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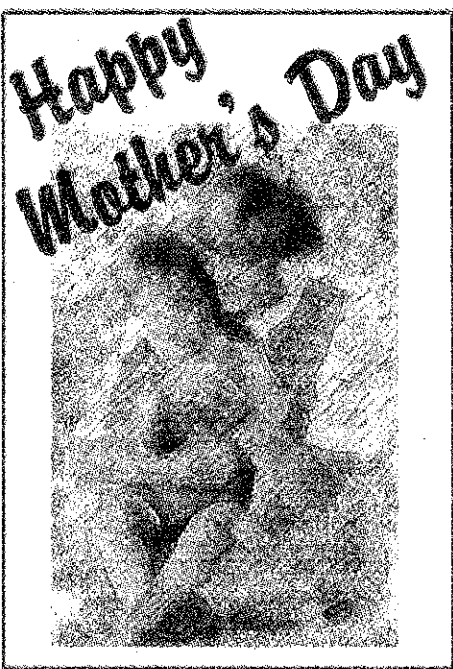
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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

School board: The Van Buren Public Schools board meets 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of Belleville High School, 501 W. Columbia, Belleville.

TUESDAY

Show tunes: Michigan Opera Theatre and Children's Music Ministry of OLGC join for a concert 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. "Music in Ministry" will feature a medley of favorites from "Les Misérables."

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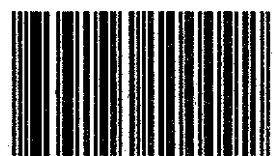
Update: The Canton Chamber of Commerce hosts the monthly Third Thursday Update breakfast 7:30 a.m. at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway. A panel discussion on "Leisure Services in Canton" is the topic of the free event.

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Partners in mime: The Agape Silent Witness Mime troupe. From left, Jonathon Sherfield, Lauren Paul, Abby Duncan, Kristy Lambert (top), Andy Pouget (bottom), Heather Anleitner, Melissa Lidster and Kirk McKelvey.

Silence is godly

Church's youth mime troupe speaks from soul

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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Vita Pouget of Canton has figured out how to get a room full of teenagers to be quiet for five minutes at a time. She starts by painting their faces and teaching them pantomime.

Pouget has for seven years led a mime troupe of nine local teens at her church, Agape Family Worship Center, who call themselves "Silent Witness."

The troupe performs at fund-raising events, summer vacation Bible schools and nursing homes, but Pouget said the teens would like to get out more to per-

form.

"It started when I was taking a group of kids on a mission trip to Peru," said Pouget. "They were worried about being able to communicate, so we worked out how they could do their ministry through the media of mime. which broke through the lan-

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Audit shows revenues sliding with economy

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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While Canton's financial status remains strong, the township's budget will soon feel the effects of a softening economy.

According to the township's auditing firm, Plante & Moran, LLP, Canton's two largest sources of revenue will either shrink or stagnate in the upcoming year.

Accountant Frank Audia told the Canton Township Board of Trustees 40.9 percent of its \$16.1 million annual budget comes from revenue sharing - sales tax money distributed to municipalities by the state - and 14.4 percent from licenses and permits.

Permits issued last year numbered 200 fewer than the year before. The township collected \$2.4 million in permit and license fees, a 7 percent drop in revenue from that fund.

Audia said the area of greatest concern is the

revenue sharing, which has changed significantly over the last three years.

"We live and die by the sales tax," Audia said.

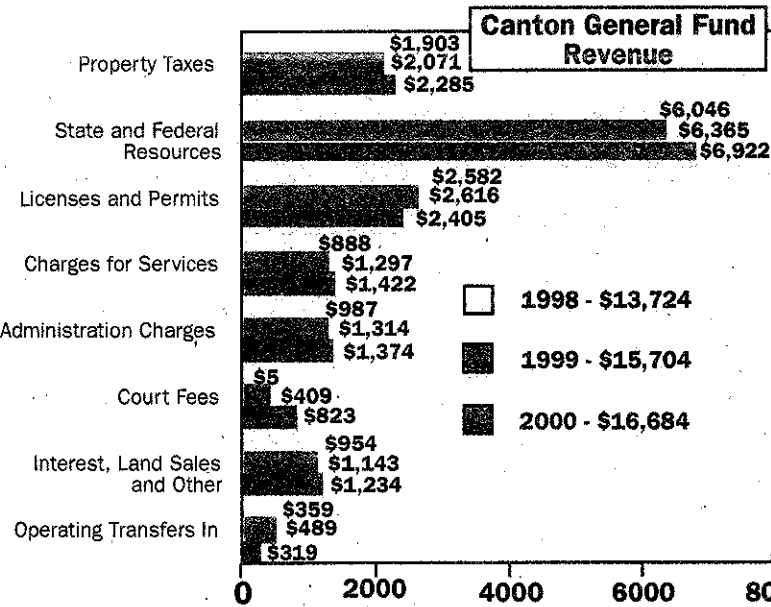
Prior to 1998, revenue sharing money came from sales tax, single business tax, income tax, and intangibles tax. Since the Michigan legislature changed the revenue sharing formula in 1998, the sole source is sales tax.

