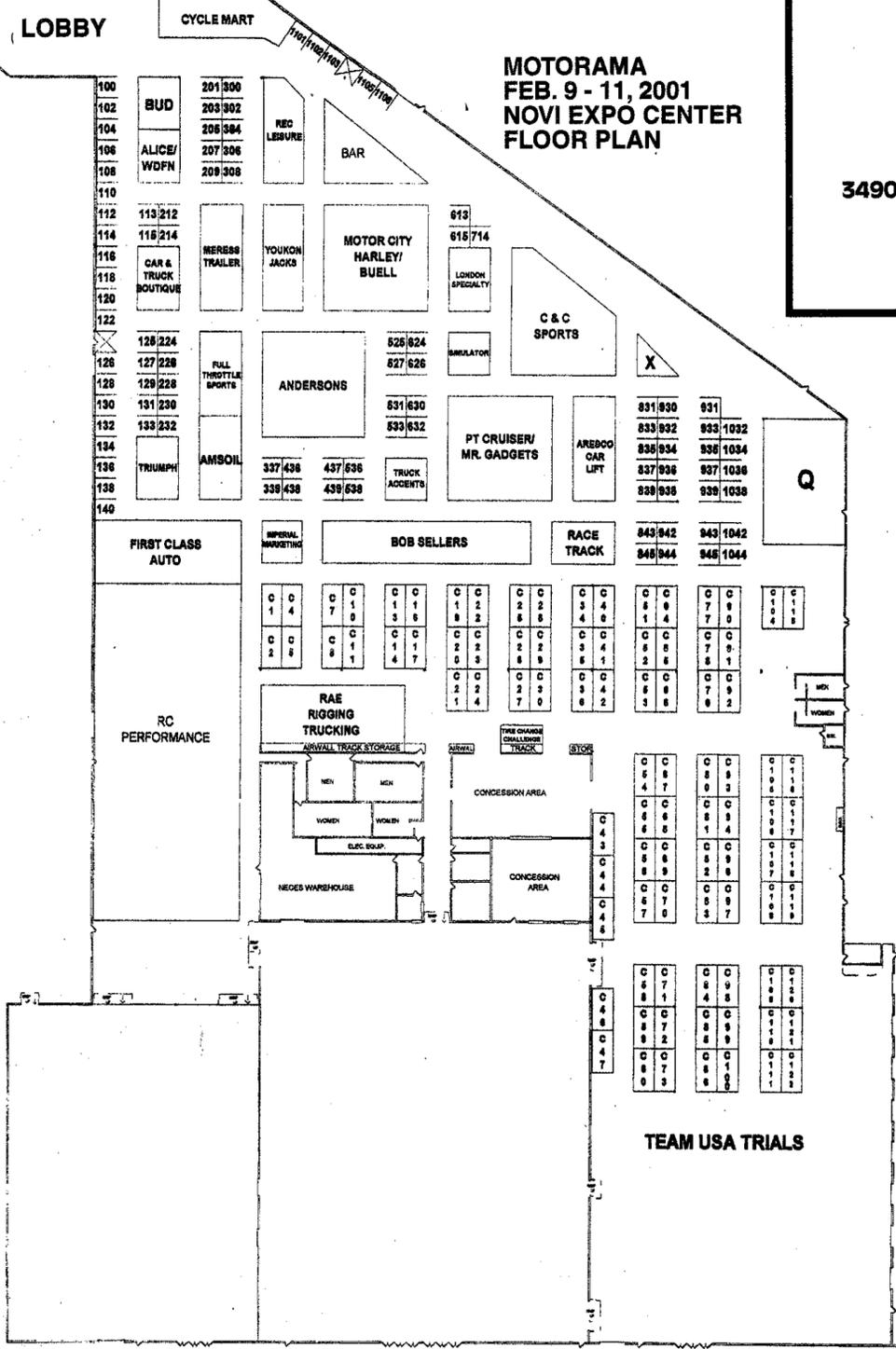
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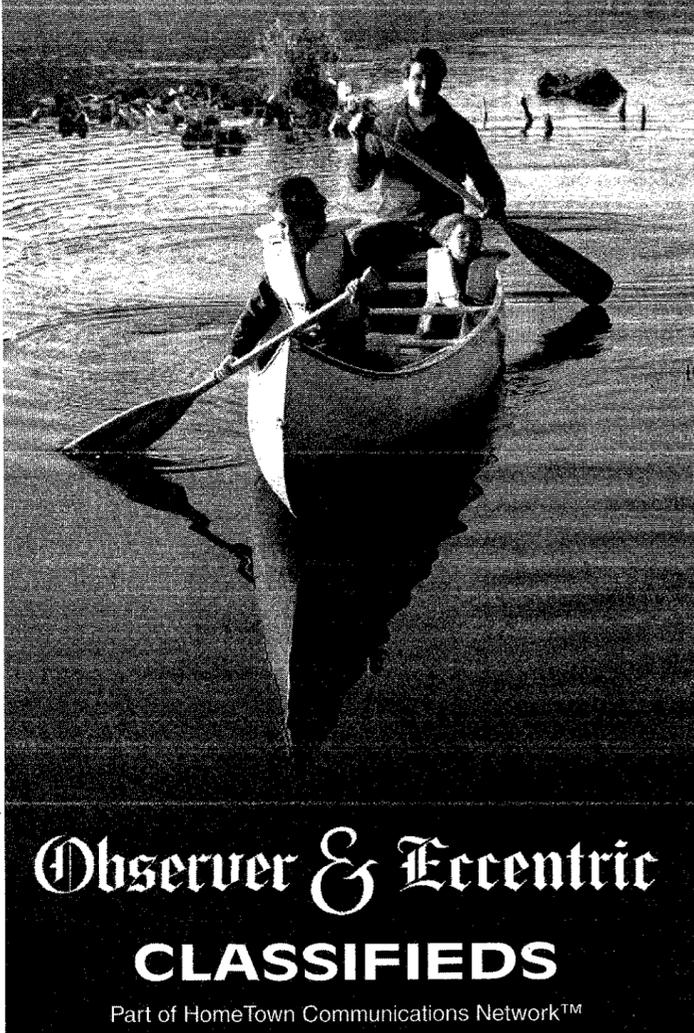
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REAL LOVE! 26 yr old, college educated, single white mother who enjoys movies, comedy clubs, the outdoors, concerts, music, reading, biking and much more, is seeking a single female, 25 to 38, to share good times and friendship...

DINNER FOR TWO! Single white female, in the 50's, 5'5", 125 lbs, with blonde hair and blue eyes. Active, and professional. Enjoys movies, reading, dining out, dancing, music, and much more. Seeking a single male, to share good times, and friendship...

LET'S CHAT! Attractive, 26 yr old, 5'7", 160 lbs, single white female, with long blonde hair, and blue eyes. Professional, enjoys the outdoors, camping, fishing, long walks, biking, shooting pool, and much more. Is seeking a single male, to share good times, and maybe more...

WARM EMBRACES Single female, 31, 5'9", 150 lbs, single mom, college student, long dark red hair, dark hazel eyes. Likes country music, outdoor activities, and watching football. Looking for a single male, 30's, tall, and professional...

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, enjoys the outdoors, movies, reading, long walks and much more, is seeking a single white male, age is open, for dating and friendship...

LOVE IS ALL WE NEED! 43 yr old, 5'8", 150 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 dating and friendship...

LET'S HOOK UP! Divorced mother, 24 yr old, non smoker, brown hair, and eyes. Enjoys bowling, movies, reading, long walks, and much more. Seeking a single male, with similar interests. For fun times, and maybe more...

JUST CALL ME! 40 yr old, petite, single white female with a great smile, dark brown hair and green eyes, enjoys movies, music, dining out, reading, cooking and much more, is seeking a single male, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship...

