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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.

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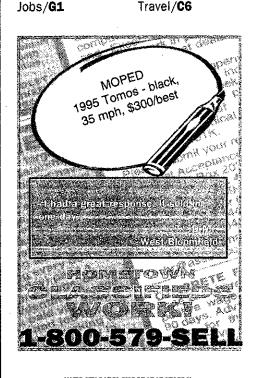
### WEEKEND

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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.

By Carol Marshall STAFF WRITER cmarshall@oe.homeconm.net

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



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

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

s 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

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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 expedi-

# Schools seek cure for deficit

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 togeth-

er 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

"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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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 mil-

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

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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 bal-

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.

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"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 Mardigian 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

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

2001-02

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Source: Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

Revenue

(in millions)

Expenditures

(in millions)

Difference

Difference

beginning in 2002-03)

'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

-\$1,39 million -\$2.92 million

2003-04

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2002-03

\$122.88

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(with added revenue from schools of choice and special education millage

-\$26,607

"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.'

### Seniors from page A1

from \$3.50 to \$10. Optional carports increased from \$20 to \$25 per month. Rent was increased by 5 per-

cent, 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.

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 resi-

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 Schiftar, whose mother resides at Waltonwood, said other senior communities offer the same services provide themcheaper, particularly the meals. Pitts had distributed a chart illustrating Presbyterian Village in Westland lunch's cost at

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 Associ-

ation 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 Loner-. gan, 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 should-. n'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 increas-

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





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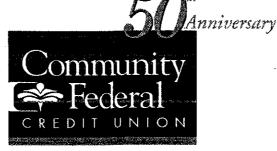
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# Man charged in assault at township residence

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

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

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 18year-old Canton woman, asked for identification, but the decoy told the cashier she left it in the

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

Survey from page A1

eral months of work ahead of framed photo of the township for them to complete the finished

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

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.

### DEGILION from page A1

"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 chal-

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

"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 accom-

"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

# iren 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 com-

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.

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

He said there were problems

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

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

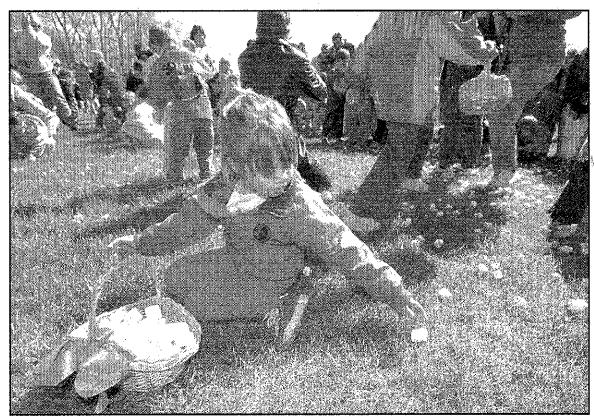
Rorabacher also reported he may be looking at new sirens that feature two-way monitoring which would let dispatch know at all times if one is not function-

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

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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### 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 Ceme-

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

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) Gearns; and grandchildren, Isabelle, Colin and Ken McCormack.

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

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### Chapel. MARGUERITE E. ROSATI

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

wig 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

**OBITUARIES** 

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

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.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Westland Chapel.

### RUBY S. MC CLENDON

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, Northville, Jack Giroux of Mary- 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 Plvmouth 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 Peteau,

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

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

# 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-

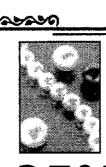
pers' team roster includes Chelsea Baldwin and Clare Selden of Plymouth, Kelly Southers of Canton, and Jessica Agoston, Adrienne Brune, Caitlyn Crawford, Jennifer Harkness, Sara Henson, Cassy Higgins, Brittany Janer, Allison Jolley, Carolyn Moceri, Laura Randall, Sara Saremi, and Elizabeth. Williams, all of Northville.

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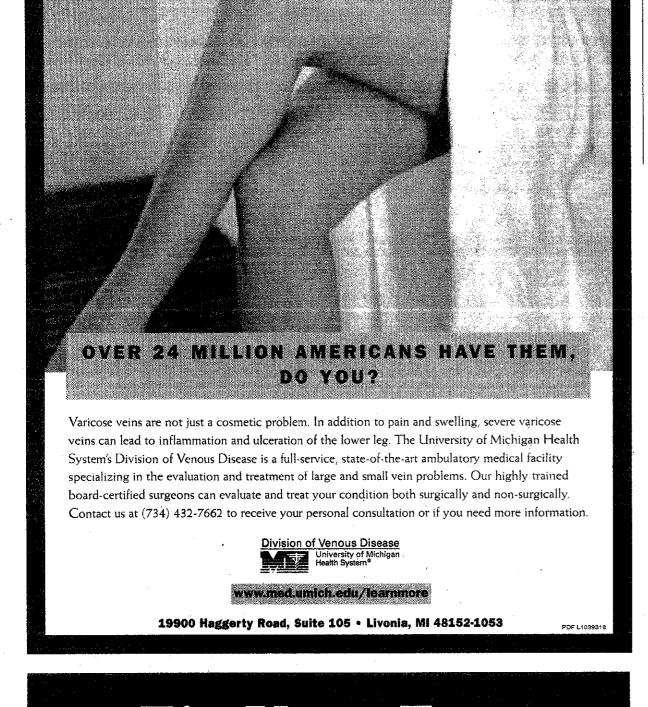
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# Conway Jeffress named new Schoolcraft president

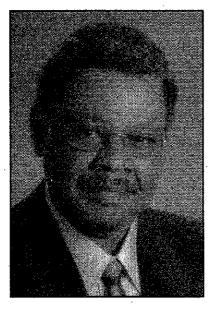
BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW STAFF WRITER rechtinaw@oe.homecomm.net

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 participate) 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 oxy-

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," {

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

Broderick said.

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

# Schoolcraft trustees consider millage in lieu of tuition hike

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW STAFF WRITER rechtinaw@oe.homecomm.net

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

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

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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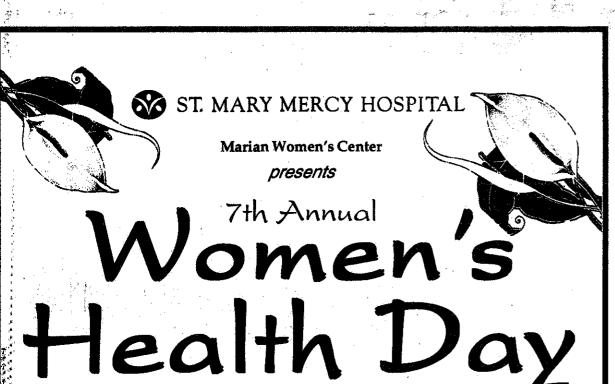
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# Schoolcraft speakers mark Earth Day 2001

Schoolcraft College will celebrate Earth Day 2001 the week

ipants will move to the Forum
Auditorium where speaks of April 16, ending Thursday, April 19 with a tree planting, a series of speakers on ecologyrelated 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. Partic-

Auditorium where speakers will address a number of ecological issues. They include:

- Michael Leffler, assistant attorney general of Michigan in charge of natural
- 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 ■ Emily Morland, Phi

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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-

### 3 Madonna faculty members chosen for Japanese seminar

Only eight U.S. colleges and universities have been chosen to participate in a yearlong facultydevelopment 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, associatè professor and

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 cul-

"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 In preparation for a three- between Japanese and American week visit to Japan in July, 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

> 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

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

Marilyn Harton, nursing 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.

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# 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 who become ill, most infections becomes infected by biting a 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

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

in the bird. Lab tests turned

out inconclusive, but it is a mat-

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are mild. Milder symptoms include:

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- swollen glands Severe Symptoms include:
- high fever
- stiff neck
- **■** confusion ■ coma
- **■** tremors muscle weakness
- paralysis **■** death

Persons over 50 or persons with a weakened immune system have the highest risk of severe disease.

