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Seniors balk at fee increases



Some assisted living residents at Waltonwood of Canton are angry over recent price hikes for meals and other services, as well as maintenance problems at the complex.

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Some say growing older isn't easy. And it isn't cheap. When prices at one local senior citizen community leaped by more than \$5,000 a year, about 70 of

the community's residents demanded answers from administrators.

Two weeks ago, Waltonwood of Canton residents said they "ambushed" Singh Senior Development Director Rampi Graywall.

According to Dan Pitts, whose father

is a resident, they invited her to a resident meeting to address some maintenance concerns, then bombarded her with questions about rising prices and maintenance complaints.

Graywall told the residents she couldn't answer all their questions, but asked them to put together a list and she would return in a week.

Last Friday, Graywall and Waltonwood of Canton's Interim Director Jean Brace addressed in a meeting with residents and their family members the

items on the list.

Rising costs

One of the items on the list was a steep cost increase for the semi-assisted plan, which includes meals, medication reminders and housekeeping services. The cost to residents who use all of the services went from \$600 to \$1,000 per month.

Pitts distributed a chart illustrating the lunch increase from \$5 to \$8 daily,

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Northern exposure



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HERSCHMANN

Cold call: Michael Lantz, 9, from left, Stephanie Koumariotis and Gillian Smith, both 8, listen intently to Sue Carter, a Michigan State University journalism professor, as she explains the upcoming expedition she will make to the North Pole with an all-female team.

Tonda students chill with expedition leader

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As a group of women from across the United States and Canada begins their 130-mile ski trek to the North Pole, students at Tonda Elementary School have a keen interest in their journey.

Sue Carter, an associate professor at Michigan State University and leader of the Polar Trek 2001 team, visited Tonda last month to talk about her group's adventure.

On April 4, the dozen women flew to Moscow, the first leg of their nearly month-long journey. Last Friday, the Polar Trekkers arrived in Ryazan, the oldest city in Russia, about 200 kilometers south of Moscow, where they checked equipment and continued their training. On April 7, the women flew to Khatanga, Siberia, where the temperature was -31 degrees. That's the staging point for the flight to Ice Station Borneo, the 88th parallel, where the team planned to leave this week on the two-week adventure to the North Pole.

During her visit to Tonda, Carter told students about the year-long training schedule they endured, below-zero temperatures her team would face and the clothing they would wear to ward off the cold, the 20 pounds of backpacks and sleds they will be pulling during their journey, and the importance of satellite phones and laptop computers to keep open the lines of communication in case of injury or rescue, as well as tell their story over the Web.

Carter, who has been planning the trip since 1993 and formed the non-profit group WomenQuest three years ago, said the women range in age from 25 to 51. Among them are journalists who will tell their story and document it on video, film and print.

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Right equipment: Sue Carter shows Tonda fifth-graders her cross country hybrid skis that she will use to reach the North Pole with an all-female expedition.

Schools seek cure for deficit

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Initial budget forecasts from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools indicate expenditures will begin to exceed revenues as early as the 2002-03 budget year, forcing school board members to look long and hard at ways to reduce expenses and increase revenues to balance the budget.

Figures released by Patricia Brand, executive director of business services, project the district will have expenditures exceeding revenues by \$26,607 at the end of the 2002-03 budget year. That deficit jumps to just under \$1.4 million for the 2003-04 budget year, and more than doubles to \$2.9 million in 2004-05.

The forecast becomes even cloudier if you take out projected revenue from programs like schools of choice, and the passage of a county-wide special education millage next year. Trustees have yet to approve a schools of choice program, which would allow for students in other districts to attend school in Plymouth-Canton. And, there is no

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Silent siren worries residents

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There are some things you'd never think you'd miss if they were gone. Like a loud siren's whine assailing your ears on a tranquil Saturday afternoon.

But some folks in the Pheasant Glen condominium community near Canton Center and Cherry Hill roads miss that Saturday siren.

Some Pheasant Glen residents haven't heard the emergency warning siren for more than a year, since the old fire hall was torn down in 1999, although the siren remains standing near its old location.

Canton Fire Chief Michael Rorabacher said the siren should work.

"It's too ugly not to work," he joked, adding the department didn't leave the siren in place for aesthetics.

Rorabacher said the siren has been serviced by technicians several times, and nothing was reported indicating

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Flying high: Township plans aerial survey

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During the next week, a two-man crew will hit the streets of Canton with survey equipment and spray paint in tow to "paint the township." Township Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter cautioned Canton residents to avoid jumping to conclusions.

"I want people to know they may not be there for a new subdivision or for the roads," she said at the Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting

last week. They may be there to prepare for an aerial photography project the board unanimously approved.

Ohio-based company Kucera International Inc. performed the photography the last time the township was photographed in 1998, and will execute the project again this month.

Ronald Martin, Kucera Chief Photogrammetrist, said he hopes the preparation will be complete by April 20. The crew will paint large V's on intersections throughout the township. The markings will help to piece together

the photos after they're developed.

Martin said a pilot and photographer will take to the sky on the first nice day after the targets are painted on the ground. They'll fly across the township at 4,000 feet, passing about 20 times in an east-west pattern.

"It'll take about an hour and half," Martin said, and during that time, they'll shoot some 200 exposures, which will later be developed, pixelized and pieced together.

Township officials opted to have the photos produced in color for the first

time, and according to Martin a new high-resolution film produced last year by Kodak will result in more a more vivid product than was previously available.

"We've seen a lot more counties and cities go for the color photography," Martin said. "They like it from an aesthetic standpoint and it's much easier for John Q. Public to interpret them."

The photography is just the tip of the iceberg of a project, said Martin. After the photos are taken, Kucera has sev-

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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

Local government: The Canton Township Planning Commission holds a regular meeting 7 p.m. in the first-floor meeting room of the township municipal complex, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

TUESDAY

Get historical: The Canton Historical Museum at Canton Center Road and Heritage Drive is open 1-4 p.m. Call (734) 397-0088 for information.

WEEKEND

Platter-ful: The Belleville Area Council for the Arts presents The Platters in concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Belleville High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 and \$17.50. Call (734) 697-7151 for more information.

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guarantee Wayne County residents will approve the 1.5 mills to fund special education programs. Each of the enhancement revenue programs are projected to bring in more than a million dollars per year.

Without those funds, expenses over revenues for the 2002-03 school year is nearly \$2.7 million, followed by differences of almost \$4.2 million and \$5.8 million.

Trustees are currently working on the 2001-02 budget, which shows a positive contribu-

tion to fund equity of \$383,000.

"We project revenues low and expenditures high, which is fairly conservative, because we want to plan for worst-case scenarios," said Superintendent Kathleen Booher. "We want to make it a planning tool so that when we come up with a budget for those years it will be balanced."

What contributes to the 2002-03 budget shortfall is the fact Plymouth High School will be opening at an estimated cost of more than \$2.1 million.

"In a district with the state foundation grant as low as ours, and as tightly as we always have to operate, it's not surprising to me that when we're opening a new high school that we are predicting a negative number," she added. "Our challenge will be to find all the avenues we can to prevent that from being a negative number."

"Without either of those (schools of choice and the special education millage monies), we'll have some other hard work to do," said Booher. "When 87 percent of your budget is people, you don't generate reductions in expenditures of that magnitude without losing people."

Trustee Judy Mardigan looked at the numbers and believes the forecast is a bit too sunny.

"This projection is a bit too rosy for me," she said. "We need to look at how we can hold the line this year. I don't want to

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| Revenue (in millions) | \$118.98 | \$122.88 | \$126.8 | \$130.75 |
| Expenditures (in millions) | \$118.59 | \$125.57 | \$130.99 | \$136.61 |
| Difference | \$382,982 | -\$2.7 million | -\$4.2 million | -\$5.9 million |
| Difference (with added revenue from schools of choice and special education millage beginning in 2002-03) | \$382,982 | -\$26,607 | -\$1.39 million | -\$2.92 million |

Source: Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

wait until next year. We've got some work to do."

"There's a challenge in marketing our schools to attract students to our schools," said Trustee Roland Thomas. "The Housing Committee has suggested another elementary school ... and we have no costs built in to do that."

Board member Susan Davis said Proposal A, which went into

effect in 1994, is rearing its ugly head.

"I knew with Proposal A that sooner or later we would be where we are today," she said. "For six or seven years we were able to hold the line. The community expects the Cadillac model that we've always had, and want to have. But, everybody has to bite the bullet."

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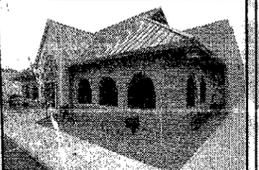
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and the medication reminder from \$3.50 to \$10. Optional carports increased from \$20 to \$25 per month.

Rent was increased by 5 percent, from \$1,155 to \$1,212 for a one-bedroom apartment.

"We are not in the business to make money off these services," Brace said. "These costs are our costs with staffing and food costs." She added that as energy costs, wages and taxes climb, so do Waltonwood's prices and the residents' bills.

Brace said while there's little she can do about rising costs, she can address food quality.

■ 'We are not in the business to make money off these services.'

—Jean Brace,
Waltonwood of Canton

"I understand you feel the quality has gone down, and that is a huge issue for me," she said. Brace requested two weeks to observe and monitor the food quality and service, after which she would meet again with residents.

Another concern was house-

keeping, which increased from \$22 to \$30 per hour.

Brace stated she would ensure the residents' bills would be itemized in 15- or 30-minute increments.

Apples to apples

Roger Schiffrar, whose mother resides at Waltonwood, said other senior communities offer the same services provide them cheaper, particularly the meals. Pitts had distributed a chart illustrating Presbyterian Village in Westland lunch's cost at \$4.50.

Brace stated that other senior communities offer different services, and therefore cannot be compared to Waltonwood.

"At Presbyterian Village, their independent living side is doing well, but their assisted living side is not doing well at all," she said. "What they're doing is cost shifting."

According to Michigan Association of Homes and Services for the Aging definitions, independent living settings are typically less service- and labor-intensive than assisted living communities. Waltonwood offers both, whereas 90 percent of Westland Presbyterian Village's residents need no help with their daily tasks when they enter the community, according to Presbyterian Village's Marketing Director Portia McDonald.

Brace added that Presbyterian Village accepts Medicaid, where Waltonwood does not, and because they're non-profit, they qualify for grants that for-profit companies do not.

Rob Gillette, vice president of American House, said the Medicaid waivers make a difference in cost to individual users, but do not drive the prices.

"You've got to look inward at how efficiently you're providing these meals," said Jerry Lonergan, whose mother moved to Waltonwood a year ago. "You've got some problems internally."

Brace cautioned against comparing Waltonwood with other senior communities, because each has unique cost factors.

"I'm not going to tell you that we're better, or that you shouldn't live in this place or that place," she said. "I want to make sure that you're happy living here."

She further apologized that the residents had to bring maintenance issues to administration, when they should have been handled correctly all along. Brace said she will meet with the resident council before the new price plan takes effect next month.

Lonergan said the family "uprooted" his mother, which was difficult to do and the price increases add to the difficulty.

"I'm very concerned about the price increases," he said. "That's a big sour pill to swallow, when my mother got a \$500 increase in social security for the whole year. It's not illegal; landlords get away with murder all the time. And it's not immoral, though somebody with a better religious background than I have could make a case for it. I just hope that somebody with ethics revisits the price increases."

After the meeting, Brace said most of the issues brought forth are fairly easy to address.

"This is a wonderful building with wonderful seniors," she said. "There are residents who want to be sure we provide the services they need. This is something that's very workable and very do-able."

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Man charged in assault at township residence

Canton police officers apprehended a 22-year-old Inkster man Tuesday after he allegedly assaulted his 25-year-old former girlfriend, also of Inkster. She said he beat her and produced a loaded revolver during the assault.

According to police reports, the man barged into a Canton residence where the victim and three witnesses were present.

She said he began yelling at her about details of their relationship. When the woman approached him, he threw a plastic orange juice bottle at her head, jumped on her and began beating her, the woman told police. He pulled the revolver from his waistband and put it on the floor.

By this time reports indicated the other three women in the residence had gathered around the pair, and one of them tried to separate them. The suspect hit her face, then grabbed her throat to push her down even though she is several months pregnant.

Yet another witness grabbed the gun during the scuffle.

The former girlfriend ran out onto the porch, and the suspect followed her out and pushed her off the porch. He then re-entered the home to retrieve his gun. The witness would not let him have it, so he tore it from her hands. On his way out of the home, he threatened to come back that night and kill the four women.

After the alleged assault, Canton police officers received a broadcast to be on the lookout for the man and his unknown female passenger in a red Dodge Stealth.

Canton officers located him and took him and his passenger,

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a 21-year-old Belleville woman, into custody. Upon searching the car, they found two loaded guns, one of which matched the description of the one used during the assault.

He was arraigned Wednesday at the 35th District Court on felonious assault and carrying a concealed weapon charges. The Belleville woman was released after the Wayne County Prosecutors office denied a warrant.

Alcohol sting

Two Canton businesses were ticketed for furnishing minors with alcohol. The businesses sold liquor to a teenage Canton Police Department decoy Tuesday afternoon.

The teen purchased a six-pack of Zima from the CVS located at 1791 Haggerty Road. The teenager said the clerk, an 18-year-old Canton woman, asked for identification, but the decoy told the cashier she left it in the car.

The clerk then rang up the teen's purchase.

The decoy also bought alcohol from the Kroger located at 1905 Canton Center Road. The clerk, a 33-year-old Northville woman, did not ask for identification when the teenager purchased the six-pack of Mike's Hard Lemonade. Both clerks were ticketed for furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Home klepto

Police were called to the Home Depot at 45900 Michigan Avenue after a store manager busted a would-be thief.

The manager said he spotted a

"customer" head for the electrical supplies aisle and pull a white paper bag from his pocket.

The man then put several items in the bag and shoved a few drill bits into his pants pockets, according to police reports.

The man then took the items to the refund center and asked for a cash refund totaling about \$210. The store manager immediately asked the man to come back to his office. The suspect admitted to taking the items.

He was arrested and taken to the Canton Police Department.

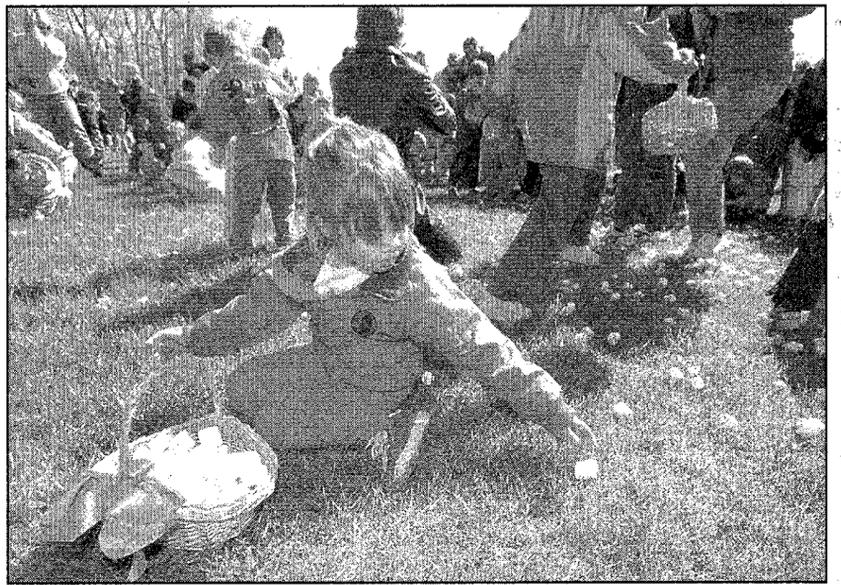
Asp abduction

A 21-year-old Canton man called police Sunday after he discovered someone had taken his boa constrictor from his Honeytree Boulevard apartment.

The man told police that when he returned from a restaurant after having dinner he found his scaly roommate gone.

Police are investigating and were able to collect physical evidence at the scene.

The one that (almost) got away



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Marshmallow mania: Four-year-old Brianna Gothe of Canton fills her basket with marshmallows among the swarms of other children during the Wayne County Parks annual marshmallow drop in the Nankin Mills section of Hines Park Friday afternoon.

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eral months of work ahead of them to complete the finished product.

Some time next fall, the photographs will be delivered to the township. Martin said his company will rent a truck to deliver a 6- by 6-foot, mounted and

framed photo of the township for display at the Administration Building.

The photography will cost Canton \$41,088. The photos will be used for a variety of purposes by the planning, engineering and public works departments.

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"If you have a dream, go for it," was Carter's main message to Tonda students. "Our target audience is pre-teen girls. They go through such an image challenge."

Carter, who was a Detroit radio news anchor before becoming a lawyer and then a professor, said part of the reason for the trip is because "there aren't too many one-time-only things left to do." The trip is costing each woman approximately \$10,000, with donations to WomenQuest expected to cut down on expenses.

"We'll be working within the Michigan curriculum frameworks so that the lessons we put on the Internet can be download-

ed and used in the classroom," said Carter. "We'll be discussing explorers, team building, technology, social studies and geography, among other topics."

Tonda students left Carter's talk with an appreciation for what the 12 women will accomplish.

"It wouldn't be easy for women to pull supplies for three weeks on their sleds," said Trishna Patel, 10. "It shows how brave they are."

"I learned that you can lose nearly 8,000 calories a day, and you have to wear four layers of clothes," added Jimmy Patterson, 10. "It proves that if you have a dream, you can try to do it."

Siren from page A1

the siren is broken after the most recent township-wide siren test on April 7.

Bob Bulmer, Pheasant Glen resident, said he didn't hear the sirens that Saturday. He listened at 1 p.m., when the township usually tests them. He listened at noon, just in case the fire department forgot to change the clocks. But he didn't hear anything but a far-off, faint siren.

Must have been a different siren, according to Kathy Rayl, who said the siren was unmistakable when it was working.

"When the siren used to be right here, you couldn't not hear it. It would just about knock you out of your chair," she said.

Rorabacher said the although the fire department tests the sirens on the first Saturday of every month, he doesn't typically know whether all of the township's 15 sirens are operable unless a resident calls to complain.

The problems with the siren at Canton Center and Cherry Hill roads began after the old fire station was torn down and the siren had to be moved from atop the station to its current location, mounted to a pole.

He said there were problems scheduling Detroit Edison to reconfigure the wiring. Then, getting the Grand Rapids company that services the sirens to come fix it was a slow process. The siren was last serviced last fall.

Bulmer said the siren's absence isn't something that has kept him up at night, but admits he would prefer the siren functioning.

Rorabacher said the department is examining bringing technicians from the Grand Rapids company to Canton to check individual sirens, as dispatch cannot do it.

Rorabacher also reported he may be looking at new sirens that feature two-way monitoring which would let dispatch know at all times if one is not functional.

Rayl, who grew up in Kansas, said weather emergencies aren't particularly worrisome to her.

"We used to sit out on our porch and watch the tornadoes," she said. But she also said she would rather the siren were repaired.

"It was obnoxious, but it was good to know it was here," Rayl said.

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MARY E. WEBER

Services for Mary E. Weber, 54, of Plymouth, were held April 10 at St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mrs. Weber was born Aug. 23, 1946 in Detroit and died April 6 in Plymouth. Mary began working for the 35th District Court in 1979 after working for Canton Township for seven years. She loved her job and the whole staff and had many enjoyable years with them. She was dear friends with the Plymouth and Canton Police Departments. "She was one of the most dedicated employees the 35th District Court has ever had, having served 22 years. She will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends," said Kerry Erd-



Mary E. Weber

She was preceded in death by her sister, Christine O'Dell.

Survivors include daughter, Jill (Dr. Dennis) McCormack; brother, Robert (Mona Lisa) Sirwaitis; sisters, Janice (Gerald) Sallan; Pat Sirwaitis, Barbara (Paul) Gears; and grandchildren, Isabelle, Colin and Ken McCormack.

Memorial contributions may be made to all Saints Catholic School or The Alliance for Lung

man, court administrator.

Judge James Garber delivered a eulogy at her funeral.

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Memorial contributions may be made to all Saints Catholic School or The Alliance for Lung

Cancer.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

MARGUERITE E. ROSATI

Services for Marguerite E. Rosati, 86, of Romulus, were held at St. Damian Church in Westland with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mrs. Rosati was born Dec. 23, 1914 in Detroit and died April 5 in Dearborn Heights. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl and son, David.

Survivors include daughter, Carolyn A. (James) Henry; son, Joseph A. (Marcia); daughter, Mary C. (Henry) Seifert; daughter, Laura E. Lostutter; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great grandchildren.

Arrangements made by L.J.

Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

JOHN E. NOAKES

Services for John E. Noakes, 78, of Plymouth were held April 12 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Diane Smith officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Noakes was born Sept. 25, 1922 in Montreal, Canada, and died April 8 in Ann Arbor. He was a retired physicist at the Ford Motor Co. in the Research Department. He was president of Vacuum Orna Metal, Inc. of Romulus. He came to the Plymouth community in 1972 from Westland. He loved to travel, garden, and read books. He also was a collector of antiques.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna M. Noakes.

Survivors include children, Victoria (Frank) Chester of Plymouth, Joanne (Brig) Cabe of Virginia, Louise (Yehuda) Lukacs of Virginia, Janice (Mitchell) Radon of Northville, Judith (Mark) Enderle of Northville, and Sheila Noakes of Maryland; grandchildren, Michelle (Mark) Menendez of Plymouth, Rebecca (Derek) Najarian of Pinckney, Sarah Chester of Plymouth, Jordan Cabe of Virginia, Jonathan Radon of Northville, Ariel Cabe of Virginia, Spencer Enderle of Northville, Sean Radon of Northville, Leslie Cabe of Virginia, Brenden Giroux of Maryland, Mary Alice Enderle of Northville, Jack Giroux of Mary-

land and Bera Lukacs of Virginia; brother, Gordon (Vera) Noakes of Canton; and special friend, Jean Edge of England.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arbor Hospice or The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Arrangements made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

BERNARD NORTON

Services for Bernard Norton, 80, of Northville were held April 13 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, with the Rev. Otis Buchan from Northville Christian Assembly Church officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mr. Norton was born March 20, 1921 in Fountain, Mich., and died April 9 in Livonia. He was a supervisor for a tool and die company. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include wife, Roberta J.; daughter, Wendy J. (Thomas) Pengelly; daughter, Deborah J. (Don) Steggall; daughter, Robin L. (Mark) Boruta; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Services for Ruby S. McClendon, 78, of Plymouth were April 12 at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. McClendon was born Aug. 20, 1922 in Tahlequah, Okla., and died Aug. 8 in Ply-

mouth. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth since 1986. She was also a member of the Plymouth Womens Club, Plymouth Symphony League, Beta Sigma Phi, Rotary Annes, and the Special Olympics.

She enjoyed gardening and needlework, and loved making things for her grandchildren.

She was a special education teacher in Waterford in 1971. She transferred to Plymouth in the 1980s to teach at East and Central Middle Schools. She retired in the early 1990s. She earned a bachelor's degree in Special Education from Eastern Michigan University in 1970.

Mrs. McClendon was preceded in death by her twin sister, Ruthie Scott.

Survivors include her husband, E.J. McClendon of Plymouth; son, Edwin J. (Catherine) McClendon, Jr. of Canton; daughter, Melody Lang of Northville; daughter, Joy (Jeff) Lee of Kalamazoo; granddaughter, Kimberly Lang of Northville; granddaughter Tracy McClendon of Canton; grandson, Christopher Lee of Kalamazoo; and grandson, Edwin J. McClendon, III, of Canton; and sister, Georgia Branstetter of Petean, Okla.

Memorial contributions may be made to Michigan Special Olympics, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859.

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Soccer team wins league championship

The Northville Stompers U-14 Girls soccer team were league champions in the Soccer Zone's second winter session. The team, coached by Gregg Agoston, posted a 7-1 record. The Stom-

pers' team roster includes Chelsea Baldwin and Clare Selden of Plymouth, Kelly Southers of Canton, and Jessica Agoston, Adrienne Brune, Caitlyn Crawford, Jennifer Hark-

ness, Sara Henson, Cassy Higgins, Brittany Janer, Allison Jolley, Carolyn Mocerri, Laura Randall, Sara Saremi, and Elizabeth Williams, all of Northville.

School district offices open during spring break

The Plymouth-Canton schools administration building located on 454 S. Harvey in Plymouth,

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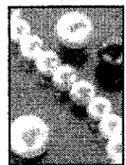


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Conway Jeffress named new Schoolcraft president

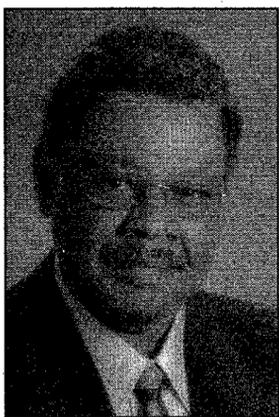
BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
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The Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees voted unanimously Wednesday to name Conway Jeffress the new college president.

Jeffress, 57, the college's vice president for instruction and student services, was the only applicant and the only person interviewed for the job being vacated by Richard McDowell, who will retire after June 30.

Jeffress will assume the presidency July 1. His pay and benefits are yet to be determined. A board committee has been formed to make a recommendation on Jeffress' compensation package.

The board was so certain of Jeffress' qualifications that it voted to promote him immediately after interviewing him for the job. The quick decision was a surprise to Jeffress, who expected to wait for the next board



Dr. Conway Jeffress: New Schoolcraft president

meeting to learn his fate. Jeffress said after the meeting

'I'm always amazed how much you can get done from the middle of an organization as opposed to going to the top or the bottom.'

Conway Jeffress

Schoolcraft president designate

that a board of trustees can be a big plus or a big minus to a college president, and Schoolcraft's board is a big plus. "Schoolcraft College is the best college I know," he said. "It's simply the best possible situation in which to function."

The trustees at Schoolcraft believe their role is to set policy, while the president's role is to run the college, said Jeffress, and that makes for an ideal situation for a president. "The board needs to trust the administration and vice versa," he said. "If we do that there's no reason people of good will can't get along."

Jeffress has a similar philosophy for dealing with people who work for him: Find people who are good at what they do. Make the objectives clear. Give them the resources they need. Get out of their way. And hold them accountable for what they do.

Conversely, it's important not to wear out the best people, Jeffress said. "You have to keep trying to find new talent in the organization."

In forming groups to deal with certain issues, Jeffress said the key is to choose "who should participate, how much (they should have veto power) and who should have veto power."

For example, teachers shouldn't dictate the look of buildings, and physical plant people shouldn't have a say in what goes on in classrooms.

"I'm always amazed how much you can get done from the middle of an organization as opposed to going to the top or the bottom," Jeffress said.

Issues that concern Jeffress for the future include...

■ Federal financial aid doesn't cover courses offered over the Internet.

■ More than half of Schoolcraft's teachers are part time, which could be a problem for the faculty union.

■ Increasing the college's income beyond taxes and tuition through partnerships with businesses that are involved with product development. These partnerships could produce revenue for Schoolcraft once the products are in the marketplace.

■ Maintaining local control over schools as state and federal governments get more involved in education. "There's a trend toward centralization, a trend toward monolithic thinking in the area," Jeffress said. "Agile state government is an oxymoron."

Jeffress' new duties will include things he has never done before, such as representing the college in public and in dealing with school districts and the state legislature. He said he will "approach it with a sense of discomfort for a while" but expects to get used to it.

Trustee Brian Broderick praised Jeffress for his straightforward style. "When people ask you questions you always answer directly and honestly," Broderick said.

Jeffress came to Schoolcraft from the Community College of Allegheny County in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1982.

He has a bachelor's degree from Washington and Jefferson College and a master's degree and doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh. He is married with two adult children. His wife, Louise, works for a computer company. They live in Novi.

Jeffress said the people who work for him are happy to see him move up, but issued a warning nonetheless: "If you get this job you can't drag all that stuff across the hall," he said they told him.

Schoolcraft trustees consider millage in lieu of tuition hike

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Presented with a proposed 1.9 percent tuition increase Wednesday, Schoolcraft College trustees began considering a millage increase instead that could be used to reduce tuition.

Schoolcraft currently derives 40 percent of its revenue from a 1.831-mill property tax levy in the Northville, Plymouth-Canton, Livonia, Clarenceville and Garden City school districts. About 26 percent of college revenue comes from the state government, and about 31 percent comes from tuition.

The millage increase, which would have to be approved by voters, was proposed by Trustee Gregory Stempien. "Community colleges in my state, the state of Stempien, would have no tuition," he said, describing his

ideal system where government paid for all education through the first two years of college. "That being said, I have an aversion to raising tuition."

Stempien pointed to Oakland Community College, which convinced voters to double its millage levy from 0.8 to 1.6 mills six years ago. "It opened my eyes when I saw what Oakland did," Stempien said. (The added OCC millage levy, however, will expire next year unless voters can be convinced this year to renew it.)

Schoolcraft trustees were shown a chart comparing per credit hour tuition and fees for six other community colleges. OCC was lowest with \$52.99. Schoolcraft came in at \$60.67. "My goal would simply be to be below Oakland," Stempien said. "The worst (voters) could do is say 'no' and kick us all off and put seven new people on."

Vice Chairperson Mary Breen cautioned Stempien about his free college education idea. "I believe that, if you're paying for education, you're going to get a lot more out of it than if it's free," she said.

Chairperson Carol Strom said "we have to think about some of the things that board members have suggested."

The proposed tuition increase, which is expected to be approved April 25, calls for a hike of \$1, from \$54 to \$55, for district residents. Out-of-district students, like those who live in Redford, would see their tuition increase from \$80 to \$82. Out-of-state tuition would rise from \$119 to \$122.

Late in the millage discussion, Stempien left the room for a minute. "We lost Mr. Stempien," Strom said.

"He went to develop his college," Breen quipped.