Audia said during the recent prosperous years, the revenue sharing fund has grown.

"But those times are changing, and they're changing very quickly," he said. "We have some real concerns over 2001 and even 2002."

The state had projected the revenue sharing fund would increase by 5.4 percent in 2001, but Michigan Gov. John Engler is expected to announce this week the projection may have been too optimistic, and the fund will likely increase less.

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Board hopeful targets school funding disparity

School Board Election 2001

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Sheila Stirsman admits to not knowing all the issues concerning the Plymouth-Canton district. However, she's certain of one thing. Most of the issues can be resolved with increases in the state foundation grant and communication among staff, parents and students.

"The main issue, right now, is the foundation grant," said Stirsman, of Canton, who is seeking the lone seat on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education in the June 11 election. "We need to get that resolved. The other issues can't go anywhere without more money from the state."

"And, with the projected budget deficit in another year, we need to do something about that," she said. "Everyone wants equality (in program funding), but it won't come unless we get more state funding."

As far as Stirsman is concerned, the board has done well with the hand they've been dealt.

"The board has done a great job at budgeting what they've got," said Stirsman.

"It's a mean and lean school district. I think things could be a lot worse. I don't want to see any layoffs or increases in class size."

Plymouth-Canton Schools have come under fire recently because of what some call its

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Sheila Stirsman

Bird's-eye view for firefighter and son



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Best seat in the house: Tyrus Cobb III, son of Firefighter Wendy Murphy (behind door), sits in the cockpit of the Survival Flight helicopter outside the Summit on the Park, following the Canton Fire Department Awards and Citations ceremony Thursday evening. For a story and more photos from the event, please turn to Page A3 in today's Observer.

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Woman reports assault, 'For Sale' signs a possibility by knife-wielding man

Canton police are investigating an attempted murder. A 25-year-old woman told police an unknown man broke into her apartment Thursday night and tried to strangle her.

When police arrived shortly before 11 p.m., they found the woman lying on the kitchen floor with yellow packing tape around her neck.

Police suspect the assailant entered through her garage door, which was open by about two feet.

The woman was transported to Oakwood Annapolis Hospital in Wayne where she was treated for her injuries. While at the hospital she told police her attacker wielded a knife and wore gloves during the attack. She also reported she did not get a good look at the man's face, but noted he had very large hands.

The attack followed two suspicious incidents, according to police reports. The victim called police three weeks ago to report someone had been harassing her. She said an unknown person had been making repeated hang-up calls and had several times changed her voice mail password.

The night prior to the assault, the woman called police to her home. She said when she returned from a week-long trip to Indianapolis with her fiancé, she found someone had entered her apartment and tipped over

COP CALLS

several items, including her television and computer screen.

There was no sign of forced entry on Wednesday or Thursday night.

Police called her fiancé, who was still in Indiana. He told police they had also been attacked while at his mother's house in Indianapolis.

Child neglect

Canton police are investigating a couple who left their baby girl home alone for two hours. An officer was called to a Brookpark apartment Thursday night after a caller asked officers to check on a baby left alone in the residence.

Police arrived shortly before 11 p.m., and found the 9-month-old baby girl sleeping in her crib. No one else was home.

The officer left the sleeping baby, knocked on a neighbor's door while watching the residence. The neighbor told police he had last seen his neighbors about an hour earlier.

The officer tried for nearly an hour to call Child Protective Services, and got no answer. Right before midnight, he re-entered the house to take the baby to safety. The baby's parents returned as he returned to the residence.