How is the West Nile virus

Birds and mosquitoes carry the disease. The mosquito become ill, however, in those

bird or other animals carrying the virus. Humans and other animals become infected through the bite of an infected mosquito. The virus is not known to be spread from person-to-person, however, there is potential risk associated with the handling of dead animals, infected blood or laboratory specimens.

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.

For more information on the West Nile virus or the conference, please contact the Health Department's Disease Control Division at (734) 727-7159 or Environmental Health Division at (734) 727-7400.

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### OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### OHL's best

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 MCCAA 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

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

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 wrister 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's 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

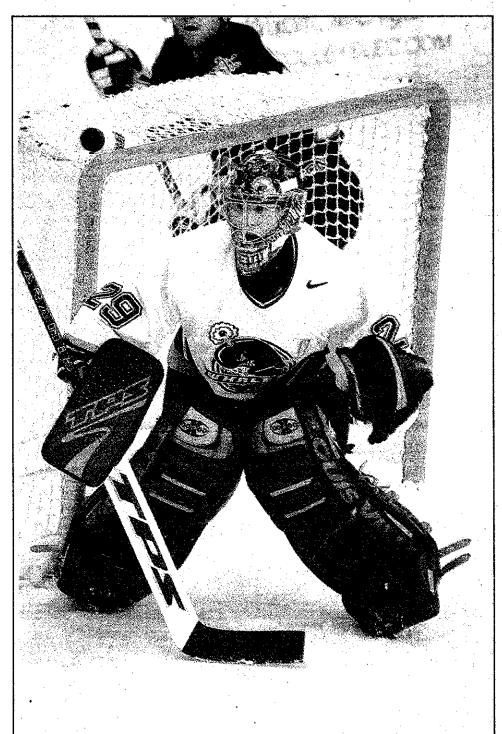
Zepp preserved the two-goal lead at the 9:25 mark of the second period when he stoned Spitfire 50-goal scorer Steve Ott, who had broken freely past the Whalers' defensemen.

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 midof 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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rink, unassisted slapshot into the heart 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 was stellar, shutting out the Spitfires The Whalers' penalty-killing unit tunities.

on eight of their nine power-play oppor-

# Eagles edged in MIAC baseball opener



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 victo-

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 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

# SC's Briggs hits the recruiting trail

BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER

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

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Division I tourney in Hutchinson, Kan., committed last week after taking a visit to the school, which is located in Harrogate, an hour outside of

"I just wanted to get away from Michigan and get a different experience," said Windom, who averaged 8.1 points and 8.2 rebounds per game. Basketball-wise I'll play the same role I did at Schoolcraft, the No. 4 man. They're also going to a tournament in Puerto Rico in December — that also

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,

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

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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tant 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.

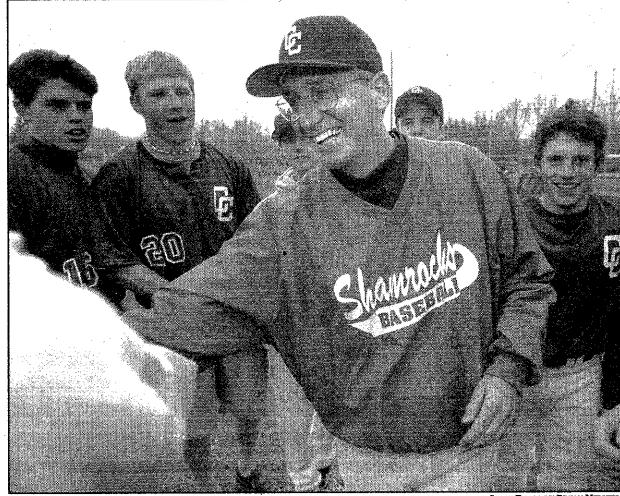
It would have been one of the few mistakes the Shamrocks made on the day. After giving up a run in the first inning of the opener allowing the leadoff hitter to reach on a single, CC pitcher Charlie Haeger went into autopilot the rest of the way. The senior didn't give up a hit after that and allowed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

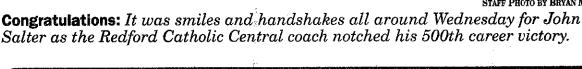
Mike Wadowski led the way by going 3-for-4; Kevin Entsminger had a two-run triple in the fifth inning to break the game open, and Dave Tovey was 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI.

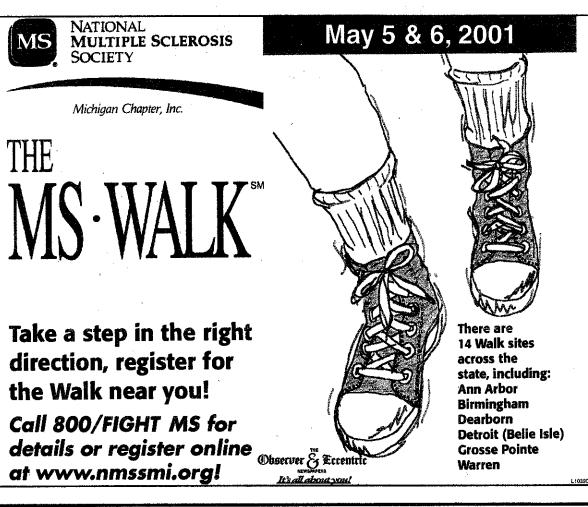
In the second game, CC jumped on the Irish for two runs in each of the first two innings to win the five-inning game, called because of darkness. Entsminger (2-1) took the win, giving up just three hits with four walks and nine strikeouts. Haeger led the way at the plate with a pair of doubles and three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



Congratulations: It was smiles and handshakes all around Wednesday for John





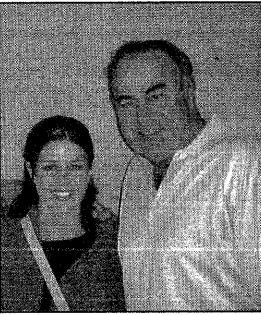






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### Loss of AD Chuck Koch touches every area coach, student-athlete



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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 the Mega, not by under their

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

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

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 playoff 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

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

rememberance 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

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



tournaments for seven years, but has yet to finish in the money, until the recent PARKER Professional

Walleye Trail tournament held on the Detroit River, that is.

Rossman was among the 133 amateurs competing in the Bass Pro Shops Mideast Pro-Am, April 4-6, on the Detroit River at Trenton. Upon the conclusion of the tournament, Rossman had scratched his seven-year itch by

# Crusaders earn split in softball

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

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 sevenhitter 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.

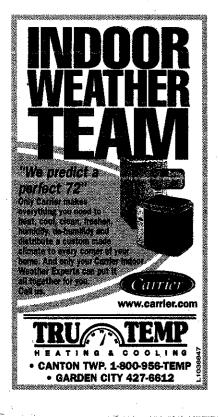
The Lady Crusaders rallied for both runs in the top of the seventh inning, with both coming home on shortstop Kristy McDonald's single.

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. Van-Doorn (7-8) struck out one batter but didn't walk anybody.



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

"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

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

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

day allowed him to advance 106

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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

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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 star-

ling 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 fami-

ly 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 çan 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 duel 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.

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

# 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

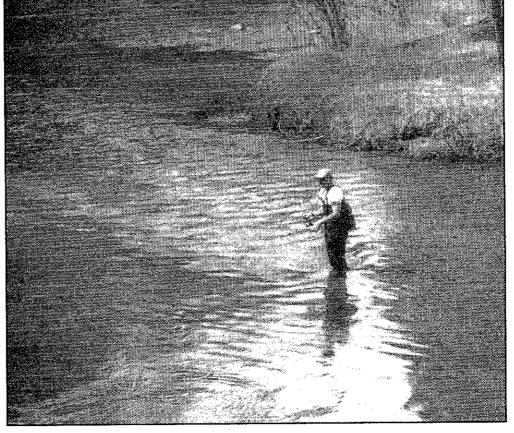
I don't, however, want to give the impression that catching fish is the only reason I'm a devout trout angler.