ARE YOU THE ONE? Single white female, 44 yrs old, attractive, blonde hair, blue eyes, full figured, 5'3", non-smoker, professional, kind, considerate, loyal, down to earth. Enjoys writing, movies, music, dining out, swimming, bowling and more. Seeking a single male, 35 to 45, any race, height, weight, and more...

DOCTOR WANTED Pretty blue eyed blonde, youthful looking 30, bright, warm and witty. Troy area, with special interest in psychology. Seeking kind caring physician for intense relationship. Oakland County, BOX 26005

SINGLE MOM 32 yr old, single mother, divorced, 5'8", medium build, auburn hair, brown eyes. Enjoys sports, camping, hiking, the outdoors, romantic dinners, walking, and more. Seeking a white male, 32 to 45, 5'10" or taller, hopefully with children and similar interests. BOX 10856

LOOKING FOR: A kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 40 to 50, non-smoker, for long term monogamous relationship. I am 51 yr old divorced female. I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area, BOX 14471

QUALITY, QUALITY Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social being, single with male by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side, Wayne County, BOX 25333

HELLO FRIEND Attractive, intelligent, slender and tall, lady of 54, is also warm hearted, soft spoken, a smoker. Seeking someone who is 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, an old fashioned gentleman, a smoker. Please call if this describes you. Oakland County, BOX 25385

COUNTRY LIFE Anyone out there lives dogs and other animals more than the city life? 54, divorced white female, college educated, pretty, 5'3", weight proportionate to height, loves home, laughter, children, good friends and warm conversation. Seeks male, 52 to 58, Novi Area. Oakland County, BOX 25401

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

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL... with a friend, 39 yr old, black, beautiful female, 5'9", 140 lbs, seeking White/Italian professional, handsome male, 30 to 35, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 39889

IT TAKES TWO Divorced white female, 53, 5'7", 140 lbs, average build, who enjoys country music, slow dancing, dining out, concerts, movies, talking walks with that special someone. Seeks male companion, tall, honest, no head games for possible relationship. Wayne County BOX 33671

FIRST TIME AD Divorced Native American female, 38 yr old, 5'10", 150 lbs, long brown hair, brown eyes. Seeking white male, 5'6" or taller, professional, who loves the outdoors, smoker and social drinker okay, for long term relationship. Wayne County, BOX 25335

SHOOTING STAR Divorced, white professional female, 55', 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 63, attractive, 6', 23 to 30, to share good sense of humor. BOX 31913

SEEKING A PARTNER Single female, who is physically, emotionally, financially fit, who is ready for friendship, and possible long term relationship. Who can enjoy fine dining, horse, cooking, likes golf, the outdoors, dancing, and a warm fire. Must be a non-smoker. Social drinker okay. 52 to 52, North Oakland area. BOX 25070

LOVE THE OUTDOORS Single white female, 40, 5'4" and medium voluptuous. Enjoys camping, fishing, campfires and quiet times. Seeks a white man, 38 to 45, tall, dark and handsome, with similar interests. For friendship first, possible long term relationship. Down River area. Wayne County, BOX 32001

SEEKING ROMANCE Interesting, beautiful, spiritual divorced professional white female, 38, 5'2", petite, brown hair, green eyes. Enjoys friends, family, movies, plays, and more. Seeking a white male, 40 to 55, who is interested in a serious relationship. Downriver area preferred. Wayne County, BOX 32005

HONEST & TRUE Petite, 5'1", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced male, 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 mustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

I'M SANE 22 yr old, single white female, 5'6", 125 lbs, likes horror flicks and cooking. Seeking muscular, single white male, 25 to 31, who is smart and strong willed. BOX 35485

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

ZEST FOR LIFE Live, love, laugh and be happy. Non-smoking, professional female with a zest for life. Enjoys theater, travel, the mountains, and quiet walks. Seeking a non-smoking, financially sound, honest gentleman, 50 to 60, with a great sense of humor. BOX 14162

WANTS A FRIEND Outgoing, easy going, single female is looking for a down to earth, single male, of any race, 39 to 49, to share good times and friendship. BOX 14133

SEEKING COMPANION Professional single white female, 38, attractive, non-smoker, singer, loves animals, significant weight loss, still losing. Seeking a single white male, of any race, age, profession, and possible mature relationship. BOX 25314

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating, mating, relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE New age woman, seeks financially companion, 40 to 60, financially secure, emotionally centered, intellectually curious, kind, generous and positive. I'm 48, 5'6", divorced, pretty, a small plus size, beautiful length natural redhead, a beautiful smile that lights up a room. Join me on my quest for romance. BOX 25968

A LADY OF CLASS Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul mate country part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35986

LET'S GET CONNECTED Divorced 46 yr old white male, adventurous and romantic, enjoys camping, fishing, swimming, the beach and more. Looking for a female for a possible long term relationship. BOX 14059

GIVE ME A CALL! Single white male, 43, 6'1", brown hair, seeking someone to go to movies, dining out, for companionship. BOX 14063

HEAVEN SENT ME Single male, 5'11", 190 lbs, brown hair, and blue eyes, outgoing, born again Christian. Looking for a female who is attending church, and is active in the church. BOX 14107

LOVE IS ALL WE NEED! Outgoing, 5'9", 150 lbs, single white father of two, with brown hair, and blue eyes, non smoker, employed. Enjoys the outdoors, movies, reading, and much more. Seeking a single female, to share good times, and dating! BOX 14188

ONLY YOU! 25 yr old, 6', 250 lbs, muscular build, single white male with brown hair and eyes, enjoys movies, reading, sports, the outdoors and much more, is seeking a single female, of any race and age, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 32700

HOPING FOR LOVE! 48 yr old, divorced white male, easy going, laid back, enjoys golf, movies, long walks, the outdoors, biking and much more, is seeking a single female, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 14187

INTERESTED??? White widowed male, 49 yrs old, physically, spiritually, mentally, and financially sound, non-drinker, no drugs, easy going, enjoys motorcycles, long walks, nature, camping, fishing, swimming. Seeking a female to hang out with. BOX 10851

SPIRITUAL MILLIONAIRE Seeking spiritual female, 30's to 40's, with interests in family, travel, personal growth, etc. Contact this white male, CEO, at once! BOX 25984

MR. ROMANCE Romantic, 33 yr old, divorced white male, employed, home improvement. Enjoys movies, NASCAR, golf, the outdoors, sports, and much more. Seeking a single female, to share good times, and maybe more. BOX 14244

QUALITY LOVE 36 yr old, 6', 210 lbs, divorced white male with brown hair and blue eyes, professional, enjoys the outdoors, movies, the outdoors, quiet times alone and much more, is seeking a fit, spontaneous, single female with a great sense of humor, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 32690

HERE I AM Looking for a slender, attractive lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent relationship. I am widowed, well built, healthy, attractive, active, and outgoing. I am 52 going on 40, and lonesome. Please call my voice greeting, Dearborn area. I'll answer your call. Wayne County, BOX 33683

READY AND WYANDOTTE Divorced white male, 46, 5'11", 155 lbs. Seeking single or divorced white female, mid 30's to mid 40's, for friendship, dating and romance. Seeking a lady, to share traveling and being out. Wayne County, BOX 32010

ATTENTION LADIES Single white male, 40, 5'11", 160 lbs, honest, fun, passionate. Likes dancing, movies, camping, and more. Seeking a single white female, 30 to 45, full figured, but under 200 lbs, who is fun, intelligent, honest. Serious replies only. Oakland County, BOX 32012

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NEW BEGINNINGS Single white male, 36, black hair, blue eyes, 5'8", 245 lbs, who enjoys the outdoors, movies, quiet evenings at home, nice travel. Non-drinker, non-smoker. Seeking female, medium build, 34 to 40, for friendship first, then possible relationship. Wayne County, BOX 32014