The officer reported the baby's

parents were "very upset," because they had asked their next door neighbor to listen for the baby while the parents went to a bar so the father could apply for a job.

The would-be baby-sitter neighbor told the officer she checked the baby at 10:30.

According to police reports, she also called the parents on their cell phone to alert them the police were taking the baby.

While the officer was in the apartment, he also found a water "bong" used for smoking marijuana. The officer confiscated it.

Police are filing child neglect charges with protective services against the parents.

Teacher harassment

A student teacher reported to Canton police the teacher she was assigned to work with last semester harassed her for three months.

The woman told police the teacher repeatedly harassed, ridiculed and threatened her, and made racial slurs in her presence.

She reported the incidents on several occasions to her professor, and said she ran into a "dead end."

She claimed the university is withholding her teaching certification because she was "unsuccessful" in her student teaching assignment.

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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After TMP presented its facilities report to the Board of Education last week, Superintendent Kathleen Booher said the first step in the process will be to decide educational specifications before any decisions can be made as to the construction of new buildings or renovating existing facilities.

"We have to determine educational priorities. That's the sole purpose for which the district exists, so we need to determine

what we need to do to support education at the level, and in the forms, we want in Plymouth Canton," said Booher.

The old adage in determining the value of a piece of property is location, location, location. And, apparently, the school district has a couple of properties which are hot.

"We will definitely want to look at what the district could gain by the sale of properties," she added. "Some of those options would allow us to dispose of at least three pieces of property that already have

buildings on them.

"In a couple of cases we've had parties interested in those buildings, when and if they're going to go on the market," added Booher. "I think it's common knowledge there are people in the community who continue to watch Central Middle School, to see what the board may ultimately do with that building. Tanger Center (special programs and student services on Five Mile in Plymouth Township) is of interest to some who have called us several times."

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"That just buys you fixing what is there now," said John Castellana of TMP. "You'd have to weigh that against the cost of a new facility (\$22 million) which would have all the educational enhancements."

"An option would be to convert Central to a district administrative center and Community Education facility, which doesn't require a lot of remodeling," he said.

Central Middle School, which is located on a prime piece of property in downtown Plymouth, will become an emotional issue for graduates of the old Plymouth High School.

"(Making it an administrative center) would give some sense of cohesion among our administrative staff, which is currently all over the place," said Trustee Elizabeth Givens. "My concern with converting Central ... is it worth it?"

The report indicates it will cost \$18 million to refurbish Canton High School and \$14 million to renovate Salem High School.

Of the other middle schools, West needs \$7.2 million in upgrades; East, \$6.3 million; and Pioneer, \$4.7 million.

Miller Elementary tops the elementary schools with a price tag of \$4.4 million to renovate. However, the architects suggested Miller be converted into an early childhood center.

"Viewing the building and looking at the configuration with the semi-open classrooms, it really doesn't serve well as a K-5 elementary school," said Castellana. "The make-up is much different than the other schools."

Trustee Roland Thomas said early child education is something the district should study.

"We need to look at early

childhood education and how we want to pursue and fund it," he said. "We need to look at if we want to use a school or buy a building. We need to set priorities and criteria to something the community will accept."

Architects also presented the school board with cost estimates to upgrade the older buildings in order to give students the same educational opportunities as the newer buildings in the district.

Among the suggestions for the multi-year master plan are three new elementary schools at a cost of nearly \$40 million; converting Miller to an Early Childhood Center, \$4 million; creating a magnet school, \$10 million; constructing a new middle school, \$25 million; spending \$20 million for a new Central Administrative Center at the high school complex; and constructing additions to existing schools at a cost of \$45 million.

Three options presented to the board range in cost from \$170 million to \$215 million.

"We have some serious repairs to make. I would try to separate between essential and non-essential," said Darwin Watts, school board president. "We need to get a handle on what the community expects."

Trustee Judy Mardigan says it's time for the board to roll up its sleeves and decide what's important.

"We need to come to agreement on educational specifications, because that drives a lot of what we do to fix the buildings," she said. "We need to make decision on the early childhood center and the centralization of administrative services."

Board members are expected to make some decisions at the May 15 meeting.




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Firefighters, civilians praised for actions

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER
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In front of their loved ones and the community, dozens of Canton firefighters were lauded Thursday for coming through under trying circumstances.