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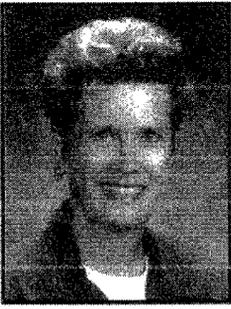
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Schoolcraft speakers mark Earth Day 2001

Schoolcraft College will celebrate Earth Day 2001 the week of April 16, ending Thursday, April 19 with a tree planting, a series of speakers on ecology-related topics in the Forum Auditorium and the presentation of student scholarship awards.

The community is invited to attend the forum, take home free seedlings to plant and even get their water tested by Schoolcraft biology students.

Activities get underway on Monday and Wednesday, when kindergarten students from the Children's Center will travel to geography instructor Crystal Boyd's classroom, where her students will present lessons on ecology and Earth Day.

Also during this week, anyone can bring a sample of their water to biology.

Prof. Carolyn Steffen's microbiology class, Monday and Wednesday from 9 to noon in Forum room 170, to be tested for fecal matter.

Thursday activities begin with a tree planting ceremony in the courtyard, a moment of silence and a bell ringing to echo the peace bell rung at the United Nations each Earth Day. Participants will move to the Forum Auditorium where speakers will address a number of ecological issues. They include:

- Michael Leffler, assistant attorney general of Michigan in charge of natural resources;
- Dennis Dembieck, director of engineering and public service for the city of Birmingham.
- Robert Duda from the Sierra Club.
- Andy Acho, Ford Motor Company's world wide director of environmental outreach and strategy
- Emily Morland, Phi Theta Kappa

The day ends with the presentation of scholarship awards to students who wrote winning essays on ecological topics, and a punch and cookie reception in the Forum hallway. Students and guests can speak further with the presenters and pick up free materials.

Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

3 Madonna faculty members chosen for Japanese seminar

Only eight U.S. colleges and universities have been chosen to participate in a yearlong faculty-development seminar on Japan. Madonna University has been selected again by the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) for this seminar program, which assists colleges and universities in their efforts to become more global in their orientation and programs. This is the second time Madonna University has been provided this opportunity.

A total of 24 faculty were chosen from competitively selected institutions, comprised in teams of three members from varying disciplines. Faculty representing Madonna University are: Cecilia Donohue, Ph.D., assistant professor, English and communication arts; Anita Herman, Ph.D., associate professor and chair, gerontology; and Douglas Semivan, associate professor and chair, art.

In preparation for a three-week visit to Japan in July, these Madonna University faculty members will meet weekly to discuss core readings and participate in online discussions with the other seminar members from across the country. Upon their return, they will engage in curriculum development respective to their discipline for the upcoming academic year, including the creation of a new humanities

course focusing on Japanese culture.

"Japan is undergoing significant changes due to her rapidly aging population," said Herman. "As a result of this study and travel, I expect to develop a couple of units on Japan for the courses I teach to infuse more diversity into our gerontology curriculum."

While in Japan, these faculty members will be engaged in intensively scheduled activities at important historical and cultural centers such as Tokyo, Kyoto, Takayama, Hiroshima and Kurashiki. There they will attend programs and presentations and will meet with experts on various aspects of Japanese culture and society.

"The Japan Seminar project will add new, important and relevant dimensions to existing courses offered at Madonna University," said Donohue. "Given the ever-increasing interaction between Japanese and American companies, especially in the Detroit area, the material brought into these classrooms will benefit our students as they enter or advance in the world of work."

Madonna University, at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia, offers associate's, bachelor's and master's degree programs.

Nurse takes end-of-life class

Marilyn Harton, nursing instructor and coordinator of the BSN, LPN, and RN degree completion program at Madonna University in Livonia, was one of 100 competitively selected nurses from across the United States to recently attend a three-day course on end-of-life care in California.

Based on studies that show many nurses feel inadequately prepared to provide the comprehensive care that is important at

the end of a patient's life, the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) and the City of Hope (COH) Cancer Center received a three and a half year grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to conduct the training program, "End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium" for undergraduate nursing school faculty members.

The goal of the program is to provide faculty with information on end-of-life care.

Conference will discuss West Nile virus

In 1999, West Nile virus, a deadly mosquito-borne disease that originated in Africa, killed 7 people and sickened another 62 in New York.

Public health officials warn that the disease that can cause many of the symptoms associated with encephalitis and has no known cure will continue to spread westward.

To address this potential health threat, Wayne County Department of Public Health is planning a conference 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile Road in Livonia.

More than 300 first-responders - public health officials, veterinarians, animal control officers, fire department and law enforcement officers - are expected to attend. The media is invited, but the conference is not open to the general public.

Organizers will discuss State and County prevention and control plans.

"Although we don't want to alarm people, we do need a plan for action for potential problems that may occur through mosquito transmission," says Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, Wayne County Medical Director. "Late last year, nearby Essex County, in the Windsor Canada area, had a scare when a dead bird was found and testing indicated there might be West Nile virus in the bird. Lab tests turned out inconclusive, but it is a matter of time before it comes this way."

West Nile is a mosquito-borne virus that can cause encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) or meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain and spinal cord). Many individuals infected with the virus do not become ill, however, in those

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The disease takes three to 15 days to incubate (time from infection to onset of disease symptoms). There is no specific treatment. In more severe cases intensive supportive therapy is needed.

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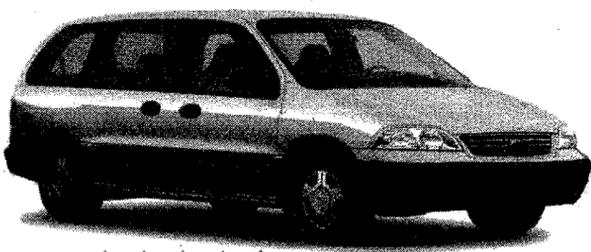
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The Ontario Hockey League has announced the winners in its Coaches' Poll, and several Plymouth Whalers were named more than once. The OHL Coaches' Poll allows team coaches to recognize players within their own conference in several skill categories. The top three players in each category in each division are recognized. Coaches are not allowed to vote for their own players.

Sudbury Wolves defenseman Alexei Semenov led the OHL's Eastern Conference, being named the top player in four categories (hardest shot, best checker, best body checker and best defensive defenseman).

In the Western Conference, Raffi Torres of the Brampton Bulls earned recognition in four categories, including most dangerous in the goal area, best body checker, best shot and hardest shot.

The Whalers' Stephen Weiss was at the top in three areas: smartest player, and a tie for first in both best playmaker and best stickhandler.

Other Whalers who were recognized were Kris Vernarsky, second as both best checker and best defensive forward, and Jared Newman was listed third in the best defensive defenseman category.

Eley All-American

Rachel Eley, a 5-foot-4 freshman point guard at Schoolcraft College, was a third-team NJCAA All-American selection. She is the first-ever SC women's player to be so honored.

A Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher graduate, Eley led the Lady Ocelots to their first-ever NJCAA Tournament berth, where they finished sixth overall. Eley averaged a team-high 12.7 points per game, 5.9 assists per game and 5.9 steals per game. Eley led the NJCAA in steals with a school-record 195; her 194 assists was second in the country and also a school record.

She was named to the NJCAA Finals all-tournament team, was the NJCAA District H most valuable player, was first team in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's all-Eastern Conference squad, and was runner-up in the MCCA MVP voting.

SC finished the season at 27-6.

Nearly perfect

Will Wojcik Shook (Plymouth), leadoff hitter for Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard's baseball team, reached base 14 times in 15 at-bats to lead the Irish to three straight wins.

The senior shortstop went 4-for-4 with a walk in a 6-1 victory Wednesday over Ann Arbor Greenhills after helping Gabriel Richard sweep a doubleheader from Detroit Benedictine, 6-4 and 6-5 in 10 innings, Tuesday. He had three hits in those two games.

So far, pretty good

The Ferris State University women's golf team had competed at three events thus far this spring and, after a shaky start in which the Lady Bulldogs placed 12th out of 14 teams (at the Southern Illinois Saluki Invitational March 25-26), they have been playing very well.

Stephanie Koppe, a freshman at FSU from Plymouth Canton HS, has been a big part in the Bulldogs' surge. Koppe has been one of her team's top five scorers at each meet this spring, tying for 79th overall at the Saluki Invitational with a two-round total 102-93/195; tying for 24th at the eight-team Grand Valley State Spring Invitational with an 89-100/189 total (SC was second); and finishing tied for 58th overall (89-95/184) at the Western Michigan Bronco Invitational (SC was fourth).

Koppe ranks ninth overall on the team in scoring average (93.4).

T-Ball sign-up

The city of Plymouth Recreation Division is conducting registration for its 5-6 year-old T-Ball League through April 20. Children must be born between July-December, 1994, January-December 1995 or January-July 1996.

Registration will be conducted from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Recreation office, located in the Plymouth Cultural Center at 625 Farmer. Birth certificates are required. The season will run from June 23-Aug. 11 (no games the weekend of July 7).

For more information, call the Recreation Division at (734) 455-6620.

Whalers spit out another foe

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

WINDSOR, Ont. — It's too flimsy to blast slapshots and too skinny to work as a goalie blocker, but the broom is quickly becoming an appropriate symbol for the Plymouth Whalers as they stampede through the 2001 Ontario Hockey League playoffs.

Bolstered by solid defense and two empty-net goals, the Whalers completed their second consecutive 4-0 series sweep Thursday night when they shot down the Windsor Spitfires, 5-2, in unfriendly Windsor Arena.

Plymouth, which broomed Sarnia 4-0 in an opening-round series two weeks ago, earned some valuable rest before it faces off in the OHL Western Conference finals against the winner of the still ongoing Brampton-Erie series.

The conference finals are slated to begin sometime next weekend (see Thursday's Observer for a complete schedule).

Speaking of brooms, members of the Spitfires' maintenance crew put them to good use with 38 seconds left in the game.

They had to clear the ice of nearly 50 half-filled pop cans, water bottles and plastic beverage containers hurled at the Whalers' bench and Plymouth players by angry Windsor fans. The game was stopped for approximately 20 minutes until the clean-up was completed.

Whaler coach Pete DeBoer was the target of many of the airborne items as well as verbal assaults directed at him by dejected Spitfire fans as they headed for the exits.

"I've had things thrown at me so often in this building that I kind of expect it now," DeBoer half-joked a few minutes after the game. "Their team was getting beat and that's how they let out their frustration — by throwing things at us."

If the Whalers continue the crisp passing, suffocating defense and solid goal-tending they've displayed the past month, the frustration levels will be rising throughout ice rinks in Ontario well into May.

"I like the way we're working as a team right now," DeBoer said. "Defensively, we're not giving up many easy chances and offensively I expect this team to score four or five goals every night."

Windsor jumped out to an early lead

for the third straight game when left winger Frank Sinacori took a cross-ice pass from Steve Ott and flipped a high wristed pass past Whaler goalie Rob Zepp just 57 seconds into the game.

Unfortunately for Windsor, the goal seemed to energize Plymouth's defensemen, who proceeded to clamp down on any Spitfire who carried the puck within shooting range of Zepp.

Plymouth left winger Chad Wiseman evened the game at 1-1 with 6:09 left in the first period when he slid the puck past Spitfire goalie Michael Leighton.

Wiseman's sixth goal of the playoffs was assisted by Stephen Weiss and Tomas Kurka.

The Whalers grabbed the lead for good, 2-1, four minutes into the second period when center Stephen Weiss produced one of the most entertaining goals of the season.

After controlling a pass from James Wisniewski (Canton) just outside the blue-line, Weiss skated through and around three Spitfire defenders, faked a shot to Leighton's glove side before depositing a back-hander past his blocker and into the back of the net.

"When you get into the playoffs, you need a player or two to step up," DeBoer said. "Stephen showed on that goal that he is our go-to guy. That was a great play and a big goal."

Weiss' goal subdued the 3,000-plus Windsor supporters, but it was Whaler center Kris Vernarsky who silenced the once-enthusiastic crowd nine minutes later when positioned himself just outside the crease and jammed the puck past Leighton to make it 3-1. Vernarsky was assisted by Damian Surma.

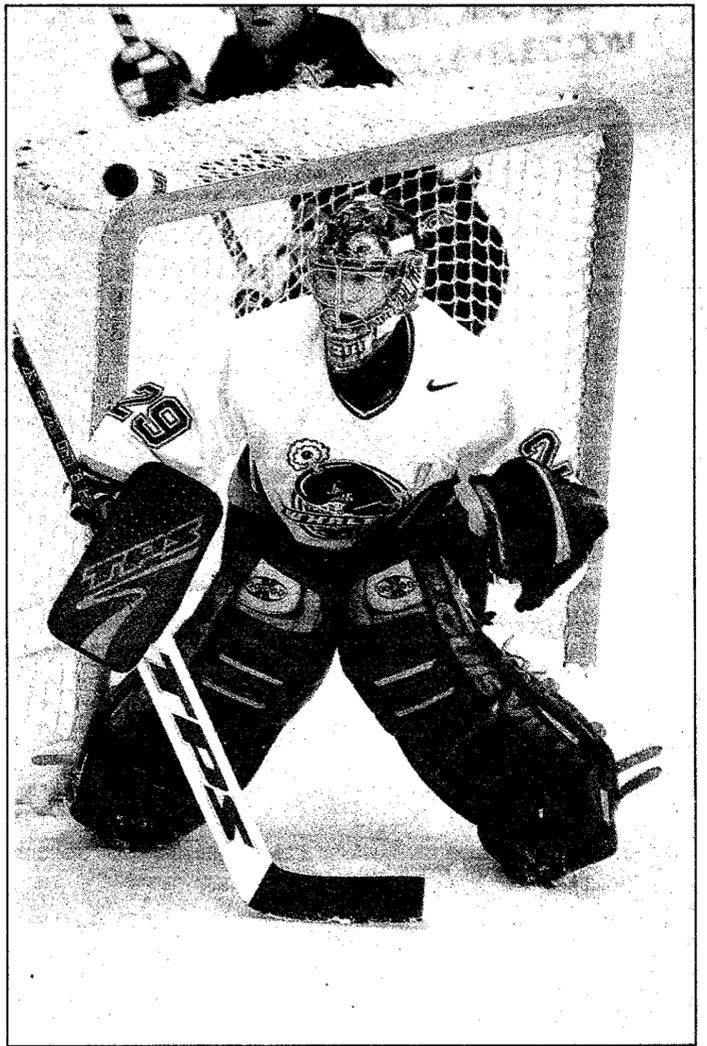
Zepp preserved the two-goal lead at the 9:25 mark of the second period when he stoned Spitfire 50-goal scorer Steve Ott, who had broken freely past the Whalers' defensemen.

Windsor defenseman Tim Gleason restored life in the home team when he deposited his own rebound into the net with 3:44 left in the game.

However, Tomas Kurka iced the Whaler sweep when he rifled a mid-rink, unassisted slapshot into the heart of an open net with 1:02 remaining.

Cole Jarrett closed out the scoring when he flicked in another empty-netter from the opposite blue line.

Plymouth outshot Windsor, 29-26. The Whalers were especially active in

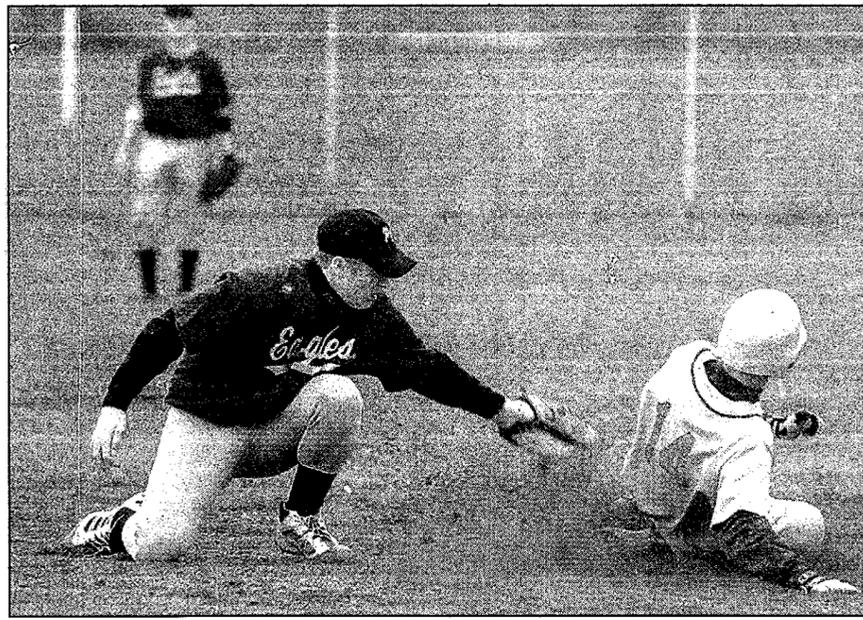


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Stopped: Plymouth Whalers' goaltender Rob Zepp was a big reason the OHL team swept its second playoff series. He made a key save at a key time in Thursday night's win at Windsor.

the first period, firing 16 shots at Leighton. The Whalers' penalty-killing unit was stellar, shutting out the Spitfires on eight of their nine power-play opportunities.

Eagles edged in MIAC baseball opener



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Gotcha: Shortstop Clay Welton of Plymouth Christian tags out an Allen Park would-be base stealer Thursday, one of three thrown out by Eagles' catcher Brian Carnevale. Despite that success, PCA suffered its first loss of the season.

Combine a strong, windy day with an inexperienced outfield and you have the ingredients for a major mishap.

Which is just what Plymouth Christian Academy got in its Michigan Independent Athletic Conference opener Thursday against Allen Park Inter-City Baptist in a game played at Canton's Griffin Park.

A four-run first inning gave the Chargers the lead they would need, and they were able to cling to it for a 6-5 victory.

The loss dropped PCA to 3-1 overall, 0-1 in the MIAC. Inter-City is 1-0 in the MIAC.

"We could have (been undefeated)," said PCA coach Don Shumaker. "We just made some errors early on, and then that wind."

"But the kids really fought back hard. They never gave up, they fought right until the final out in the seventh inning."

For a while, it seemed the Eagles just might catch their conference adversary. Through two innings, they were down 5-2; the Chargers increased their advantage to 6-2 going into the bottom of the fifth, but PCA struck back for three runs in the bottom half of the inning to pull to within 6-5.

"I thought we would catch them, but we couldn't get that final run across," said Shumaker.

Mark Erickson started and absorbed the loss for PCA, allowing six runs (three earned) on nine hits and two walks in 4 1/3 innings; he struck out one. Clay Welton relieved and tossed 2 2/3 scoreless, hitless, walkless innings while striking out five.

Jim Morrison, Brian Carnevale, Welton and Travis Yonkman each had a base hit and a run batted in. In addition, Carnevale, the Eagles' catcher, tossed out three runners attempting to steal.

Other than a couple of scrimmages this week, PCA is idle until April 26 when it hosts Southfield Christian at 4:30 p.m. at Griffin.

SC's Briggs hits the recruiting trail

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COLLEGE HOOPS

Dwight Windom may have been an unsung player for the Schoolcraft College basketball, but his talents did not go unnoticed.

The 6-foot-4, 195-pound forward from Dearborn Heights Robichaud, who brought his lunch pail to work every game and played with a blue collar attitude, has signed with Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.) University, an NCAA Division II school.

Windom, the Ocelots' defensive stopper and second leading rebounder on a 32-4 team which reached the NJCAA

was an attraction for me.

"There's also the opportunity to have a one-on-one relationship with the teachers. It's kind of out in the middle of nowhere, so there's nothing to do but play basketball and do your school work."

Windom had two big performances in Schoolcraft's drive to Hutchinson.

He was a perfect seven-of-seven from the floor (14 points) to go along with nine rebounds as the Ocelots won the Michigan Community College Athletic Association title against Grand Rapids, 90-59.

He also had 19 points in the NJCAA Region 12-13 title game on nine of nine

free throw shooting and five of five from the floor as Schoolcraft ousted Gogebic, 93-58.

For the season, Windom shot a team-best 62.2 percent from the floor and second-best 78.6 from the free throw line.

In two seasons he scored 488 total points and grabbed 449 total rebounds.

With Windom in the lineup, Schoolcraft was 56-11 over two seasons.

"I really benefitted from my experience at Schoolcraft," Windom said. "Not only being on a winning team, but I had good coaching. It was a good

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Hits, wins just keep on coming for Salter

Even if Catholic Central hadn't won on Wednesday, the Shamrocks were still going to celebrate.

But fortunately for CC and their coach, John Salter, the Shamrocks were finally able to earn his 500th win as a high school coach by sweeping a doubleheader with Harper Woods Notre Dame - winning the opener 6-1 and the nightcap 8-4.

Originally, the CC staff thought Salter needed to win both games last weekend against Brother Rice for Salter to hit the magic number and assistant coach Al Moran bought a sheet cake to celebrate. After the Warriors won the second game of the twinbill, the cake went back into a freezer.

Then after beating Fraser on Monday, the team was ready to celebrate until Salter informed them that it was actually win No. 499. Again, the cake went back into cold storage.

"Before this one, Al told (assis-

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stant Kevin Walters) that 'I don't care if we lose, we're finally eating the cake,'" said Salter, who is now 501-182 in 21 seasons and 7-2 this year with a 3-1 mark in the Catholic League Central Division. "They also signed a ball for me and handed it to me. It's a good thing because if they'd have thrown it to me, I'd have dropped it."

It would have been one of the few mistakes the Shamrocks made on the day. After giving up a run in the first inning of the opener allowing the leadoff hitter to reach on a single, CC pitcher Charlie Haeger went into autopilot the rest of the way. The senior didn't give up a hit after that and allowed just two walks with 12 strikeouts to improve to 3-0.

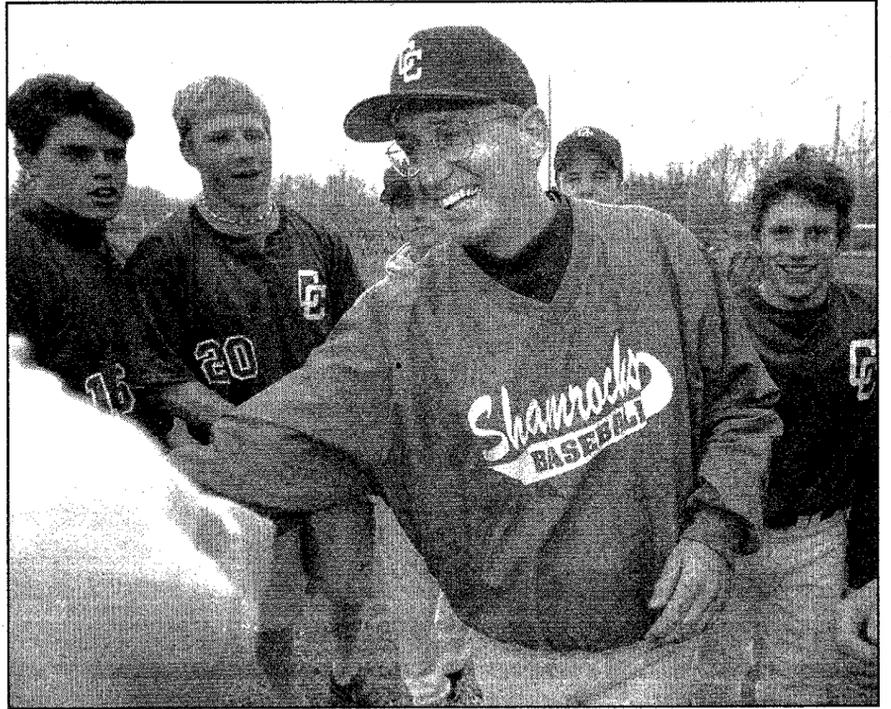
"Charlie settled down after that and was really dominant after the third inning," said

Salter. "He was clocked at 86 MPH on the radar gun and that's the best he's thrown this year."

Mike Wadowski led the way by going 3-for-4; Kevin Entsminger had a two-run triple in the fifth inning to break the game open, and Dave Tovey was 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI.

In the second game, CC jumped on the Irish for two runs in each of the first two innings to win the five-inning game, called because of darkness. Entsminger (2-1) took the win, giving up just three hits with four walks and nine strikeouts. Haeger led the way at the plate with a pair of doubles and three RBI, while Wadowski had a bases-loaded double in the second inning, good for three runs.

"It's almost too bad we're on spring break now," said Salter. "We're playing well and I wouldn't mind keeping going. Of course, when you win, you always want to keep playing."



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Congratulations: It was smiles and handshakes all around Wednesday for John Salter as the Redford Catholic Central coach notched his 500th career victory.

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Loss of AD Chuck Koch touches every area coach, student-athlete



PAUL BEAUDRY

They say a true measure of a person is the number of friends they leave behind.

I have lost a friend. Jim Finn lost a friend. Bob Green lost a friend. Jim Gibbons lost a friend. Bob Dropp lost a friend.

And whether they know it or not, anyone who ever watched, competed or coached in the Michigan Mega Conference or supports high school athletics lost a friend.

Willow Run athletic director Chuck Koch was our friend. And when he died last week of a heart attack, we lost someone who cared - cared about family, cared about athletics, but more importantly cared about kids

and improving their quality of life.

Koch was 47 when he died, victim of a heart that was mechanically flawed and enhanced with pacemakers twice, but emotionally perfect.

He took it personally when the Southeastern Conference rejected "his kids" for admission into the league in the mid-1990s. I explained that they weren't rejecting Willow Run, they decided not to expand. "And Chuck," I pointed out, "They did say that there were flaws in some programs and they you needed to shore them up and, when you did, to try again."

"No, they're rejecting these kids and that's wrong," said Koch, his eyes red and his voice wavering. "But I'll tell you what. I'm going to make sure no league can ever use that excuse again."

Back in 1996, Willow Run was one of the six schools admitted to

the Mega, not by under their own volition, but under a Department of Justice ruling. Some people in those six districts didn't care how they got in the league, as long as they were included.

Not Koch. He wanted to make sure his students, his athletes, his family worked hard to prove they deserved they belonged - on and off the court.

And in time, they did. A volleyball program that couldn't keep the ball in play four years ago won a league title. A softball program that couldn't swing a bat was competitive. And if he'd have had another two years, he would have made sure that his club hockey team earned varsity status.

He proved that his kids belonged. And any school in the Mega Conference that competed against the Flyers knew that pound-for-pound, his school of

646 students could compete.

He cared about the kids and he cared about the school. He weathered a coup in the early 1990s by one football coach who thought he could come in after his first year taking over for longtime coach Lee Bjerke and take over the whole athletic department.

After that coach quit in a snit days before the first practice of his second year, Koch hired coaching vagabond Dan Henry, whose biggest accomplishment wasn't narrowly missing a play-off spot - but that they did it with parents complaining that Henry wasn't going to live up to the promises that the first coach made.

"I told Dan, 'I'll deal with the parents, you worry about the team,'" Koch once told me. "And you know what? With 18 kids and a Class B school, we damn near did it."

He loved to laugh and he loved to golf. And he loved to laugh at his golfing. Or his fishing. Or his own jokes.

His friends came out on Tuesday for his visitation. There were coaches, athletic directors and administrators. There were neighbors, relatives, and fraternity brothers.

But there were the students. Past and present. His family. To them, he was an administrator third and coach second, but first and foremost a friend.

They all waited in line on Wednesday night to file past his coffin - some for more than an hour - hug his wife Kathy or his children Monica and Tommy. They told stories, they saw photos, they saw videos and they cried. They jammed St. John's Catholic Church in Ypsilanti on a windy Thursday morning - and could have filled a church three times its size - not in a

remembrance of his death, but a celebration of his life.

Though we had talked a couple of times since - the most recent was about a month ago - the last time I saw him was waiting to get into the last game at Tiger Stadium. Some 10,000 of our closest friends were between us, but we waved and knew we'd catch up and get together some other time.

There wasn't.

On this Easter morning, think of how many Chuck Kochs you know in your life. Think of how many people you care about, but never keep in touch with. Tell them you miss them, tell them you love them, tell them anything - just don't forget to tell them.

You never know when the only thing you'll be able to tell them is good-bye.

(Beaudry is the Redford-Garden City Observer sports editor)

Local anglers catch fish, prizes in Detroit walleye fishing tournament



BILL PARKER

Persistence pays. Just ask Farmington's Tom Rossman.

The retired Chrysler worker has been fishing pro-am walleye tournaments for seven years, but has yet to finish in the money, until the recent Professional Walleye Trail

placing third among amateur competitors.

"This is my seventh event as an amateur and the first time I've finished in the money," Rossman said. "My wife has poured thousands of dollars into me and now we can finally get some of it back."

Rossman placed third with a three-day total of 15 fish that weighed 86.97 pounds. He won \$3,500 in prizes for his effort.

In PWT pro-ams, amateurs are paired with a different professional each day. The two fish

together for a five-fish boat limit and each angler carries that total weight into the next day of competition. The final weight is an accumulation of three days of fishing.

"For an amateur, these tournaments are just phenomenal," said Rossman, who spends much of the summer fishing for walleyes in Lake Erie. "These guys do this for a living and every time you go out you learn something new. I even learned a different way to hook a minnow. They don't come off now."

Rossman wasn't the only O&E-area angler to cash in at the PWT.

Canton's Dan Boileau placed eighth in the amateur division with 12 fish that weighed 77.58 pounds. He led the amateur division after two days with 10 fish weighing 66.47 pounds, but he and his partner managed just two fish on the final day. Still, he won \$1,300 in prizes for his finish.

Plymouth's Jeff Hestwood won \$1,200 in prizes for placing ninth with 15 fish that weighed 77.24

pounds. Canton's Robert Drabicki won \$1,000 in prizes for placing 11th with 14 fish that weighed 74.74 pounds and Westland's Larry Bateman finished 16th with 14 fish that weighed 72.31 pounds, and won \$800 worth of prizes. Oxford's Jerry Modders placed 27th with just 10 fish, but a total weight of a whopping 69.33 pounds and Farmington Hills angler Craig Michaels finished 29th with 13 fish totalling 67.85 pounds. Modders and Michaels won \$500 in prizes each. The top 30 pros and

amateurs all win cash or prizes.