IN SEARCH OF Single white male, 48, looking for someone with similar interest as myself. I am a professional, theater, walking, I also enjoy cooking. Seeking someone between 45 to 55, preferably non-smoker, non-drinker. Friendship at first and possible long term relationship. Wayne County, BOX 25987

A GREAT CATCH Seeking 35 to 45, Latin, Asian or single white female, to share life with. I am a single, white male, handsome, loving, honest and stable. Likes movies, animals, and being in a loving, committed relationship. If you are sweet of heart and want to meet a great catch, let's talk. Wayne County, BOX 25978

FIRST TIME AD Divorced white male, 59, 163 lbs, grey hair, blue eyes. Enjoys hunting, fishing, boating, movies, dancing and dining out. Open personal. Seeks a white female, 45 to 55, with similar interest, for friendship first, possible relationship, non-smoker, non-drinker, no drugs. Wayne County, BOX 25999

BEST FRIEND WANTED Mid 60's, 5'8", financially secure, Caucasian bachelor who likes the finer things in life. Like 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 beautiful woman and best friend. BOX 26915

UNDER THE STARS Divorced father, 48, handsome, athletic, 6', salt and pepper hair, non-smoker, social drinker, enjoys the outdoors by the fireplace, walks on Caribbean beaches, romantic family oriented long term relationship minded. Seeking warm, delicate attractive and fit, 30 to 50, non smoker, must like children. Oakland County, BOX 25357

AS GOOD AS IT GETS Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 39, 6'5", 248 lbs, with brown hair and great eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. BOX 15468

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE 45 yr old, attractive, single white female, 5'11", brown hair and eyes, athletic, muscular build. Sensitive, caring, witty, humorous. Enjoys hugs, cuddling and romance. Seeking an attractive single white female, weight and height proportionate, for friendship and long term relationship. BOX 33515

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, comedy, quiet times, movies, dining out and weekend getaways. Seeking a monogamous long term relationship. Westland Area. Wayne County, BOX 25393

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. BOX 27492

VICTIM OF THE GAME Professional white male, 5'5", 170 lbs, open-minded, and caring, brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys old cars, outdoor activities and more. Looking for a female with similar interests for companionship. BOX 32430

CATCH OF THE DAY! Single white male, 6'4", brown/brown, attractive, home-owner, 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 32693

ONE OF A KIND! 19 yr old, 5'9", 120 lbs, single white male with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, reading, the outdoors, hiking, biking and much more, is seeking a single female, 20 to 26, with similar interests, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 32663

RAIN DOWN ON ME Single male, 37 yrs old, 5'5", brown hair, and blue eyes, homeowner, employed, non-smoker. Looking for a female, who is willing to settle down, and is looking for stability. BOX 32669

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A GREAT CATCH Seeking 35 to 45, Latin, Asian or single white female, to share life with. I am a single, white male, handsome, loving, honest and stable. Likes movies, animals, and being in a loving, committed relationship. If you are sweet of heart and want to meet a great catch, let's talk. Wayne County, BOX 25978

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BEST FRIEND WANTED Mid 60's, 5'8", financially secure, Caucasian bachelor who likes the finer things in life. Like 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 beautiful woman and best friend. BOX 26915

UNDER THE STARS Divorced father, 48, handsome, athletic, 6', salt and pepper hair, non-smoker, social drinker, enjoys the outdoors by the fireplace, walks on Caribbean beaches, romantic family oriented long term relationship minded. Seeking warm, delicate attractive and fit, 30 to 50, non smoker, must like children. Oakland County, BOX 25357

AS GOOD AS IT GETS Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 39, 6'5", 248 lbs, with brown hair and great eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. BOX 15468

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE 45 yr old, attractive, single white female, 5'11", brown hair and eyes, athletic, muscular build. Sensitive, caring, witty, humorous. Enjoys hugs, cuddling and romance. Seeking an attractive single white female, weight and height proportionate, for friendship and long term relationship. BOX 33515

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BLONDE AMBITION Small lives have small goals small loves have small hopes. Single white male 46 yr old, 5'11", 190 lbs, degreed, catholic, never married, well traveled. Loves outdoors. Seeks feminine counterpart 25 to 35, to share common goals, and new adventures together. Wayne county, BOX 25999

SENSIBLE MAN Single white male, 55, soft spoken, down to earth. Enjoys dancing, theater, movies, and much more. Seeks friendly, relationship minded lady in her 40's or 50's. BOX 32024

GOOD NATURED Intelligent, handsome, sensual, passionate, funny, tall, well built, 6'3", 205 lbs, single white male, mid 30's. Looking for very sensual, passionate, intelligent, kind hearted female, for fun times or romance. Oakland County, BOX 26001

IF U R LOOKING FOR...An attractive, honest, big hearted, white, non-abusive, sober man, call me! I am active, secure, widowed and lonesome. If you are under 60, attractive, slender, looking for a serious relationship, then I'm your man. No games. Romulus, Wayne County, BOX 33371

THE TIME IS NOW Professional 43 yr old divorced white male, attractive, tall, brown hair and eyes, artistic, looking for a female counterpart who enjoys dancing, fine dining, going to art galleries, cook outs, and more for casual dating. BOX 10828

I AM LOOKING FOR YOU Single white male, 40 yr old, 5'8", 180 lbs, is seeking a slender, slim build white or Asian female, up to 50 years old. With a good warm personality, sense of humor, some interest in outdoors, movies and travel. For possible serious relationship. Wayne county BOX 26003

HERE I AM Looking for a slender, attractive lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent relationship. I am widowed, well built, healthy, attractive, active, and outgoing. I am 52 going on 40, and lonesome. Please call my voice greeting, Dearborn area. I'll answer your call. Wayne County, BOX 33683

READY AND WYANDOTTE Divorced white male, 46, 5'11", 155 lbs. Seeking single or divorced white female, mid 30's to mid 40's, for friendship, dating and romance. Seeking a lady, to share traveling and being out. Wayne County, BOX 32010

ATTENTION LADIES Single white male, 40, 5'11", 160 lbs, honest, fun, passionate. Likes dancing, movies, camping, and more. Seeking a single white female, 30 to 45, full figured, but under 200 lbs, who is fun, intelligent, honest. Serious replies only. Oakland County, BOX 32012

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I'M YOUR KNIGHT and daytime friend, too! 47, divorced, adventurous, fun loving, easygoing, slim, Catholic, honest, college graduate, non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoys boating, amateur theatre, bowling, walks, movies, seeking wife. Seeks a lady, close in age, with similar interests, for a long term relationship. BOX 26002

FIRST TIME AD Divorced white professional male, 52, 5'7", 175 lbs, non-smoker, entrepreneurial, loving, gentle, and romantic. Loves kissing, and giving back rubs. Enjoys tennis, movies, and more. Seeking sensual white female. For a loving relationship. Wayne county, BOX 31995

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LOOKING FOR ROMANCE Well established male enjoys flea markets and collecting old furniture. Seeking someone with same interests, for long term relationship. Wayne County, BOX 31998

MAGNIFICENT LADY...required by cosmopolitan white male, 47, thinks passionately, loves actively, lives psychically, seeks love, friendship with vital woman, who loves the arts, reads and laughs as she dances through life. BOX 32003

LET'S MEET Affectionate, retired, single male, 50, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching tv and traveling. Seeking a lady, to have some fun with. BOX 36061