KURT KUBAN

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

I often say trout fishing is like going to



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

church, because it cleanses the mind and

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 fisherman, especially those that like to blast a radio or engage in

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 handi-

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

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 stretching, including strengthening, mechanics, posture, and practice - is a necessity for playing good golf.

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

■ 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.

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 strecthing and strengthening to work the best, Yoga is an incredible way, in the privacy of your own home, to achieve andmaintain proper flexibility and body balancing so important to a good, healthy golf swing.

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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 ■ There are a number of five times a week. Walking you probably wont be 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

> 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 sea-

> part of the season, when

your body is trying to

remember all it has forgot-

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son started. I am a firm believer in working with your particular swing and teaching you pro at Stonebridge Golf and how to make your swing

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 Learning how to make

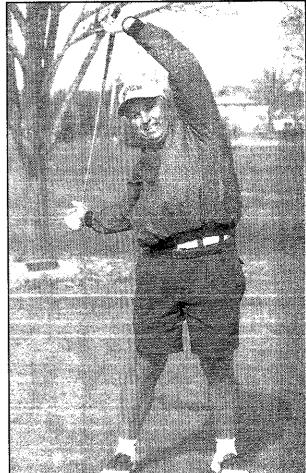
different kinds of shots and learning or improving course-management skills to me is more important than a technically correct

Face it, we both know 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 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



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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

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-

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

■ "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

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.)

### Recruiting from page B1

was also around a good group of

"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

atmosphere and good school. I 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 Arnold Nevels. 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

"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 Farm-

ington). 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. Thusday, 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 Siena 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.



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### 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 Falcusan 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

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

Salem is now idle until April 23, when it hosts Farmington at

### CORRECTION

In Thursday's edition of the Observer, the assist on Danielle Lewis' goal for Livonia Stevenson was incorrectly given to Melissa Dobbyn. It should have been credited to her sister,



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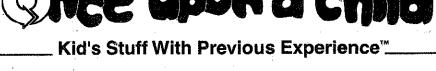
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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### WLAA re-alignment poses mega problem for athletic departments



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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 to 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

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.
Stay tuned.

### 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-



Coaches were son, Kan., Bird has become a hot ven an oppor-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 Tallahasse (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.

If you know a '63-68 Patriot who should be contacted, call Carbo during the day at (334) 680-9039.

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### ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

# Latin duo, LSO get ready to move audiences

bha 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 yocalist 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.

forming 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 won-

derful opportuni-

ty to get our

sound across,"

said Dearing, a

former Plymouth

resident now liv-

ing in Ferndale.

those who could-

n't make the

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awards, Abha students, call (248) and Steven will 788-9338 perform music ■ Livonia Symphony from their CD, Orchestra currently in the presents an evening works at Joe with Dvorak 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April LoDuca's studio 21 at Churchill High in West Bloom-School, 8900 field, at Birming-Newburgh, (north of ham Temple on Joy Road), Livonia. Saturday, April Tickets \$15, \$10 21. After playing students, call (248) concerts in Ohio, 645-6666, For information, call (734) 425-4855 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 Dearings' 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

Please see EXPRESSIONS, C2

AMATEUR SLEUTHS ATTEMPT TO SOLVE 1916 TRAIN ROBBERY

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

ohn 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—

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

antiane-handves,
acter'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 minidramas 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

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interactive comedic
dinner theater
When: 5:15 p.m. and
8:15 p.m. Friday, May

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 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 fac-

the characters.

Women didn't

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tory

"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

Please see SLEUTHS, C2



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.



Amateur sleuths: Sara Grivas and Janelle Reahm work together to help solve the mystery of the "Great Ypsilanti Train Robbery of 1916."

### CONCERT

# UMS Choral Union brings surround sound to Hill Auditorium

What: The

University Musical Society Choral

Lansing Symphony

Berlioz "Requiem"

Sunday, April 22

Auditorium, 825

North University,

Tickets: \$10-\$22.

call (734) 764-

Union joins with

the Greater

Orchestra to

perform the

When: 4 p.m.

Where: Hill

Ann Arbor

2538

By Linda Ann Chomin Staff Writer lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

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.

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.

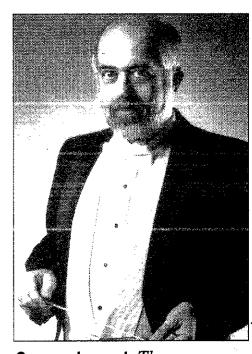
"Berlioz read the words in the text about the wondrous trumpet shall

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 every-body 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."

Please see CONCERT, C2



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

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279.

### **CALL FOR ARTISTS**

The cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills are now accepting applications for the Farmington Founders Festival, a juried outdoor arts and crafts fair to be held July 19-21.

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

### IRISH MUSIC

Radio Ireland will be recording a free concert hosted by the Detroit-Windsor Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (Association of Irish Musicians) 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

www.rte.ie/radio/avradio1.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

### **SUGARLOAF ART FAIR**

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.

Admission is \$6, children under 12 and parking free. Discount coupons available at

Farmer Jack stores, by presenting your membership card, or downloading coupons from the

www.sugarloafcrafts.com.

Jewelry, ceramics, fiber, and hand-painted silk jackets and skirts are just a few of the medi-

ums 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 Lesher, 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-

### **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 Farming-

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

Hors d'ouevres 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.

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 com-

### Expressions from page C1

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

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 Suren 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 hero-

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.

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 sende-maillchomin@oe.homecomm. net



**Evening with Antonin:** Ukrainian cellistNataliaKhoma 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 orches-

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.

Larry Matthews

## Sleuths from page C1

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

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

Luke Lutheran Church. "In 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 4audience 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.

### Line Breaking Boundaries

May 18 - June 22, 2001

Opening Reception Friday, May 18, 6-8PM

### **Dunamic Drawing Workshop**

by Exhibition Curator Barbara Dorchen at the BBAC May 19, 10AM-3:30PM

### **Artist Lectures**

Wednesday, June 6, 7-9PM

To Register call (248) 544-0866 1516 South Cranbrook Road Birmingham, Michigan 48009-1855

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### ART FAIRS & SHOWS

**ART FAIR 2001** 

Temple Israel's Sisterhood fine arts and boutiques is 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday and Monday April 29-30. \$3 per day. A Saturday opening is \$30 for patrons with door prizes. 5725 Walnut Lake, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-5700.

**MEGDALL GLASS STUDIOS** 

In celebration of Michigan Glass Month, handblown glass by Stan and Debbie Megdail and contemporary area rugs by Susan Cobb will be on display and for sale 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 28-29. 3200 Parkland Dr., West Bloomfield, three streets north of Maple Road off Middlebelt. (248) 737-7828.

SUGARLOAF ART FAIR

Features 350 artisans on April 20-22 at the Novi Expo Center, Novi. (800) 210-9900.

### CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDITIONS

**COMMUNITY HOUSE** 

Seeking artists for Plum Pudding Winter Holiday gift show on Nov. 29. For application, call the Birmingham Community House at (248) 452-9000.

**FARMINGTON FOUNDERS FESTIVAL** Now accepting applications for a juried arts and crafts fair to be held July 19-21. For an application call Deb at (248) 477-5837. **FRANKLIN ART** 

ON THE GREEN Seeking artists for annual Labor Day fine art show in Franklin Village on Sept. 3. For applica-

### CLASSES

**ART GALLERY STUDIO** Art classes are at 29948 Ford

tion call (248) 594-3093.

Road, Garden City, in the Sheridan Square Shopping Center. (734) 261-0379. **ART OF LIVING STUDIO** 

Offers classes in drawing, scarfdyeing and awakening your artistic vision. Book conversation and poetry nights are also offered. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-3632.

**BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER** 

Winter classes available in drawing, watercolor, ceramics and others. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, (248) 644-0866.

**BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY EDUCATION** 

Beading classes taught by Gail Frederickson are May 8-9 and May 23-24. For class fees, location and registration call (248) 203-3800.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER** Registration for spring classes begins Saturday, April 21. Children's and adult classes are

available. 47 Williams, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849. D&M STUDIOS All day paint workshops offered

Tuesday, April 17 and Thursday, April 19 for students kindergarten and older from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Canton. For information call (734) 453-3710.

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES Adult daytime summer ballet classes Sundays through Fridays, ages 16-60 years. Call Chris at (248) 932-8699 or Mo at (248)

960-0778. Keego Harbor area.
PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

New semester of classes begins Monday, April 23. Registration is open to the public Monday, March 26. Rochester. (248) 651-

### CONCERTS

**BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE** Free concert at Borders Books &

Music on Woodward in Birmingham at noon Saturday, May 12 in observation of National Music Week. **B'JAZZ VESPERS** 

Renee King-Jackson and the Front Street Jazz Quintet is at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 22 at the First Baptist Church, Birmingham. (248) 644-0550.

**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. **CENTURY CLUB** 

Features live music, dancing and a late-night menu on Friday and Saturday evenings. A rotating roster of musicians, including vocalists Misty Love, Jennifer

George-Consiglio and Johnnie Bassett. 333 Madison, Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD 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-

DETROIT CHAMBER **WINDS AND STRINGS** 

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Pianist John Boonenberg will be features 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.

DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY 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.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Pops Series That's Amore is April 19-22. Orchestra Hall, 3711

Woodward, Detroit. (313) 576-

5111. MICHAEL FEINSTEIN

From Carnegie Hall to Music Hall at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21. Music Hall, 350 Madison, Detroit. (313) 963-2366.

HARMONY HOUSE CLASSICAL

A special in-store performance and CD signing featuring Flavio Varani and Lettie Beckon Alston at 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 21. 29732 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248) 398-0422.

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Presents An Evening with Antonin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at Churchill High School, Livonia. (734) 421-1111.

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE **PERFORMING ARTS** Presents Phantom April 20-22,

44575 Garfield, Clinton Twp. (810) 286-2141. MATAPAT The Quebec musicians perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at the

Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. (248) 424-9022. UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY 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 o.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 **WIELICKA DANCERS** 

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.

### DANCE

**DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE** Presents a Spring Dance Concert

at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 28 in the Community Arts Auditorium, Wayne State University. (313) 965-3544.

### FOR KIDS

**BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY HOUSE** Rita Kirsch's music classes for

parents and children ages 3 months to 4 years. To register call (248) 644-5832.

**KINDERMUSIK** 

Village Music offers classes in Kindermusik (newborn to 8), group piano lesson (5 to adult). private voice, piano and hammer dulcimer. Summer classes start in June. All classes taught at Village Music, 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 354-9825. **MUSIC WITH JOY** 

Now taking registration for Saturday morning 10 a.m. music and movement class for children up to four years of age and their parent(s) or caregiver at Cookies & Milk Drop-in Play Center, 8515 Lilley, Canton. (734) 207-1655. **TINY TOT SERIES** 

An encore performance of Fun Dances from Faraway Lands is at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 19 at Parcells Middle School in Grosse Pointe Woods, 20600 Mack. For ticket information call (313) 576-5111.

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Opens Wednesday, May 18 --Michigan Silversmiths Guild Competition through June 17. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

**ART OF LIVING** 

Opens Saturday, April 28 -Spring multi-artist show featuring many Michigan artists. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-3632.

JOHANSON CHARLES GALLERY Opens Friday, April 20 - Blow it

out Your Speakers, works by Harlan Lovestone through May 19. Opening reception is 6-10 p.m. Friday, April 20, 1345 Division, near Eastern Market, Detroit. (313) 567-8638.

**GALLERY NIKKO** 

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-

**CARY GALLERY** Through April 21 — Variations on Recent Themes: Castagnacci. 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248)

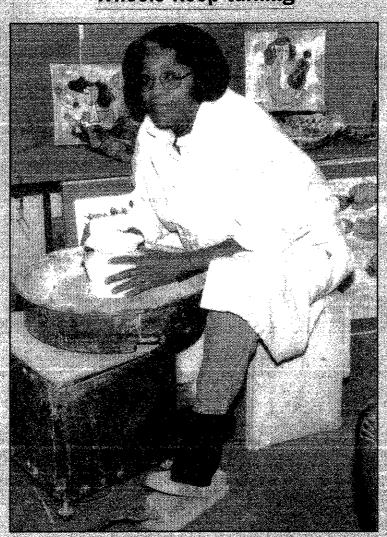
CASA DE UNIDAD Through May 18 — Around You: Printmaking and Photography by Dulce Ma. Tiznado. 1920 Scotten, Detroit.

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

### Wheels keep turning



Ceramic cast: Ann Arbor artist Lois Horne will exhibit her craft at the Sugarloaf Art Fair at the Novi Expo Center in Novi April 20-22.

2. Opening reception is 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 20. 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

VITOSHA CULTURAL CENTER Opens Friday, April 20 - The Blue Bird Gallery. Opening reception is 5-9 p.m. Friday, April 20. 1917 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor. (734) 741-4969.

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

A.C.,T GALLERY Through April 27 — Terra: A

Language of Landscape. 35 E. Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-4336. ART APARTMENT

Through April 30 — A Reader's Art: Artists books in the Midwest. 210 Abbott, Suite 18. East Lansing. (517) 337-8370.

ART IN THE CORRIDOR Through June 29 — Marjorie Chelistorp is the featured artist at the city halls of both Farmington Hills and Farmington.

(248) 473-1856. **BENTLEY LIBRARY** 

Through April 30 - Shakespeare on Campus, a photographic review of the performances of the Bard's works on the University of Michigan campus. 1150 Beal, North Campus, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-3482.

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY

Through April 29 — Michael Glancy: Glass Artist. 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 593-5058.

Glass Bonanza is noon- 5 p.m. Sunday, April 22 in the CCS Yamasaki Building. 201 East Kirby, Detroit. (313) 644-7460.

CITY GALLERY

Through May 10 — Features glass works by Chris Nordin, Michelle Plucinsky and Kaiser Suidan, First National Building on Woodward, Detroit. (313) 963-0101.

**CPOP GALLERY** 

Through April 29 — Tim Hussey: Shed and Gary Tazali: Sweet Shop Toys, Candies and Books. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

**DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET** 

Through May 11 — Body as Metaphor. Featured artist of the month is JaAnn Aquinto through April 30. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540.

**DETROIT CONTEMPORARY** 

Through May 20 — Psyche: Works by Tome Humes, Jo Powers and Denise Whitebread Fanning. 5141 Rosa Parks, Detroit, (313) 898-4ART.

JANICE CHARACH **EPSTEIN GALLERY** 

Through May 10 - Steven Weinberg and Irene Frolic: Diverging Directions in Glass. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

**EXHIBIT A GALLERY** Through April 30 — Reality

Check: A group exhibit. 288 Maple, Birmingham. (248) 258-9282. FOCUS HOPE

Through May 4 — Through Latina Eyes with works of Lisa Luevanos and Alesia Zettlemoyer. 1400 Oakman, Detroit. (313) 494**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

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

Civic Center. (734) 466-2540.

2993. **MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY** Through May 13 -Interpretations: the 2001 Student-Faculty Exhibition. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University.

**NATIVE WEST** Through April 30 - Etchings in Glass. 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail,

(248) 370-3005.

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 lie. (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.

**SCARAB 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-

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

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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 arti-facts. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, 1-877-GO-

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

**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** 

764-0478.

**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. 1109 Geddes, Ann Arbor. (734)

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART Through May 13 - Scenarios: Recent Work by Lorna Simpson.