Modders also won the 'Cool Under Pressure Award', worth \$500 in prizes, for advancing the most places. The first day he and his partner didn't weigh a fish and he stood in 133rd place entering day two. But a 36.39 pound limit on the second day, and a 32.94 limit on the final day allowed him to advance 106 places.

Redford's Robert Jones Jr. placed 11th in the professional division. He earned \$4,300 for his efforts.

Crusaders earn split in softball

It was a day of low numbers - for both Madonna and Concordia.

The Lady Crusaders and Cardinals split a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference doubleheader Friday, a twinbill in which just five total runs were scored.

Madonna University took the first game, 2-1, but Concordia came back to win the second, 2-0, in the games on the Cardinals' field.

Jenny Tenyer hurled a seven-hitter in the opener to lead Madonna (12-22, 5-9 WHAC) to the victory. She walked two and struck out one while raising her record to 5-8.

The Lady Crusaders rallied for both runs in the top of the seventh inning, with both coming home on shortstop Kristy McDonald's single.

McDonald had two of Madonna's nine hits in the game while second baseman Angela Litwin had three.

Kim Horton, who struck out three and allowed no walks, tamed Madonna with a one-hitter in the second game and Concordia (26-12, 13-7) scored both its runs in the fourth inning.

Third baseman Meghan Quinn collected the lone Crusader safety, a single.

Missy VanDoorn pitched a five-hitter and one of the runs she allowed was unearned. VanDoorn (7-8) struck out one batter but didn't walk anybody.

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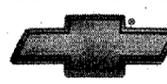
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Listening to these sounds isn't for the birds

Spring blossoms with sounds of birds singing.

It's time for males to exercise their syrinx as they attract females into their territory. Some songs are long and flowery, while others may be short and hard. Both accomplish the same goal for their respective species.

During our warm spell a few days ago I had the window open listening to a starling.

Though starling may not be on the top ten list of bird lovers, they have quite a varied song repertoire. Actually, starlings live up to the name of the bird family in which they belong.

Scientists put them in the family Mimidae, and as the name suggests, they mimic songs produced by other birds.

The bird I was listening to was doing a fine job of producing a killdeer call. This was not the full "kill-deer" version from which the bird's name is derived, it was the sharp "kill" portion of the vocalization. Since we do not have killdeer in our yard, I knew it was the starling.

Theory suggests that this starling listened to a killdeer and then mimicked the sound. Both the pitch and duration of the sound was just right.

It's not known why the starling chooses to mimic sounds from other birds, but it can be frustrating for bird watchers at times.

Ornithologists feel that there is a reason why blue jays mimic the sound of a hawk. There have been times when I have been walking through the forest and heard a high pitched "scream-like" call that caused me to look upward for a soaring hawk.

If no hawk is visible then it was probably a blue jay mimicking the hawk to cause other birds to seek shelter. While birds are hiding from the "hawk," the blue jay can raid a nest left exposed.

Producing a sound that can be recognized by many different birds and other animals can be beneficial.

If a bird spots a predator, he could hide and not alert other birds in the area of danger, because if he called he would draw attention to his location. But if he did not sound an alarm, then his mate or offspring might be the predator's meal. So it is to his benefit to sound an alarm.

However, sounding an alarm can be dangerous, so birds produce different sounds depending on what the predator is doing.

If the predator is flying, which makes the announcer and other birds very vulnerable, the sound produced is very short and hard to localize. It serves a dual purpose, it's recognized as a predator alert and it conveys information on the behavior of the predator.

A predator that is stationary and less threatening to prey because it is not in an attacking mode, will provoke a different alarm call. In this case the alarm call is longer and more easily localized, but the announcer has a much better chance of escaping a predator that is not moving.

Various animals inhabiting the same area can take advantage of alarm calls given by any species. Though a bird may give an alarm call, small mammals recognize the association and take cover.

Those that do not make the association between bird alarm call and predator may not be around to raise young.

Since we all have starlings in our yard, listen to them sing and see what other bird songs or mechanical sounds you can recognize.

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NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Trout opener more than fishing

Anyone who can tie a fly or cast a spinner is well aware of the significance of the last Saturday in April.

That is the day Michigan opens up most of its streams and rivers to trout fishing.

For those of us who have waded in the state's rivers, fishing rod in hand, few days are anticipated as much as the trout opener, which is less than two weeks away.

For a month now, I have been passing much of my time by dusting-off my fishing tackle and re-spooling my reels with new line. And as the opener gets closer, the anticipation gets stronger.

Every time I look out my work window and see the sun shining down, I start thinking about what rivers I am going to hit first, or new strategies I can employ to draw a strike from a brook or brown trout.

I don't, however, want to give the impression that catching fish is the only reason I'm a devout trout angler.

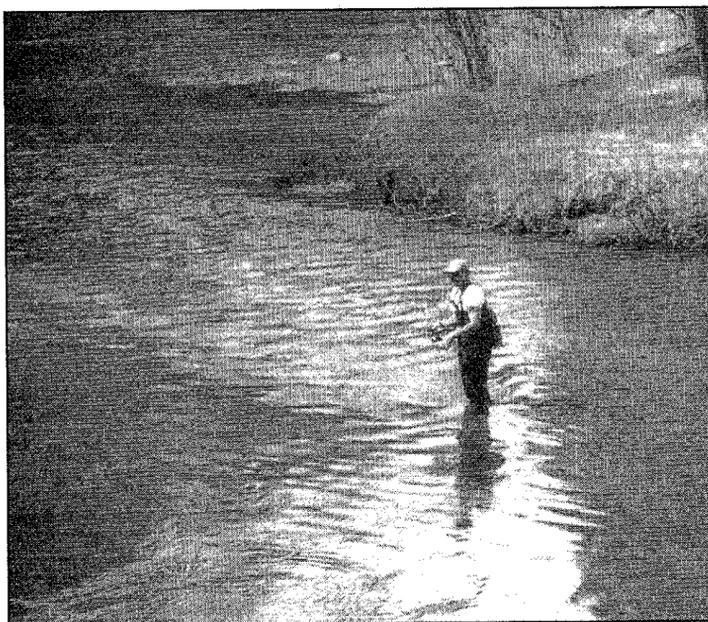
While it can be exciting to land the occasional lunker, trout fishing really isn't about landing fish. It is a state of mind. Almost Zen-like.

There is just something eternal about a river, especially those that carve their way through the forests of northern Michigan. Standing in the sweep of the current, listening to the hammering woodpecker or drumming grouse, the river can absorb you and make you one with it.

I often say trout fishing is like going to



KURT KUBAN



Good feeling: Solitude in the wilderness and peace of mind is as important as catching fish.

church, because it cleanses the mind and spirit.

One of the major challenges facing the trout fisherman is actually finding one of those perfect streams, or even a particular hole on a river.

Even though Michigan has such an abundant river system, once most fishermen find a stretch of river that produces

nice fish, they are reluctant to tell others about it. It becomes a secret they guard closer than their age.

It's an understandable reaction, because most rivers are too small to sustain too much pressure. All the magic disappears when you are surrounded by several other fishermen, especially those that like to blast a radio or engage in

some other nonsense.

So the trick becomes actually finding your own holes. There are a number of ways to do so, including reading books, such as Tom Huggler's "Fish Michigan: 50 Rivers," which gives detailed descriptions of many of the best rivers in the state. Maps are also a way to pinpoint where to hit river.

Sometimes though, the best method to finding a good place to fish is just to drive around some of the state's forests and find them yourself. Sometimes fate just smiles on you.

A couple of summers ago a friend and I were trying to find some access on the Pine River, which flows through the Manistee National Forest near Cadillac. We turned down some two-track road, which led to another and then another, and so on.

Finally frustrated, we were ready to turn around and head back out when we came to a parking area and stopped. We walked down a small trail for several hundred yards, and peered down the river bank. Below us was a stretch of river with rapids, boulders, and deep holes that held some outstanding trout.

I caught several fish, including a couple nice browns and a rainbow that I put on the grill later that night.

But the thing I remember most about that place was the beautiful solitude it had to offer. While I knew civilization wasn't too far away, on that day the river made me feel as if I was the only person in the world. And I was grateful.

And a couple weeks from now, I think I will go back and visit that spot.

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Conditioning is key to better golf game

BY DEAN NAUDI

As another golf season approaches, what can you do to insure a healthy and hopefully productive year?

Last year's bad back, sore knees, stiff shoulder, tendonitis and all-around lack of general physical conditioning certainly took its toll on a promising year, when you vowed to shave a few strokes off your handicap.

With a little help, it will be just a matter of time before all of your golfing buddies realize how much better you are going to play this year because of the practice, lessons you will put in and the sculpted body you are about to strive for.

As a golf professional, I have experienced my share of injuries and ailments. This year's mission: To curtail injuries as much as possible.

Being in my mid-40s now, I am not getting any younger and realize all the more that good health - including stretching, strengthening, good mechanics, posture, and practice - is a necessity for playing good golf.

Realize its never too late to get started, so - get started.

■ One of the most important aspects of golf conditioning is stretching and good flexibility. It's been a long winter and the golf muscles are weak and in need of a tune-up. Stretching of the back and shoulder muscles are imperative for a good swing, which will help your distance and accuracy. Hip flexibility will also help the back and knees operate the way they should.

■ There are a number of good books and videotapes on this topic I would highly recommend. In fact, two of the best videotapes I found are called "Yoga for Athletes" and also "Yoga for Golfers." Believe it or not, I found Yoga-type stretching and strengthening to work the best to help you with your flexibility.

Having herniated three discs in my back and neck, multiple lower back problems and spine and back rehab for years, I found yoga-type stretching and strengthening to work the best, Yoga is an incredible way, in the privacy of your own home, to achieve and maintain proper flexibility and body balancing so important to a good, healthy golf swing.

Good posture and

mechanics will help with balance in the swing. Good balance will create straighter and longer shots and also help prevent back and leg injuries.

■ Strengthening your legs by building up your calf and thigh muscles will make your endurance a non-issue and also enhance distance off the tee. One of the best ways for conditioning of your legs is to go for a 1/2-1 hour walk three to five times a week. Walking is excellent for these muscles and also gives you time to think about the changes you wish to make in your golf swing. And it also gives you a chance to mull over the need to take lessons - especially in the early part of the season, when your body is trying to remember all it has forgotten during the non-golfing months.

■ As a golf professional, I suggest taking lessons for a number of reasons. It will reiterate the aspects of your swing you need to work on and will also give you a better sense of direction to take to get the season started.

I am a firm believer in working with your particular swing and teaching you how to make your swing

work for you.

You don't need a swing that looks like Fred Couples to play good golf. You can have a swing like Fred Flintstone and play good golf.

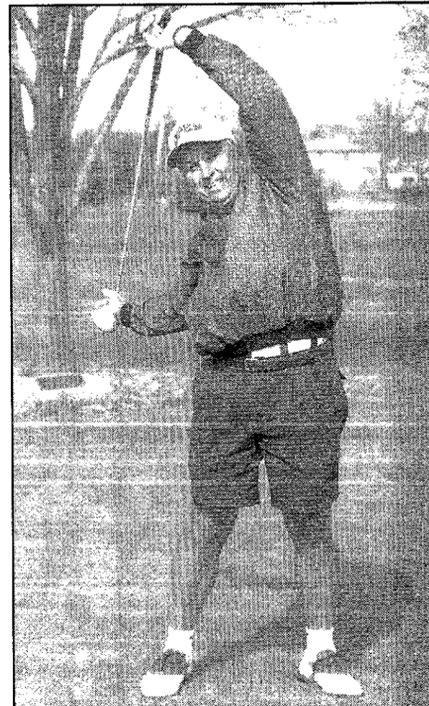
Learning how to make different kinds of shots and learning or improving course-management skills to me is more important than a technically correct swing.

Face it, we both know you probably won't be spending much time trying to develop your swing on the range.

When you have time to golf, most golfers don't spend it practicing. They spend it on the course playing the game. That's why I like to teach a different way that is fun and is also fun to practice.

Remember, starting the year off with a healthy body and proper swing mechanics will make for an enjoyable year of playing and, who knows, might even knock off those couple of strokes like you swore you were going to do this year.

Dean Naudi, a Redford native and Redford Union graduate, is an assistant pro at Stonebridge Golf Course, in Ann Arbor.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Stretching out: Stretching before the round, as Danny Guadagni of Livonia shows, is important. But good conditioning is key to good golf.

Redford woman, 91, hits 7-10 split

The most difficult spare in bowling is the 7-10, otherwise known as "Snake eyes." There have been a host of good, great and grand bowlers who have never been able to convert this spare.

Now we have a woman bowler who has accomplished this rare feat in the "Good Neighbors" Ladies league on April 4 at Mayflower Lanes in Redford.

There were several who witnessed the shot and it has been submitted for a chevron from the Detroit Women's Bowling Association. This is certainly not the first time someone has made the 7-10 split, but it must be a record, for the rest of the story is that it was 91-year-old Myrtle Ringe of Redford that did it.

"I was just trying for the seven pin," said Myrtle, "I watched it all the way and couldn't believe the seven pin spun around and rolled right into the ten, knocking it over." I doubt if such records are kept, but this could very well be the oldest bowler of either gender to make the nastiest of all splits, the 7-10.

■ Bowlers rally and come to the aid of



Myrtle Ringe converted a 7-10 split on April 4.

one of our own who has fallen upon hard times. Tina Barber Judy has struggled to

keep her family solvent ever since her husband, Joe had an accident at work and now requires a lot of TLC and may not be able to go back to work for a long time.

The subsequent surgery went wrong, and he suffered a slight stroke on top of everything else. Tina has been an All-Star member of the Cloverlanes Bowlerettes and several other leagues, has made the women's "All-City" first or second team several times and has been successful on the tournament circuit. Now with Joe and six children to take care of, and Joe's case still pending for disability, there is no money except what she is able to earn a few days a week in a pro shop.

Longtime fellow All-star bowlerette Pam Jones has organized the event, which is a "No-tap" fund-raiser at Country Lanes at 1 p.m. May 6, 2001. Cost is \$20 which anyone can sign up at the counter or call Pam Jones at (248) 473-4008.

Country Lanes is located at 30250 W. Nine Mile Road in Farmington Hills. This family needs your help, please call and participate.

■ "Oh, brother," how about those Saunders brothers? Tim and Randy each rolled a 300 game at the same time in the Board of Education League at Oak Lanes

in Westland. It happened on April 6, during the second game, as both Randy with his first perfect games and Tim with his tenth are on different teams but each had those 12-in-a-row. The league has been active for over 75 years and they never saw anything like this before.

The Tri City Women's Association Held its annual 600 and 700 tournaments Feb. 25 at Wayne Bowl, the winning bowlers in each were Cindi Edwards of in the "600 Tournament" and Pam Jones of Livonia in the "700 Tournament." This was the first ever tournament win for Pam.

As today happens to be Easter Sunday, Pam Jones offers a few tidbits of good advice for those who are considering taking home a live bunny for the children. "Not a good idea," says Jones, who is nationally recognized as an authority on rabbits and works as a judge for rabbit shows all over the country. "Better yet, get them a nice stuffed animal for Easter," she adds. "All too many of the live pets are quickly discarded by the young ones and the adults do not want the added responsibility of taking care of a live rabbit, although they do make wonderful pets if someone is committed to caring for them."

(Al Harrison is a Garden City resident.)

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atmosphere and good school. I was also around a good group of guys.

"And going to Hutchinson was an experience I'll never forget, being able to play in front of big crowds against good competition."

Windom plans to major in either physical therapy or sports medicine. He will receive his

Associate's Degree from Schoolcraft after completing two classes during the spring term.

Coach Jeff Tungate believed Windom's relentless style of play and unselfishness should help Lincoln Memorial, which finished 9-17 last season, 5-9 in the Gulf South Conference.

"I ran track and cross country in high school," Windom said.

"Defense is just hustle play and having a good work ethic."

Briggs adds pair

With a major rebuilding job ahead of him, Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs signed two players for next season, including Gary Johnson, a 6-foot-1 point-guard from Wayne Memorial.

Also in the fold is 6-5 swing-

man Ronald Dorsey of Detroit Pershing.

Johnson averaged 17 points and six assists as the 12-11 Zebras reached the Class A district finals before losing to Garden City in overtime.

Dorsey averaged 20 points and eight rebounds per game at Pershing, which finished a disappointing 3-14 under coach

Arnold Nevels.

"The coaches and players (at Schoolcraft) made me feel comfortable here," said Dorsey, who would like to major in business.

"I know there are some big shoes to fill with all the good players they lost. My goal is to get back to Hutchinson next year."

Only two players return off Briggs' 32-4 team which reached

the NJCAA Division I Tourney in Hutchinson — 6-foot reserve guard Javon Clark (Detroit Cass Tech) and 6-6 reserve forward Emir Medunjanin (North Farmington).

Also expected to return next season after sitting out the past season to concentrate on academic work is 6-8 Mike Williams (Detroit City).

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL

Monday, April 16

Lakeland at Stevenson, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17

John Glenn at Wayne (2), 11 a.m.

Bro. Rice at Farmington (2), 11 a.m.

Redford Union vs. Salem at Univ. Detroit-Mercy (2), 11 a.m.

Divine Child at Canton (2), 1 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18

Dearborn at John Glenn (2), 11 a.m.

Thursday, April 19

RU at Southgate (2), 11 a.m.

Salem at Norwood (Ohio), 4 p.m.

Salem at Purcell-Marion, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 20

Wayne at Traverse City, TBA.

St. Alphonsus vs. St. Agatha (2)

at Capital Park, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 21

Salem at Walnut Hill, noon.

Salem at Purcell Marion, 3 p.m.

(all double-headers)

Redford CC at DeLaSalle, 11 a.m.

Luth. Westland at Romulus, 11 a.m.

John Glenn at Redford Union, 11 a.m.

Wayne at Traverse City, TBA.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

(all double-headers)

Saturday, April 21

Agape vs. Taylor Baptist at Softball City, 10 a.m.

BOYS TRACK

Wednesday, April 18

Ply. Christian at R.O. Shrine, 2 p.m.

Friday, April 20

Mansfield (Ohio) Relays, TBA.

Saturday, April 21

Dearborn Elks Relays, 9:30 a.m.

Belleville Tiger Relays, TBA.

Mansfield (Ohio) Relays, TBA.

GIRLS TRACK

Tuesday, April 17

A.A. Pioneer All Comers, 9 a.m.

Saturday, April 21

Belleville Tiger Relays, TBA.

BOYS LACROSSE

Thursday, April 19

CC at E. Grand Rapids, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 21

Worthington at Redford CC, 2 p.m.

Sunday, April 22

Upper Arlington at CC, 1 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL

(all double-headers)

Wednesday, April 18

Madonna at Stene Hts., 2 p.m.

Friday, April 20

Madonna at Tiffin (Ohio), 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 22

Indiana Tech at Madonna, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL

(all double-headers)

Friday, April 20

Madonna vs. Cornerstone at Ladywood H.S., 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 21

Madonna vs. Tri-State (Ind.) at Ladywood H.S., 1 p.m.

TBA — time to be announced.

Dombrowski nets shutout

It's becoming readily apparent that nothing will come easily for Plymouth Salem's soccer team. And that suggests an active season lies ahead for Rocks' keeper Jill Dombrowski.

The Salem senior recorded her third shutout of the season Wednesday as the Rocks blanked Westland John Glenn 2-0 at Glenn.

Salem improved to 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, 3-1 overall.

The game was scoreless at the half, but Nikki Anderson ended that with an unassisted goal for Salem early in the second half. The clincher came courtesy of the Rocks' freshmen: Marissa Sarkesian fed Jordan Falusan for the insurance goal.

"John Glenn has come a long way," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "They have a lot of good players in the middle of the field, and they play to their strengths well."

"We pretty much had a good second half. Our first half was a little mediocre for our standards."

Salem is now idle until April 23, when it hosts Farmington at 7 p.m.

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WLAA re-alignment poses mega problem for athletic departments



BRAD EMMONS

Coaches were given an opportunity Tuesday night at Farmington High to weigh in their thoughts and opinions on the expanding Western Lakes Activities Association.

The WLAA will grow from 12 to 15 schools in the fall of 2002 when new schools Plymouth High and Walled Lake Northern open their doors. Also in the fold is Wayne Memorial, a defector from the Michigan Mega Conference.

Mega leagues became a fad in the early 1990s as principals and athletic directors embraced the idea of putting together 20 or more schools and dividing them up equitably according to their past record of wins and losses.

Now the WLAA is grappling how to divide up their pie.

There seems to be two schools of thought.

One idea, endorsed by at least nine coaches in football, would like to keep the Lakes and Western divisions intact. The two new schools would join one side, while Wayne would become a member of the other. That would mean one division of eight, the other of seven.

Another popular plan, especially among the smaller schools in the league, is to divide the 15 schools into three divisions of five.

Determining was best suited for transportation needs, league crossovers and playoff formats, along with non-league scheduling, are other issues that must be addressed in the upcoming months.

Whatever the plan, A.D.'s and principals of the WLAA hope they don't repeat the mistakes of the Oakland Activities Association and the Michigan Mega.

Otherwise, the howling, which has already begun by many coaches, will dub the future WLAA — What a Lousy Athletic Arrangement.

Myself, I have concerns with the three divisions of five, which I'd like to call the Three Stooges idea.

What's going to happen is that you're have one strong division (Mo), one mediocre division (Larry) and one weak division (Curly).

God forbid if another division is created and Shemp enters the mix.

But seriously, enrollment should definitely play a factor in determining how far up or how far down a school can go.

People point to Farmington Hills Harrison's football program, traditionally the best in the league, but the lowest school in enrollment.

As it stacks up now, based on past performance standards, Harrison's football team would be grouped in the top division with schools such as Westland John Glenn, Livonia Stevenson, Walled Lake Western and either Walled Lake Central or Plymouth Canton.

Yes, it's not ideal for a school of barely 1,000 to compete against a school of 2,400. The MHSAA breaks its tournament divisions down strictly by enrollment, not by strength of programs.

Re-classifying this league will not be easy. With teams jumping around in divisions from sport to sport, most people who follow this league will have trouble identifying where they belong.

Heck, we've got several varsity coaches in the area right now who don't have a clue right which division they're in.

Bird is the Word

Two months ago, Schoolcraft College guard Derrick Bird was considered a good mid-major recruiting prospect.

But after the 6-foot-4 sharpshooter's performance in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I men's basketball tournament in Hutchin-

son, Kan., Bird has become a hot commodity.

Bird, an Ypsilanti High product via transfer from Central Michigan University, had 25 points and 13 rebounds in a 94-86 overtime loss to eventual NJCAA champion Wabash Valley (Ill.). He had 18 points in an opening round win over Nebraska Western and hit some clutch shots down the stretch en route to 22 points in a 96-93 OT loss to Okaloosa (Fla.).

Before the tournament had ended, soon-to-be Texas Tech assistant coach Pat Knight (son of the General Robert Montgomery) was asking Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs if Bird could make a visit to Lubbock.

The humble and soft-spoken Bird, you see, has a lot going for him.

As Briggs said, "Derrick may be a better person than he is a player." And a 3.5 GPA doesn't hurt either.

Since Hutchinson, Bird has been besieged by such schools as Creighton, Indiana State, Drake, Toledo, Oklahoma, Auburn and TCU.

Bird made official recruiting trips to Auburn and TCU last week, and representatives from Northwestern, Toledo and Creighton made home visits last Sunday. UNLV also called Tuesday morning and want to join in on the Bird sweepstakes.

And with Michigan State's Zach Randolph and Jason Richardson jumping to the NBA, Bird's fancy has now caught the eye of the Spartan coaching staff, who are also trying to nail down a commitment from Tallahassee (Fla.) JC point-guard Marcus Hatten.

What seemed to be an easy decision for Bird has become much more complicated. But with the second signing period starting up again this week, Bird will most likely make a decision by April 23.

Baseball grapevine

•Never heard anything officially, but I was told three area minor leaguers were released recently during spring training.

Former Westland John Glenn hurler Aaron Scheffer, who spent a couple of weeks in 1999 with the Seattle Mariners, got his walking papers from the Minnesota Twins.

Scheffer, who became a free agent, pitched in only one late spring training game and it was against the Yankees where he had little luck getting out Tino Martinez, Bernie Williams and Jorge Posada.

Another Glenn product, outfielder Derek Besco, who played at Michigan and was with the Tigers' Class A, AA and AAA clubs last year, was also released.

The third casualty is former Livonia Churchill and Eastern Michigan University standout Mark Rutherford, who pitched in Double-A last year in the Phillies chain.

Rutherford was coming off arm surgery in 2000.

That leaves Plymouth Salem's Tom Davey, who made the cut as a set-up man for the San Diego Padres, and White Sox minor league first baseman Casey Rogowski (Redford Catholic Central) as area survivors. Meanwhile, Seattle left-hander Ryan Anderson (Westland) will sit out the year after undergoing surgery for a torn labrum.

Nobody said baseball was an easy game.

•It seems baseball remains an ageless game for Livonia Franklin High baseballers who played from 1963 through 1968.

Former Patriots Bernie Carbo and Sam Antonazzo are rounding up players from that era to play in a fantasy camp this October in Mobile, Ala.

Carbo, an outfielder who played in the Majors for 10 years and was most famous for his two pinch-hit homers in the infa-

mous 1975 Red Sox-Cincinnati World Series, hopes to locate former Franklin players to invite them for a week of fun.

"It's not going to be that serious, just a good time where guys can play a little ball and get reacquainted," said Carbo.

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Latin duo, LSO get ready to move audiences

Abha Dearing sounded like she was still on top of the world Tuesday afternoon. Four days earlier she won the 2001 Detroit Music Award for outstanding classical vocalist at the State Theatre.

"It was such a surprise," said Dearing who directs the choir and orchestras at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. "My teacher Frances Brockington was in my category so that made it even more of an honor."

But the thrill didn't stop there. Dearing began the evening by performing at the awards ceremony with her husband Steven Dearing.

"A lot of people had never heard us or seen us before so it was a wonderful opportunity to get our sound across," said Dearing, a former Plymouth resident now living in Ferndale.

Fortunately for those who couldn't make the awards, Abha and Steven will perform music from their CD, currently in the works at Joe LoDuca's studio in West Bloomfield, at Birmingham Temple on Saturday, April 21. After playing concerts in Ohio, Windsor and Fort Erie, Canada, the Dearing Concert Duo return to Farmington Hills for the next to the last concert on the Vivace series.



Two to tango: Abha and Steven Dearing will perform tango music by Astor Piazzolla in concert at Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills.

Latin music

If you love Latin music you won't want to miss the Dearing's rendition of "The History of Tango" by Astor Piazzolla, "Suite Buenos Aires" by Maximo Diego Pujol, and Brazilian folk music by Celso Machado.

"Spanish music and Latin fever are so big now with Ricky Martin and Jennifer Lopez and there's so much good music for flute and guitar, and voice and guitar," said Dearing, who when she isn't singing is playing the flute. "The music helps to bond cultures. The roots are in African, Cuban and South American music. You just have to move to it."

It's no wonder that Steven loves the music as much as Abha. After all, it's what brought them together. They celebrated not only their third wedding anniversary on April 11 but also their joining together as a musical duo.

"People are really responding to Latin music," said Steven, a guitarist nominated in the outstanding classical instrumentalist category. Abha and Steven, who teaches guitar at the

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WHODUNNIT?

AMATEUR SLEUTHS ATTEMPT TO SOLVE 1916 TRAIN ROBBERY

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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John Bower leans across the table as if he's about to divulge a secret. "So who do you think did it?"

For the last hour, the Ypsilanti playwright left a trail of clues for solving one of the major crimes in the early part of the 20th century. Bower thinks he knows who, or at least the reason why, two men boarded a train in Ypsilanti in 1916 to steal two bags of mail. He'd like others to guess their identity and maybe even help close the case of the Great Ypsilanti Train Robbery.

Bower and Sara Grivas, a Livonia resident, are inviting amateur sleuths who will help unravel the mystery when their cast of five looks for answers during an interactive dinner theater Friday, May 4, at the Angel Food Cafe in Ypsilanti. Set in the Victorian decor of the cafe, "The Great Ypsilanti Train Robbery of 1916: An Evening of Historical License" turns back the clock to a simpler time when most of the towns surrounding Detroit were rural, and automobiles came in one color — black.

All of the characters in Bower's play are real and lived in Ypsilanti at the time of the crime.

Digging up details

"I went to the library and the Ypsilanti Historical Society to dig up information on the robbery of 1916 in Depot Town because I wanted to work with local material," said Bower. "It amazes me that it happened in Ypsilanti. The train passed through our communities and these men escaped. Add to that the fact it was only 85 years ago. This is timeless. We wrestle with issues such as relationships between men and women and personalities."

Grivas takes on the role of one of the town's more famous citizens, and what a character she is. According to



On the trail: John Bower plays Edward Batway, the tough Ypsilanti cop looking for the train robbers.

the Sept. 29, 1916, Daily Ypsilantian-Press, Mrs. D. Z. Curtiss single-handedly chased down two car thieves, "climbed onto the running board and shut off the engine at the same time covering the driver with a revolver." She then ordered him and his partner in crime into the back seat until officers arrived.

"When we did the play in March

one lady told me she knew my character's husband," said Grivas. "That sent shivers up my spine to think there could still be clues or people out there who know something."

Crime clues

Augustus Beyer had left \$50,000 to build Beyer Hospital in Ypsilanti. Could the check have been in the mail? Is that what the robbers were after?