The second annual Canton Fire Department Awards and Citations ceremony also paid tribute to township residents and local employees who have volunteered time and expertise to the department during the last year.

"It's for a good cause, of course," said Charlene Little, who received a Civilian Certificate of Appreciation for donating supplies and her abilities as a graphics artist to dress up the fire department's clown trailer.

"I jumped at the chance. Who wouldn't like a clown, anyway?" said Little, who works for Sign-A-Rama on Ford.

Other civilian certificates went to resident Cathy John-

son for her work supporting the department's clown trailer team; and Don Kulik, an employee at the Kmart Distribution Center, for donations helping the clown team and the fire safety house.

In a separate citation, 11 employees at the Michigan Avenue Home Depot store were cited for rescue efforts during the Feb. 28 tragedy in which a pregnant Canton woman crashed her SUV through the store wall into a pile of concrete blocks, killing both the driver and baby, which was delivered by cesarean section.

They were: Micky Hubsy, Dave Faber, Mike Breston, Jody Frayer, Lisa Jacobs, Nancy Saling, Mark Swanson, Felix Ross, Isaac Tapley, Brett Barron and Robert Purtell.

In lauding the efforts of Canton firefighters, Public Safety Director John Santomauro said they are key contributors to the township's quality of life. "It's the people who deliver the service — and their commitment every single day" that allows

residents to feel safe in their own community, he said.

Firefighters and EMS staffers recognized Thursday were:

■ Huron Valley Ambulance attendants Andy King and Todd Rice, who received certificates of appreciation, for helping to revive a 69-year-old woman who apparently was dead.

■ Firefighter Joshua Meier, the Ironman Award, for participating in more EMS and fire service incidents during 2000 than any other staffer.

■ A unit award for meritorious service in the Feb. 28 Home Depot incident went to firefighters Meier, Wendy Murphy, Todd Lemke, Michael Taylor, Tim Dunn, Rob Glenn, Craig Poike, Tom Lutkenhoff and Ron Battani; Lts. Rick Paulun, James Sumner and Dennis Draplin; Capt. James Davison; public safety service officers Jessica Fordell and Terri Gillespie; and police officer Keth Lazar.

■ Survival Flight pilot Jason Quisling, Dr. Dave Krueger and nurse Wilson Bowen, certificates of appreciation, for their efforts in the Home Depot incident.

■ Commendations to firefighters Greg Kowalski, Tom Davison, Steve Apostol and George Daubresse; Lts. Draplin and Jack Raker; and Capts. Bill Grady and Ken Arble for time and expertise in renovating Fire Station No. 2.

■ A unit award to firefighters Battani, Kowalski, Meier, Phil Mack, Kevin Henderson, John Hunter, Chris Stocklein; Capt. Davison; and staffer Renee Devos for their work with the clown team.

■ Firefighters Taylor, Steve Borgelt, and Russell Averill; and Lt. Dave Bukis, a Lifesaving Award, for dislodging a piece of food from a choking victim on Jan. 8, 2001.



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Colorful: The Ann Arbor Fire Department Honor Guard presents the colors at the beginning of the program. Ironman Award recipient Firefighter Joshua Meier, (holding plaque), receives congratulations from Public Safety Director John Santomauro, left, and Chief Mike Korabacher, as Cpt. Jim Davison looks on, at right.

■ Officer Lazar, a commendation for actions during the Jan. 8 incident.

■ A lifesaving award to firefighters Poike, Lutkenhoff, William Wisler, and Lt. Paulun for the choking incident.

■ A unit award to firefighters Averill, Borgelt, Wisler, Nicholas Lombardi, Thomas Kruger, Phil Daley, Claude Gersky, Mark Price; Lt. Bukis; and PSSO Robin Bush for meritorious service during a multiple injury accident on May 3, 2000.

■ Firefighters Price and Wisler, a lifesaving award for the May 3, 2000 incident;

■ A lifesaving award to firefighters Borgelt, Taylor, Lombardi, John Bartle; and Lt. Bukis for their rescue of a worker who fell off a building on Oct. 30.

■ Firefighters Borgelt, Taylor, Wisler and Daley, a lifesaving award, for their work in reviving an apparent heart attack victim on Dec. 17.