Through May 27 — Paradise Now: Picturing the Genetic Revolution, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395.
CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM

OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Opens April 21 — Detroit

16. 315 E. Warren, Detroit.

(313) 494-5800.

Collects Mayhew through Sept.

THEATER **DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE** T for 2 is through May 20. 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit.

**GEM THEATRE** The Tropical Pickle is at the Gem through May. 333 Madison, Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

The festival of new plays features. A Few Prayers by Julius Landau 🛬 April 18-19, Doggy Bag by Elaine Denholtz, The Last Request of Eddie Carmichael by Bruce J. Bloom on April 25-26 and Dance Like No One's Watching by Kitty Dubin on May 2-3. Contact JET at (248) 788-2900 for exact times.

through April 20, 135 E. Main Street, Northville. (248) 349-

Presents the Wizard of Oz

MARQUIS THEATRE

8110. PONTIAC THEATRE IV Presents Greater Tuna at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 20-21 at Pontiac Northern High School, -1051 Arlene, Pontiac. (248) 681-6215. The play will also be per-

formed on April 27 at All Saints

Episcopal Church, 171 W. Pike,

Pontiac. (248) 334-4571.

# Malls & Mainstreets

# Beauty tips for women of color

DISCOVERING



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 you 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 appear-

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.

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# In their own style

Fashionable teens sew prom dresses even Hollywood actresses would die for

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

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

"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

> 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-expres-

> "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



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

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 lowcost 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**

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

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 diffidult to find through reader feed-

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 Kinkade computer screen saver can be pur-

chased through: Avon Products, the Thomas Kinkade Galleries at Twelve Oaks Mall in Rochester Hills and in Royal Oak. - For the 1987 Honda Civic

steel beam headlight, try the Internet www.hothonda.com 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 resides in Livonia. Leather in Plymouth, call (734)

**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.

- Bonnie Bell 1006 deep pore cleanser can be purchased at the Meijer stores in Westland and Livonia.

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

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

- 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 South-

- 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.

# grown





### **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

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

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

National Amusements Showcase Cinemas

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THE BROTHERS (R) NP THE MEXICAN (R) SUN. 1:30, 6:45 MON-TUES 6:45 EXIT WOUNDS (R) 4:30, 9:30 15 MINUTES (R) HANNIBAL (R)

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DRAGON (PG13) 8:45 PM ONLY EXIT WOUNDS (R) 10:00 PM ONL SHOOTING GALLERY FILM FESTIVAL NP THE DAY I BECAME A WOMAN(NR)

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4:45, 7:40, 10:30 EXIT WOUNDS (R)

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11:30, 2:20, 5:30, 8:40 TRAFFIC (R)

3:50,10:13

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DRAGON (PG13)

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**NV** 12:25, 2:40, 4:55, 7:25, 9:40

KINGDOM COME (PG) NV

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**SPY KIDS (PG)** 12:45, 3:05, 5:20 7:30, 9:50

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# 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 gar-

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

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 Southamp-

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 oneway 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 produces 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-



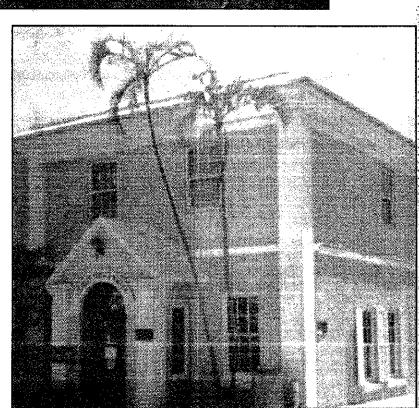
beaches: The picturesque private South ShoreBeach of the Castle HarborResort is an island oasis.

### 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 (icicleshape 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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### **FOCUS ON WINE**



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### New Napa wine kid on the block

f 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 Cel-

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 for-

tune at Oracle, then anchored

Patrol Software,

In 1998, Dave,

which sold for

\$34 million in

"Our label

1993.

### Wine Picks

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

now 41 years old, and his wife Emily, along with his parents Ed and Norma, founded Miner Family Vineyards to make small lot, handcrafted wines, sourcing fruit from Oakville Ranch, Ed and Norma's vineyard and selected California vineyards. Russian River Valley \$15; and 1998 Fetfocus is high-end, zer Valley Oaks \$10. Going crazy for sanreserve-style wines reflecting glovese - winners of our taste-off:

the unique char-1998 Shafer Fire acteristics of break, Napa \$30 and 1998 Clos du Val yards, where Sangiovese, SLD, specific varietals Napa Valley \$27. grow best," Dave 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

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 appley 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

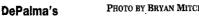
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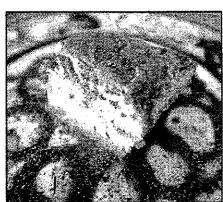
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- Wielding knives
- Recipe to share







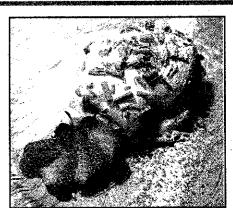
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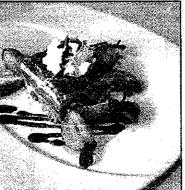


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### Area chefs create classic Italian dessert

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net

elizioso. Bella. That's how Louise Angelosanti of Livonia described the winning tiramisu created by Chef Eric 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

"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 blanket-

ed with just the right amount of an espresso-flavored créme 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

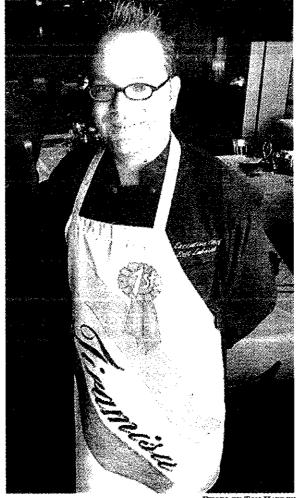


PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY Winning chef: Eriq Lukasik of La Bistecca shows off his grand prize, a handpainted apron from the Observer.

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 northeastern province of Veneto. Trevisio 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 "tirami-su" 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 espressoflavored 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

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



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is needed – just a large heavy skillet. The pan should be WAGNER 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 shops 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 pep-

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 min-

Serves 4-5 as a side dish.

### **ZUCCHINI-MUSHROOM SAUTÉ**

1 tablespoon olive oil 1 small onion, chopped

per, if desired.

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
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh basil, or 1/2 teaspoon dried basil leaves

Sait 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

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# 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 yolks5 tablespoons granulated sugar1/2 teaspoon vanilla

- Pinch of salt
- 6 egg whites
- 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar 5 tablespoons granulated sugar1-1/2 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

To create ladyfingers, shape 3by-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 espressoflavored 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

### 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

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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 min-

### Mascarpone cream

- 1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons espresso coffee
- 1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons hot
- 3 tablespoons Grand Marnier
- 1 cup mascarpone cheese
- 2 tablespoons rum (or Marsala
- 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 sprin-

Powdered sugar, enough to gar-

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 mas-

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.

carpone 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

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

Recipe compliments of www.pastrywiz.com

### WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing on an amendment to the Wayne County Code, Chapter 129 Fees to include the 2001 Wayne County Parks System Service Fees Revision.

The hearing will be held:

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2001, 10:00 a.m. Commission Chambers Room 400 Wayne County Building 600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

Copies of the above item may be obtained or reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226. (313) 224-0903.