"I couldn't have made up characters this good or the story," said Bower who began uncovering names connected to the robbery only four months ago. "The newspaper said there were two dark-clad figures who entered the train as it was bound from New York to Chicago, took the engineer as hostage, threatened to blow everybody up with nitroglycerin and then fled with two bags of mail. There was a \$4,000 reward but they were never caught."

Bower plays Edward Batway, one of two cops trying to find the robbers. Bower frequently takes on the role of the good guy when putting on mini-dramas during services at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor. That's where he and three of the cast members originally met. Bower began writing and producing theater for church camps at age 8. He has a degree in language/literature from Judson College in Illinois.

"The Detroit cop (played by Tim Gerken) thinks my character is a hick," said Bower. "I tried to look back and see what was going on to develop

What: Cherubim Players present "The Great Ypsilanti Train Robbery of 1916: An Evening of Historical License," an interactive comedic dinner theater
When: 5:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Friday, May 4
Where: Angel Food Cafe, 6 West Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti
Tickets: \$44.50, \$88 per couple, includes choice of three entrees: Prime Rib au jus, Basil Crusted White Fish or Grilled Chicken with Boursin and Shiitake. Advance ticket purchase and meal selection required, call (734) 483-0135

the characters. Women didn't have the vote. One of the characters, the refined Miss Priddy (Janelle Reahm), is a suffragette, and a professor at Normal College. She eventually became dean of women at the college that's now Eastern Michigan University. We also have the town embalmer and the man who owned the local underwear factory.

"The robbers left the train a mile from the Fair Lane Estate and Henry Ford (Joseph Klei) was one of the first on-site the next morning so I made him one of the characters."

Amateur sleuths

The rest of the more than 60 "characters" will be played by the audience who along with their tickets will receive subpoenas letting them know they're suspects. Upon arriving at the cafe, each will be given a description of their character.

"The main character's table is in the middle of restaurant; it's a town meeting investigation," said Bower. "I'm amazed at the way people go along. People want to participate. They want to have fun somewhere where the language doesn't get out of control. The night is for fun."

"We encourage people to dress in period costume," added Grivas who had no previous acting experience until joining the drama team at St. Luke Lutheran Church. "In March

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Prim and proper: Miss Priddy (played by Janelle Reahm) is a suffragette and professor at Normal College which is now known as Eastern Michigan University.

CONCERT

UMS Choral Union brings surround sound to Hill Auditorium

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Thomas Sheets and the University Musical Society Choral Union have sung requiems by Verdi, Mozart and Brahms but none quite compare to the trumpets sounding from all directions in "Messe des Morts" by Berlioz.

The French composer wrote the requiem as a memorial to fallen French soldiers upon receiving the commission from the Minister of Interior. In its debut in 1837, more than 400 singers and musicians assembled to trumpet the arrival of judgment day. The performance was declared a success much to the delight of Berlioz who had wanted to produce a large-scale sacred work for some time.

Musical collaboration

Not to be outdone, although notably on a somewhat smaller scale, Sheets as conductor of the UMS Choral Union, is bringing together 135 singers, the Greater Lansing Symphony Orchestra, 28 musicians from the University of Michigan Symphony Band, and tenor

Stanford Olsen, who regularly sings with the Metropolitan Opera, for a Sunday, April 22 performance at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor.

"This requiem is in a class of its own, the most colossal choral orchestral work in the international repertoire today," said Sheets who also conducts the Masterworks Chorale at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. "On stage is the principal orchestra, more than 70 members of the Greater Lansing Symphony Orchestra, tenor soloist Stanford Olsen, and 16 timpani. Another 28 players in four small brass orchestras surround the audience. Two are in the second balcony, two at the far end of the stage extension.

"Berlioz read the words in the text about the wondrous trumpet shall

What: The University Musical Society Choral Union joins with the Greater Lansing Symphony Orchestra to perform the Berlioz "Requiem"
When: 4 p.m. Sunday, April 22
Where: Hill Auditorium, 825 North University, Ann Arbor
Tickets: \$10-\$22, call (734) 764-2538

sound throughout the land calling all to be judged and understood this to mean no one would be outside the call to judgment. He wanted the audience to experience that. When it debuted every single person was engulfed by the sound. It's an incredible effect no matter where you're sitting."

Undoubtedly, the "Requiem," with all its drama, was Berlioz's favorite composition. He wrote to a friend, "If I were threatened with the destruction of the whole of my works save one, I should crave mercy for 'Messe des Morts.'"

"As Berlioz conceived it, it was quite influential to other composers," said Sheets. "Verdi wrote a diluted version with only two offstage trumpet. For me, the challenge will be to keep everybody together with the musical forces flung all over the room. It's a financial and logistical challenge and usually performed only once a generation in major metropolitan areas. It's 28 years since it was done in Ann Arbor. The preparation has been very exciting, a labor of love."

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Surround sound: Thomas Sheets will conduct one of the masterworks of choral literature, the Berlioz "Requiem."

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For an application and information, call (248) 477-5837.

COLLAGE CONCERT

Schoolcraft College's annual Collage Concert will feature music from traditional to electronic 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at the Radcliff Center, 1751 Racliff, between Wayne and Merriman roads, Garden City.

Performers include the Schoolcraft Wind Ensemble, Community Choir, Jazz Band, MIDI electronic ensemble, and soloists.

Along with the music, a student art exhibit will showcase 45 pieces of ceramics, sculpture, painting, pencil and charcoal drawing, design, photography, computer graphics technology, digital imaging, and interactive works.

IRISH MUSIC

Radio Ireland will be recording a free concert hosted by the Detroit-Windsor Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (Association of Irish Musicians) 7 p.m. Monday, April 23 at the White Heather Club, 150 Vester, north of Nine Mile, east of Woodward, Ferndale.

The concert will be broadcast in Ireland and can be heard over

the Internet at www.rte.ie/radio/avrado1.html. The event is being held in conjunction with the Midwest Regional Fleadh Cheoil which takes place Saturday April 28 at the Doubletree Hotel, 31500 Wick Road, Romulus. Music competitions run 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and group competitions start at 7 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for either competition or \$9 for the entire day. For more information, call (734) 420-0962 or (519) 948-9149

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More than 350 artists and fine craftspeople will unveil their new work 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Sunday, April 20-22 at the Novi Expo Center.

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Jewelry, ceramics, fiber, and hand-painted silk jackets and skirts are just a few of the mediums which will be on hand. Demonstrations include glass blowing, metal spinning, paper making, wood carving, and iron forging.

NEEDLEWORK EXHIBIT

Six Michigan fiber artists - Beverly Booker, Carlene Harwick, Ann Strite-Kurz, Dorothy Leshner, Shay Pendray and Gail Sirna - are showing their work through May 11 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction.

Sirna will give a slide presentation, "In Praise of the Needle-

woman," at a spring luncheon Friday, May 11. Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased prior to the luncheon. Proceeds from the luncheon will be used to transport Plymouth-Canton fifth graders to the Detroit Institute of Arts.

For tickets, call (734) 416-4278.

SPRING FLING

The Finnish American Singers invite you to join them for an evening of song and dance 7:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at the Finnish Center in Farmington Hills.

Tickets are \$15, call (248) 478-6939 or (248) 589-8829.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:15 p.m. followed by gospel music by the singers, then dancing to the Salt City Dixieland Band of Manistee.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

VSA Arts of Michigan is looking for entries for its "Art with a View II," a bi-annual exhibit for professional artists with disabilities. Artists must reside in Michigan, be 18 years of age or older, and have a disability which falls within the guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Deadline for entry is Monday, April 30. Call (313) 832-3303 or send e-mail to vsami@ic.net.

"Art with a View II" will tour throughout Michigan for two years. The first opening is targeted for June 2001. The first exhibit toured to 10 professional and nonprofit galleries, and museums. Artists will be encouraged to attend opening receptions and give demonstrations or informative talks in their communities.

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University of Windsor and Macomb Community College, were also nominated for outstanding small classical ensemble. "It's quite romantic in nature with neat Latino rhythms, classically dense but easier on the ear."

Livonia Symphony Orchestra

If you love hearing music by world composers but Latin doesn't move you, the Livonia Symphony Orchestra has the ticket for you - An evening with Antonin Dvorak, Saturday, April 21 at Churchill High School in Livonia.

Ukrainian cellist Natalia Khoma plays Dvorak's "Concerto for Cello and Orchestra," one of two works on the program written by the Bohemian composer

during a three year stay in the U.S. The period produced his most successful Symphony No. 9 "From the New World" with which the Livonia Symphony Orchestra opens the program. Dvorak was born near Prague and lived in the city nearly all of his life.

Like Dvorak, Khoma was not born in the U.S. but came from Moscow 10 years ago to play her music and teach when husband Sureh Bagratuni, also a cellist, became a member of the faculty at the New England Conservatory. Both now teach at the Michigan State University School of Music.

This summer Khoma, winner of the All-Ukrainian Competition in 1981 and the Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow in 1990, will be teaching

and performing at music festivals in Annapolis, Maryland and Niagara Falls, Canada. A native of Lviv, Ukraine, Khoma has distinguished herself as a recitalist and soloist with orchestras throughout the former USSR, Canada, the U.S., South America, Germany, Norway, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Eastern Europe, and the Middle and Far East. She performs with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra for the first time.

Warm, wonderful sound

"The sound of cello is wonderful, very warm, the closest thing to the human voice," said Khoma who began playing the instrument at age 6. "The Dvorak concerto is one of the best cellos written, a very big piece of work,

very symphonic, like hearing a symphony with cello. It's very challenging, technically and musically. I like the dialogue between the cello and symphony, and the first movement is heroic."

It's unfortunate, the Dearing and Livonia Symphony Orchestra concerts take place on the same night. Both sound like wonderful programs. It's going to be difficult for music lovers to choose between the melodious works of Dvorak and the hot, Latin rhythms of Piazzolla.

Good luck.

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Evening with Antonin: Ukrainian cellist Natalia Khoma plays Dvorak's "Concerto for Cello and Orchestra" with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra.

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Chorus member William Premin couldn't agree more. He doesn't mind the long rehearsals. He's just happy to have the opportunity to perform the massive work for chorus and orchestra.

His wife Judith sang the Berlioz "Requiem" with the UMS Choral Union under the direction of Robert Shaw in 1995 in Toledo.

Exciting experience

"It's the total excitement of the work, the text, knowing that you'll be working with a tremendous amount of musicians," said William Premin of Bloomfield Hills. "It's a fantastic thing especially knowing Stanford Olsen will be there to do tenor solo. He is probably the clearest, purest sounding tenor I've ever heard. When he performed the 'Messiah' with the chorus in November

there was great communication between him and the choir."

Over the years, Premin's developed a love for classical music as well as theater. For him, the "Requiem" offers elements of both.

"That's what makes it so exciting for me," said Premin who has played clarinet and saxophone with an orchestra as well as acted in productions with the Jewish Ensemble Theatre. "The

piece is dramatic. It's great writing, a monumental piece. Thomas is always looking for that extra facet to give it light, to give it understanding. It's exciting to see how he works as a conductor and how he gets there."

When Sheets raises his baton on April 22, the audience, like Premin, will surely experience the magnificence of the heroic work as well.

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Luke Lutheran Church. "In March some ladies came with hats bigger than mine."

"The evening definitely changes with the audience," said Bower who came up with the idea for the play with cafe owners Mike and Judy Maynard. Bower is catering manager for the Maynards' business. They hope the play will attract more customers to the restaurant

which opened two years ago.

"You never know what's going to happen. Every audience is different. Some are more reserved, some are ready to go with it."

Who knows? Maybe the May 4 audience will finally solve the mystery. And then maybe not. The show is scheduled to run the first Friday of the month at least through the summer.

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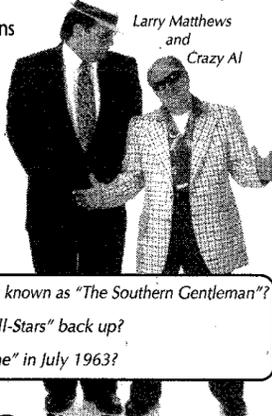
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CANTATA ACADEMY

Great opera scenes with the Cantata Academy and the Pontiac-Oakland Symphony is at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at the Performing Arts Center, Lake Orion, 455 E. Scripps, Lake Orion. (248) 358-9868.

BOB CARLISLE

The recording artist will perform his hit *Butterfly Kisses* in a concert at 9 and 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 15 at the Orchard Grove Community Church, Orchard Lake north of 12 Mile in Farmington Hills. (248) 324-1700.

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Presents the Ying Quartet in an all-Beethoven program on Tuesday, April 24 at Christ Church Cranbrook.

WILL DANFORTH

Popular folk musician will present an Earth Day Celebration all ages concert at the Seven Ponds Nature Center in Dryden at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 22. For additional information call (810) 796-3200.

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Pianist John Boonenberg will be featured on a Nightnotes performance at 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 20 at Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 559-2095.

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Acis and Galatea, an opera by Handel is at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 26-27 at the Detroit Institute of Arts Kresge Court, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (248) 650-2655.

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Berlioz's *Requiem* is at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 22 at Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Jazz Lab Band concert is at 7 p.m. Monday, April 16; Jazz Trombone Ensemble is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17; Choral Showcase Concert is at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, in the Schaver Music Recital Hall, 480 Hancock. WSU Wind Symphony and Concert Band is at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 19 and WSU Opera Workshop is at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 20-21 in the Community Arts Auditorium, between Palmer and Kirby. For information call (313) 577-1795 or visit www.music.wayne.edu

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The Polish Roman Catholic Union of America presents a *Celebration of Heritage through Song and Dance* at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at the Tom Dooley K of C, 28945 Joy Road, Livonia. (734) 591-2079.

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Featuring new glass pieces for Michigan Glass Month. 470 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-0680.

GALLERY 212

Opens Friday, April 20 — *Painted Ladies* by Mark Arminski through May 13. Reception at 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 20 with 60 Second Crush. 207 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Opens Friday, April 20 — *Excess*: A group exhibition through June

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Through April 27 — BBAC High School Competition. Through May 11 — *Clay Ten: Twenty Years Later*. Panel discussion is 7 p.m. Thursday, April 26. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

Through April 27 — Michigan Weavers Guild Fiber Show. 38651 Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-2380.

BLOOMFIELD LIBRARY

Through April 30 — *Pysanky by Susana*, Ukrainian Easter eggs by Susana Woloson. Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield. (248) 642-5800.

CARY GALLERY

Through April 21 — *Variations on Recent Themes: Castagnacci*. 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

CASA DE UNIDAD

Through May 18 — *Around You: Printmaking and Photography by Dulce Ma. Tiznado*. 1920 Scotton, Detroit.

CASS CAFE

Through April 28 — An exhibition of linocuts and woodcuts by Carlos Cortez. 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

CENTER GALLERIES

Through April 28 — *Artists on Language*. 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit (313) 664-7800.

CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES

Through April 20 — *A Glass passport, 2001 Space Odyssey*. Hot

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY

Through May 25 — *Horses to Horsepower: Sixty Years of Advertising Art*. Through May 11 — 2001 Undergraduate Exhibition. 480 W. Hancock, Detroit. (313) 993-7813.

ELLEN KAYROD GALLERY

Through June 8 — *Mixed Reviews*. 4750 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-1300.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through April 30 — New paintings by Joel Sheesley and recent drawings by Rick Vian. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

Through May 10 — Recent works of Robert Edwards. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248) 647-7709.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through April 21 — *Modernism in America: Paintings and Works on Paper from 1914 to 1950*. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through April 30 — Works by Richard Skelton, Kris Azelis Lamb and Ruth Coulson. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716.

LEMBERG GALLERY

Through April 21 — *Jane Dickson's Road Trip*. Through May 26 — *Time for a Change*: Billboard project by Dennis Summers. 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 591-6623.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Through April 26 — Student art from the Livonia Public Schools. Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. (734) 466-2490. Through April 26 — The Palette Guild Art Club in the Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center. (734) 466-2540.

MANISCALCO GALLERY

Through April 27 — *Herstory*, in conjunction with *girlie detroit*. 17329 Mack, Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Through May 13 — *Interpretations: the 2001 Student-Faculty Exhibition*. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University. (248) 370-3005.

NATIVE WEST

Through April 30 — *Etchings in Glass*. 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 455-8838.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through April 20 — Oakland University's student art show. 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

ORCHARD LAKES SCHOOL GALERIA

Through April 30 — *Paintings of fabrics* by Joanna Tlok. 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. (248) 683-1750.

OUTSIDE THE LINES

Through April 30 — Joyce Gottlieb: *Fugitive forms in glass*. 8410 Macomb, Grosse Ile. (734) 692-0523.

PARK WEST GALLERY

Through April 19 — Artwork of Wendy Schaefer Miles and Kevin Miles. 29469 Northwestern, Southfield. (800) 521-9654.

THE PRINT GALLERY

Through May 30 — Exhibit of rare etchings by Enrico Caruso. 29173 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 356-5454.

REVOLUTION

Through April 21 — Self portraits by John Coplans and Phoenix by Jim Melchert. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

SCARBAR CLUB

Through April 27 — *Sampler: A CCS Alumni Exhibition*. 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 831-1250.

SISSON ART GALLERY

Through April 24 — Undergraduate art students exhibition. Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn.

SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Through April 27 — Janice Murphy: *Acrylic paintings on cloth*. Exhibit reception is 4 p.m. Sunday, April 22. 24350 Southfield, Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

STARKWEATHER GALLERY

Through April 21 — Student Art Exhibit. 219 N. Main, Romeo. (810) 752-5700.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Through May 19 — *Contrasts in Formality and Enamel Jewelry*. 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES

Through May 24 — *Visions of Peace: Children's Peace Art*. 33 E. Adams, Detroit. (313) 963-7575.

TOUCH OF LIGHT

Through April 28 — Spring Glass Show for Michigan Glass Month. 23426 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 543-1868.

TROY LIBRARY

Through April 30 — Exhibit of photography by Maureen Electa Monte. Lecture by the artist at 7 p.m. Monday, April 23 at the Troy Library. (248) 544-0611.

WARREN TRI COUNTY ARTS

Through April 30 — Featured artist Clare Wolfe. 29500 Van Dyke, Warren. (810) 754-1466.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Through May 5 — *Hot, Hot, Hotter: Three Michigan Artists Working in Glass*. 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-7395.

WOODS GALLERY

Through May 17 — Glass Month exhibit. 26415 Scotia, Huntington Woods. (248) 543-9720.

ZEITGEIST GALLERY

Through April 22 — *David's Redhaired Death* by Sherry Kramer. 2661 Michigan, Detroit. (313) 965-9192.

LECTURES

BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Picture Power, part of the Fast Forward series is at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 21. 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham. (248) 647-1700.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

The International Women's Association of Southeast Michigan presents a lecture by Sergio De Giusti, an Italian-American artist 6:30-9 p.m. Sunday, April 22. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

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. Through December — an exhibit of Great Lakes fur trade with 18th and 19th century artifacts. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Through Sept. 9 — *Island in the City: Belle Isle, Detroit's Beautiful Island*. 5401 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 331-7760.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through July 22 — *Abelardo Morell and the Camera eye*. Through May 20 — Detroit Public Schools Exhibition. Through May 6 — *Treasures from the Royal Tombs of Ur*. Through April 30 — *A Cultural Heritage: Selected Works of African American Art From the DIA's Collection*. Through May 27 — *A Century of Collecting Drawings: 1900-2000*.

EXHIBIT MUSEUM

OF NATURAL HISTORY

Dinosaurs: Fresh from the Field, a lecture by Jeffrey Wilson is at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 22. Planetarium shows are weekends through April except Easter day

Beauty tips for women of color

DISCOVERING BEAUTY



MARY ANNE TOCCALINO

While doing research recently, I noticed that women of color struggle to find beauty products to meet their needs.

Women of color are the women of the world: Native American, Hispanic, Asian, Indian, African and Middle Eastern. And these women are worldly and wise and living right here. It's

time to address these women and their needs.

Naturally, skin pigmentation plays a large role in determining which shades of color you select for your face. But that's not the whole picture.

Evenness of skin color and the structure of facial features must also be taken in consideration. In fact, close attention should be paid to unifying skin tone, downplaying overly prominent features and bringing focus to the upper part of the face. Here are my tips by facial feature.

Accent your eyes, but avoid light, powdery colors. They look like flour on darker skin. Focus on working with shades of dark brown, prune, burgundy and dark gold (not yellow). Use a small dot of iridescent highlighter under the arch brow and at the center of the lid. Just avoid stroking iridescent color over the entire eyelid. To give your eyes evening glamour, softly brush colorless loose translucent powder over the lid. Then line the eye area with black kohl. This will punch up the eye for an exotic evening look.

If you have a large or broad nose, you don't want to make this the focal point of your face. To create an illusion of a smaller nose, shade the sides and tip with a darker base make-up. Avoid a shiny nose by using an oil-free base and always, always, powder. Carry a compact of translucent powder with you for touching up, especially at night.

The touch of color you add to your cheeks is very important. It will give your face a focus. Stay away from bright orange tones, which don't look natural or healthy, and opt for shades of red, pink, fuchsia or burgundy. Accent or highlight these shades with a true gold to illuminate the face.

Dark skin rarely has a unified tone and often lacks brightness. A base will battle both these conditions. Select one shade lighter than your normal skin tone and another base that's a tone darker for shading.

Dark skin, because of its oil content, tends to reject make-up, so get a longer lasting effect by avoiding oil-based products. They slide right off the skin. I suggest trying Maybelline Non Stop All Day Wear Make Up or L'oreal Quickstick Oil Free Instant Foundation. They carry neutral colors that compliment a darker skin tone.

A word to the wise, when choosing foundations, concealers and press powders, be sure they match closely with your complexion. Otherwise, you may end up with an ash, masked appearance.

Emphasize your brows, but never use a black pencil alone. Like I've said before, hair always has more than one shade. Use a mixture such as gray and black depending on your hair color.

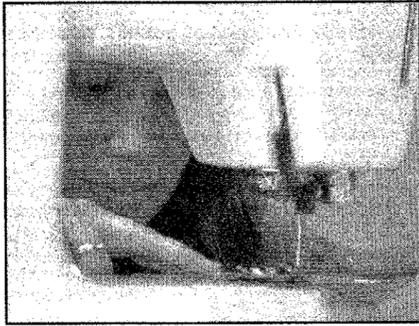
Always apply base first, and then powder, to prime the lips for rich colors like Tony & Tina Mood Balance Lipstick in Tender and Cover Girl CG Smoothers Lipliner in Berry Fab.

For a softer glossier lip try M.A.C Baby Lipglass. It's semi-sheer with just a hint of color. Also, M.A.C pencil in Cork is a must-have in the tool kit. It can be used with an array of lipstick colors.

Iman, an accomplished model and actress, assembled a team of experts to create a line of make-up. Not only does it carry her signature name but it also contains colors of strong rich pigments for women of color. The line can be found at Sephora stores, which are located at the Somerset Collection in Troy and Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi.

Women of color have some of the most beautiful features in the world. So it shouldn't be a struggle to accent them and show them off with all the right colors. Go on and be beautiful.

If you have a question for Mary Anne, call her at (248) 203-9477. Toccalino is a professional makeup artist and skin care consultant operating at RED the Salon, 470 Old North Woodward, Suite 200 in Birmingham. The founder and owner of Toccalino Cosmetics, she studied at Joe Blasco's School of Cosmetics in Hollywood where her training included work in special effects for film and print.



BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Ellen Hollman, a senior at Troy High School, wants her prom dress to look like the Donatella Versace gown that actress Charlize Theron wore to this year's Golden Globe awards.

She also likes singer-actress Jennifer Lopez's gowns by the same high-profile designer.

But like most teens – not to mention the majority of women – Hollman can't fathom buying a Versace. Not because such high style transcends the boundaries of mainstream teenhood. Teen's exposure to the world of designer fashion today rivals that of adult women. Not surprising, given both groups live in a culture that's obsessed with the world of fashion and what Hollywood stars are wearing.

Besides magazines, MTV fashion segments and other celebrity-focused entertainment mediums, the Internet feeds teen's sophisticated fashion tastes. The only thing between them and a Versace – again, like the rest of us – is price.

The solution for Hollman and other fashion-savvy young women: Sew their own dress.

"This entire gown cost just \$78," says Hollman, 18, of the Versace-inspired dress she sketched and sewed herself in a fashion design – formerly home economics – class at Troy High School.

Hollman and her classmates Jamie Bogdanski, 18, and Sandra Sarmiento, 16, had never sewed before, but when their dresses are done, will enter a prom dress contest sponsored by Haberman Fabrics in Royal Oak. The contest benefits Mothers Against Drunk Driving by allowing the public to cast votes in exchange for \$1 donations to the organization. The winner will receive a prize worth \$700.

While store owner Toby Haberman knows the contest is a way to get more young women interested in sewing, she also has her finger on teens' changing attitude towards fashion and self-expression.

"There's no difference between adults and kids when it comes to fashion today. That's the effect of contemporary fashion times. Teens are caught up in the fashion movement just like everybody else," she says. "And, what's gone is that 'Oh, you made that yourself?' There's no derogatory connotation about making your own clothing today."

Actually, the reverse is true. For young women, creating their own garments is a form of creative expression, a way to realize individuality through fashion.

"It's part of a trend to develop their own identities," says Jackie



In their own style

Fashionable teens sew prom dresses even Hollywood actresses would die for



STAFF PHOTOS BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Sew expressive: Troy High School senior Jamie Bogdanski (above) works on her prom dress with fashion design instructor Jackie Epker. Dondero High School sophomore Gabe Poshadlo (left) models her finished prom dress, a pale green taffeta skirt and strapless top with embroidery and beading.

Epker, Troy High School's fashion design instructor. Teens still flock to clothing labels and follow the fashion trends of their peers, but not every teenage girl embraces that, says Epker. "I think there are a lot of kids that get lost in that. This is a chance to personalize their clothing a bit more. It's an attempt to become their own person, and it's a safe place to do it. They can't get into trouble doing this and their families are supportive."

Sewing their own clothing also gets teens a piece of Hollywood high style at a price mom and dad can afford.

Gown-style prom dresses run upwards of \$120, and the total cost for prom night can be quite high when shoes, jewelry, accessories and salon services are included.

Besides, a handmade dress can't be copied, and teenage girls, like adult

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. By fax, (248) 644-1314. E-mail, nstafford@oe.homecomm.net. Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

SPRING CARNIVAL

Get into the swing of spring with a Spring Carnival presented by Pugh Shows through April 22 at the Livonia Mall. Hours vary. Call ahead for a schedule at (248) 476-1160.

MOTHER'S DAY ESSAY CONTEST

Art Van Furniture stores sponsors a Mother's Day essay contest. Children, age 7-14, are invited to write a brief essay (100 words or less) on "Why I Love My Mother," including a special story, memory or occasion. Essays will be judged in two categories, age 7-10 and age 11-14. Entry deadline is May 5. All stores, including Livonia, Novi, Royal Oak, Southfield, Waterford and Westland, are participating.

GLASS EXHIBIT

Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth, hosts Etchings in Glass, a glass exhibit to mark Michigan Glass Month, through April 30. Opening reception is noon-4 p.m. For exhibit hours and other information, call (734) 455-8838.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

PROJECT HEALTHY LIVING

United Health Organization sponsors free and low-cost health screening tests and services at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield through April 18, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., for test fees and additional information, call the mall's customer service line at (248) 353-4111.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

JEWELRY SHOW

View John Atencio's jewelry collection at Jacobson's in Rochester Hills, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Fine Jewelry. For more information, call (248) 651-6000.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

DAUM CRYSTAL EVENT

French crystal maker Daum visits Studio 330, 6566 Telegraph Road in the Bloomfield Plaza in Bloomfield Township. Watch pieces as they are removed from their molds and view unique pieces shipped to the United States for the event, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. For details, call (248) 851-5533 or visit www.studio330.com.

KENNETH COLE SHOES SHOW

Jacobson's hosts Kenneth Cole's collection of men's shoes through April 27, 4-8 p.m., Men's Shoes. Thursday, April 19 at Rochester Hills store; Friday, April 20 at Birmingham store; and Friday, April 27 at Livonia store. Call (248) 651-6000 for more information.

INSTYLE MAGAZINE VISITS

Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a "Getting Gorgeous" event with a guest appearance by Hal Rubenstein, InStyle magazine features editor, 6:30-8:30 p.m., third floor. For information, call (248) 643-3300.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

BEAUTY EVENT

Ruby's Balm in The Boardwalk on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield presents former model Sunny Griffin and her Astara Conscious Skin Care line and Daniel John Pry, skin care consultant and clinical intuitive. They will discuss the importance of good nutrition and exercise and the developments in skin care technology through April 21, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday. For details, call (248) 626-7829.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

KAY UNGER APPEARANCE

Meet designer Kay Unger and see her collection for spring at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection

in Troy, 11:30 a.m., Galleria, second floor. For more information, call (248) 643-3300.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

LOUIS FERAUD COLLECTION

Jacobson's in downtown Birmingham hosts Louis Feraud's latest collection, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., International Designer department. For more information, call (248) 644-6900.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

ESCADA FOR FALL

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents the Escada Fall 2001 Trunk Show with informal modeling 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and a designer representative on hand to work with guests through April 27, Designer Sportswear, second floor. To make a personal appointment, call (248) 614-3341.

FENG SHUI EVENT

Feng Shui consultant Lynn Meadows leads a seminar for guests at Art Van Furniture, 5053 Dixie Highway in Waterford, 6:30 p.m. Refreshments included. Reservations are suggested for this complimentary event. Call (248) 674-4731.

JEWELRY TRUNK SHOW

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents the Garth Floran Trunk Show of jewelry through April 27, Fine Jewelry, first floor. Call (248) 643-9000 ext. 219.

FRIDAY APRIL 27

FIT CLINIC

Women's Health Boutique, 31209 Plymouth Road in Livonia, hosts a bra fit clinic and the designer of the new Aviana plus size bra with refreshments and drawing, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Call (734) 762-9324.