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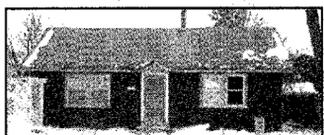
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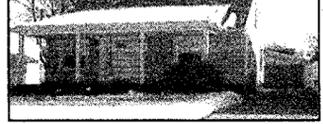
CUTE, COZY AND WAITING! You are going to love this end unit, 2 bedroom condo in Westland. From the newer oak kitchen, newer windows to the gas fireplace in the living room/dining room combo.
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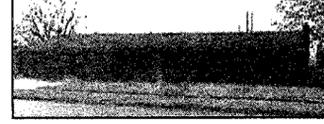
WEST DEARBORN CHARMER! All the work has been done for you! Oak cabinets in kitchen, 2.75 car mechanics dream garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Call Renee McCoy or visit www.reoagent.com/realmccoy
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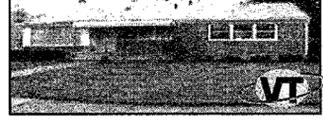
DELIGHTFUL ranch in Tonquish. Master bedroom with half bath. Wood burning stove in living room. Updated main bath. Partially finished basement with 2 bedrooms. Newer C/A, garage door opener.
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STUNNING! Desirable Golf Manor, 3 bedroom Ranch remodeled in 2000. Hardwood floors, windows, roof, paint, kitchen. Family room with fireplace.
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OPEN SUNDAY 12-5. 15167 Taylor. Outstanding new great room Cape featuring 1st floor master suite, vaulted cathedral ceiling, 2 story foyer, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, open floor plan, lg kitchen & great room, quick occup. Call Paul Maceri or visit www.reoagent.com/pmaceri
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ACROSS FROM PARK. An updated beauty: roof, furnace, windows, HWH, doors, glass block in basement, paint and carpet. Wayne/Westland Schools.
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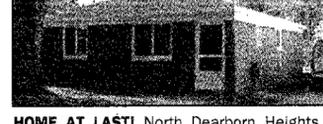
OPEN SUNDAY 12-5. 27499 Five Mile. Try & find a new ranch at this price! All brick elevation features a hip roof & bay window, cathedral ceiling, great, full basement, att. garage, 1st floor laundry. Call Paul Maceri or visit www.reoagent.com/pmaceri
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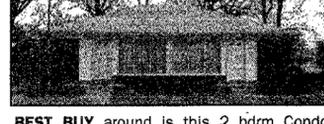
COPPER CANYON - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1220 sq. ft. brick bungalow with 2 car garage & fin. basement. Updates include roof(tear off)(OO), furnace(OO), A/C(OO) & more! Home warranty. Call Sylvia Florence-Albert or visit www.reoagent.com/sylvia
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GREAT STARTER HOME - 3 bedroom solid well-kept family home in Oak Park with Ferndale schools. Priced right & affordable. Nice size lot, covered patio porch. Immediate poss. Call Joan Landry or visit www.reoagent.com/jlandry
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HOME AT LAST! North Dearborn Heights. 3 bedroom brick ranch. Newer furnace and windows in '96. Newer roof & remodeled bath in '97. Neutral throughout. Immediate occupancy.
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JUST REDUCED! Redford - cozy 3 bedroom ranch with finished basement, 2 car garage, new carpet, C/A, Florida room, fireplace, and much more! \$2000 DECO ALLOWANCE. Call Sylvia Florence-Albert or visit www.reoagent.com/sylvia
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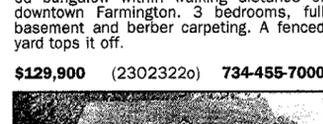
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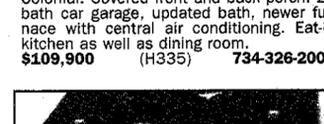
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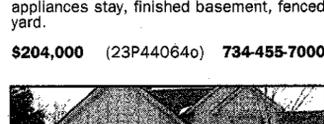
TOTAL REMAKE. Just 3 months new, furnace, plumbing, electrical, flooring, carpets, fixtures, duct work, HWH, kitchen, and bath...wow!
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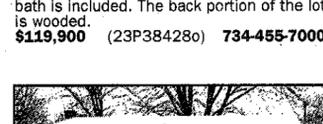
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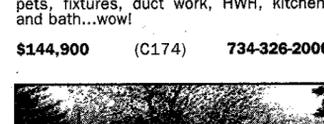
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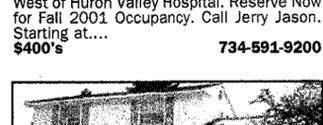
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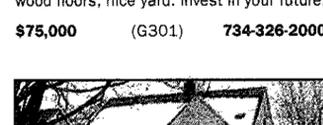
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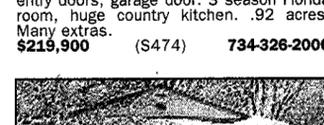
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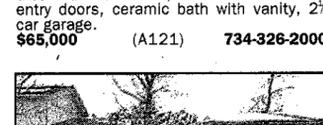
OPEN SUNDAY 12-5. 15259 Taylor. New construction, traditional colonial in Livonia! Fireplace with great open floor plan, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room and family room, completely full basement. Call Paul Maceri or visit www.reoagent.com/pmaceri
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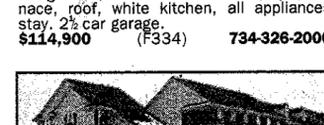
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Lori Rubbo struggled all her life at jobs and never knew why. The last time she was fired, she decided to make changes and enrolled at Schoolcraft College where tests discovered that Rubbo had a multitude of problems, including Attention Deficit Disorder, mild depression and dyslexia.

She also has a hearing loss. At least the problems were identified and she could begin to make improvements. "At last I felt relief, there was finally a reason for all this madness in my life and it even had a name," the 41-year-old Canton resident said. "ADD has made it very hard to concentrate and remember things. It played a big part in my life."

Her spelling and reading were affected the most. Supervisors and co-workers often told her she was too slow to get work done; that she wasn't paying attention; and that they weren't going to keep repeating instructions.

Like so many other people with disabilities, Rubbo struggled to find her place in the work force.

"I have always said to myself, 'What's wrong with me? Why can't I keep my job? Why am I making all these mistakes?' The pressure would be on and anxiety would also set in."

Now Rubbo knows why, but the real work lies ahead.

Rubbo works with the Siena Literacy Center in Redford where she's receiving free tutoring, Lincoln Behavioral Center for counseling and an employment specialist with the Michigan Department of Career Development and Rehabilitation Services (MRS).

"With the help of my new support system I feel I have a chance to succeed," Rubbo said, however, that the fear of losing another job still exists.

She's now working in a clerical position at Stone Company in Redford "where my bosses have been very understanding and patient."

"I know it hasn't been easy for the office manager,



my direct boss," Rubbo said. "I'm sure there has been many times she has been very frustrated with me. I owe her a lot for all she has taught me not just on the job skills, but personally. She has been a good example for me, a mentor."

Rubbo also credits MRS for helping her buy new clothes for interviews; work on her resume and search for jobs. MRS also got her new hearing aids and a phone adapter; as well as, new tires for her car and insurance to make sure she had reliable transportation into work.

"They have done many things behind the scenes that were worth more than gold to me," Rubbo added.

Jan Skinner, MRS rehabilitation counselor, helped her deal with personal problems, too.

A lot of times people come in, because they have a hard time keeping jobs and they're not sure why, Skinner said.

"We do an assessment to figure out what their disability is, the impact from the disability and we try to help them develop strategies," Skinner said

adding that Rubbo's success story is typical. For Rubbo, a self-made book of instructional tips and sticky notes all over her computer have helped.

Rubbo suggests that employers remain patient and offer lots of encouragement and time for the person with a disability to learn new things. On the other hand, she said, employees with disabilities need to explain to their bosses what their problems and needs are and not use them as excuses for their mistakes.

There are safety nets to help people like Rubbo. In Michigan a state law, the Michigan Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act and the federal law Americans with Disabilities Act are in place to help disabled people overcome some of their problems.

While the figures are debatable some people estimate that there are 43 million people with disabilities in America.

In Michigan, the number is set at about 9.2 million

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Bob Davis, state director of MRS, points to misconceptions about people with disabilities being expensive for employers by increasing accident liability, insurance costs and causing expensive structural changes.