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# Top grilled tuna with kiwi mango salsa

BY DANA JACOBI SPECIAL WRITER

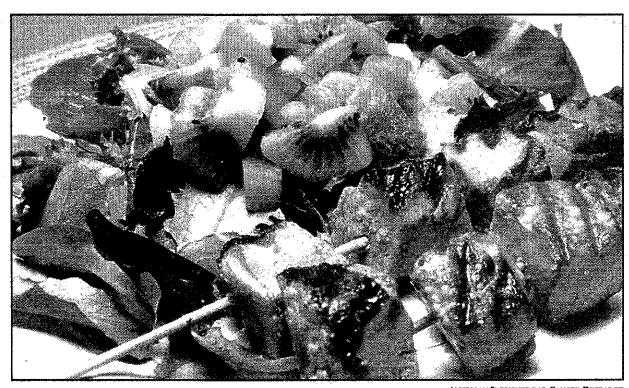
The story of kiwi fruit closely reflects its appearance. Unassuming as an egg covered in brown fuzz, inside its flesh is a sparkling, translucent green. Halved crosswise, the shiny, appealing interior surrounds a sunburst of tiny black seeds radiating from a creamy core.

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.



AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH
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 KIWI 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 tablespoon fresh
  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

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.

# Wine from page D1

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

Also recommended and available from Miner are 1998 Sangiovese \$22 and 1998 Zinfandel \$22.

The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food, and dining for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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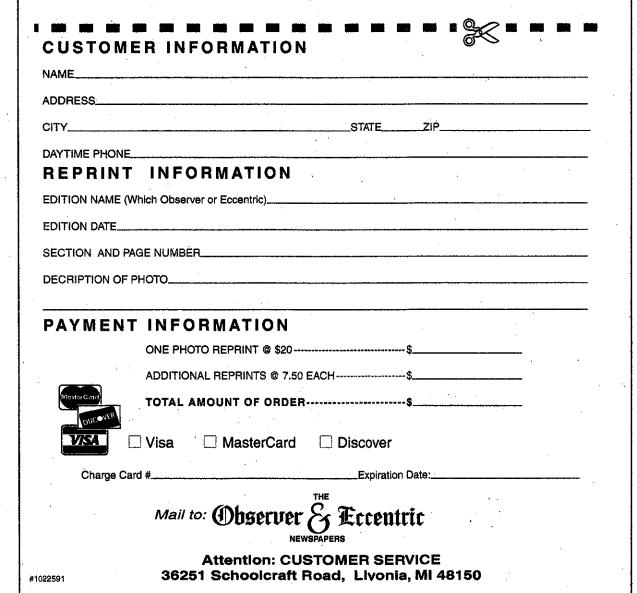
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# HEALTH & FITNESS

### MEDICAL BRIEFS

### 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
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- 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.

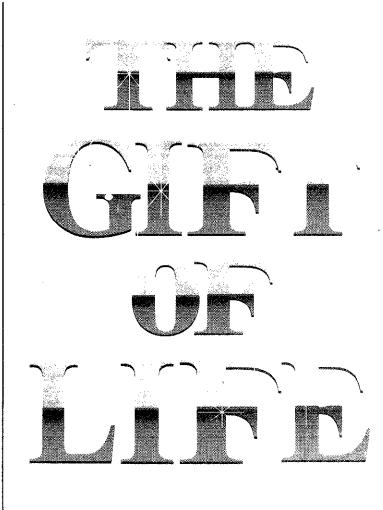
Minds of Medicine: Heart will feature Sandra Schiffer, 59, of Madison Heights and her battle with congestive heart failure. Her debilitating condition was not responding to medications and other treatments when she came to the Henry Ford Heart & Vascular Institute to participate in a study called the Miracle Trial for Heart Failure. She received a biventricular pacemaker.

"Today, five million Americans suffer from heart failure, a condition in which a 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





April is Michigan donor awareness month

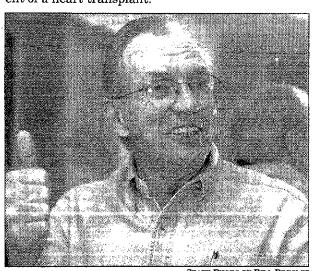


A family gift: John Ioanou of Livonia (center) is surrounded by his family: Son

Andrew, 6, daughter Angela, 17, son Mike, 22, and wife Elaine.

By RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net

ike 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.



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 breath, 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 Joanou. Here are their stories:

### A new hèart

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 I 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.

Ioanou continued his vigorous exercise routine, injected himself with insulin and faithfully took his imunosuppressant 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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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

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 Histocompatibility 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 atlarge.

### Make a difference

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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).
- Michigan, (800) 482-4881).

  Sign the back of your driver's license.

# 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 pro-

### 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/recip\_

It starts with a brief questionnaire to get anonymous demo-

Caregivers event scheduled in southeastern Michigan community

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 wish-

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 researcher, 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

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

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 symposium 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

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.wellspouse.org

### MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observerarea medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, 48150, 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)

### 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, cor-

ner 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

Take off sounds 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.

### 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 tree. Nominal fee screening 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.

It's incredible," said Ioanou.

tests are fine, you have to convince yourself that you are no daily basis. Then all of a sudden, that's not a concern anymore."

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SJOGREN'S SYNDROME Physicians give this name to the condition of dryness of the eyes and nouth 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

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 heips the joints but does not often help resolve Sjogren's syndrome.

for cavities as saliva is the first line of defense of against bacteria decaying the teeth.

New life

"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.

There's also the emotional aspect, he added. "Even though longer a diabetic. 'You can't' those words have popped up on a

Ioanou's new pancreas has freed him from an insidious dis-

"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

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:

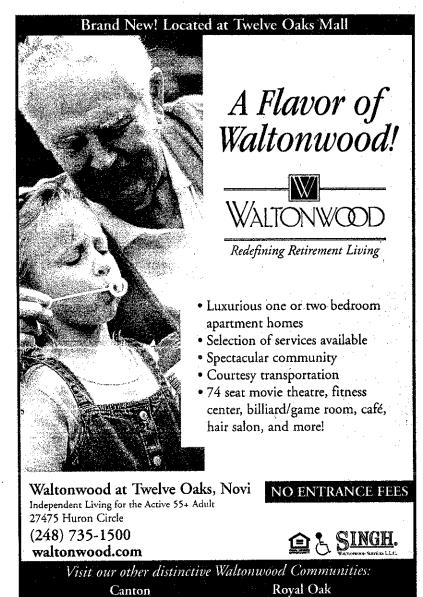
First, if giving back this organ you gave me would negate your loved one's death, I'd do it in a second. Second, I'm alive and functioning without a cloud over his head due to you. I owe you a tremendous amount of gratitude.'

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 sub-

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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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 &**

**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.stepfamilysolutions.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 includes 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 outof-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

**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 7-9 p.m. Cost, \$55. Call 655-1100.

### **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-

### **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 Wittier 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 Oakman 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 registra-

tion required for both the work-

shop 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.

### SAT, MAY 12

**WOMEN AND MONEY** 

"Smart Women Finish Rich" is the subject of a seminar given by financial advisers Kathleen Fitzgerald and Yvonne Carber 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

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

"This is centrally located. You can get anywhere from Commerce," John

"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

"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

"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 condi-

tioning and 90-percent energy-efficient furnaces and water heaters.



NordicDevelopment homes at Whisper $ing\ Woods$ in Commerce contain marble, granite and ceram-

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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, con-

tains a two-sink vanity, walk-in closet and compartmentalized commode. A second bedroom features a cathe-

dral ceiling and shower. Bedrooms 3 and 4 share a jack-and-jill bath.

Price of the home with lot is A story-and-a-half of 3,150 square

feet showcases a den with sloped ceil-

ing, great room with volume ceiling, dining area and half bath on the first

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 a bedroom. A second bedroom with its own bath also is up.

Price of that home with lot is \$525,000.

The third spec also is a story-and-ahalf, 3,283 square feet, with three bedrooms, loft and 3-1/2 baths, priced at

Whispering Woods is served by city water and sewers. It's within the Huron Valley school boundaries. There are no sidewalks.