DEBRA DEROO TRUNK SHOW

Fibres, 270 West Maple in downtown Birmingham, welcomes designer Debra DeRoo and her spring trunk show through April 29, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Call (248) 723-2880.

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:

A Thomas Kinkadee computer screen saver can be purchased through: Avon Products, the Thomas Kinkadee Galleries at Twelve Oaks Mall in Rochester Hills and in Royal Oak.

For the 1987 Honda Civic steel beam headlight, try the Internet at www.hothonda.com or www.impactparts.com.

The Tog Shop catalog phone number is (800) 342-6789. The catalog can be accessed on the Internet at www.togshop.com.

For scarves that tie under the chin, try local Meijer stores. The retailer may carry them.

Jumbo dice (red or white) can be purchased at the Century Novelty store on Plymouth Road in Livonia.

Minnetonka shoes are sold at: the Scott Colburn Western store on Farmington Road, south of Eight Mile Road, call (248) 476-1262; Gibraltar

Trade Centers and Hands on Leather in Plymouth, call (734) 459-8560.

Crystal Diamond Setters in Plymouth offers watch repair services, call (734) 453-5290.

House of Renew, located at 251 E. Merrill in Birmingham, repairs hand-blown crystal glass, call (248) 642-0363.

SAS shoes are sold at the following stores: Clawson Shoes in Clawson, call (248) 588-1766; Hershey Shoes in Garden City, call (734) 422-1771; the SAS shoe store on Grand River in Brighton; and Hoeck's Shoes in Grand Rapids.

FIND & SEARCH:

Great Grooms in Troy offers dog grooming services only in the Troy and Birmingham area. The telephone phone numbers for Dunkin' Doggies and Pooch Caboose have been disconnected and we have no additional information about these businesses.

Alka Seltzer cold medicine dissolving tablets are no longer in production. The product contained PPA, which has been pulled off the market.

WHERE CAN I FIND?:

A business that sells scrap marble, granite, slate and other building materials and supplies to the general public.

A store that sells stainless steel cake pans for Cindy, who

resides in Livonia. A store where the original Jane Fonda workout program on videocassette can be purchased for Alice, a resident of Birmingham.

A store that sells no-boil lasagna noodles by Ronzoni for Marilyn, a resident of Southfield.

A store where a hand-cranking coffee grinder can be purchased for Sharon, who lives in Redford.

A store where the print Trillium Morning done by artist Cyndy Callog can be bought for Edith, a resident of Farmington Hills.

A store where the Tournament Hockey Game by Park-Sun (on legs, size 40-by-30) can be purchased for Ray, who lives in Clarkston.

A store that sells Steele jeans in junior sizes for Anna.

A dry cleaners or business that dyes dresses for Marilyn, a resident of Redford.

A store that sells Faberge organic shampoo for Beverly, a resident of West Bloomfield.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

Clarification

We are looking for a business that sells scrap marble, granite, slate and other building materials and supplies to the general public. We have yet to receive reader feedback about such a business.

All grown up



Model students take the runway at Somerset to show off prom styles

The Somerset Collection's first runway show of prom fashion, held last weekend, featured more than 30 "model students," local high school seniors who are doing well academically and active in their community.

Students who modeled prom fashions came from several local school districts, including Livonia, Troy, Birmingham and Rochester. Prom dresses came from mall retailers Lillie Rubin, Nordstrom, Cache and the White House. Men's formal wear was provided by Brooks Brothers and President Tuxedo.

Designer joins Jacobson's at Race For the Cure

Jacobson's and sleepwear designer Karen Neuburger are teaming up to support the Komen Detroit Race For the Cure.

The event is set for Saturday, April 21 and presented locally by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit.

Known for her whimsical pajama designs, Neuburger plans to join a 200-member team from Jacobson's in the walk. Not only that, the group will don Neuburger's "Wake Up and Smell the Roses" pink ribbon print pajamas during the event.

The team will include Jacobson's associates, customers and local breast cancer survivors.

The day before the race, Friday, April 20, Jacob-

son's Livonia store at Laurel Park Place mall is throwing a pajama party. Slated noon-2 p.m. and 4-6 p.m., the party includes pajama prizes, pajama trivia games, popcorn and visit by Neuburger. And, of course, Neuburger's sleep wear collection, including the "Wake Up and Smell the Roses" line is available to purchase at Jacobson's stores.

In addition, Jacobson's will be selling its own Pink Ribbon Pins, and partial proceeds from sales of the pins will be donated to breast cancer research.

For additional information about these events, visit www.jacobsons.com or call (800) 837-5227.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

National Amusements Showcase Cinemas

Showcase Auburn Hills 1-14
2150 N. Opdyke Rd. Between University & Walton Blvd
248-373-2660

Bargain Matinees Daily: All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily: Late Shows Fri. & Sat. THRU THURSDAY
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Showcase Pontiac 1-5

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TRAVEL

Hop a plane bound for beautiful Bermuda

BY SANDIE PARROTT
SPECIAL WRITER

Bermuda is a mix of pink sand beaches, freshly painted pastel colored houses, pure white roofs, manicured lawns and flower gardens.

It is also an island steeped in British traditions, historic forts, brick streets, friendly people and a multitude of golf courses.

To get to Bermuda you must go through the legendary Bermuda Triangle. Demons were once believed to inhabit Bermuda because of the treacherous coral reefs surrounding the island, which destroyed many ships.

Is it worth the risk? Oh yes!

Fly a kite

The tradition of flying kites on Good Friday has been around for a long time. No one knows why the tradition began. One story is that a Sunday school teacher used the flying of a kite to show how Christ ascended into heaven. Once the kite was airborne and at the end of the string, the teacher cut the string, allowing the wind to take the kite up into the heavens.

Another story is that a minister noticed his congregation did not attend services on Good Friday. He could never find a way to get the normally good parishioners to attend, so he suggested that they fly kites. It was said he encouraged them to fly the kites on a high hill so they would be closer to heaven. He also suggested they make their kites in the shape of a cross.

This is an important tradition on the island. Everyone makes or buys kites of all sizes for competition and just good old-fashioned family fun. The place to go is Horseshoe Bay in Southampton.

Thousands of kites are involved in the spectacle. From the father trying to demonstrate the proper launching of a kite to a small child, and failing miserably — to professional groups that launch kites up to eight feet long using a hose reel with string trimmer cord.

If you are going

Tee for two

Golf tee times are rather difficult to come by at peak holiday times and fees are quite pricey, but if you like to golf, it is worth it. Some of the private clubs are open to the public on certain days. To book ahead, call (800) BERMUDA for a tee time.

Getting in

Requirements to get into Bermuda are a valid passport or a birth certificate with a raised seal and picture ID. If you go on a charter vacation trip, check-in will require you to show the raised seal birth certificate. Also, you are required to show a return ticket to leave Bermuda. Guess they don't want to be stuck with one-way passengers.

Getting around

Bermuda does not permit rental cars. This keeps the traffic manageable and is a good idea on a small island where many tourists are not used to driving on the left side of the road.

The other options are buses, taxis, horse and buggy, ferries and mopeds. The buses are convenient, inexpensive and run consistently on time except for holiday periods. Taxis are also readily available, extremely clean and have regulated fares.

Horse and buggies are available for a romantic ride but aren't practical for traveling very far. Another option is to rent a moped. It is a popular way to get around the island, but it's also dangerous. The roads are narrow, winding and sometimes have steep walls on each side. It's possible to get stuck between a large rock wall and a hard steel truck creating something known as "road rash" for the unfortunate soul on the moped.

Go fore it

Bermuda claims to have more acreage per square mile dedicated to golf than any other country. Golf courses take up an estimated 17 percent of open space. Since the island is only 21.6 square miles, that is quite a bit of real estate.

Even if you aren't a golfer, these nine courses are something to see. Famous course designers, Charles Banks and Robert Trent Jones, have used diabolic genius on some of these holes. Legendary professional golfer Jack Nicklaus ranks the Port Royal Golf Course among the world's best public courses.

Perfumery

The historic, family-operated Bermuda Perfumery and Gardens is a must see. The tours of the perfumery are free and the working gardens are open for a nice stroll and wonderful pictures. The family business was founded in 1929 and still pro-

duces perfumes and men's fragrances using many plants grown in the gardens. The most popular Easter Lily fragrance is sold here and throughout shops in Bermuda.

Sand between

your toes

On this small island there are a number of sparkling pink sand beaches. Why are they pink? It is a combination of ground shell particles and bits of coral mixed with sand.

There are around 20 public beaches and many other private beaches. They claim you are never more than a mile away from a beach. Popular, but crowded beaches, like Horseshoe Bay, Tobacco Bay and Elbow Beach are for people watching. Or, choose more secluded areas like Astwood Cove and Chaplin Bay if you like to be alone. There are shallow beaches for children and some for excellent snorkel-



Sandy beaches: The picturesque private South Shore Beach of the Castle Harbor Resort is an island oasis.

ing.

Spelunking

Bermuda is a Spelunker's paradise. If you study Speleology (a question on a recent *Who Wants to be a Millionaire?*) you study and map caves, water movement and the flora and fauna surrounding them.

Crystal Caves has a boardwalk type pontoon structure as a walkway and lights that make it look like some kind of fantasy land. Leamington's Amber Caves have grottos, cathedrals, underground lakes and supernatural landscapes lit by an amber glow. The eerie amber glow is caused from impurities or other minerals mixed with the calcium carbonate that forms the stalactites (icicle-shape forms hanging from the roof) or stalagmites.

If you're wondering when the best time to visit Bermuda is, the answer is anytime! The weather only varies from a high of 70 to 85 degrees all year. It is about a three-hour direct airplane ride from Detroit, so you can leave in the morning and be on the beach by noon.



Hot pink: Typical Bermuda pink pastel architecture is on view at the Visitor's Service Bureau.

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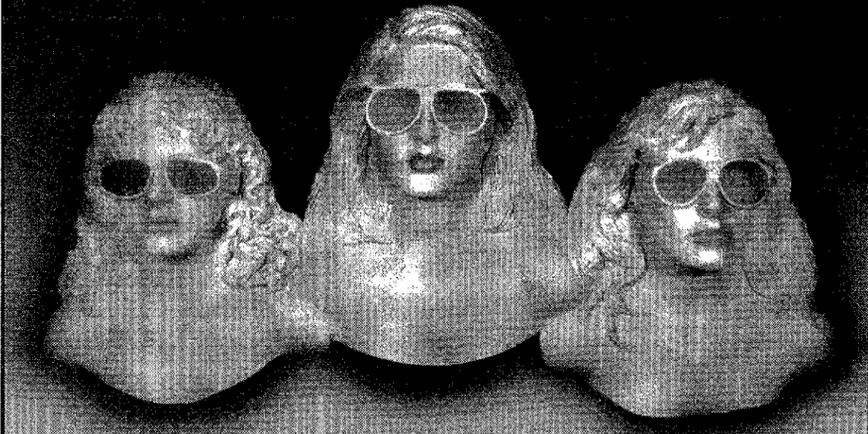
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New Napa wine kid on the block

If you're into what's hot and what's not from Napa Valley, you know that Oakville Ranch Vineyard wine is definitely hot. So hot, it's garnered near cult status with downright difficult-to-find wines.

Keep reading — there's good news ahead. Oakville Ranch was founded in 1989 by the late Oracle Corporation partner Bob Miner and his partner Randy Lewis, now of Lewis Cellars.

Miner's widow Mary now owns Oakville Ranch and decided not to expand the brand. Bob's nephew Dave Miner, president of Oakville Ranch Vineyards, made his first fortune at Oracle, then anchored

Patrol Software, which sold for \$34 million in 1993.

In 1998, Dave, now 41 years old, and his wife Emily, along with his parents Ed and Norma, founded Miner Family Vineyards to make small lot, hand-crafted wines, sourcing fruit from Oakville Ranch, Ed and Norma's vineyard and selected California vineyards.

"Our label focus is high-end, reserve-style wines reflecting the unique characteristics of individual vineyards, where specific varietals grow best," Dave said.

Wine Picks

Best cabernets and red Meritage from our recent taste-off.

- Head to head at over \$40, these wines hold their own against many cult reds at double the price: 1998 Shafer Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley \$47; 1997 St. Supery Meritage Red, Napa Valley \$50; and 1997 Lockwood VSR Meritage \$45.
- Under \$25 cabernet values: 1998 St. Supery, Napa Valley \$24; 1998 Casa Lapostolle Cuvee Alexandre Colchagua Valley, Chile \$21; 1998 Foppiano, Russian River Valley \$15; and 1998 Fetzer Valley Oaks \$10.

Going crazy for sangiovese — winners of our taste-off: 1998 Shafer Firebreak, Napa \$30 and 1998 Clos du Val Sangiovese, S.D., Napa Valley \$27.

Miner Family Vineyard's winery is located along the Silverado Trail in the Napa Valley in the town of Oakville. The state-of-the-art winery is augmented by 20,000 square feet of newly-constructed caves for barrel aging and storage, ample room for the anticipated growth of Miner to 30,000 cases over the next four or five years.

Miner wines are stylistically different from Oakville Ranch, yet when a Miner wine using Oakville Ranch Vineyard fruit is compared with the Oakville Ranch bottling, threads of similarity from the vineyard are apparent.

Chardonnay in cab country

The backbone of Miner Family wines is the 75-acre Oakville Ranch vineyard. Located in what is arguably some of the best cabernet sauvignon land in Napa Valley, it is home to such great reds such as Dalla Valle Maya and Joseph Phelps Backus Vineyard.

"When my uncle and aunt purchased Oakville Ranch vineyard, much of it was planted to chardonnay, often in the same row with cabernet," Dave Miner explained. "Everybody told them to tear out the chardonnay and plant cabernet. They didn't."

With tender loving care, the vineyard, at an altitude of 1,000 feet, began to produce fruit for some of the most highly-acclaimed chardonnay from the Napa Valley.

Taste comparisons

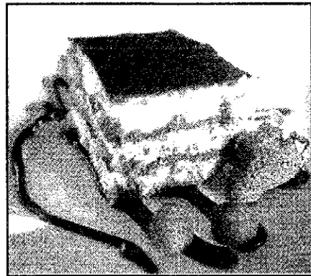
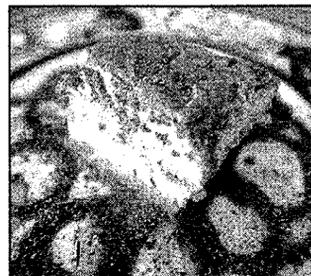
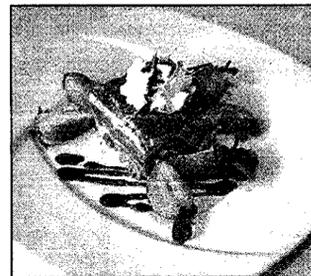
Only 1,400 cases of 1999 Oakville Ranch, Vista Vineyard Chardonnay, Napa Valley \$38 were made. It's delicious with apple and tropical fruit tones then full, rich and creamy with good length. Compare it with 1999 Miner, Napa Valley Chardonnay \$32 that's 1/3 Oakville Ranch fruit and a

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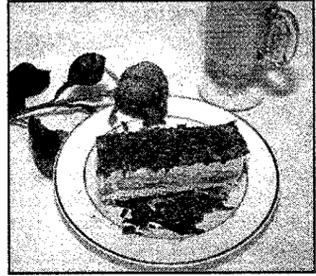
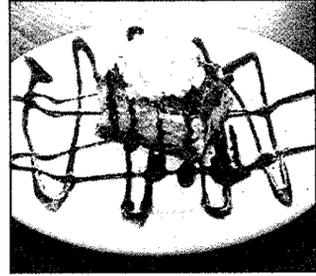
LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Welding knives
- Recipe to share


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Marco's PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

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Tiramisu

Area chefs create classic Italian dessert

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Delizioso. Bella. That's how Louise Angelosanti of Livonia described the winning tiramisu created by Chef Eriq Lukasik of La Bistecca Italian Grille in Plymouth Township for the Observer's recent Taste of Tiramisu contest.

Angelosanti was part of an eight-member taste panel assigned the glorious task of sampling tiramisu from seven area Italian restaurants: La Bistecca Italian Grille, DePalma's Ristorante, Fonte D'Amore, Marco's, Cafe Cortina, Compari's, and Rose's. Spoonful after spoonful, the judges, who included Master Chef Joe Decker of Schoolcraft College, sampled some of the most delicious and beautifully presented tiramisu this side of heaven.

"A very nice mocha coffee flavor. Also a nice piece of chocolate lattice on top," commented Angelosanti on Lukasik's creation.

"Cream is all one flavor. Pretty light. Sponge cake is lightly soaked. Nice flavor. Syrup is not overly sweet. Sauce is good," wrote Decker.

"The sauce was special," said judge Dorothy Banks of Plymouth.

Indeed, Lukasik's version of the famous Italian dessert was special. Presented on a plate blanketed with just the right amount of an espresso-flavored crème Anglaise and crowned with a dark chocolate lattice, it was edible art.

For those who have never tasted tiramisu, perhaps it's best to say what it is not. Tiramisu is not pudding, not custard, and not cake. It's all of that, but with the added lightness of whipped cream, the richness of mascarpone cheese, the bite of chocolate and espresso, and the sweet smoothness of a fine Italian liquor.

"People say it's rich, but then they take one bite, then another and another," said Rena Tonin, owner of Cafe Cortina in Farmington Hills.

Also known as "Tuscan Trifle," the dessert — whose basic ingredients are eggs, mascarpone, ladyfingers, cream, espresso coffee, liquor, sugar



PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Winning chef: Eriq Lukasik of La Bistecca shows off his grand prize, a hand-painted apron from the Observer.

and chocolate — was initially created in Sienna, in the northwestern Italian province of Tuscany. Legend has it that it was created for the Grand Duke Cosimo de'Medici III and dubbed zuppa del

duca, or the "duke's soup."

By the 19th century, the dessert's fame had spread to England. However, eventually it was perfected in Treviso, near Venice, in the north-eastern province of Veneto. Treviso is now known for its canals, beautiful frescoes and ... tiramisu. Fortunately for Americans, the dessert has crossed the Atlantic and is now featured in restaurants across the nation.

Legend has it that after one bite of tiramisu you swoon. In fact, the literal translation of "tiramisu" is "pick me up." It's the perfect ending after a heavy meal, said Lukasik. "The Italians are always thinking about digestion. They would consider tiramisu a 'digestivo.' The espresso and liquor will wake you up."

Making the perfect tiramisu is part art and part science, said Lukasik. The cream has to be whipped to a consistency firm enough to incorporate the mascarpone, and the ladyfingers (known in Italy as "savoiardi") must be "kissed" with the espresso and liquor rather than soaked. Ingredients must also be of top quality. Lukasik uses only Callabaut chocolate from Belgium, imported mascarpone and Amaretto di Sarano.

As for technique, Lukasik said, "I try to blend both the Old World way with the precision of culinary expertise." He also credits La Bistecca's pastry chef, Scot Breazeale, for creating the espresso-flavored custard sauce that accompanied his tiramisu.

"He was a big help in helping me plate it for the contest. I felt his help put our tiramisu over the top."

In addition to Chef Lukasik, the Observer would like to acknowledge the talent of all the chefs who participated in the Taste of Tiramisu contest: Chef Marco Conte of Marco's, Chef Jeffrey Hoffman of Cafe Cortina, Chef Frank Blevins of Fonte D'Amore, Chef Enrique Martinez of DePalma's, Chef Chris Costantino of Rose's and Chef Tony Yaquinto of Compari's.

Grazie. Your tiramisu was delizioso, bella, truly a touch of heaven.

See recipes on page 2D

For outdoor flavor, sear chops inside a heavy skillet

If you miss the ease, speed and flavors of outdoor grilling, try pan broiling. It's just as fast and just as delicious.

The outdoor grill at your house will applaud you on the next damp, cold night.

No special equipment is needed — just a large heavy skillet.

The pan should be cold when you coat it with cooking spray.

Thoroughly heat it before you add the foods. Pork or lamb chops and tender steak fillet work well. High heat sears the outside brown and keeps the inside pinkish but not rare. Lower heat makes for less browning and more evenly well done meat. It's a super fast way to get well-browned juicy meat without adding fat.

PAN BROILED LAMB CHOPS, ITALIANO
4 (5 ounces each) loin lamb chops (loin cuts have 40 percent less

fat than rib cuts)
1/2 cup fat-free Italian dressing
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
2 teaspoons olive oil
1 1/2 teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary or 1/2 teaspoon dried

Blend dressing, oil and lemon juice. Trim fat from chops and marinate in dressing 15-30 minutes in fridge.

Coat a cold large, heavy skillet with cooking spray. Place over medium to high heat until hot. Drain chops and pat dry. Add to skillet and cook for about 5 minutes on each side or until your choice of doneness. Serves 4.

Nutritional information per serving: calories, 222; fat, 10.2 grams; saturated fat, 4 g; cholesterol, 87 mg; sodium, 150 mg. Food Exchanges: 4 lean meat.

Use your skillet for quick and easy vegetables too.

PAN-GRILLED VEGETABLES
2 teaspoons olive oil
1 large onion, sliced

1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
1 large red, or green, bell pepper, seeded and cut into strips
1 large zucchini, sliced, or 2 cups sliced cauliflower florets
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
Salt and pepper to taste

In a 12-inch non-stick skillet over medium-high heat, warm oil until hot but not smoking. Add onion, garlic, bell pepper, and zucchini or cauliflower. Sprinkle vegetables with thyme and salt and pepper, if desired.

Adjust heat so mixture cooks rapidly but does not burn. Cook, stirring frequently and breaking onion slices into rings, until slices are nicely browned and beginning to char slightly, 8 to 10 minutes.

Serves 4-5 as a side dish.

ZUCCHINI-MUSHROOM SAUTÉ
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 small onion, chopped
1 1/2 cups coarsely sliced fresh mushrooms

1/2 teaspoon chopped garlic
4 medium (6 1/2-inch) zucchini, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
1/4 cup chicken broth, or vegetable broth
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh basil, or 1/2 teaspoon dried basil leaves
Salt and pepper to taste

In a 12-inch non-stick skillet over high heat, heat oil until hot but not smoking. Add onion and mushrooms. Adjust heat so mixture cooks rapidly but does not burn. Cook, stirring 4 minutes. Add garlic; continue cooking until mushrooms are nicely browned, about 2 minutes longer.

Stir in zucchini, broth, basil, and salt and pepper, if desired. Cook, stirring frequently, until zucchini pieces are just tender, 6 to 9 minutes longer.

Serves 6 as a side dish.

Recipes from "Simply Italian: Over 100 easy-to-make, zesty, satisfying favorites," by Ruth Glick, Surrey Books, Chicago, 1999, \$14.95

Flavor your tiramisu with brandy, espresso

Master Chef Joe Decker, an instructor at Schoolcraft College and a judge in the Observer's "Taste of Tiramisu" contest, looks for "lightness and balance" in choosing a winning tiramisu. This is his special recipe.

(You will need to make two batches of the mascarpone cream recipe, one for the espresso-flavored layer and one for the brandy-flavored layer, so double the ingredients for mascarpone cream before you go to the store.)

CONTEMPORARY TIRAMISU

Ladyfingers

6 egg yolks 5 tablespoons granulated sugar 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Pinch of salt
6 egg whites
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
5 tablespoons granulated sugar 1-1/2 cups sifted pastry flour
powdered sugar for sprinkling

In a large bowl, whisk together first four ingredients just enough to mix them; set aside. In another bowl, beat the egg whites and cream of tartar until frothy. Slowly add the sugar and beat to a stiff meringue. Alternately fold the meringue and sift the flour into the yolk mixture, ending with the whites.

To create ladyfingers, shape 3-by-1-inch strips of mixture on lightly buttered parchment paper. Sift powdered sugar over their surface twice, waiting five minutes between. Bake 8-10 minutes at 400° F until lightly browned (not too much color!) and firm to the touch.

MASCARPONE CREAM

3 egg yolks
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons water
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons mascarpone (about 5 1/2 ounces)

Espresso to taste
Brandy to taste
1 tablespoon gelatin
4 teaspoons water
1 cup whipped cream, softly whipped

Start whipping yolks either by hand or with a hand mixer. In a

sauce pan, bring the sugar and water to a boil and continue cooking until the solution reaches soft ball stage (242° F). Immediately pour the syrup into the yolks and continue whipping until the yolks are cooled.

In a large bowl, combine the whipped yolk mixture with the mascarpone cheese and mix first with a wooden spoon, then a whisk until smooth. Do not overmix or mixture will break down!

Flavor the mixture with the espresso, stirring until just smooth. Heat the gelatin and water briefly and add to the mixture. Fold the whipped cream into the mixture.

Make a second batch flavored with brandy.

To assemble the tiramisu, arrange ladyfingers in the bottom of a mold and sprinkle with Kahlua. Spread with the espresso-flavored cheese mixture. Place second layer of ladyfingers on top, sprinkle with Kahlua and cover with brandy-flavored mixture. Refrigerate and let set several hours. To serve, unmold, dust lightly with cocoa, and serve with berry compote and some Chantilly cream.

SUMMER BERRY COMPOTE

3 pounds blackberries, raspberries, blueberries, cranberries, lingonberries, red cherries and strawberries

10 ounces granulated sugar (approximately 1-1/4 cups)
1/2 cup water

Place water, sugar and approximately 1/2 of the fruit (excluding the strawberries) in a sauce pan and gently bring to a simmer. Remove from heat immediately and gently stir in the remaining fruit, including the strawberries.

(This recipe makes a big batch of compote. It can be cut in half or thirds.)

EMERIL'S TIRAMISU

Emeril Lagasse hosts the TV Food Network's "The Essence of Emeril." This is his recipe for basic tiramisu, including his hot sponge cake.

Hot milk sponge

1/4 cup milk
2 Teaspoons butter
1-1/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
3 eggs
1-1/4 cups sugar
3 egg yolks

Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease and lightly flour an 8-by-11-inch sheet tray. In a small saucepan, heat milk and butter until butter melts; set aside. In a bowl, stir together flour and baking powder; set aside. Put the eggs, sugar and yolks in a bowl and set over a hot water bath, whisking until the egg mixture triples in size. Fold the flour mixture and the milk into the egg-sugar mixture. Pour into prepared pan and bake for 10 minutes.

Mascarpone cream

1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons espresso coffee
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons hot water
3 tablespoons Grand Marnier
1 cup mascarpone cheese
2 tablespoons rum (or Marsala wine)
3 eggs, separated
3-6 tablespoons sugar
1 cup heavy cream, whipped (can use up to 3 cups)
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
Salt, a pinch
Cocoa powder, enough to sprinkle
Powdered sugar, enough to garnish

Combine the espresso, water and Grand Marnier; set aside. Combine the mascarpone and rum in a large bowl; beat until smooth. In a medium bowl, beat together the egg yolks and 3 tablespoons of the sugar until smooth; set over a hot water bath and beat for 3 minutes until light and foamy. Remove from heat and immediately beat this mixture into the mascarpone mixture; set aside.

Whip the cream until it holds a firm shape; fold in vanilla. In two small additions, fold about 1/3 of the mascarpone mixture into the whipped cream; then fold the whipped cream into the remaining mascarpone mixture. Set aside.



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Irresistible: Norma Marson and Louise Angelosanti of Livonia, judges in the Observer's Taste of Tiramisu contest, take one more bite...maybe two...of tiramisu.



Dishing it out: Taste editor Ken Abramczyk and features writer Renee Skoglund serve samples of a tasty entry in the Observer's Taste of Tiramisu contest.

Beat the egg whites and salt on medium setting until foamy. Increase the speed and add the remaining 3 tablespoons sugar, beat until glossy, not dry. Fold the

egg whites all at once into the mascarpone.

To assemble, cut the sponge cake in half crosswise. Place one half in pan large enough to snugly hold it. Moisten the cake with half of the espresso mixture. Top with half of the mascarpone mixture,

spreading it out evenly. Sprinkle generously with cocoa powder and powdered sugar. Top with remaining cake half and repeat the procedure. Refrigerate uncovered for 2 hours.

Recipe compliments of www.passtrywiz.com

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The hearing will be held:

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PHOTOGRAPH

Top grilled tuna with kiwi mango salsa

BY DANA JACOBI
SPECIAL WRITER

The story of kiwi fruit closely reflects its appearance. Unassuming as an egg covered in brown fuzz, inside its flesh is a sparkling, translucent green. Halved crosswise, the shiny, appealing interior surrounds a sunburst of tiny black seeds radiating from a creamy core.

This is as pretty an edible sight as you are likely to find.

First brought to the United States in 1962, kiwi fruit became so beloved by chefs that for years it suffered from too much media hype and what most people considered too little taste. Now a supermarket staple, it took some marketing magic to make this ugly duckling into a commercially successful swan.

As with any good fable, a wise fairy godmother figures in the story. When the fruit was first imported, by a company owned by Frieda Kaplan, it was initially called "Chinese gooseberry," a name too politically fraught at the time to gain public acceptance.

Kaplan transformed this edible orphan by giving it a new name, after the unique, flightless kiwi bird native to New Zealand, where most kiwi fruit were then grown. She also promoted its cultivation by California growers. Soon, chefs enthusiastically adopted the kiwi.



Catch of the day: Grilled Tuna with Kiwi Mango Salsa is a festive entree that's sure to please family and friends. Grilled Tuna with Kiwi Mango Salsa.

Today, most kiwis come from California, where they grow on vine-like shrubs, rather like grapes, from October to May. A good keeper, kiwis are refrigerated and shipped through the summer, although some are also imported from New Zealand and Chile between April and September.

Buy kiwis that are firm. To

bring out their best flavor, a tangy combination of citrus and strawberry, leave them at room temperature to ripen, or tuck them into a paper bag with an apple, pear, or banana until slightly soft when gently squeezed. (But not soft enough to be mushy.) To eat a kiwi, slice off its top and bottom ends, then zip off its thin skin using a swiv-

el vegetable peeler or small, sharp knife.