While many employers would have looked away when a person with a disability applied for a job, recent labor shortages have nudged some employers to take a second look.

"When they do hire them, generally they have a positive experience and become passionate advocates," Davis said.

Career Development and Rehabilitation Services was launched in 1920 and currently has offices in every state to help individuals with disabilities get jobs. The MRS receives 80 percent federal funding and 20 percent state funding.

Typically these agencies place 250,000 people annually nationwide at a job for at least 90 days. In Michigan more than 7,000 disabled people are placed in jobs where they stay for at least 90 days.

Dismantling stereotypes is the biggest obstacle facing people with disabilities in the workforce, Davis said adding that most statistics show that disabled workers are not more costly to employers.

In fact, he added, most people with disabilities have excellent work records and are not a higher risk for receiving workers' compensa-

tion benefits. If structural changes are needed, it usually means small adjustments to desks and other work stations.

"The other big obstacle is transportation," Davis said. "We either have to provide it or figure out some way for them to get to work."

Once the disabled person lands the job, their experience largely depends on their employers and co-workers.

"The best employers prepare their employees," Davis said. "They try to be even handed and not show preference or special treatment, because that causes resentment with other employees." Employers should emphasize that employees with disabilities were hired and will be judged on their merits.

"Treat them like everyone else," Davis added. While the biggest challenge is getting employers to hire people with disabilities that seems to be improving with a legion of employers who go out of their way. Like Bill Gates at Microsoft who launched a program to hire people with disabilities in the technology field and other areas that involve pure intellect.

Technology has changed the work arena, too. For instance, people with disabilities can more easily work at home on word processors and e-mail their work in, which also eliminates the need for transportation.

Rubbo, like so many other people with disabilities, faced her problems and found solutions.

"I want to thank all those who have helped me along this journey," Rubbo said. "For me everyday is a battle within myself. Each day begins with a prayer. I ask God to bless me and the company I work for, as well as all its employees - that each day will be success. When

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Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184 or send a self addressed stamped envelope to the above address to request an application. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30 p.m. on February 23, 2001.</p> <p>The City of Wayne does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.</p> <p>CLEANING PERSONS Residential. \$10/hr after training. Days, Mon-Fri. 734-453-8717</p> <p>CLEANER/HOUSEKEEPER</p> <p>Start immediately! Established property management needs your help at our mid-size apartment community. Full time, must be dependable. CALL: 734-455-3880</p> <p>OFFICE MAINTENANCE 10hrs/wk. - Flexible Hrs. \$15/hr. - Farmington Hills For Info - 248-851-8080</p> <p>CLEANING HELP WANTED</p> <p>Part time. Evenings. \$8/hr. (248) 540-0070.</p> <p>CLEANING OFFICES LIVONIA, Farmington, Southfield. 3+hrs eves, Mon-Fri. 248-615-3554.</p> <p>CLEANING - Several positions. 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Job Fair 2001

Burton Manor Livonia

Wednesday March 14

11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

We continue to receive many positive comments about our Job Fairs and want you to experience personally how effective they are. If you've participated in the past, you've already discovered their value to your recruitment program. We're pleased to offer you this opportunity to be part of our sixth Job Fair.

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At Van Dyne Crotty Inc., our employees find great rewards and unlimited opportunities. We are a leading supplier in the uniform and corporate apparel industry. If you are a hard-charger, we are looking for you.

You will be responsible for picking up and delivering product, maintaining superior levels of service, and soliciting new business. Your reward will be a competitive salary starting at \$28,600 annually + incentives and bonuses, and a complete benefits package (medical/dental/vision/life and disability insurance, 401(k) plan) and your weekends & holidays free! You must have a good driving record and be able to pass a physical exam and drug screen.

For consideration, please send your resume to: Service Manager, Van Dyne Crotty, Inc., 45700 Port St., Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone: (734) 207-0200. Fax: (734) 254-9037

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Full time for growing car & truck rental agency. Learn all aspects of business. Hourly wage, monthly bonus. Room for advancement. 401K available. Apply Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm at McDonald Rent-A-Car, 17000 Northville Rd., Northville (corner 6 Mile).

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Full-time opportunity available for mechanically inclined individual to repair portable electric power tools. Exp. helpful. Benefits, retirement. Fax resume to: 248-476-1090

RESIDENT MANAGER/COUPLE wanted for large, newer Clinton Twp. Apts. Community. Must have at least three years experience in property management, capable of supervising office staff as well as overseeing maintenance. Salary, benefits, 401K. Send resume to Paragon Properties Co. 32400 Telegraph Rd. Ste. 202, Bingham Farms, MI. 48025 or fax resume to 248-646-0836

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RETAIL STORE MGRS. to \$35K+/w/ Benefits. Mgrs. CO. WILL TRAIN persons with Mgmt. experience from any field. Call for personal interview. EMPLOYER PAYS FEE. Employment Contract Agency (248) 569-1636

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Are you 55 or older and looking for that perfect part-time position? Your experience and maturity count in this nationally recognized organization, the U.S. EPA on Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor, MI.

They seek a highly-skilled, computer-savvy, office professional to assist in friendly, fast-paced environment. Must have excellent organizational and interpersonal skills; be responsible, motivated, and enjoy learning.

Benefits of \$9.22/hr. for 32-40 flexible hrs. a wk., 2 weeks paid leave, 10 paid federal holidays. Placement is through the Senior Environmental Employment Program. Please send your resume: Mary Reilly, SEEP Field Manager, Senior Health Bldg., P.O. Box 995, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Come grow with us!

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Suburban Collection is in immediate need of a qualified person to assist our Controller in several key areas. The candidate will have successful dealership experience in the reconciliation of accounts to the General Ledger, the creation of spreadsheets, as well as reconciling bank statements. We offer professional working environment, competitive salary, 401k, paid holidays and vacations, and the opportunity to advance within the largest dealer organization in Michigan. Please contact Lisa Brown at (248) 427-7750 or fax resume to (248) 427-7973

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

CLERICAL ASSISTANT
Transportation Dept. knowledge of general office procedures including computer experience, ability to maintain tact & diplomacy under stressful situations, good organizational & problem solving skills. 52 week position; for application requirements call the job hotline (734) 416-2744 or access internet site www.pccs.k12.mi.us. Deadline 4:00 pm, February

CLERICAL
Full & part time. General secretary skills. Forms processing, filing, typing, data entry. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits for full time. Resumes to Box 701308, Plymouth, MI 48170 or Fax 734-453-9871

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
Pikington, a leader in the glass industry formerly known in North America as Libbey-Cwens-Ford, has an immediate opening for a customer service representative at the Livonia service center. Qualifications include strong customer service skills, high volume telephone experience and previous work in an office environment with emphasis on administrative duties. This is a full time position. Hours: M-F 9:30AM-5:30PM. Approximately \$425 per week to start.

In addition to competitive pay, Pikington offers a comprehensive benefit package, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, life insurance, dental insurance, vacations and a (4) retirement plan.

Send resume in person between 9:00AM-4:00PM (M-F) at:
Pikington
12754 Richfield Ct.
Livonia, MI 48150
(734) 462-9380

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HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Fast-growing cooperative marketing company located in Farmington Hills has an immediate opportunity for an Administrative Assistant which reports to the Human Resources Director.

Selected candidate will be responsible for performing administrative duties, including coordinating meetings, maintaining files, answering phones, typing documents, posting open positions via internet and administering the performance evaluation process.

Candidates must have at least six months of secretarial experience; be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint; type at least 45 wpm; have organization skills; and have excellent phone etiquette. A high school diploma or equivalent is required.