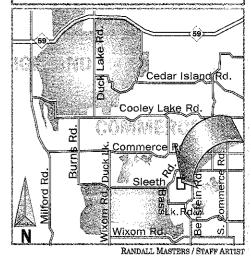
The property tax rate is \$23.41 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$525,000 home there would pay about \$6,200 the first

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

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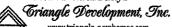
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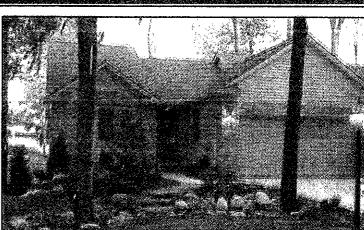
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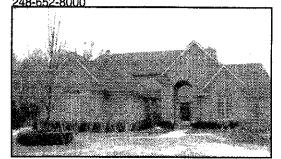
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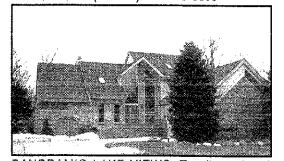
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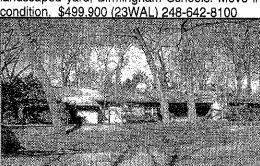
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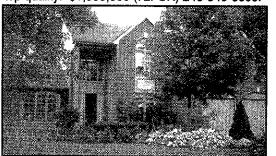
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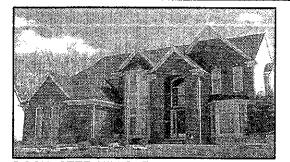
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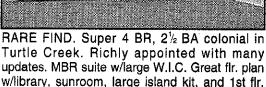
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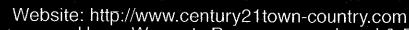
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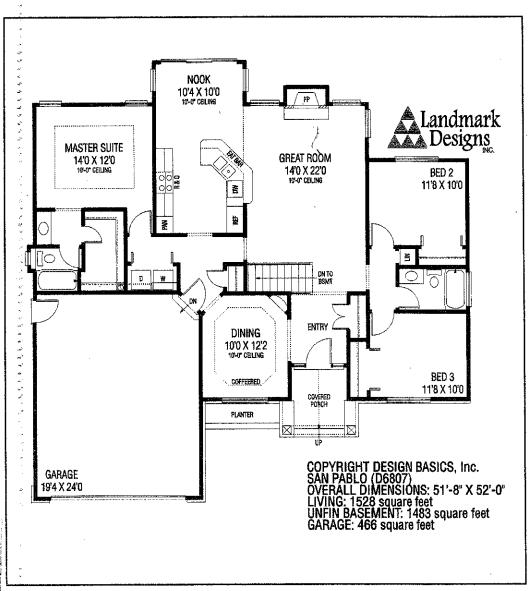


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Adjacent to the covered porch is a large planter on the left. It is eye-catching as one enters into the San Pablo.

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 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 feet of additional space. 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.

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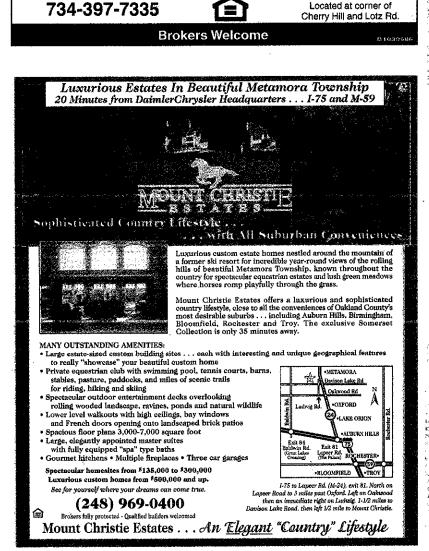


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Cordless phones don't work during an electrical outage. Keep a non-cordless phone on hand and learn how to open your automatic garage door manually. If you have questions or comments

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 effi-

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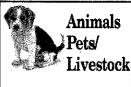
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314 Farmington/Farmington Hills BELAIRE HILLS SUB - 10 Mile/

### 325 Livonia

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Thomas Ervin

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### "DON'T FORGET **ABOUT RESALE!"**

Every piece of real estate you buy, will eventually be sold by you or your heirs. Many people buy a home without thinking about how easy or difficult it will be to sell the home in the future. This can be a very costly oversight. Because a home purchase is the largest investment ever made by most people, it should be made with some careful thought. Here are some considerations:

**BUY IT RIGHT** 

Will the immediate location of this property appeal to potential buyers in the years ahead? This can only be answered by looking at the quality of local schools and the value and condition of surrounding properties. Remember, the ideal home purchase is one in which adjacent homes are of equal or greater value than the home you are buying. Is the floor plan desirable to a large number of buyers? Does it have the expected number of bedrooms and bathrooms appropriate to its size and price range? Are you able to buy this house at a price that is competitive with and does not exceed the average price in the neighborhood?

### MAINTAIN IT RIGHT

Don't put too much money into decorating ideas that may not appeal to subsequent buyers. If you are going to add on to the house, get expert advice so that the addition adds to and does not detract from its saleability. Invest in those improvements that you have a good chance of being reimbursed for in any subsequent sale. Some of these improvements include bathrooms, central air and kitchen appliances.

**ADVICE:** Although it may seem like a chore to anticipate future demand for a house at the very time you are trying to find the house that suits your needs, it can pay great emotional and financial dividends down the road. Ask your Realtor to provide you with adequate market facts so that you can make a good buying decision.

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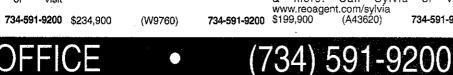
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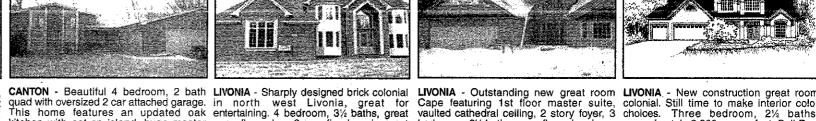


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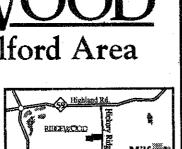


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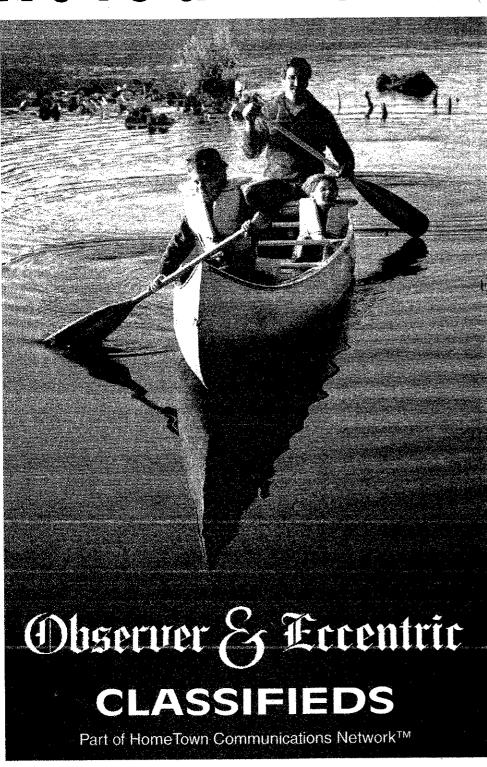


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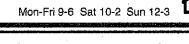
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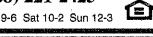
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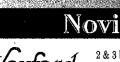
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LIKE A ELOWER Divorced Christian female, 55, tall and attractive. Seeking a male with a active life style. Call me for coffee and we can talk from there. BOX

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Single black professional female 53, spiritually, physically and men-tally fit. I like movies, long walks sional black male, non-smoker, share off time with, BOX 26883 **HONEST & TRUE** 

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HEART OF GOLD Single white Christian professional female, 45, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walker. Seeks well groomed white male, non-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 ail of the above. Oakland County. BOX 26063

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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 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 professlonal, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and se what life has in store for us. BOX

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ment parks. Searching for some

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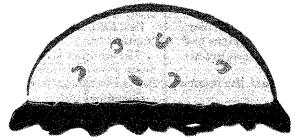
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BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI

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

Like most community recreation departments, Canton has a host of opportunities mostly attracting college and high school students, but not between April and August.