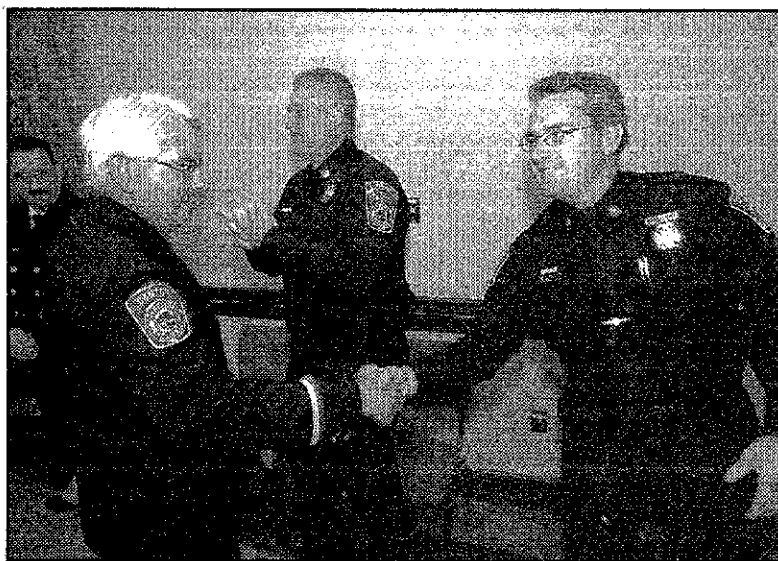


■ Firefighters Kowalski, Stoecklein, George Mearnic and Capt. Arble, a lifesaving award, for reviving an apparent heart attack victim on Sept. 20.

■ Steve Berger, Firefighter of the Year, for his day-to-day duties and additional training and maintenance work per-

formed during 2000.

At the close of the program, Capt. Arble rang a fire bell 13 times in memory of all firefighters who have died in the line of duty.



Top man: Firefighter of the Year Steve Miller, left, is congratulated by Firefighter Greg Sprys-Tellner. Firefighter Steve Borgelt applauds, rear center.

Deadline nears for drug-free grant from school district

Applicants have until Friday, June 1, to submit proposals for funding under the Drug-Free grant awarded to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

A state grant for \$72,840 has been awarded to the district from the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program for the 2001-2002 school year. The local grant is coordinated through a sub-committee of the Plymouth-Canton Community Council for Substance Abuse Prevention.

Proposals should address drug prevention, drug intervention, violence prevention, student safety, parent training or community programs. All proposals

submitted for consideration must include the following information:

■ A history of the project documenting an effective impact on the population served;

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■ A clear presentation that describes the design of the project, its intended outcomes and measurable criteria to determine its effectiveness.

Applications for proposals are available through the Board of

Education office, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

They must be completed and returned to the Education Services Department, no later than Monday, June 1.

Interviews are scheduled Monday, June 11, only. Interview times will be determined after the receipt of the application.

All activities provided through the Drug-Free grant will need prior approval of the CPAs Committee.

For more information, call Linda Kelly at (734) 416-3154.

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lack of diversity. Stirrsman believes that will always be an issue.

"Diversity issues are always going to be there," she said. "The main thing is communication. We have to learn to communicate better with each other. I don't see this issue going away because we've dealt with diversity forever in this country."

And, when it comes to charter schools, Stirrsman believes marketing Plymouth-Canton Schools is the answer.

"As a community and school district, we need to market ourselves aggressively to bring students to us," said Stirrsman. "If the community sees you as a viable place to educate their children, they won't even consider a

charter school.

"There are problems in every school district, and the administration has to deal with that," she added. "Teacher to teacher, in Plymouth-Canton and charter schools, they can't be all that different and better. I'm very happy with the Plymouth-Canton school district."

Audit from page A1

Township officials may have also been too optimistic, expecting Canton's population to number over 80,000. Part of the revenue sharing formula is figured on a per capita basis.

However, U.S. Census data showed Canton's population at 76,366, which hurt the township's bottom line in two ways. Communities that number over 80,000 receive \$6.22 per capita, while communities that number between 40,000 and 80,000 receive \$5.18.

Township Supervisor Tom Yack said Canton missed out on nearly \$1 million in revenue by missing the mark.

"Unfortunately, close doesn't count," Yack said.

Canton wasn't helped by other

■ **Canton missed out on nearly \$1 million in revenue by missing the mark, according to Supervisor Tom Yack.**

parts of the revenue sharing formula either.