We offer a competitive compensation and benefit package. Please fax, mail or e-mail your resume to: ACN Inc. Human Resources-A/AA, 32991 Hamilton Ct., Farmington Hills, MI 48334, fax: 248-489-5933, e-mail: a1frnsko@aacinc.com

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

LEGAL SECRETARY
In Farmington Hills. Legal experience preferred, but willing to consider top notch administrative candidates. All applicants must type 50+ wpm & have outstanding proof reading skills. Knowledge of Word Perfect & be able to perform in a fast paced environment. Salary commensurate with experience.
Call: (248) 538-0711 or fax resume: (248) 932-1112

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

OFFICE ASSISTANT
For Wixom Contractor part-time. 20-30 very flexible hours per week. \$9.00 per hour. Please fax resume to 248-980-3739.

OFFICE CLERK
Immediate Opening. Courteous, self-motivated needed for die shop. General computer experience necessary. Duties include: answering phones, general office work, time cards, job hour tracking. Call Jennifer: (248) 477-0020
E-mail: capitalfo@aol.com

OFFICE/General Assistant
Computer skills required. Will train self-starter. Will work w/phones, purchasing, data entry, shipping & receiving. Competitive salary/benefits. Farmington/Livonia 248-476-2950

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PART-TIME CLERICAL ASSISTANT
Crosswinds Communities, Michigan's largest residential home-builder is currently seeking a Part-time Clerical Assistant to work with our Accounts Payable Department. Position offers flexible schedule of 25 hours per week. Qualified candidate should possess:
• General computer knowledge
• Team oriented
• Detail oriented

Crosswinds Communities, Inc. 41050 Vincenil Court Novi, MI 48375 Fax: 248-615-4129 e-mail: annemarie@crosswinds.com EOE/DFW

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST
For manufacturing firm in W. Bloomfield. Must be computer literate & have excellent phone skills. Full-time, full benefits. Resumes to Linda: Designs Unlimited, 3160 Haggerty, Suite N., W. Bloomfield, MI 48323 e-mail: lha1218@aol.com

RECEPTIONIST
For front desk for busy Farmington office. Hours: 8-4pm. Fax resume to: 248-471-6832

RECEPTIONIST-FULL-TIME
Some afternoons required in Clarkston Medical office. (248) 625-5599

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RECEPTIONIST
Various companies need upbeat, reliable, outgoing individuals with great phone skills. Knowledge of various computer packages a big plus. Salary \$10-\$12/hour. Fax resumes to Sharon: 248-737-5886

RECEPTIONIST \$10-\$11/HR
Immediate full time opportunity available with progressive company in Livonia. Must possess good phone skills and be computer friendly. Monday-Friday, 8-5. May involve some light shipping & receiving. Call for further details: (810) 229-2033. EOE.

RECEPTIONIST
25-30 hours per week. \$9 an hour to start. Some light filing, computer skills a plus. (248) 477-1055

AUTO DEALERSHIP PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST/PHONE OPERATOR
We are looking for the right person to compliment our staff and to team up with us in our new facility. This will be a part time position, working from 24-30 hours a week as our Receptionist and Telephone Operator, and will be trained to assist in other areas of office operations. The work schedule will be a start time of 1 or 2 p.m., working until 6 or 8 p.m., Mon. - Fri. If this schedule would be workable for you, you are willing to learn, you are open minded and a night shift position available at Livonia AutoPlex, 34501 Plymouth Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Ask for Lavada Boaz. (734) 425-5400

CLERICAL, FULL-TIME
Private, northwestern county club looking for full-time clerical help. Receptionist and light accounting duties. Position is Wednesday through Sunday, with occasional Tuesdays. Must be friendly yet professional. Receptionist skills required. Must be well spoken and efficient with a multi-line telephone system. Familiarity with Microsoft Windows 95, Word & Excel helpful. Send Resume to: Attention: Controller, PO Box 250545, Franklin, MI 48025.

CLERICAL: FULL TIME
ACO Hardware is looking for an entry level human resource assistant with knowledge of Microsoft office products and Paradox data base, accurate typing, 270wpm, quiet, pleasant phone personality, familiar with 10-key calculator, good communication and organizational skills, and can handle multiple tasks. We offer a competitive wage, a professional benefit package, and flexible hours. Please send a resume & hourly wage requirements to: ACO Hardware, 2730 W. Big Beaver Rd., 23333 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2764 FAX: 248-615-2696 or visit our web page and send all career opportunities at: www.acohardware.com EOE

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Loving, warm office seeking caring & organized person. Computer, business, people skills a must. Full-time with benefits. Farmington Hills. 248-932-5650

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Multispecialty practice in W. Bloomfield is seeking friendly, caring receptionist for a full-time position 2 yr. exp. in dentistry preferred. Softcore software, extensive benefit package w/paid vacation. 248-661-7227

DIVERSIFIED CLERICAL
Must have computer knowledge, be well organized, detail oriented, capable of performing multiple office duties. Southfield location. BC/BS. Call Barb 248-352-1466

INSURANCE FOLLOW-UP/ COLLECTION POSITION
available in busy Farmington office. Fax resume 248-471-6882

LEASE ACCOUNTING ANALYST
National computer leasing company has immediate entry level, full time position available at their Troy headquarters. Primary duties are data entry, new lease bookings, lease portfolio maintenance. Data entry experience required, accounting background a plus. Complete benefit package offered. Located in Livonia, 6 Mile off I-275. Day and evening shifts available.

Contact Human Resources: (734) 542-0695 or email resume to: lsuber@lensfirst.com

LEGAL SECRETARY
\$38,000 - Corporate estate and tax exp. Work for Sr. partner. Good computer skills. Prominent firm. Call Donna 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services.

LEGAL SECRETARY
To \$39,000 - Pleasant Bloomfield Hills firm needs 3-5 yrs corporate exp. Good organizational skills. Opportunity to advance. Benefits. April 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services.

OFFICE MANAGER
Ann Arbor apt. complex seeking an enthusiastic, team player with the ability to coordinate multiple tasks & assist in a variety of duties. Ideal candidate will have experience in the leasing industry & possess excellent word processing skills. Please send resume & desired salary level to:
P.O. Box 7413
Ann Arbor, MI 48107

OFFICE MANAGER
with bookkeeping/computer skills for small Farmington Hills Manufacturing and service company. Fax resume to 248-737-1382.

PAYROLL CLERK
For a multi-million dollar restaurant franchise chain. Position is professional Southfield office. The perfect candidate must possess excellent organization, communication and interpersonal skills and be able to take initiative and work with flexibility. In addition, a minimum of one year's experience in payroll and be proficient in Microsoft Excel and Word is required. Good benefit package, including 401k Plan and flex time. For consideration, please forward resume with salary history to:
SRSC Payroll Clerk
Attn: Payroll Manager
25800 Northwest Hwy, Ste 750
Southfield, MI 48075
or Fax: 248-262-1645

PAYROLL - Duties include
processing Bi-weekly Payroll, Tax returns, maintaining H/R benefits. Experience w/automatic P/R, Excel & Word. Send resume w/salary requirements to: Office Manager, 37485 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Fax: 248-948-0207

RECEPTIONIST
Good typist. Great benefits. Computer experience helpful. Ultracon, Inc., 25860 Lahser Rd., Southfield, MI 48034 248-350-2020 Ext. 224 Fax: 248-350-9036 cbraley@ultra-con.com

RECEPTIONIST
HAIR salon in Farmington Hills. Days work will train, competitive wages. (248) 851-6240

RECEPTIONIST
Investment Banking firm in Birmingham. Full time position. Part time receptionist/administrative assistant, flexible schedule. Two years experience with Microsoft Office 98 or above, including Access & PowerPoint required. Pleasant salary/benefits. Personal demeanor and attention to detail a must. Excellent benefits, profit sharing. Send resume with salary requirements to: Fax: 248-942-9247 or fax to (248) 642-9247. No Calls!