Use kiwi in this chunky salsa, or purée it with a bit of sugar, for a sauce that goes nicely with strawberries, chocolate cake or fruit salad.

Dana Jacobi writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

GRILLED TUNA WITH KIWIS MANGO SALSA

- 2 large or 3 medium kiwi
- 1 medium mango, peeled and cut away from pit
- 3 tablespoons finely chopped red onion
- 1/2 teaspoons grated peeled fresh ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
- 1 pound fresh tuna
- 1 teaspoon canola oil
- 1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger
- 1 small jalapeno pepper (or to taste), seeded and minced
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- Freshly ground pepper
- 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
- 8 packed cups mesclun (mixed baby salad greens), rinsed and dried
- 2 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil (optional)

Preheat grill or broiler.

Cut tuna into 16 cubes and place in non-metal bowl. Add oil and toss fish to coat. Add ginger, jalapeno, salt, a few grinds of pepper and lime juice. Toss to combine. Set aside while making salsa or cover and refrigerate up to 30 minutes.

Peel and chop kiwi into 3/8-inch pieces to make at least 1 cup. Place in a non-metal bowl. Chop enough mango into 3/8-inch pieces to make 3/4 cup. Add to kiwi. Mix in onion, ginger, salt and lime juice. Set aside.

String marinated tuna cubes loosely on skewers. Grill 3 minutes. Turn and grill until fish is cooked through, 1 to 2 minutes more. (To broil, arrange fish in one layer in a shallow pan. Broil 3 minutes. Turn fish, using tongs. Broil until fish is cooked through, 1 to 2 minutes more.) To serve, arrange 2 cups mesclun on each of 4 dinner plates. Heap a quarter of salsa over center of greens. Set 4 pieces of tuna around greens. If desired, drizzle 1/2 teaspoon olive oil over greens.

Nutritional information: Makes 4 servings, each containing 207 calories and 3 grams of fat.

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balance from two other vineyards. With winemaking essentially the same as Oakville Ranch, you sense the difference in the clones of chardonnay and the blend of them in the vineyards.

The Miner wine is more Burgundian in style, rather unique for the Napa Valley.

Compare cabs

An interesting comparison is between 1998 Oakville Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon \$53 (1,800 cases were made) and 1998

The Miner wine is more Burgundian in style, rather unique for the Napa Valley.

Miner Cabernet Sauvignon \$64. The Oakville Ranch is 100 percent cabernet sauvignon, aged 24 months in French oak barrels, 60 percent new.

Very California-style concentrated dark fruit ends powerfully with rich brown spice hints.

The Miner wine, made from Oakville Ranch fruit, has six percent merlot and four percent cabernet franc in the blend and was also barrel-aged 24 months. The wine has dusty notes, more typical of Oakville cabs, yet shows old-world, Bordeaux-like class, from the blending varietals perhaps.

This is one of the finest, most internationally-styled cabs from the 1998 vintage. Cellar it a few years for optimal enjoyment.

Try these too

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Food and mood

Women's Health Services of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Ann Arbor will present *Emotional Eating: The Food and Mood Connection* 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26, at the Saint Joseph Mercy Health Center, 1600 S. Canton Center Road, Canton.

"Women in the United States spend countless amounts of time, money, emotional energy and mental preoccupation in the pursuit of thinness. Therefore, we wanted to offer a discussion on an often overlooked aspect of weight management - emotional eating," said Rochelle Kostant, a social worker with SJMHS and featured speaker.

Participants will learn the ways in which overeating can become an unhealthy coping style for dealing with emotional stress. They will also learn how to develop healthier strategies for channeling emotions.

Cost is \$5 per person and registration is required. Call (800) 231-2211 or (734) 712-5400 to register.

Laser Vision

The University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center will host a free educational presentation on laser vision correction procedures 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, at the U-M Center for Specialty Care, 19900 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

The presentation, titled *Laser Vision Correction: Am I a Candidate?*, will be led by Dr. Jerome I. Finkelstein of the U-M Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. He will discuss:

- Refractive errors - nearsightedness, farsightedness, and astigmatism
- Corrective options
- Appropriate candidates for refractive surgery
- Risks associated with surgery
- New approaches on the horizon

For more information about the presentation, call (734) 432-7811. For information specifically regarding vision correction procedures, call (734) 615-6914.

Heart failure treatments

A half-hour prime time program, *Minds of Medicine: Heart*, will air at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19, on WXYZ-TV/Channel 7. The program is part of a series locally produced in cooperation with station and Henry Ford Health System.

Minds of Medicine: Heart will feature Sandra Schiffer, 59, of Madison Heights and her battle with congestive heart failure. Her debilitating condition was not responding to medications and other treatments when she came to the Henry Ford Heart & Vascular Institute to participate in a study called the Miracle Trial for Heart Failure. She received a biventricular pacemaker.

"Today, five million Americans suffer from heart failure, a condition in which the weakened heart cannot pump enough blood to meet the body's demands," said Dr. Claudio Schuger, director of Cardiac Electrophysiology. "Well over 50 percent of heart failure patients will die within five years of diagnosis. That's why new technology such as biventricular pacing, which helps the heart beat regularly and efficiently, is so important."

During the show, researchers discuss another high-tech device being developed for heart failure patients. Also, viewers go behind the scenes in the Cardiac Electrophysiology lab and the Cardiac Catheterization Lab to see how doctors and nurses are using the latest technology to treat heart conditions.

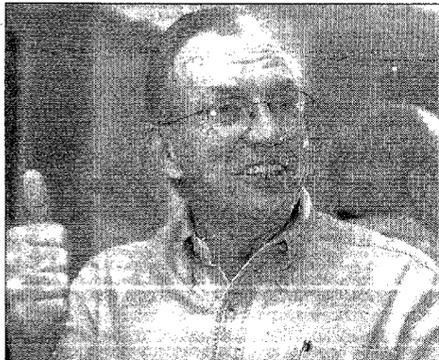
Viewers may participate in an on-line chat with physicians and nurses featured on the show. The chat will be held from 8:40-9:40 p.m. at henryford.com

THE GIFT OF LIFE

April is Michigan donor awareness month

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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Mike Cosgriff, 60, has a big heart. The Farmington Hills resident is a firm believer in the Transplantation Society of Michigan's Gift of Life program and campaigns ardently throughout the area for donor awareness. He's on the board for the Recipient Advisory Committee for the Gift of Life and is involved in various transplant support groups at Henry Ford Hospital. He is also the recipient of a heart transplant.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Thumbs up: After two false runs to the hospital, the third heart proved a perfect match for Mike Cosgriff of Farmington Hills.

After years of enduring heart failure so severe he could hardly breathe, Cosgriff received a new heart in November 1994 from a young man who died in his teens. Nine days after his transplant, Cosgriff felt like a new man.

"I thought, this new heart, my gosh, I should have done this years ago. I felt like 17 years old," he said.

John Ioanou, 46, of Livonia received a kidney from his brother 10 years ago because of kidney failure due to type 1 diabetes. Last July, prompted by his nephrologist to "cure" his diabetes, Ioanou underwent a pancreas transplant at the University of Minnesota. The donor was a 28-year-old man who died from a stroke. Words cannot express Ioanou's gratitude to his brother and the pancreas donor's family.

"I don't think you can force anybody to be a donor," he said. "Those people who choose to do that are a godsend. This conversation would not be possible if someone had not given up an organ."

Cosgriff and Ioanou are lucky. According to the Gift of Life Agency of Michigan, 15 Michigan residents will die this month for lack of a donor organ. Many potential donors won't donate because they failed to discuss organ and tissue donation with their families before they die. As of March 1, there

were 2,463 people in Michigan waiting to receive a life-saving organ donation.

But the waiting list is not about statistics; it's about people like Cosgriff and Ioanou. Here are their stories:

A new heart

Mike Cosgriff's first sign of heart disease came near Thanksgiving of 1990. He was sitting at his kitchen table when he got an uncomfortable "funny" feeling in his neck.

"I went into the bathroom to splash water on my face. I closed the door, and the next thing I knew I was on the floor. The pain going through my jaw and neck was unbelievable."

Cosgriff's wife drove him to the emergency room at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Enzyme tests revealed he had a heart attack. The following morning, during a heart catheterization, Cosgriff's heart stopped beating and his lungs collapsed. He was in a coma for 12 days.

Once 240 pounds, Cosgriff was now 100 pounds less. He was too weak to sit up. Genetics (his father died of heart disease at age 45, and his brother died of a massive heart attack at 39) and 30 years of smoking had caught up with him. It would be three months before he gained enough strength to undergo triple bypass surgery.

Over the next few years, Cosgriff's breathing difficulties worsened. He could no longer sleep on his left side or walk up the stairs. One sleepless night, he walked into his living room and leaned back against the wall. Only then could he breathe.

His doctors delivered their final diagnosis: Get a transplant or die. The lower 48 percent of Cosgriff's heart muscle was dead, they told him.

It would be three years after going on the active list of Henry Ford Hospital's Transplant Program before Cosgriff would receive his heart. In the interim, he had two "false runs."

"When you get a call they have a donor, that doesn't mean the organ is acceptable," he said.

Finally, an appropriate donor heart (one that would fit Cosgriff's large heart cavity) came in. Thanks to the generosity of a family who lost their beloved son, Cosgriff finally had a new heart.

"I was home in nine days walking around the house like a new man. I've been doing great ever since," he said.

Insulin free

John Ioanou was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 1965 at age 10. Although he meticulously managed his disease for the next 23 years, his kidneys began to fail. In 1990, after being on dialysis twice a week for six months and nearing end-stage renal failure, he underwent a kidney transplant. His brother, Michael, was the donor.

Ioanou was given a new life.

"I distinctly remember waking up from the kidney transplant in the intensive care unit. Within six seconds after opening my eyes, it was like getting a new battery. It was amazing. I felt as if I could get up and start dancing," he said.



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A family gift: John Ioanou of Livonia (center) is surrounded by his family: Son Andrew, 6, daughter Angela, 17, son Mike, 22, and wife Elaine.

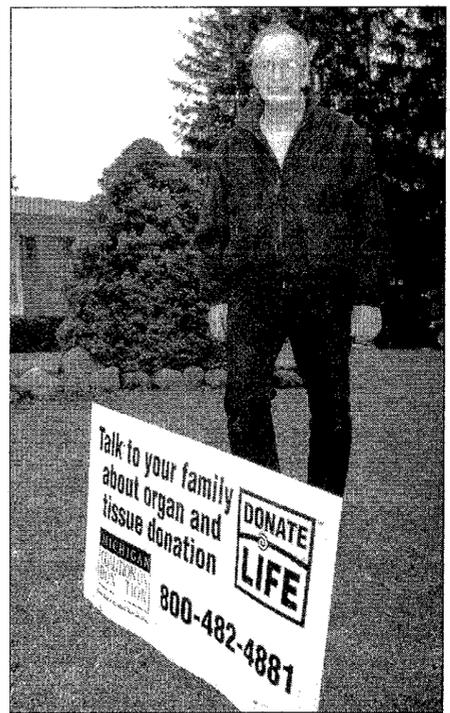
Ioanou continued his vigorous exercise routine, injected himself with insulin and faithfully took his immunosuppressant medications. His blood tests were always normal. One day, his nephrologist told him he was only managing his diabetes, not curing it.

"He told me if I wanted to get rid of the problem, I'd have to have a pancreas transplant."

In 1995, Ioanou contacted the University of Minnesota and asked for an application for the pancreas transplant program. However, for a variety of personal and professional reasons, he did not submit the application until 1999. In February 2000, he and his wife, Elaine, flew to Minneapolis for an evaluation by a battery of specialists, including a psychologist, social worker and cardiologist.

"They found nothing that would eliminate me," he said. Other than diabetes, I was in excellent health. I had a green light. All those years of riding my bike for muscular dystrophy and all the years working out at the Livonia YMCA paid off."

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Advocate: Cosgriff campaigns ardently for organ and tissue donations, including displaying signs in his front yard. "I've dedicated my life to organ donations."

The Gift of Life Agency provides community education on where to get help and hope

The Gift of Life Agency provides 24-hour service for the screening and evaluation of donors, and the retrieval, perfusion, transportation, compatibility testing, and recipient allocation of cadaveric organs, and the evaluation and retrieval of all tissue donors. The agency's Histo-compatibility Laboratory is responsible for serology testing, tissue typing, and crossmatching of organ recipients.

The Gift of Life Agency is a nonprofit organization that charges a service fee to the receiving transplant center for each organ recovered. This fee is then added to the recipient patient's hospital bill. The agency also pays for the donor's hospital bill from the time of brain death declaration through the removal of organs. This includes any

donor evaluation tests that are requested in order to ensure the suitability of the organs, and the operating room costs that pertain to the organ donation.

The Gift of Life Agency also coordinates education programs for hospitals and the community at large.

Make a difference

Currently waiting for a transplant in Michigan as of March 1, 2001:

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| Kidney | 1,724 |
| Lung | 73 |
| Liver | 118 |
| Liver | 410 |

Pancreas 138
So far this year, 60 patients have received an organ transplant and 34 have died waiting for a transplant.

April is Michigan Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Month, the perfect time to make a commitment to become a donor. However, don't keep your wishes to yourself until it is too late.

- Talk to your family about your decision.
- Sign the Michigan Donor Registry (registration cards are available at all Secretary of State branch offices or through the Gift of Life Agency Michigan, (800) 482-4881).
- Sign the back of your driver's license.

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Two new Web sites highlight organ donation

Web users can give their Internet surfing more meaning by visiting two new Web sites that teach about organ donation, make donor registration and notification easy, and show how donated organs can change the lives of recipients.

■ **Give Life:** The Transplant Journey (www.journey.transweb.org) is aimed especially at students but suitable for all. It takes visitors on a personalized tour through the organ-donation process using animation, sound, graphics and text. It ends with opportunities for visitors to register to donate online, and to tell family members about their decision via e-mail and electronic or printed cards — a crucial step to ensure that donation wishes are carried out.

■ Web users also can visit www.transweb.org/webcast/winter2001 to travel virtually to Nendaz, Switzerland and see 300 organ recipients from 18 nations use their regained strength to compete in the 2001

Winter World Transplant Games, which were Jan. 14-19.

Online support

Both sites are under the umbrella of TransWeb (www.transweb.org), a six-year-old, nonprofit transplant information site based at the University of Michigan Health System that receives contributions from throughout the worldwide transplant community.

"The Internet is ideal for helping students and adults find out about transplantation, make decisions about their own donation wishes, register to donate, and tell their family members about their decision to help ease the shortage of donated organs," says Eleanor Jones, TransWeb webmaster. "It's also a great way to bring the Transplant Games to people around the world, so they can see the faces of people whose lives have been saved by new organs."

The Transplant Journey is more than just an interesting site. It's also a research project

financed by the Division of Transplantation in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to see if the Web can be used to educate the public and increase the number of people who register to donate. It's a cooperative project of the Transplantation Society of Michigan, the Survey Research Center of the U-M's Institute for Social Research, TransWeb and TransCom Media.

The project is part of the National Organ and Tissue Donation Initiative launched in 1997 by former Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala and former Vice President Al Gore. It aims to find ways to close the gap between the need for donated organs and tissue, and the availability of suitable organs. Currently, more than 74,000 patients are waiting for organs, but only 21,700 transplants are performed each year. More than 6,000 people died in 1999 while awaiting a transplant.

"Studies show that the overwhelming majority of Americans would donate their loved one's organs and tissues at death if they were certain that the deceased wished to donate," says Jones. "We hope this site will help students, who are just beginning to formulate their own beliefs, and adults learn enough to make informed decisions and inform their families. We also hope health care workers will use it to help potential donor families understand the process."

Personal point-of-view

In 1997, the research group launched a "transplant journey" told from the point-of-view of a kidney recipient, to help children and teens learn about the process of registering for a transplant, going through a transplant, and caring for themselves afterward. That site is at www.transweb.org/journey/recipient.

It starts with a brief questionnaire to get anonymous demo-

graphic information such as age, sex and ethnic background from the visitor, which will help customize the journey for each visitor and aid the research team in looking at variations in the responses of different groups.

The "donor journey" includes frank discussions of brain death, organ removal, the attitudes of different major religions toward donation, and the effect of donation on a donor's body. It uses animations, illustrations, a full hyperlinked glossary and list of frequently asked questions, video, and narrations by donors' family members and recipients.

At the end of the journey, visitors take a test to see how much they have learned, and are asked about their attitudes toward donation. Then, they're given a chance to register for their state's donor registry and send an e-mail or greeting card to a family member about their wishes.

Founded on Jan. 21, 1995, TransWeb is a definitive source

of transplant news, information, statistics, personal stories, memorials, relevant resources and links. It receives hundreds of thousands of hits each month.

The U-M Survey Research Center is a national and international leader in survey-based research, and makes up about two-thirds of the Institute for Social Research, the nation's longest-standing laboratory for interdisciplinary social science research.

The Transplantation Society of Michigan (also known as the Gift of Life Agency) is the only nonprofit full-service organ and tissue recovery agency in Michigan since 1972. It acts as an intermediary between the donor hospital and the recipient transplant center, providing all of the services necessary for organ and tissue donation.

TransCom Media is an electronic media production company specializing in organ and tissue transplantation projects.

Plant a Gift of Life Rose this summer

This spring, plant a rose to honor those who have given others the gift of life through organ donation.

Introduced in 2000, the Gift of Life Rose was developed by Edmund's Roses, an Oregon grower who developed the hybrid tea rose to pay tribute to donor families nationwide.

Delicate

The rose is a soft golden yellow with a hint of pink. It has a

■ **'Introduced in 2000, the Gift of Life Rose was developed by Edmund's Roses, an Oregon grower who developed the hybrid tea rose to pay tribute to donor families nationwide.'**

sweet, light fragrance and is hardy and clean.

Proceeds from the sale of these roses will benefit the Michigan Coalition on Donation, a nonprofit group comprised of over 30 agencies and organizations throughout the state dedicated to increasing awareness about organ, tissue, blood and eye donations in Michigan.

The rose costs \$24.95. Call Penny Colthurst at (800) 482-4881 or e-mail her at pcolthurst@opam.org

Caregivers event scheduled in southeastern Michigan community

Former First Lady Mrs. Rosalynn Carter often said that there are only four kinds of people in this world: Those who have been caregivers, those who currently are caregivers, those who will be caregivers and those who will need caregivers.

Henry Ford Health System - West Bloomfield will host a sym-

posium for caregivers from 12:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday, April 29 at 6777, west of Farmington Road in West Bloomfield. The symposium is co-sponsored by Henry Ford and the Well Spouse Foundation. It is open to both health professionals and the public. The cost is \$5.

Keynote speakers are David

Haigler of the Rosalyn Carter Institute, Suzanne Geffen Mentz, president and co-founder of the National Family Caregivers Association and Greg Piburn, author of the book "Beyond Chaos."

Workshops subjects include advocacy, costs, maintaining relationships, emotions of care-

giving, benefits and limitations of home care, and support groups.

To order tickets, make out a check to W.S.F. (Well Spouse Foundation) and send to 18263 Westland, Southfield, MI 48075. For more information, contact George Hopper, president of the Well Spouse Foundation, at

(248) 569-3605 or Rabbi Bob Scott, director of the foundation, at (248) 661-3383.

For additional information on W.S.F., contact Les Graifman, executive director, Well Spouse Foundation, 30 East 40th Street, New York, NY 10016. Call (212) 685-8815 or visit www.well-spouse.org

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.

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.

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.

RECOVERY, INC.

Learn how Recovery, Inc. has been helping thousands discover and maintain good mental health for over 65 years. A support group meets at 7:30 p.m. every Monday at St. Matthews Methodist Church, Room 105, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call 1 (313) 561-2521.

LYME DISEASE

The Lyme Disease and Chronic

Illness Support Group, Western Wayne County meets the third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 3 Towne Square, Wayne. For more information, call (734) 326-3502.

TOPS

Take off pounds sensibly! TOPS #29 of Michigan meets 6-7 p.m. every Tuesday at Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail (between Wayne and Newburg), Livonia. Call Marie Bailey at (734) 762-0386.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT

The Menopause Support Group meets 7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia in West Addition B. For more information or to register, call the Marian Women's Center, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, (734) 655-1100.

MON, APRIL 16

ALCOHOLISM, DRUG DEPENDENCY
To help families struggling with addictive patterns of behavior, St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer a class, "Drug & Alcohol Addiction Within the Family," 6-

7:30 p.m. in West Addition B. Leading the presentation is James Tumidanski, SWT, MA, who will focus on the basic definitions of chemical dependency, co-dependency and enabling. Treatment options for families affected by the disease of addiction also will be discussed. There is no registration fee. Pre-register by calling (734) 655-2944. Use the Levan Road entrance.

TUE, APRIL 17

PROJECT HEALTHY LIVING

Oakwood Healthcare System and Oakwood Annapolis Hospital will present Project Healthy Living screenings from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 17 at Wayne Community Center (7635 Howe Road, Wayne). Most screenings are free. Nominal fee screenings include: Comprehensive Blood Panel (22 Profile), \$30; PSA (Prostate Cancer), \$25; CA-125 (Ovarian Cancer), \$25; H. Pylori (stomach ailments), \$15; pneumonia vaccine, \$25; aortic aneurysm screening, \$35; heart screening, \$60; and Colorectal Cancer Kits, \$8. Call (800) 543-WELL.

APRIL 17- MAY 8

MIND-BODY HEALING

BodyWorks Healing Center, 819 N. Mill Street, Plymouth, will offer a four-part series on attitudinal healing, from letting go of fears to unlocking your potential from 6:30-8 p.m. Classes may be taken individually. Cost is \$35 per class. Preregistration required. For more information, call (734) 416-5200.

APRIL 18 & 19

BLOOD DRIVE

Garden City Hospital will hold a blood drive 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Alan Breakie Medical Office Building, located on the hospital campus at 6245 Inkster Road. Call (734) 458-4330 for an appointment.

THUR, APRIL 19

CANCER & SEXUALITY

A special Cancer Answer Night with Sallie Foley, a certified sex therapist and sex educator from the U-M Health System, will

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The following April, Ioanou was put on the active transplant list, and in July he received his new pancreas. Recovery has been slow but sure.

"With the kidney transplant, it was extremely physical. When I woke up, I knew it was working. With the pancreas, the difference is entirely emotional. You realize someone has died and you have someone else's organ. It's incredible," said Ioanou.

There's also the emotional aspect, he added. "Even though tests are fine, you have to convince yourself that you are no longer a diabetic. 'You can't' — those words have popped up on a daily basis. Then all of a sudden, that's not a concern anymore."

New life

Ioanou's new pancreas has freed him from an insidious disease.

"Diabetes is manageable in the sense that it doesn't immediately kill you. However, insulin injections are not a cure. They only take away the instant death. And the worse thing about diabetes is that before it kills you, it tortures and maims you," he said.

Ioanou has regained 70 percent of his former strength and is exercising four times a week. Although he still watches his diet, he can now eat whatever he wants, including sweets.

When asked what he would say to the donor's family if he ever met them, Ioanou replied: "I would tell them two things:

First, if giving back this organ you gave me would negate your loved one's death, I'd do it in a second. Second, I'm alive and functioning without a cloud over his head due to you. I owe you a tremendous amount of gratitude."

Since receiving his new heart, Cosgriff has dedicated his life to organ donations. He speaks about organ donation to organizations and groups in the area.

He implores anyone thinking about donating their organs to sit down with their family and discuss feelings about the subject.

Donating a loved one's organs is a gift rather than a sacrifice. "God's given us the greatest gift, one that we can give to others," said Cosgriff. "And that is the gift of life."

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SJOGREN'S SYNDROME
Physicians give this name to the condition of dryness of the eyes and mouth in a person with rheumatoid arthritis. A Scandinavian physician, Dr. Sjogren, first observed the association, thus the name Sjogren's syndrome.

If you have Sjogren's syndrome, you will awake in the morning with difficulty in opening your eyes. The reason is that the usual moisture that lubricates the eye and eyelids is deficient. You will not respond with tears when an irritating object grazes your eye, and even at moments of intense emotion you will not be able to bring up the tears you feel within you.

At the same time your eyes begin to feel gritty and your mouth will become dry. With Sjogren's Syndrome, you lose your ability to make saliva. Chewing food is uncomfortable and you are at risk for cavities as saliva is the first line of defense against bacteria decaying the teeth.

These changes occur because of an invasion by lymphocytes into the glands around the eye and mouth that supply tears and saliva. The effect of these blood cells is to cause destruction of the gland with subsequent inability to make tears or saliva. Keep in mind that not everyone with rheumatoid arthritis has such a lymphocyte response, though the reason for why some people will develop Sjogren's syndrome and other never do, is unknown.

There are prescription drugs that act to stimulate the part of the gland still working to make more tears and saliva, but these medications have side effects such as dizziness. Usually treatment consists of frequent application of artificial tears and liberal use of 20 ounce size water bottles. Therapy for arthritis helps the joints but does not often help relieve Sjogren's syndrome.

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provide straight answers and practical information on how to put sex and intimacy back into your life after a cancer diagnosis. To learn more attend "Life After Cancer Treatment: Answers to the Most Frequently Asked Questions About Sex and Intimacy," a free community program sponsored by the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center from 7-8:30 p.m. at the U-M Kellogg Eye Center Auditorium (1000 Wall Street, Ann Arbor). Call (800) 742-2300 enter 7870.

APRIL 21, 28 & MAY 5

CAREGIVER LECTURE SERIES
Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills will offer a series of three lectures 9:30-11:30 a.m. for caregivers of older adults: "Am I Doing the Right Thing?" "Understanding Alzheimers" and "Where To Go and What To Do?" The lectures focus on identifying the needs of an older person, locating appropriate resources and handling transitions. The cost is \$10 per session or \$25 for all three. For more information, contact the Botsford Commons Community at (248) 426-6903.

APRIL 21 & 28

STEPFAMILY WORKSHOP
Stepfamily Solutions, an Ann Arbor based organization devoted to helping stepfamilies, will offer a two-part workshop 10:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Tea Room (on the second floor), 114 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor. Workshop topics include communication and problem-solving, coping strategies regarding children, and needs assessment for the family. The cost is \$265 per couple. To register, call (734) 747-8240 or (734) 669-7202 or visit www.stepfamilyolutions.net

APRIL - JUNE 25

NUTRITION FOR CHRONIC DISEASE
Drs. Martin Tamler and Sharon Ostalecki will present a nutritional conference with a focus on natural healing for those with fibromyalgia and other chronic diseases. The seminar will present a nutritional program for and chronic conditions. Topics include food sensitivities, irritable bowel syndrome, toxins in the environment and natural ways to detoxify. The conference

will be held at Arthur's Place in Plymouth. Monday April 23, May 21, and June 25 from 6:30 - 8:30. Cost is \$10 per person. To register or for information call 734-254-0500 or 248-344-4063.

APRIL 24 - MAY 8

DIABETES SERIES
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer a three-week series on "Taking Charge of Living with Diabetes" in Pavilion A. Pre-registration is required by April 17. For more information, call (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650 (out-of-town callers).

APRIL 25-MAY 30

PREGNANCY FITNESS
The Marion Women's Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer "Prenatal Fitness," a six-week series that meets weekly 6-7 p.m. in the hospital's West Addition B. To preregister, call (734) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615 for out-of-town callers. The hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile Road at Levan.

APRIL 26 AND

JUNE 21

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer Infant and Child Immunization Clinics from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in West Additions A and B. Pending availability of serum, all routine childhood immunizations to children under age 18. Please bring all available immunization records to be updated. No registration is required. The fee is \$5 per child. The hospital is located 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Use the South Entrance from Levan Road. For more information, call (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650 (out-of-area callers only). Visit St. Mary Mercy Hospital's web site www.stmarymercy.org.

SAT, APRIL 28

WOMEN'S HEALTH DAY
St. Mary Mercy Hospital will sponsor "2001 Women's Health Day" 8 a.m. to noon at the Holiday Inn-Livonia West. Events include keynote speaker Sandra Beckwith, breakfast buffet, exhibits, workshops and raffle drawings. Program cost is \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. For information, call the Marian

Women's Center at (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1617 for out-of-area callers. Registration is requested by April 16. Sandra Beckwith, keynote speaker will talk from 9-9:45 a.m. about "Finding the Courage to Change."

APRIL - JUNE

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION
St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer "Childbirth Education" a series of six classes or a one-day workshop designed to teach expectant mothers and their partners the Lamaze method for labor and delivery, including relaxation and breathing techniques. 7-9 p.m. Mondays, April 30 through June 11. Cost is \$55. Call 655-1100.

WED, MAY 2

ANXIETY

To help individuals learn about anxiety and depression, their symptoms and effective treatments, Dr. Walter J. Zetusky will hold a free program and screening, "Freedom From Fear Day," at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Carl Sanburg Library in Livonia. The program includes viewing a video about affective disorders, receiving pertinent information, completing a screening questionnaire, meeting confidentially with a mental health professional, and receiving a referral if necessary. Call (734) 425-0700.

MAY 2- JUNE 6

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BUSINESS CALENDAR

TUES, APRIL 17

INSURANCE SEMINAR
Troy-based Fee Planners Network will present "Low Load Insurance," a seminar for financial professionals 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Embassy Suites, 17123 N. Laurel Park Road (northeast corner of I-275 and Six Mile Road), Livonia. The cost is \$25 for non-members and \$10 for members, lunch included. For more information, call (888) 854-0931.

THUR, APRIL 19

MANUFACTURING TOUR
Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will host a "Twilight Tour" of its Advanced Training Center in Plymouth 4-6 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. The tours are conducted every third Thursday of the month. For more information, call (888) 414-6682.