Part of the formula is based on per capita value. Communities with lower value are rewarded in the formula. Audia said Canton's relative wealth — at \$28,900 per person it's about \$5,000 per capita higher than the state average — garnered the township a smaller slice of the revenue sharing pie.

The good news is the formula is changing, said Audia. By 2008, revenue sharing will be based on a per capita basis, which will help Canton. The new formula is being phased in over a 10-year period.

Canton residents received more good news from the auditor. Audia reported Canton levies a lower millage than all neighboring communities of the same size and type.

Canton residents pay 8.85 mills, compared to 10.77 in Livonia, 14.08 in Redford Township, 14.78 in Westland, and 15.28 in Dearborn.

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In costume: Heather Anleitner, 14, from left, Lauren Paul, 16, Abby Duncan, 17, and Kristy Lambert, 16, watch and wait as Vita Pouget finishes the outline on the white face of Jonathon Sherfield, 20.



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guage barrier."

Pouget said while mimes are often thought of as obnoxious street performers or clowns, her troupe uses the dramatic art form as a means of communication.

"Everybody understands gestures and kindness, so if you can work with that you can get through to everybody," she said. "Nothing attracts attention like mimes."

Pouget said the ability to attract people is essential in pantomime, which she said is "the only type of art that demands audience participation. If you can't draw them in then the message is useless."

While often the troupe's Christian message is a serious one they feel passionate about, the group has not lost their sense of humor about their art.

Pouget said the troupe recently performed for other Christian youths at a Covenant of Purity celebration.

"You try doing a mime about virginity," she laughed. "A mime is a terrible thing to waste."

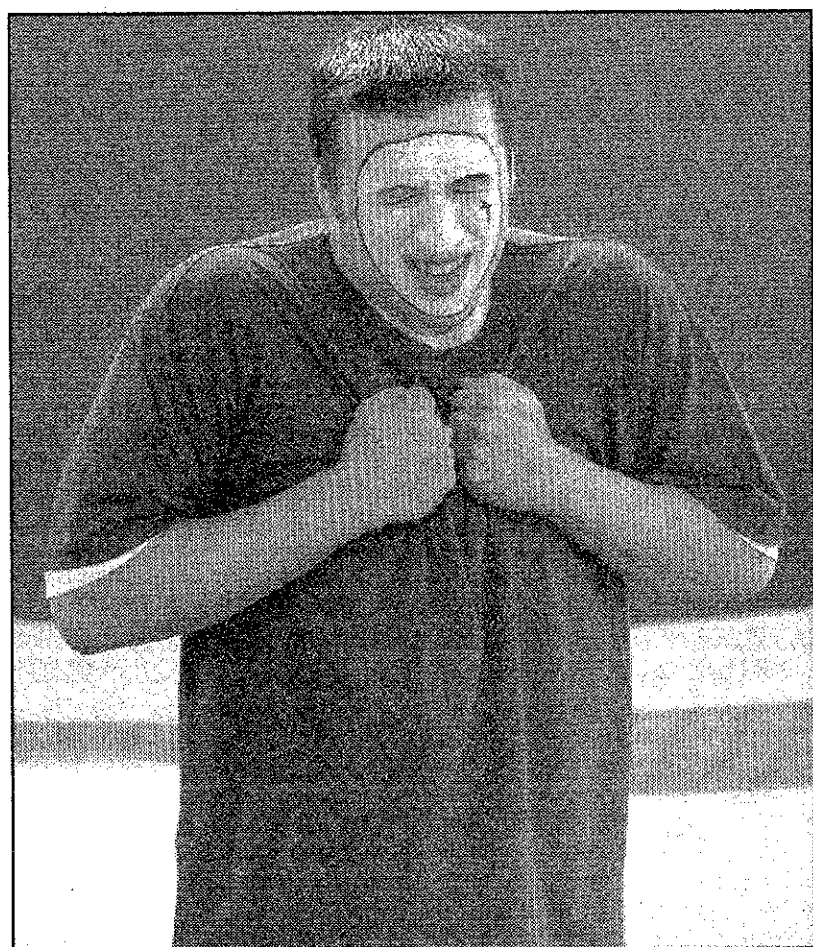
The teens said they're drawn to pantomime for many reasons, from the artistic to the spiritual.

"I think of any way we can get our message out is great," said Heather Anleitner.