RECEPTIONIST
Livonia title insurance office seeking 2-3 years professional individual to answer 40 line phone system, great clients and perform clerical duties. Full time position w/benefits. Call Christine for appt.: (734) 426-2666.

RECEPTIONIST/GENERAL CLERICAL
National service company seeking Receptionist to begin work immediately. Full-time. We offer competitive salary & benefit package including medical, prescription, dental & 401k plan. Apply in person only at: SVS Vision, 5932 Middlebelt in the Garden City Town Center.

RECEPTIONIST/CASHIER
Outstanding full time opportunity for enthusiastic individual, willing to learn, with plenty of room for advancement. Hours would include Monday and Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Responsibilities include answering phone, data entry and cashiering. SEND RESUME OR APPLY IN PERSON:
SURBAN HONDA
P.O. Box 8065
25100 Haggerty Rd.
Novi, MI 48376-8065
Attn: Office Manager
Fax (248) 427-7973

BANK TELLER
Due to recent growth, Oakland Commerce Bank has an opening for a Customer Service Representative/Teller. Responsibilities include processing customer transactions, answering customer inquiries, and cross selling bank products. Previous teller experience strongly preferred. Oakland Commerce Bank offers a very competitive benefits package. Please apply in person or send resume to: Oakland Commerce Bank, 31731 Northwest Hwy, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Attention: Human Resources Supervisor EOE M/F

CLERICAL POSITION
Entry level - Part Time
No experience required for fast growing national based company. 248-624-7230, ext 10

CUSTOMER SERVICE/SALES ASSISTANT
Enthusiastic person needed for clerical/customer service position for Farmington Hills distributor. Must have pleasant phone voice, basic clerical skills and be a busy professional atmosphere. Great opportunity for right person. Benefits include health insurance and 401K. Call or e-mail resume to: Linda, 248-553-9250 or fax resume to 248-553-3398.

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Full-time position with a progressive corporate law firm in a financial industry. Position is primarily responsible for researching laws related to financial institutions throughout the United States, summarizing the results and drafting forms based on the research. Excellent research skills required. Experience with Microsoft Word and Westlaw and familiarity with legal research preferred. Please mail, fax, or e-mail resumes to: compliance systems, Inc., Attn.: Joel Jonas, 888 West Big Beaver Road, Ste. 780, Troy, MI 48064. Fax: 248-773-9000; email: jjonas@compliancesystems.com.

LIBRARY CLERK
20 hours per week including some evenings & Saturdays. Duties include working with public at the circulation desk, typing and filing. High school graduate or equivalent required. Previous library experience preferred. \$8.43/hr. Start with prearranged interview. Apply to: Berkley Public Library, 3155 Coolidge Hwy, Berkley, MI 48072, phone (248) 546-2440, by Feb. 15, 2001

ORDER DESK CLERK ENTRY LEVEL-FULL TIME
Primary responsibility is processing supply orders from phone or fax, inputting supply orders, and printing shipping forms. Responsibilities include other clerical tasks as assigned by supervisor. Must have computer experience, ability to type 45 wpm, professional phone skills, and the ability to work in a fast paced environment. We offer: 401k benefits, vacation/personal days, health benefits, sick days. Please e state wage requirements. Fax resume to 248-478-4472. Attn: Leslie. Or mail to P.O. Box 348 Farmington MI, 48332-0408 Attn: Leslie.

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The University of Michigan Health System
Outpatient Clerks needed for General and Specialty Internal Medicine/Ambulatory Care clinics.
Duties include checking/in-checking-out procedures, scheduling patient appointments, answering multi-line phones and cash collections. Day shift, weekdays. May rotate to Monday evenings until 8 PM. Qualified applicants should type 40-50 wpm and have excellent customer service skills. Previous medical office experience helpful.
Fax resumes to: 734-696-5958 or mail resume to: Internal Medicine, 3205 Taubman Center, Box 0370, University of Michigan Health System, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Attn: Shalynn Moran-Banks.

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BUSY Troy office seeks a full-time, experienced, receptionist with excellent telephone and clerical skills required. We are looking for someone who is flexible, pleasant and professional. Great benefits package offered. Send resume to Greenfield Commercial Credit, 1301 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 190, Troy, MI 48068, Attention: Marilyn Zyla.

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Full or part-time for Law office. 734-427-0190

BILLING & ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK
Needed for medium-sized Southfield law firm. Excellent benefit program. Salary commensurate with experience. Some overtime may be required. Experience in time and billing systems for law firms is preferred. Candidates must be proficient in spreadsheets and A/R data entry and collection. Accounts Payable and payroll experience a plus. Send resume to: Raymond & Prokop, P.C., 26500 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Attention: Human Resources Supervisor EOE M/F

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to \$45,000 - Bilingual (German), 5 yrs exp. working for a high level executive. MicroSoft Office, Troy firm. Call Donna 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services.

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Full-time position with a progressive corporate law firm in a financial industry. Position is primarily responsible for researching laws related to financial institutions throughout the United States, summarizing the results and drafting forms based on the research. Excellent research skills required. Experience with Microsoft Word and Westlaw and familiarity with legal research preferred. Please mail, fax, or e-mail resumes to: compliance systems, Inc., Attn.: Joel Jonas, 888 West Big Beaver Road, Ste. 780, Troy, MI 48064. Fax: 248-773-9000; email: jjonas@compliancesystems.com.

LIBRARY CLERK
20 hours per week including some evenings & Saturdays. Duties include working with public at the circulation desk, typing and filing. High school graduate or equivalent required. Previous library experience preferred. \$8.43/hr. Start with prearranged interview. Apply to: Berkley Public Library, 3155 Coolidge Hwy, Berkley, MI 48072, phone (248) 546-2440, by Feb. 15, 2001

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Real Estate Sales Hostess for new subdivision in West Bloomfield. Saturdays and Sundays, noon - 6pm. No experience necessary. Friendly, energetic personality a must. Fax resume/letter to: (248) 788-2710

HOUSEKEEPER

Luxury apartment community in Novi seeks individual to maintain common areas, models & fitness center. Competitive wages. Fax resume: (248) 348-0271 or call (248) 348-7870

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Customer Service Rep. needed for insurance agency in Novi. Insurance experience required. Excellent working environment & benefits. Call Theresa at (248) 380-6190 or visit www.nustar-us.com

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Experienced person wanted for upscale residential interiors firm. Must be capable of construction supervision, project management, design and execution of interior design packages and custom furnishings as well as client sales and communication. Must be design obsessed, self-motivating, able to work on multiple projects simultaneously. Send resume to 211 N. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham, MI 48009 or fax to 248-645-8619.

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You will underwrite sub prime loans; maintain knowledge of current guidelines and the impact on loan analysis; sign off conditions & respond to audit requests in a timely manner; build/maintain relationships with customers; and assist staff members with underwriting questions, scenarios, etc. Requires 2 years' sub prime or prime underwriting experience; strong attention to detail with the ability to provide error-free work; proficiency with MS Office; and excellent communication & organizational skills.

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Large management company is seeking an experienced Leasing Consultant for Farmington apartment community. Must have outstanding closing skills, a great personality, and positive attitude. Excellent salary and benefit package including 401K and commissions. Call Renee at (248) 569-8800 or fax resume to (248) 569-1508.

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College graduate for interesting work in Farmington Hills law office. Good benefits & skills. 248-865-0860

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Part time, minimum 15 hours a week. Requires MLS from a week. Accredited school. Submit resume: Rebecca Havenstein and Coughlin, Department Head Adult Services, Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. www.canton.org/jobs/index.html.