SAT, APRIL 21

RETIREMENT
"Retirement Plan Distributions" is the subject of a seminar given by financial advisers Kathleen Fitzgerald and Yvonne Carver 10 a.m. at the Livonia/Laurel Park Morgan Stanley Dean Witter office. Admission is free. For reservations, call Kristin McCombs at (734) 779-8001.

APRIL 24 & MAY 1

CREATIVITY
Attention, managers. Does your department or company needs a creative boost? Attend "Creativity: The Competitive Advantage," a seminar offered 6-9 p.m. by Davenport University's Corporate Outreach Services. Learn exercises and techniques that will develop your creative talents and help you think "out of the box." Fee: \$79. Davenport University is located at 4801 Oak-

man Blvd., Dearborn. Call (313) 581-4400, ext. 207.

THUR, APRIL 26

ISO 9000 REVISIONS WORKSHOP
Arch Associates will present a half-day study of the new ISO 9001:2000 quality system requirements at Laurel Park Holiday Inn at 8:30 a.m. Doors open at 8 a.m. \$220 cost includes copy of the new standard course manual and refreshments. The SE Mich. Quality Study Group will meet afterwards at 1 p.m. to discuss quality system contributions to overall business plans and successes. (Prior attendance of Arch Associates ISO 9000 Workshop is required.) \$120 cost includes reference materials and refreshments. Advance registration required for both the workshop and the study group. Call (248) 449-5433.

FRI, MAY 4

WEB SITE LAUNCHING
Davenport University's Corporate Outreach Services will offer "Launching Your Web Site" 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Learn how to organize, create and maintain Web pages using service providers and an HTML editor. Fee is \$89. Davenport University is located at 4801 Oakman Blvd., Dearborn. Call (313) 581-4400, ext. 207.

SAT, MAY 12

WOMEN AND MONEY
"Smart Women Finish Rich" is the subject of a seminar given by financial advisers Kathleen Fitzgerald and Yvonne Carver at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter's Livonia/Laurel Park office. Admission is free. For reservations, call Kristi McCombs at (734) 779-8001.




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Custom homes going up in Commerce

Nordic Development offers custom built homes loaded with amenities on rolling, wooded land at Whispering Woods of Commerce.

Plans call for 46 homes in the platted single-family community off Sleeth Road west of Benstein in Commerce Township.

The property, itself, is the big sell. "This is beautiful," said John H. Nordstrom, Nordic partner. "One of the nicer and unusual points is almost every site has a private preserve. There is protected woodlands and wetlands pretty much behind every site. We worked hard at saving trees."

Whispering Woods buyers will have access to Bass Lake, a private lake that borders the property. Whispering Woods also shares a property line with Proud Lake State Recreation Area. Glenlore Golf Course is nearby.

"Recreational opportunities are everywhere," said Marta-Beth Nordstrom, Nordic partner and John's wife. "You don't have sub upon sub upon sub," John said.

"It's more of a neighborhood feeling than subdivision," Marta-Beth added. "There's not hundreds of homes in here."

"This is centrally located. You can get anywhere from Commerce," John said.

"We're close to M-5 and (I-)96," Marta-Beth said.

Nordic builds ranches, colonials or first-floor masters. Buyers can get into a Nordic home in Whispering Woods for about \$439,000, including lot. Most buyers will order something between 3,000 and 4,500 square feet and pay \$500,000 to \$700,000, the Nordstroms said.

"We give a lot of bang for the buck," John said. "Our homes are pretty much upgraded. 'We'll work off our plans, customize those plans at no additional charge or start from complete scratch. We'll do whatever they want."

"We don't have lot premiums," he added. "We don't charge extra for walk-outs. We find most of our customers come from a production-built sub and want a more custom home."

Nordic homes in Whispering Woods include three-car garage, basement, first-floor laundry and separate jet tub and shower in the master.

Buyers will get a fireplace, air conditioning and 90-percent energy-efficient furnaces and water heaters.



Luxury personified: Nordic Development homes at Whispering Woods in Commerce contain marble, granite and ceramic inside, brick and dimensional shingles out.

Floor coverings are either wood, ceramic or carpeting -- no vinyl. Marble counters can be found in the master, granite in the kitchen.

Kitchens include double oven, cooktop, microwave and dishwasher. Cabinets and a tub are built into the laundry. About 30 recessed lights are situated throughout the home.

"They're pretty much loaded," John said. When people come, they might say, 'Put some crown molding up,' but everything else is pretty much here. We try to make it as easy as possible."

Brick, wood siding and dimensional shingles are standard exterior fare.

Nordic has built three spec models.

A two story of 3,023 square feet features a den, living room with volume ceiling, kitchen/nook with island, family room with fireplace and half bath on the first floor.

All four bedrooms are up. The master, with pan ceiling, contains a two-sink vanity, walk-in closet and compartmentalized commode.

A second bedroom features a cathedral ceiling and shower. Bedrooms 3 and 4 share a jack-and-jill bath.

Price of the home with lot is \$495,000.

A story-and-a-half of 3,150 square feet showcases a den with sloped ceiling,

great room with volume ceiling, dining area and half bath on the first floor.

So, too, is the master with pan ceiling, twin walk-in closets, two-sink vanity with makeup area, skylight and compartmentalized commode.

A loft, which can be converted into a bedroom, shares a jack-and-jill bath with its own bath also is up.

Price of that home with lot is \$525,000.

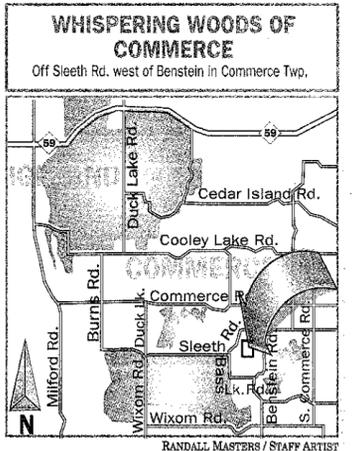
The third spec also is a story-and-a-half, 3,283 square feet, with three bedrooms, loft and 3-1/2 baths, priced at \$525,000.

Whispering Woods is served by city water and sewers. It's within the Huron Valley school boundaries. There are no sidewalks.

The property tax rate is \$23.41 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$525,000 home there would pay about \$6,200 the first year.

The annual association fee is \$180.

Healy Homes has six lots in Whispering Woods. Jack Healy said he expects to build in the 3,200-3,800 square-foot range and expects his prices will run between \$380,000 and \$500,000.



"We'll custom build anything," Healy said. JSB Construction, (248) 553-4466, has two lots available in the community.

To view the Nordic models at Whispering Woods, call (248) 366-3044 for an appointment. Healy can be reached at (248) 684-1228.

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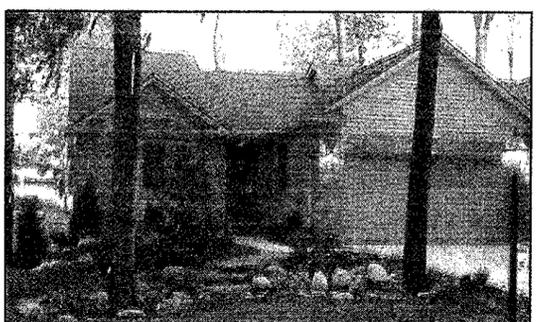
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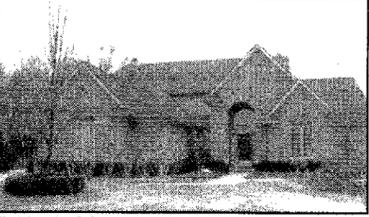
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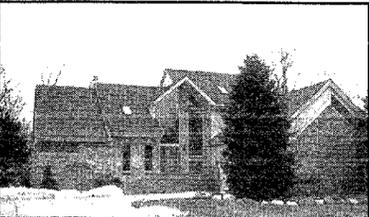
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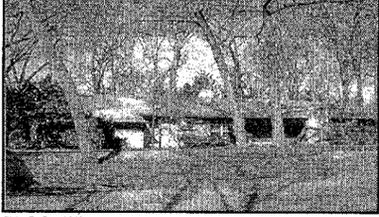
ROCHESTER. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath superb colonial with cathedral ceilings, cherry kitchen, oak foyer, wood railing. Master bedroom suite, LR, DR and FR. Community pool, tennis. \$322,900 (62BEA) 248-524-1600



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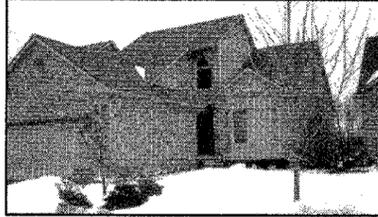
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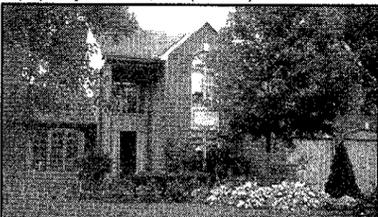
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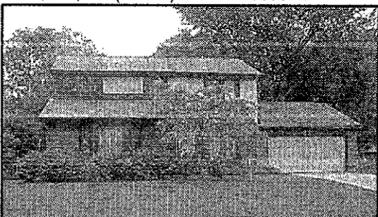
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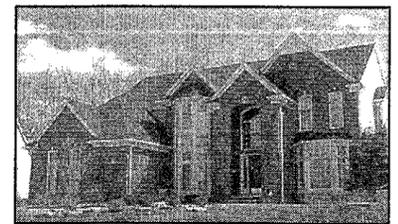


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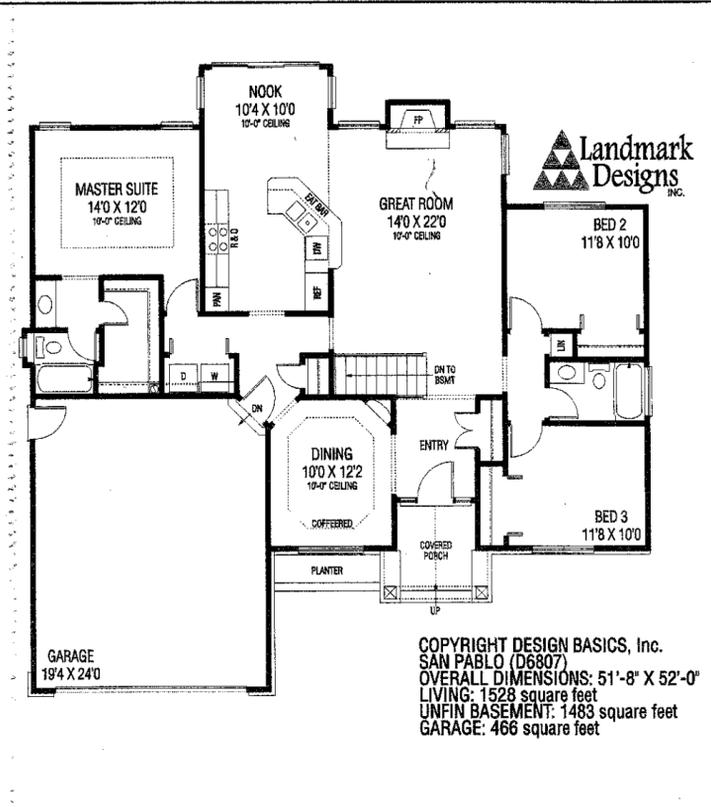
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Displaying beautiful classic southwestern lines, the compact San Pablo (D6807) is an ideal starter home.

It has a tile roof, colonial-styled porch and brick accents across the face of the home. It is attractive yet unique in appearance.

It has 1,528 square feet of living space and also would be ideal for a retiree who is looking to build in a warmer climate.

Adjacent to the covered porch is a large planter on the left. It is eye-catching as one enters into the San Pablo.

The entry faces the huge great room that occupies the center of the home. It has a large fireplace surrounded by large windows. The room appears even larger with the 10-foot ceiling.

To the right side of the great room are the two extra bedrooms. They are equal in size and each has a large wall closet.

Between the two rooms is a full bath with a single sink and tub. For convenience, a linen closet is adjacent to the bathroom.

On the left side of the entry is a formal dining room. It has a large window overlooking the planter in the front and a coffered ceiling vault.

In the corner at the rear is a built-in corner hutch, ideal for showing off the beautiful China dishes or the crystal collected over the years of marriage.

The dining room opens into a hall that has a storage closet to the right and the door to the two-car garage to the left.

The kitchen/nook is separated from the living room and the hall area by archways. There is a pantry in the front corner of the kitchen and a full eating bar facing the great room.

The breakfast nook has windows on all three sides and has a 10-foot vaulted ceiling. With the light streaming in from the windows, brunch with the family, or just a casual day of reading

the paper and sipping coffee becomes a pleasure.

The master suite occupies the left rear corner of the San Pablo. It also has the added decor of a 10-foot vaulted ceiling. There is large walk-in closet with a sink across the room, separated from the main bath by a door.

Just outside the door to the master suite are the washer and dryer, hidden by folding doors.

Down the hall, near the entry to the San Pablo, is an optional set of stairs leading to the unfinished basement. If this feature is needed, there are 1,483 square

feet of additional space.

For a study plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations and an artist rendering, send \$24.95 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Road E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Please specify plan name (San Pablo) and the number (D6807).

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How to respond to power outage following storms



JERRY GOETZ

I know everyone is eager to enjoy the spring and summer. But when you're enjoying the out-of-doors, keep an eye on the changing weather.

In Michigan spring and summer are thunderstorm seasons with the potential for heavy rain, gusty winds and intense lightning that sometimes can affect electric service to homes and

businesses.

Detroit Edison crews are ready to restore the power outages that Michigan's spring and summer storms can cause. As utility customers, you play a role, too - staying safe around electricity when bad weather strikes.

I remind all our customers to stay at least 10 feet from downed power lines and anything they may be touching, including metal fences. To report downed power lines, power outages or receive service restoration estimates, call Detroit Edison at (800) 477-4747.

When storms are in the area I encourage you to go to the DTE Energy Web site at www.detroitedison.com and click on the Storm Update banner to:

- Get a storm status update on the severity of the storm, the areas of southeastern Michigan that are most impacted and the progress of Detroit Edison's power restoration efforts.

- Obtain tips for coping with a power outage.

If you experience an outage at your home, Detroit Edison's Web site may be accessed from your workplace or use battery-powered personal computers. Customers who access Detroit Edison's web site are encouraged to share information with families or friends who also are without electric service.

As our homes become more and more dependent on energy, it is important to give some thought to alternatives in the event of a power outage.

Cordless phones don't work during an electrical outage. Keep a non-cordless phone on hand and learn how to open your automatic garage door manually.

If you have questions or comments regarding this column, or would like me to discuss a particular energy subject, give me a call at my toll-free number, (877) 349-4130.

Jerry Goetz of Detroit Edison's Residential & Small Business Marketing group, has been with the utility for more than 40 years and is an expert adviser on home energy efficiency.

Stay comfortable - warm or cool - with these tips

(NAPSI) - Homeowners may want to consider these basic tips to help keep the inside of their homes comfortable and energy-efficient:

- Caulk, weatherstrip, and insulate windows and air conditioners to keep the cool air in during the summer or heat from escaping in the winter.

- Keep windows and doors closed when the air conditioning or heater is on.

- Pull drapes or shades over windows facing the sun to keep your home cool on warm days.

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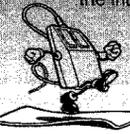
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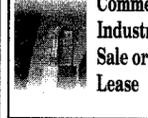
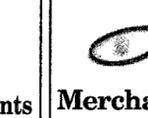
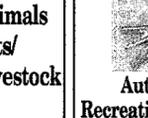
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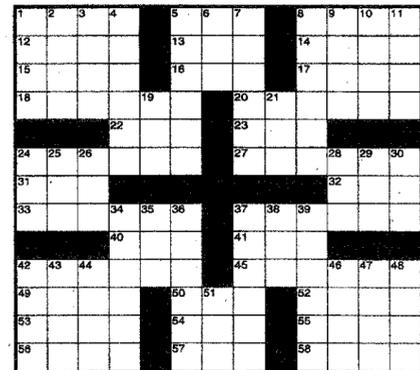
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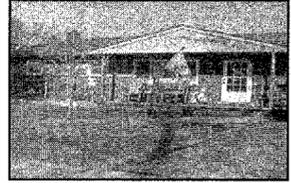
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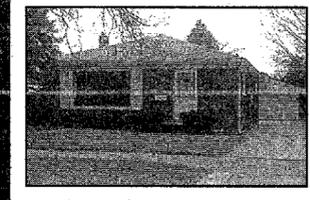
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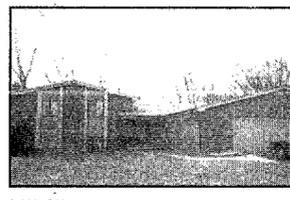
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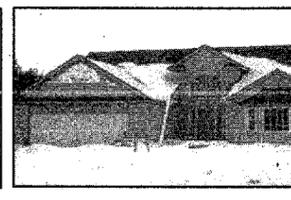
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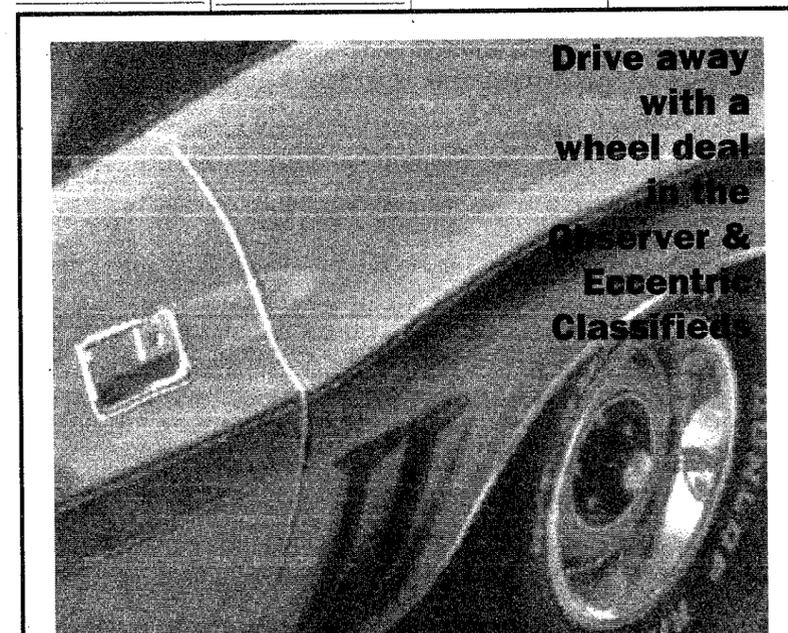
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25 yr old, single white female, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, medium build, seeking single white male, 24 to 30, to date, to go to movies, clubs, shopping, eating out and in. BOX 26910

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Divorced white female, 41, no dependents, height weight proportionate, caring, considerate, cute and cuddly, enjoys just about anything with the right person. Seeking warm hearted, romantic, non-smoking, white male who is ready for a relationship. BOX 35480

LET'S CREATE SPARKS
Spitfire, petite, youthful 62, enjoys life to the fullest, romantic evenings, sunsets, fine dining, dancing, movies and more. Desires quality white gentleman, honest, very fit, non-smoker, for a loving relationship. Wayne County. BOX 35900

COULD BE INTERESTING
55 yr old, single widow white female, 5'5", 135 lbs, enjoys all outdoors activities, boating, golf, fishing, biking, long walks, camping and much more. Seeking single, "widowed or divorced white male, with some or similar interests, will answer all calls. BOX 26707

HEY HARLEYS
This cut 42 yr old divorced white female loves riding Harley's, classic cars, boating, walking and fireplaces. No dependents. Looking for a humorous, non-smoking white gentleman to spoil me. Oakland County. BOX 33710

PETITE ITALIAN
Attractive, divorced white female, 5'2", 110 lbs, seeks uncommitted, attractive, divorced white male, 45 to 55, for laughs, good times, possible long term relationship. Must be non-smoker, social drinker. Wayne County. BOX 35904

GETTING TO KNOW YOU
56 yr old, single white female, 5'8", 110 lbs. Looking for companionship, possible more. BOX 11344

SEEKS COMPANIONSHIP
Single white female, 44, seeking friendship, companionship. Enjoys dining out, going to the show. Seeking interesting, humorous person, who knows how to enjoy life. Wayne County. BOX 33711

AFFECTIONATELY YOURS
Attractive, passionate, non-smoking, single black female, with strong commitment to my professional and personal life. Enjoys music, good conversations, dining and sports. Seeking trustworthy male, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 35918

SOULMATE SEARCHING...
... for a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, 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

SEARCH NO MORE
Attractive, white, slender, 29 yr old female, 5'10", 115 lbs, enjoys movies, clubs, sports, traveling, non stop fun. Seeks 28 to 35 yr old, tall, slender, non-smoking male, with similar interests. Wayne County. BOX 33680

SPACE OF LIFE
38 yr old, single female, 5'6", 140 lbs, blonde hair, enjoys dancing, dancing, reading, movies and the outdoors. Seeking male, 35 to 45, with similar interests. In the down river area. Wayne County. BOX 33692

PRETTY REDHEAD
With pretty dark brown eyes, single white female, 5'0", 5'7", 135 lbs, enjoys movies, dining out and more. Affectionate, sensitive. Seeking a single white male, soulmate, 5'10" plus, 1 love hugs. Wayne County. BOX 33695

R U READY 2 SETTLE
Full figured middle aged white mother seeking mature white man, 40-55, for a committed relationship. Kids okay. Wayne County. BOX 33988

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35990

CUTE AND CLASSY
Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26906

TALL SOULMATE
Fit, young looking 40, romantic blonde female, professional, tall, very attractive, optimistic, loves laughter, successful. Enjoys the good life, boating, water activities, travel and dining. Seeking the right one, tall, thin, attractive, honest, affectionate, positive attitude, casual with values. Ingham County. BOX 24972

NICE AND SWEET
Warm and fun loving, 5'11", attractive brunette, professionally employed, Seeking a secure handsome, 35 to 45, who enjoys life, especially travel for friendship and long term relationship. Oakland County. BOX 24975

FASHIONABLE
Attractive and healthy single white female, blonde, 5'4", 130 lbs., non-smoker, social drinker. Looking for a romantic, financially secure white male, sense of humor, 50 to 60, attractive, healthy, average build, who likes to travel, dance or just being outdoors. Oakland County. BOX 24978

SEEKS PERFECT MATE
Attractive, 50+ widow, white female, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, nice evenings, closeness, sharing in intimacy. Requesting to much? Tell me. BOX 24980

LOVELY WARM HEARTED
White widow, early 60's, 5'8", receding hair, cuddly weight, romantic, seeks humorous, warm, romantic, single white male, 58"-6'0"+. Wayne County. BOX 24985

GENTLEMAN ONLY
Attractive divorced white female, 34, professional, plus size, no dependents, financially independent. Seeks single white divorced male 35-45, emotionally secure, who appreciates the important things in life. Good communication skills. Wayne County. BOX 24987

NICE ASIAN FEMALE
55, looking for a nice white male, 60 to 75. Enjoys cooking, traveling and much more. Looking for a lifetime relationship. Oakland County. BOX 24989

LOOKING 4 BALANCE
43, single, white female, brown hair/eyes, considered easy on the eyes. Looking for white gentleman, 36 to 48, kids welcome, someone who is loyal, and reliable. Oakland county. BOX 23444

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

HOPE WE CONNECT SOON
45 yr old, divorced white female, is seeking single, divorced or widowed male, 39 to 48, with similar qualities as mine, for fun, dating and possible long term. I'm very romantic, non-smoker, social drinker. Looking for someone within 100 miles of Wayne County. BOX 23444

ADORABLE MALE WANTED
43, strawberry blonde, blue eyes, no dependents. Down River area, likes sunbathes, smiles, romantic evenings and sunsets, has a heart of gold. Wayne County. BOX 33670

DO YOU BELIEVE...
31 yr old, single Christian woman, is looking for a Christian male, who's active in the church! BOX 11114

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, 49, 5'5", medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes, happy and outgoing. Enjoys movies, bowling, spending time with my children and much more. Seeking white male, 31 to 39, to share friendship and possibly more. Wayne County. BOX 33672

PERKY AND PASSIONATE
White single female, humorous, successful, bright, energetic, 5'4", 125 lbs, blonde, above average looking, wants 47 to 55, professional average looking white male, has his life together, must be fit and has faith. No drugs. Oakland County. BOX 26950

YOUNG AT HEART
Looking for a male, in his 60's, who still like to have fun. Single white female, attractive, classy, likes dining, dancing, casinos, traveling and fun times with someone special. BOX 11276

LET'S HOLD HANDS
Attractive well educated Catholic widow, early 60's who enjoys dancing, card playing, traveling, and dining out is seeking a single or widowed Catholic gentleman who is a good conversationalist, honest and outgoing. BOX 33686

LOOKING FOR YOU!
Single white female, 50, 5', dark hair and eyes, non-smoker, casual drinker. Seeking male, 45 to 55, My interests include: casinos, auto racing, walking, funny movies, bowling, bingo, etc. BOX 11277

PRETTY WOMAN
A widow, 64, looks younger, natural red hair, blue eyes, 5'3 1/2", attractive, with nice figure. Loving, loyal and honest, a mans lady. Have numerous interests such as: reading, gardening, movies, etc. Looking for the gentleman, loving man with some of the same interests. I am a delightful lady to know and be with. Oakland County. BOX 26941

IN YOUR DREAMS
Very attractive, single African American female, 43, long dark brown hair and beautiful brown eyes. Seeks a professional Christian male, who enjoys life, with a great sense of humor and interested in a one to one relationship. Must love children! BOX 14559

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

READY, SET, CALL!
21 yr old, single white female, caring, honest and affectionate. Enjoys motorcycles, NASCAR, swimming, pool, long walks, and more. Seeking tall, honest single white male, 22 to 30, honest and caring, for fun, possible long term relationship. BOX 11203

JULIET SEEKS ROMEO
Divorced white female, 47, 110 lbs, red hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, fun and sincere. Has a wide variety of interests. In search of white male, 6' and under, 40 to 50, who's passionately sincere, financially secure, for a fun and refreshing relationship to enjoy life with. Oakland County. BOX 26085

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 5'8", 125 lbs, blonde hair and eyes, simple, looks 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 5'7 to 6'3, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31192

LIKE A FLOWER
Divorced Christian female, 55, tall and attractive. Seeking a male with an active life style. Call me for coffee and we can talk from there. BOX 14629

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Giving, loving, compassionate, curly lots of fun, great conversationalist, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late 70's, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your guy, answer my ad today. BOX 25314

CLASS ACT
Single black professional female, 53, spiritually, physically and mentally fit. I like movies, long walks and a simple life. Seeks a professional, black male, non-smoker, to share off time with. BOX 26883

HONEST & TRUE
Petite, 5'11", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports and is an optically fit, active, tall, no beard or mustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland County area. BOX 33686

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, into a professional gentleman, smoker. Please call if this describes you. Oakland County. BOX 25395

DOCTOR WANTED
Pretty blonde, blonde, youthful looking 50, bright, warm and witty. Troy area, with special interest in psychiatry. Seeking kind caring physician for intense relationship. Oakland County. BOX 26005

STARTING OVER
51'0", white full figured female, 45, non-smoker, light drinker, no drugs, varied interests that include, bowling, walking and sci fi. Looking for same for monogamous relationship that could lead to marriage. Oakland County. BOX 26011

SOPHISTICATED & FUN
Fit, 5'6", brown eyed, blonde hair, passionate about life, and laughing, enjoy golfing, theater, movies, and great conversations. Interested in meeting tall, 49 to 58, financially, and emotionally stable, true gentleman, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26031

OAKLAND COUNTY MEN
38 year old, Hispanic, 5'4", 132 lbs, attractive, college educated, single parent, very active lady, with many interests including: for one gentleman, non-smoker, 35 to 48, who is fit, active, and ready for dating, friendship, and more, take a chance. Oakland county. BOX 26045

HEART OF GOLD
Single white Christian professional female, 45, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walks. Seeks well groomed white male, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County. BOX 26052

TIRED OF GAMES
Looking for a single white male, 6', 40 to 50, who enjoys bowling, softball, reading, boating, travel, dinners and is romantic, intelligent and athletic. I'm a 42 yr old, 5'7", blonde hair, blue eyed phys ed teacher who enjoys all of the above. Oakland County. BOX 26063

LATIN SPICE
Divorced Hispanic female, educated, attractive, 5'11", 118 lbs. Looking for an attractive Hispanic male, 34 to 38, educated, financially secure, non-smoker, who's honest, caring and fun, to share good times with a Latina awaits your call. Livonia area. Wayne County. BOX 26070

ELECTIC ATTRACTIVE
Slender brunette, enjoys dancing, golf, tennis, boating, gardening, most music, theatre, sporting events, and more. Seeking a special romantic gentleman, non-smoker, who is honest, loyal and fun. Let's start out as friends first. Oakland County. BOX 26078

COULD CONNECT
Attractive single white professional female, brunette, 48, 5'4", 115 lbs, great smile and heart. Enjoys red wings, boating and concerts. Looking for a single male, who's financially and emotionally secure, height, weight proportionate, humorous, honest and open. Wayne County. BOX 24971

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BEST FRIEND WANTED
Mid 60's, 5'8", financially secure, Caucasian bachelor who likes finer things in life. Likes sailing, classical music and traveling. Been to the Atlantic and Pacific recently and in between. Like to take you with me the next time I go. Looking for a decent lady woman and best friend. BOX 35915

WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

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SO MUCH TO OFFER
50's, 5'9", 170 lb, single male, enjoys old movies, cookouts and good conversations. Looking for a petite to medium build female for friendship first. BOX 26901

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
59 yr old, 250 lbs, 6' male, hobbies are flea markets, reading, garage sales, dining out and movies. Searching for a woman for companionship and maybe more. BOX 26933