Jobs as lifeguards and aquatic center coordinator

"They don't have to have any previous experience," Moore said. "We will train them."

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Hot jobs: This McDonald's in Westland will be one of many fast-food restaurants offering summer employment for students.

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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

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# BAKERY ASSISTANT

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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 annu-

al summer job listings at the school are up from last year, according Donna Nordman, Schoolcraft College coordinator of placement ser-

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 oppotunity 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

"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 pur-

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 chil-

The pay range is usually between \$7-\$10 hourly depending on the amount of experience and the types of certification the applicant

"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.

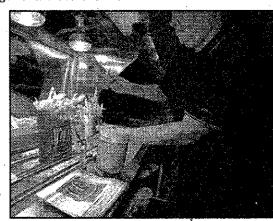
Fast food restaurants usually bulk up their staff in spring and summer, too.

"The weather is nice and people are out and about and travelling 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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313-967-9399 or email resumes to: lynnmcus@yahoo.com. RESIDENT MANAGERS Mature couple for resident management position. Small complex, experience preferred, handyman skills a plus. Call SMC (248) 540-6288.

PART TIME - Position available in Birmingham Real Estate office. Must have bookkeeping background good communica-tion skills and a vast knowledge of computers. Earning potential to \$35,000. Please fax resume to 248-645-8828.

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A licensed real estate appraiser

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RECEPTIONIST Casual atmosphere. Seeking an honest, organized person to answer phone & general office work. Great working conditions. Apply in person Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. 953 Manufacturers Drive (Newburgh/Cherry Hill area) RECEPTIONIST/VET ASSISTANT/ VET TECHNICIAN. Full

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Help Wanted General

Employment Center Agency RECIPIENT RIGHTS **INVESTIGATOR** \$29,248 - \$36,914

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#### RECREATION SUPERINTENDENT

Canton Township is accepting

applications for Recreation Superintendent. Graduation Superintendent. Graduation from college or university with specialization in Recreation Administration or related field and a minimum of five year of progressive full-time experience. \$47,600-\$57,300/yr. A Canton Toweship application form must be completed in its entirety and on file with the Canton Township Personnel Division by 4pm. April Personnel Division by 4pm, April 27, 2001. Resumes will not be accepted without completed written application form. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 Canton Center S. Application form is also available on the Canton Township web-site at www.canton-mi.org. Job description will be posted at the Township Administration Building. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or Equal Opportunity Employer.

REPORTER HomeTown Newspapers is cur-rently seeking a General Assign-ment Reporter to work in our Holly office. Qualified candi-dates will have a bachelor's degree in journalism or related field and 6 months to one year of prior experience. HomeTown lewspapers offers an excellent benefit package and opportuni-ties for advancement. Please send resume and clips to: HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, Mi 48843. Fax: 517-548-5545. E-mail mbartiett@ht.homecomm.net. All resumes must include job

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SUPERVISOR

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(734) 459-8560 TARGET- Wonderland Mail

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TEACHER ASSISTANTS

Attn: Deborah. TEACHER / DIRECTOR

Motor Company, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Vil-lage, and chartered by Wayne County RESA, is seeking certified secondary teachers in English, Math, Social Studies, and Physical Education for part year. The Education for next year. The Academy is also seeking a full-time licensed School Counselor. Competitive salary and excellent benefits offered. Interested applicants Visit our website at www.hfacademy.org. Henry Ford Academy is an equal

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Hiring for 4am-12:30pm Stock-Shift. \$8.50 to start. Apply in person 30007 Plymouth Rd. at

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## Help Wanted General

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light shipping & receiving. Must
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others. Knowledge of Windows
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501 Compute Systems Computer/Info.

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#### Computer/Info. Systems

Classifications 500 to 504

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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 Engineering or Computer Science. 3 yrs. exp. with Micro Station & Auto CAD. Working topulate the width. Working knowledge of civil & structural design applications. Understand & assist in the sup-port of CAD related hardware, ie; plotters & digitizers. Please contact Lynn at 313-967-9399 or resume lynnmcus@yahoo.com

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ACCOUNT ASSISTANT Part-Time of Omaha companies has an immediate opening for a part-time Account Assistant in its Detroit Group office. This posi-tion is responsible for providing general support to the sales a service staff. Qualified candi dates will have, strong computer skills (MSWord & Excel) effective communication & human relation skills. Knowledge of group insurance products strongly preferred. Please send resumes with salary history to: Mutual of Omaha Co., #30 Oak Hollow, Ste. 265, Southfield, MI 48034 Attn: HC4273, Fax 248-350-0046

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48152 or fax to 734-462-2781

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E-mail:

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Help Wanted-

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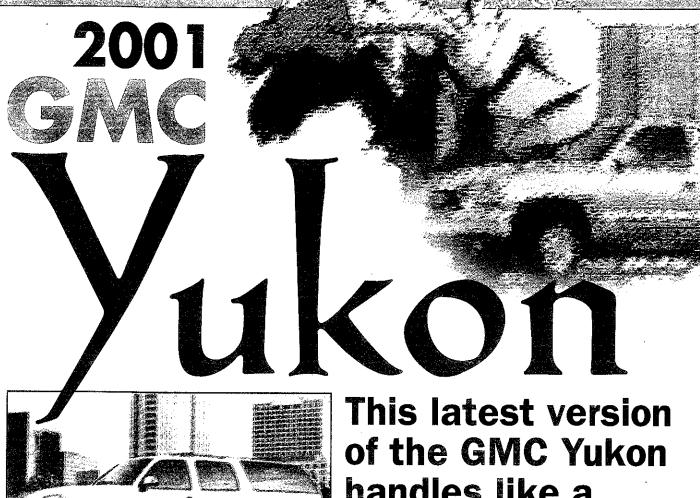
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o my complete surprise, this "big truck" handles with the agility of an acrobat. Swiftly cutting across traffic lanes, I had the sensation that I was in a large sports car.

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 cherryred 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-

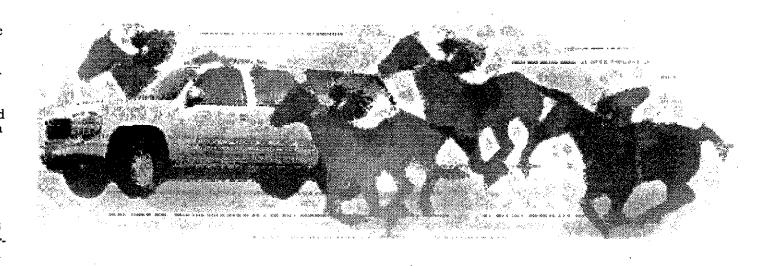
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ately needs to be improved. Rear audio and head phone jacks are now available, allowing all passengers to listen to individual music selections. Only in America can we get such freedom of choice!

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 trucklike. 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

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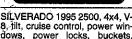
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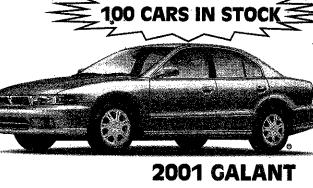
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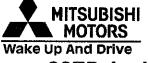
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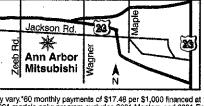
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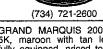
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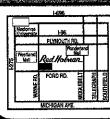
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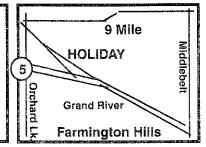


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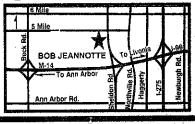
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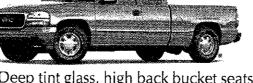
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