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Full-time, includes evenings & weekends. Will assist the Support Coordinator in supervision and training of support staff, will perform technical and public service functions. High school graduate or equivalent with some library experience. Proactive public service orientation, excellent communication skills and extensive experience working in a Windows computer environment. Salary begins at \$24,000. Application deadline: Feb. 26, 2001. Applications available at www.plymouth.lib.mi.us. To apply send completed application form with optional cover letter and resume to: Diane Anderson, Business Manager, Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth 48170

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520 Help Wanted-Part-Time

PART-TIME POSITIONS
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520 Help Wanted-Part-Time

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524 Help Wanted-Domestic

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524 Help Wanted-Domestic

HOUSEKEEPER/BABYSITTER
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524 Help Wanted-Domestic

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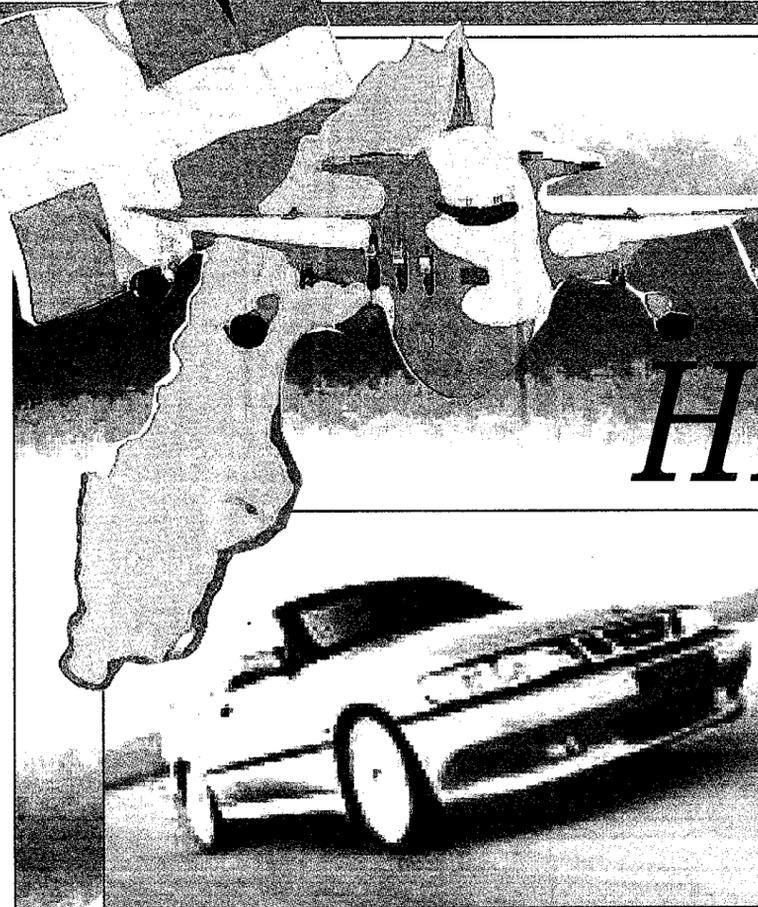
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VIGGEN

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Sweden's Saab got its start building airplanes just prior to World War II. The name stands for "Svenka Aeroplan AB." Saab's first car, the Saab 99, didn't appear until late 1949.

The same aviation heritage shows up in the latest Saab 9-3 Viggens, whose namesake, the Viggen JA37, is Saab's high-performance jet fighter plane.

Like all Saabs since day one, the Viggens' styling is unique, so you don't have look at the

Delta-wing badges to know that this is a Saab, and a special one at that.

Viggens come in three models, a 3-door coupe, a 5-door sedan and a convertible. Based on the regular 9-3 series, the Viggen is fitted with an aggressive front spoiler, rocker panel extensions, rear bumper cover and rear wing, all of which are added with the purpose of improving the Viggen's aerodynamics and thus increase stability, reduce wind noise and improve fuel economy.

Having tested both the Viggen 5-door sedan and a convertible, I can attest that these features do their job. These are among the best

handling, fun-to-drive cars I have driven in a very long time.

Under the hood is an intercooled, turbocharged, 2.3 liter, 4-cylinder engine with chain-driven double overhead camshafts (DOHC). This modified engine features an upgraded turbocharger and pumps out an impressive 230-horsepower at 5,500 rpm and 258 lb-ft of torque between 2,500 and 4,500 rpm. While most automakers dropped turbochargers long ago, Saab has refined them to near perfection.

For example, there is none of the turbo lag

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found as in turbocharged engines of the past. The engine, as well as the chassis, has been beefed up to handle the additional power. Acceleration is breathtaking, like 0 to 60 mph in under 7 seconds!

Top speed is an electronically limited 155 mph. In keeping with the Viggen's sports car character, it comes only with a five-speed manual transmission. Because the stock gearbox cannot handle full torque in the lower gears, and to reduce massive torque steer, the engine output is limited to only 184 pound feet of torque in first gear, and 243 lb. ft. in second. And full torque is available in third gear and up.

For this level of performance, the EPA numbers are rather impressive — 20-mpg city and 31-mpg highway. The fuel tank holds 17 gallons of gas for greater long distance cruising, and the Viggen also comes with a traction control system and has anti-lock brakes.

Of course there are other features, some may call them quirks, which are found in all Saabs. Like the ignition key on the console behind the gearshift, the typically somewhat rubbery shifting, and the need to put the car in reverse to remove the key. The cockpit layout is excellent with all the instruments and controls in the right place. Rather than the faux wood often used in most upscale cars, Saab has used marble-like inserts that give a modern, aerospace look.

Saabs are among the safest cars on the road. Features include a body with deformation zones, a rigid safety cage and outstanding

side impact protection. Interior safety enhancements include Saab Active Head Restraints on front seats, head and torso protecting side airbags and anti-submerging protection. However, the Saab Viggen's greatest safety feature is probably its available power, great handling and good brakes that help you avoid an accident in the first place.

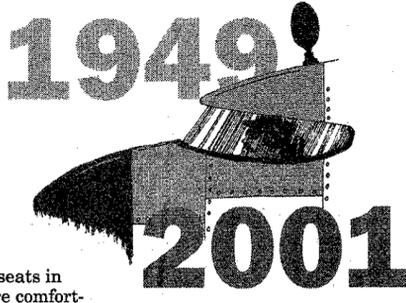
While the rear seats in the two sedans are comfortable for two adults, those in the convertible are only really suitable for short trips. The front seats, which are fitted with side bolsters and extended thigh support, provide great support during aggressive driving.

Like all Saabs convertibles I have driven, this one had some cowl shake. While much less than in the previous models, it was more than was found in some competitor's ragtops. On a more positive point, the convertible top moves up and down with ease and folds away quite nicely.

Aimed at the "driver's car" market, Viggen buyers can attend the Viggen Flight Academy free of charge. It is held at the world class Road Atlanta raceway near Saab Cars USA's headquarters in Norcross, Georgia. Staffed by a team of racing professionals, Viggen owners can get two days of intensive driver training and instruction. Graduates of the Viggen Flight Academy will come away with all the techniques needed to get the maximum of fun and safety from these special high performance cars.

Prices for the Viggens start at \$37,995 for the 3-door and 5-door Viggens. The topless Viggen goes for \$44,995.

Viggens come very well equipped with premium standard features like front and rear fog lights, cornering lights, cabin air filters, black leather upholstery, power windows and locks, powered driver's seat with memory, tinted glass, sunroofs on sedans, and premium sound systems. And now all Saabs come with the exclusive GM OnStar location system at no additional charge.



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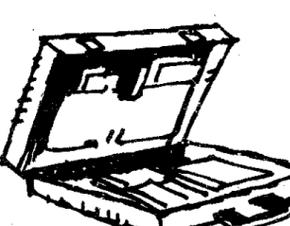
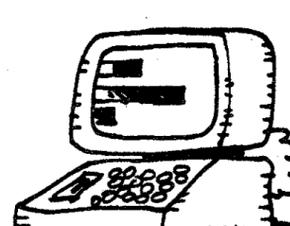
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