LOVELY WITH OUT YOU
Lonely, white widowed male 43, 170 lbs, 5'8", fun loving, gentle and easy going. Enjoys walking, camping, fishing, beaches and amusement parks. Searching for someone, open on race, height and weight. BOX 27311

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35 yr old, single divorced white male, attractive, brown hair, and eyes, 6', 190 lbs, seeking single white female, attractive, 25 to 39, prefers with a good sense of humor. Westside County. BOX 10443

AFFECTIONATE CARING
Long brown hair/eyes, Italian, 40's, easygoing, great kisser. Blonde or ? Movies, dinners, quiet nights, candles, videos. Looking for friend/lover to share times, thoughts and ideas. Downriver. Wayne county. BOX 33702

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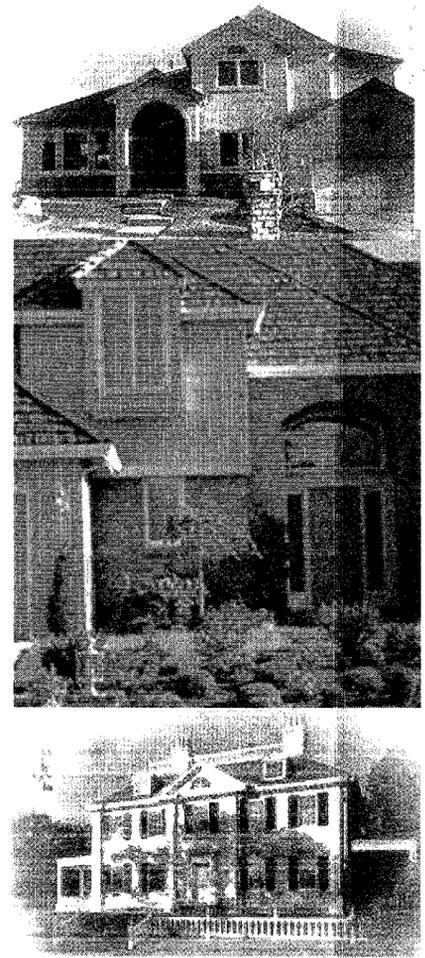
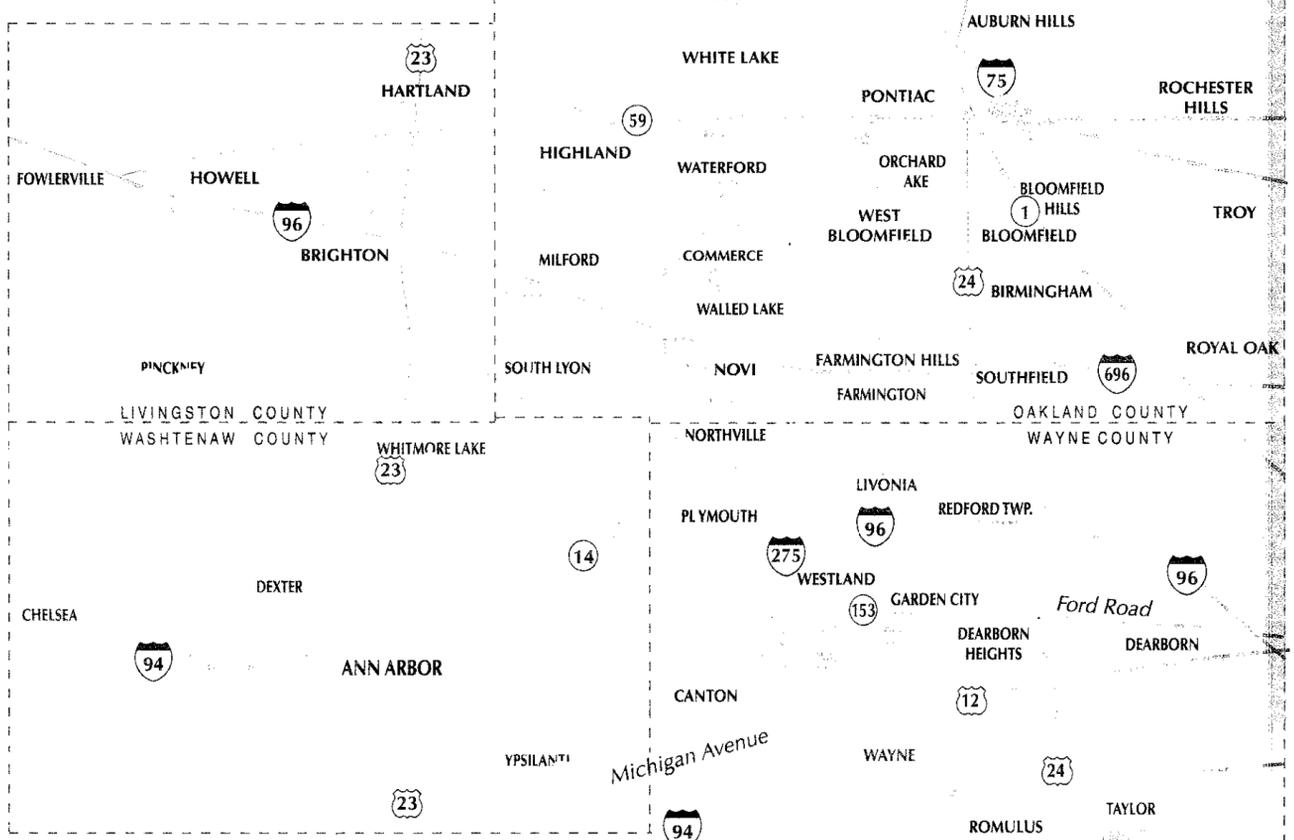
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Now is the time to look for summer jobs

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Don't blame a downturn in the economy if dad and mom want you to get a summer job and you can't find one.

"We're always, always looking for help," according to Paige Moore, Canton Leisure Services communications specialists who reports that there is about the same number of summer jobs available this year as there were in the past.

Like most community recreation departments, Canton has a host of opportunities mostly attracting college and high school students, but not excluding retirees and anyone else wanting to work between April and August.

Jobs as lifeguards and aquatic center coordinator are waiting for those who want to keep their bathing suits on all summer and still get paid.

"They don't have to have any previous experience," Moore said. "We will train them."

In Canton the warm weather jobs vary from birthday party assistant to golf cart range atten-



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Hot jobs: This McDonald's in Westland will be one of many fast-food restaurants offering summer employment for students.

dant, which involves a myriad of responsibilities including loading and unloading golf bags and keeping the area around the course clean.

Many options

Other options include, seasonal laborers; fitness instructors; therapeutic recreation aids, working with developmentally disabled people; senior and junior park leaders; recreation program coordinator; golf pro-shop assistant; Kids Corner day care attendant at the Summit; facility attendants; Softball Center positions and building attendants.

You must be at least 16 years old for most of the jobs, but you don't have to be a Canton resident. Wages range from \$6 to \$10 hourly.

"We're taking applications right now," Moore said. "All positions will start to be filled in April."

For the positions that deal with the parks, and Kids Corner attendants, we look for people who have had interaction with children.

For more information about the jobs visit the Canton administrative offices at 1150 S. Canton

Center Road and pick up an application, go to the township's web site at www.canton-mi.org, or call 397-1000.

Construction jobs

The private sector is looking for seasonal help, too. Ajax Paving Industries, in Madison Heights, for instance, employs more than 500 people, with a large percentage of that being seasonal employment.

Ajax constructs asphalt and concrete paving for roads and highways, as well as asphalt and concrete projects for private developments. Celebrating its 50th anniversary, Ajax is one of southeast Michigan's largest paving companies.

This is a busy year for Ajax, which is working on the Metropolitan Airport runway, the Southfield and I-94 freeways and a number of other projects.

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Mark Johnston, Ajax vice president.

Most employees return year after year, he added. Anyone interested in applying should fill out an application at Ajax's main office, No. 1 Ajax Drive, Suite 200, between 12 and 13 mile roads, west of John R. Opportunities are abundant at Schoolcraft College, too. The annual summer job listings at the school are up from last year, according to Donna Nordman, Schoolcraft College coordinator of placement services.

The jobs are strictly for current or former Schoolcraft College students. However, career counseling is open to the public. Many of these programs are free.

"I really think that if it's at all possible they should try and find something related to their career paths," Nordman said. "It gives them experience and validates some of the skills they're developing and learning in their course work. It gives them the opportunity to apply those skills and it's a resume builder."

College offers tips

A Schoolcraft College brochure, "Tips on How to Find a Summer Job" recommends that students start looking early. In fact, the best time to find a summer job is during spring vacation, Nordman said. It's also important to decide what you want from your summer job and prioritize the list before you begin your search.

"It's often difficult to find positions that offer excellent pay and experience in your field of interest," Nordman said. "You might have to take a lower paying job if it's in your field of interest. Or, you

might want a higher paying job if it doesn't matter to you if it's a resume builder."

New opportunities are everywhere if people stay alert to their surroundings, Nordman said stressing the importance of trying to get leads from family members and friends. Self-motivation is the key to success.

"No one else can find a job for you," Nordman said. "But, the more people you talk to about summer employment the more options and potential assistance you will gain. Ultimately, it's up to you to pursue your goals."

While the summer job offerings are up, Nordman said, the number of jobs in a monthly list at the school are down.

"We usually get about 300 some job postings a month and we've gone down a little over the last two to three months," Nordman said.

Last year in February there were 281 job listings and this past February there were 180 listings.

Y opportunities

The slip in the economy won't affect the number of jobs offered at area YMCA branches that typically bulk up their staff during the summer to fill positions at camp and swim programs geared for children.

The pay range is usually between \$7-\$10 hourly depending on the amount of experience and the types of certification the applicant holds.

"People should start applying immediately, because the jobs begin in June and go through the end of August," according to Christy

Nolan, Wayne-Westland YMCA branch director.

The jobs typically run from the beginning of June through the end of August.

"We look for outgoing, energetic personalities — people who are fun loving and are able to carry that fun loving attitude on with children," Nolan said.

Fast food restaurants usually bulk up their staff in spring and summer, too.

"The weather is nice and people are out and about and traveling more, so our business is up and we need to add more crew," explained Brian Downing, manager of a Westland McDonald's Restaurant.

Downing hires cashiers, order takers, cooks and cleaners who are at least 15 years old.

"We're at Michigan and Merriman — come in and apply," Downing said.

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LIBRARY MARKETING/ COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST Part-time, 20 hours per week, flexible schedule but may include evenings or weekends.

LIBRARY MONITOR Starting at \$10/Hr. Hours include Thurs. 5-9pm, Sat. 11-5:30pm & Sun. 12-5pm.

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MAINTENANCE PERSON Work 40 hrs. be on-call. Boiler heat exp. needed. Benefits. Call for application 734-464-9494.

MAINTENANCE PERSON wanted, full time, \$9/hr to start. Westland Meadows, 30600 Van Born Rd, Westland. Apply with in. No phone calls please

MAINTENANCE POSITION for apt. complex in Southfield. Telegraph & 12 Mile. Experience preferred but will train, full time, health, dental & 401k.

MAINTENANCE POSITIONS AVAILABLE at various apartment communities. Come work for The FOURMIDABLE Group.

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Mechanic / Heavy Duty 20 year adjustment related. Service business seeks motivated individual full or part time for repair and maintenance of company owned equipment.

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MORTGAGE PROCESSOR Full or part-time. Start immediately. Presto Mortgage. 1-800-211-7433

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500 TRUCK DRIVER
Full-time for Plymouth area. No exp. necessary. Benefits available. Call (734) 459-0053

500 TRAVEL AGENT
Full time. WSPAN Corp. Des Moines, Iowa. (248) 478-1311

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needed for a large travel company in Dearborn. Experience or education in travel preferred. Fax resume with salary requirements to: 248-501-0062

500 TREE SPRAYING * TREE TRIMMING, CLIMBERS, & GROUND PERSONNEL
Starting pay \$12.00 to \$18.00/hr. for qualified applicants. A valid driver's license with good driving record is required. Excellent benefit package available. Mountain Top Tree Service (248) 349-1870

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CDL-A & CDL-B w/air brakes for Plymouth Co. Competitive wages, full benefits & bonuses. (517) 223-7339

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Construction co. needs person to organize & maintain equipment, drive medium stake trucks. CDL required, insurance. Wixom area. (248) 689-2500

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500 UPSCALE SPA SEEKING:
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needed. Duties include: inventory control, securing, overseeing, stocking inventory, cleaning, shipping & receiving. Must be a team player, organized and able to communicate well with others. Knowledge of Windows based applications is helpful. 1-800-521-3171

500 ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT
A fast paced building company is seeking a team player who is energetic and a self starter to assist in the accounting department and various other tasks. Must have a college degree in accounting or a similar field. Excellent benefits, a 401k plan, and a comprehensive health care program. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Accounting Assistant, P.O. Box 663, Walled Lake, MI 48390-0663

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National healthcare co. Work w/spreadsheets & PC based on Accounts Payable system. Send resume & salary history to: Controller, 17652 Laurel Park Dr., N. Suite 210C, Livonia, MI 48152 or fax to 734-482-2781

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Southfield, P.E.O. needs experienced person for full time. Fax resume with salary history. 248-559-6212

500 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
Livonia company is looking for an entry level A/P clerk. Ideal candidate will have strong communication skills with computer experience. We offer a competitive benefit package. Please mail your resume and salary requirements to: ATTN: TRACY, 9169 N. TERRITORIAL RD., PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

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Position available at Daily UPS. FedEx & Airborne shipments. Local deliveries. Contact Eric Lay at: 248-357-9880.

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In Canton is looking for highly organized & detail oriented individual for the Warehouse Crew. Experience in Shipping/Receiving a plus. Call 5pm. 734-844-0600 bet Noon & 5pm.

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Wixom area. Attention car audio enthusiasts. Full & part-time warehouse positions available. Team work skills a must for our growing company. Great benefits and opportunity for the motivated individual. Don't wait! Please call: (248) 380-8887 for an interview today.

500 WAREHOUSE
Virginia Tile Co. has full time open positions in Farmington Hills and Sterling Heights. Must have 2-3 years warehouse and receiving experience. Benefits, profit sharing and 401k. Call HR Manager: 248-476-7850 or fax resume to: 248-476-4532.

500 WAREHOUSE 2nd Shift
Part & full-time. \$8.50-\$9.25/hr. Belleville/Romulus Area. RSS- (734)729-6420

500 WELDER/MACHINIST
SOME experience. Hours: Tues. thru Sat. (610)735-5534

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Needed to perform jobs in the field. Should have a clean driving record to drive company truck. Benefits. Apply at Smede-Son Steel & Supply, 12584 Inkster Rd., Redford, MI 48239.

500 WELDERS EXPERIENCED
Tig, Mig & Arc. Call (313) 331-1255.

500 YARD PERSON - Full-time
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COMPUTER TECHNICIANS
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CAD APPLICATIONS SPEW CAD & Design Software applications, PC work station, hardware & software, assist in related hardware, plotters & digitizers. 3 yrs. exp. w/ Micro Station & AutoCAD. AVE environment. Current knowledge of computer hardware & software configurations. 2 yrs. post secondary schooling with an emphasis in computer science. 2 years CAD & AutoCAD at 313-967-9399 or email resume to: lynnmcus@yahoo.com

501 CAD TECHNICIAN - Perform
technical CAD support for road & bridge transportation projects. Understand and enforce MDOT, ODOT, SDOT, standards. 2 yr post secondary schooling with an emphasis in computer science. 2 years CAD & AutoCAD with Micro Station & AutoCAD. Working knowledge of civil & structural design applications. Understand & assist in the support of CAD related hardware, i.e. plotters & digitizers. Please contact Lynn at 313-967-9399 or email resume to: lynnmcus@yahoo.com

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computer hardware/software and on-site routing experience. (Home or Road Runner). Must have good driving record. Willing to relocate. Opportunities, competitive wages and benefits. Apply in person at LeCom Communication. A Leader in the Telecommunications Industry. 25001 Glenview, Detroit, MI 48239. Fax: 313-535-2982. E-mail dshim@aol.com. Call 313-535-2374 ext 363 with questions

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Outside business to business sale of staffing services for international firms.

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574 Business Opt. (See Class 390)
ATTENTION - Work from home \$522/wk. part-time.
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702 Antiques/Collectibles
STEIFF BEAR cub on wheels. Rare riding toy with steering mechanism. 1950's. Very good condition.

706 Auction Sales
PUBLIC AUCTION
Mon., April 23, 10:30 A.M. TO BE HELD AT THE LIQUIDATION CENTER OF R.J. MONTGOMERY & ASSOC.

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LIVONIA - 13 families. 30136 Mason. April 19-21, 9am-4pm. W of Middlebelt, N of 196.

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For three serious, career minded individuals with experience participating on a dynamic real estate team.

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Exp. preferred but not necessary - will train right individuals. Momentum Lincoln Mercury (734) 241-2060 extension 226

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Full or part time for lighting showroom. *Excellent Benefits & Pay* Apply in person!

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Unlimited compensation potential. Business to business specialty provider in business 20+ years seeks aggressive, high energy deal closer.

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COUPLE

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Our children come to the office every day! Earn an extra \$500-\$1000/mo. part-time. \$2000-\$7000/mo. full-time.

706 Auction Sales
INDUSTRIAL AUCTION
Wed., April 25 at 10:30AM
By order of owner, assets of: Crosstown Tool & Die, Inc.

ALSO AT THIS SALE
BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
CASE #00-42054-WPC
WAYNE & ELIZABETH LAW

PLYMOUTH WED-FRI 9-a.m.
Furniture, bikes, toys
MORE! 12235 Appletree, Ann Arbor Trail & Sheldon

Industrial Sales Manager
Redford company seeking a professional sales person to promote Cummins and Onan generators and related products in the Detroit area and suburbs.

PERFORMANCE CAR PART SALES
Major performance manufacturer seeks experienced inside Sales Person with good knowledge of performance street cars.

Bonpoint PARIS
Exclusive French children's clothing company is seeking for its Somerset Mall boutique in Troy, experienced, professional & self-motivated individuals.

SALES REP
For landscaping field. Experience necessary. Needs to be able to communicate with people and have design experience.

536 Childcare Services-Licensed
GOVERNORS 2001 quality care facilities openings. We offer unlimited activities, including music & gym. 12 yrs. exp. Check us out: www.kellycare.com

PRUDENTIAL CHAMBERLAIN-STIEHL REALTORS
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Guns - Tractors - Tools Household - Antiques
SUN. APRIL 22 - 12 NOON
(-94 to Baker Rd. Exit, then 1 mile north to sale, 2 miles south of downtown Dexter) 1790 Baker Rd. Dexter

708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets
LIVONIA - "MOM TO MOM SALE" - Sat., Apr. 21, 9-2pm. Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. 1/2 way btwn Wayne/Newburgh Rds. Maternity thru infant clothes, toys & furniture.

713 Moving Sales
THOMASVILLE dining set with china, needs some work, \$750. Sears wood chipper, still under warranty, \$350. 248-538-0545.

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A local manufacturing company seeks individuals for inside sales position. Primary responsibilities include processing orders, quoting speciality products, servicing customer needs.

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English speaking. 8.5 hour. Hourly + bonus. Ask for Jim, between 10am-5pm at 734-762-9090.

537 Childcare/Babysitting Services
WISCONSIN PRE-SCHOOL teacher & paramedic seeks live-in nanny position for Summer, June thru Aug. Exc. references. \$350/wk. Call Abigail at 608-325-5656

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2ND ANNUAL TREE AUCTION
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BEDROOM-CHERRY MAPLE set. Shaker style. Includes 2 dressers, desk & side chair, 2 bookcases & headboard. Great coat. \$2000. 734 453-2300

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We're in need of two professional sales people. Experience not necessary. Complete opportunity. Excellent benefits, demo, weekly pay, 401k, medical, dental, life. Call Donn:

538 Childcare Needed
ACTIVE, dependable college student wanted to befriend two fun-loving young people ages 8 & 13 in my home (9 Mile/Haggerty). Mon-Fri, from June 11 through Aug. 17. Swimsuit and other activities available. (248) 478-1963 (after 4-15)

\$4,000+/mo. Vending Route, Prime Locations. \$930 Required. 1-800-253-8922

636 Lost & Found
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562 Business/ Prof. Services
AIKIDO SAFETY Control Meth. yoga, certified instructor. 21/ yrs. individual or group. Great rates, call John 248-474-4376

574 Business Opt. (See Class 390)
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702 Antiques/Collectibles
ANTIQUES BOUGHT! Postcards, china cups/saucers, paper dolls, floral dishes, perfume bottles, jewelry, Art Deco. 248-624-3366.

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ALUMINUM PLAID box bay window w/glass top, operating casement flankers, rough opening 4ft. 1 1/4in. x 4ft. 5 1/4in., E-glass 33 in. x 45 in., \$1200. (734) 453-8043

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POWER MAC (REVO/486) MHz/16MBRAM/10GH/CD/DZ/17" mouse. Monitor, keyboard - modem, printer, scanner. \$650/best. Call 734-422-0508.

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HUDSON PIANO console w/bench. \$500. Exc. sound, exc. cond. (248) 683-6066

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FISHING TACKLE/BOATS - swap meet, Apr. 28, need sellers, swappers & buyers. KFC, Plymouth (734)459-7898

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754 Wanted to Buy

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783 Cats

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SEARAY Express Cruiser 30' 1995, loaded, clean. T456 refrigerator/shower/734-379-0918

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SEARAY 1997 Sundancer 330. Twin screws, stored indoors, 70 hrs. \$129,000. 517-692-3615

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This latest version of the GMC Yukon handles like a dream and runs like a racehorse

BY CAROL GREEN
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To my complete surprise, this "big truck" handles with the agility of an acrobat. Swiftly cutting across traffic lanes, I had the sensation that I was in a large sports car.

The 2001 GMC Yukon is a full-size SUV that offers a winning combination of size, power, maneuverability, and safety. I decided after the first day with my tester, if I were running a vanpool for commuters, the Yukon would most likely be my first choice.

The Yukon came to me in a rich Pewter Metallic color, very handsome with muscular body contours and an authoritative stance. The grille, with the classic cherry-red logo, projects prominently and reads GMC all the way.

With an overall height of 76.7 inches, I was glad to see the handy step rail and running board. I had to laugh each time I climbed out and forgot to use it. Whoa, where's the stirrup?

Inside, the Yukon is really comfortable. The two-tone look of pewter leather seats

blended with gray leather on the dash, door panels and steering wheel was dressy, but tasteful. The instrument panel is fully featured, nice-looking, and easy to use. I also loved the sportiness of the sunroof. Seats, front and rear, are generously sized, and with the new third-row seat, the Yukon can claim to be a nine-seater. This would be pushing the envelope and, although it could handle eight passengers somewhat comfortably, the rear third-seat access desper-

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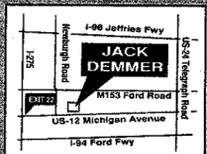
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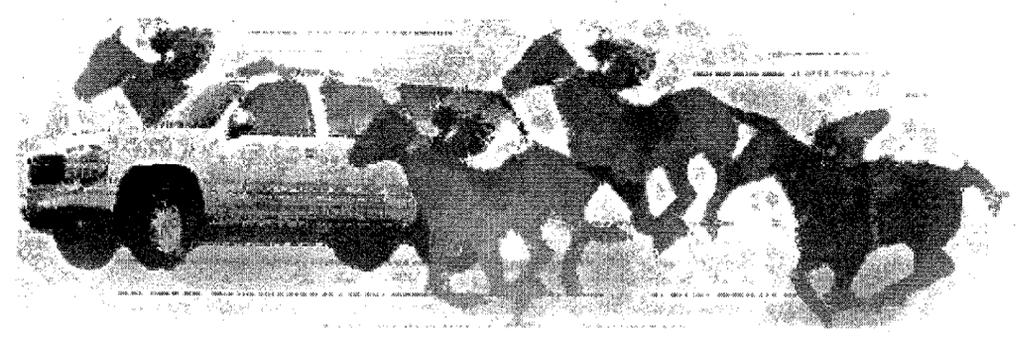
Given the overall feeling of roominess inside, I was expecting more storage bins. I was missing all the useful compartments typically found on the back of a seat, or the side of a door. The glove box was OK and there was one nice deep box in between the front seats that tripled as a storage, armrest and cup/food/Yukon Jack holder.

Now for the really good stuff. In my opinion, anything less than a V8 in a truck is a joke. The Yukon is certainly no laughing matter, but it did leave me giggling. An available option is the husky Vortec 5300 V8,

which produces 285 horsepower and 325 pound foot of torque, and is mated to a smooth four-speed automatic transmission with overdrive.

The power was awesome. The ride felt terribly civilized, and not at all truck-like. In city driving, the nimble Yukon zipped around corners gracefully. At 70 mph it handled well and felt secure. The Yukon's smooth-riding suspension is remarkable. Equipped with the new powertrain, this dynamo V8 can tow trailers weighing up to 8,800 pounds and pull gross combined-weight capacities up to 14,000 pounds!

This latest version of the GMC Yukon handles like a dream and runs like a racehorse. If you're in the market for a full-size SUV, take it out for a trot. You'll be impressed, as this is the benchmark vehicle in the full size class for model year 2001.



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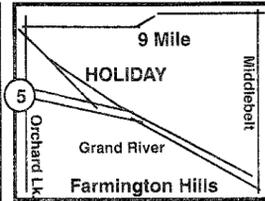


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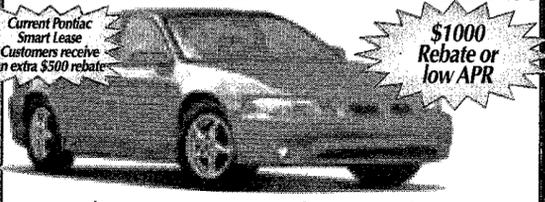
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\$299⁹¹** **\$282⁷⁷****
 48 mos. 48 mos.
 \$317.90 Due At Signing \$299.74 Due At Signing

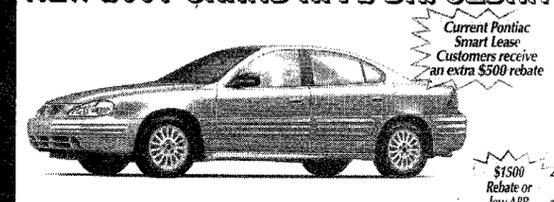
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- power windows
- power locks
- keyless entry
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\$364⁹⁵** **\$336³³****
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- power brakes
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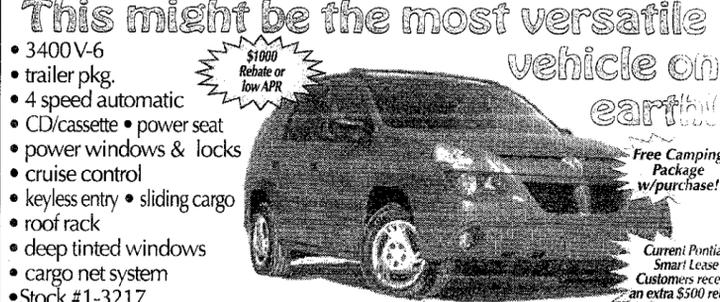


- air conditioning
- automatic transmission
- rear defogger
- rear spoiler
- CD
- Stock #1-1023

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SALE PRICE **GM'S PRICE**
\$13,105* **\$12,600⁶³***
LEASE FOR **GM'S LEASE**
\$200⁵⁷** **\$182⁴⁵****
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SALE PRICE **GM'S PRICE**
\$23,275* **\$22,340⁹⁵***
LEASE FOR **GM'S LEASE**
\$366¹³** **\$334⁶⁴****
 36 mos. 36 mos.
 \$2951.60 due at signing \$2893.43 due at signing

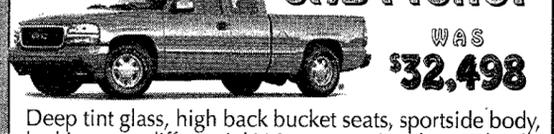
2001 JIMMY 2 DOOR



Deep tint glass, convenient net, keyless entry, air conditioning, overhead console, aluminum wheels, HD battery, SLS decor, stereo/CD, luggage carrier, HD suspension. Stock #1-5333

SALE PRICE **GM'S PRICE**
\$21,546* **\$20,640²⁵***
LEASE FOR **GM'S LEASE**
\$266¹⁹** **\$239⁶¹****
 36 mos. 36 mos.
 \$2835.86 due at signing \$2782.69 due at signing

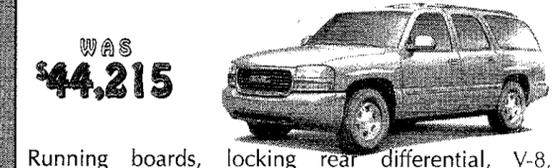
2001 SIERRA EXTENDED CAB PICKUP



Deep tint glass, high back bucket seats, sportside body, locking rear differential V-8, automatic, alum. wheels, power driver & passenger seat, fog lamps. Stereo/CD, HD trailer package, SLE trim Stock #1-6338

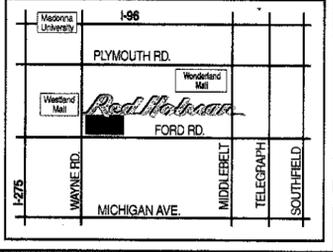
SALE PRICE **GM'S PRICE**
\$27,638* **\$26,536²³***
LEASE FOR **GM'S LEASE**
\$354⁸¹** **\$314⁹⁷****
 36 mos. 36 mos.
 \$2939.80 due at signing \$2847.57 due at signing

2001 YUKON XL



Running boards, locking rear differential, V-8, automatic, aluminum wheels, panel doors autoride, HD trailer package, SLT decor, leather seats, stereo/CD, Onstar. Stock #1-6496

SALE PRICE **GM'S PRICE**
\$38,725³³* **\$37,417²⁵***
LEASE FOR **GM'S LEASE**
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