Troupe member Andy Pouget said, "We all have things we want to express and say. It just happens we do it in silence."

Other performers agreed.

Melissa Lidster said she tried acting and enjoyed it, but kept fumbling up her lines, so she was drawn to pantomime.



Inspiring: Andy Pouget, 17, reacts to a divine inspiration during a rehearsal for one of the skits.

Abby Duncan described herself as an outgoing performer who's attracted to many performing arts media, but said she likes mime best.

"I could do this for anybody,"

she said. "I like that I can express myself and not have to use words. Sometimes I slip on them. They can kind of get in the way."

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DISTINCTIVE PERSONAL BANKING



Hello: Farmington Rotary Club President-elect Sally Owen greets Chinese exchange students before Tuesday's luncheon in Farmington Hills. The students are earning MBA degrees from Madonna University in Livonia.

Chinese students at Madonna take home lessons in leadership

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Madonna University is a long way from Shanghai.

But that's just fine with Chinese students such as Jim Zhu and Gao Wen Wei, among more than 30 who return home tomorrow after two weeks at Madonna in Livonia. Although they managed to take in Detroit-area sights such as Comerica Park, the bulk of their visit was spent wrapping up master's of business administration programs.

Also on their itinerary — coordinated by Ann Valentino of Madonna — was Tuesday's luncheon with the Farmington Rotary Club at the William Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills.

Student Jim Zhu, an employee at Tricon, the largest fast food company in Shanghai, volunteered to travel to America to complete his MBA degree. He volunteered to have lunch with the Rotarians to pick up some invaluable business ideas.

"I'll receive ideas from the U.S. to help my performance in China," said Zhu, who, like the other visitors, has stayed at a Madonna dorm the past two weeks.

"I want to improve my leader-

ship and get some new ideas," said Gao, in remarkably good English. "It's very friendly here and I like it very much. It's a very beautiful university."

Rotary is described as an "organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

After the luncheon, Dr. Stuart Arends, dean of the Madonna business school, said the visiting students have made a positive impression on local residents.

"Having these visitors from China just helps other students," Arends said. "They learn about their ways, learn about their culture."

Arends said the Chinese students have been "aggressively learning about America in these two weeks. This is a unique and treasured experience for them and fosters cultural understanding."

Prized

Zhu, Gao and the other Chinese students will earn official Madonna University MBA degrees, having completed 18-month programs.

"In Asia, a western education

is really a prized possession," said Arends, about why the students would enroll in a course at an American college.

During the MBA program, students in China had opportunities to receive on-site teaching. Madonna Professor William McMillan and several other Madonna faculty made five three-week trips to Shanghai.

And, over the past two weeks, McMillan and other faculty members read the students' theses and taught workshops, including one on cultural interpretation.

"The one thing about these people is they're so giving of themselves," McMillan said. "They seem to come with no prejudices. They come with open minds and open hearts and they want to learn."

The keynote address of the luncheon was given by Dr. Mav Sanghvi, former past district governor of the Farmington Rotary Club.

Before the luncheon's conclusion, a number of gifts were presented to Chinese guests (including Professor Lu Hong Jun, president of the Shanghai Institute of International Finance and interpreters Grace Thilson and Zoi Chen) as well as city dignitaries.

Schoolcraft has open house

Ground will be broken Wednesday for Schoolcraft College's \$27 million expansion and renovation of the Waterman Campus Center.

The official groundbreaking will be held 5:30-6 p.m. outside just west of Waterman; the public is invited.

Following the groundbreaking, attendees will be invited inside the Waterman Center for an multi-media open house, 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Prior to the groundbreaking, 3:30-5:15 p.m., faculty and staff will get a preview of the open house.

The interactive, multimedia open house will describe the new building and its emphasis on innovative partnership and the

use of technology to enhance instruction.

The open house will include informational displays, a 3D fly-through video and ice sculptures designed with a computer and carved by an automated lathe.

As part of the multi-media open house, Chef Instructor Kevin Gawronski will provide instruction from the culinary arts kitchen/studio at 4:15 p.m. and 6:16 p.m.

In February, Schoolcraft College received word that Gov. John Engler signed a bill granting partial funding for the renovation and expansion of the Waterman Campus Center.

The bill included provisions for appropriation of \$13,369,000 to Schoolcraft. The entire project

will cost close to \$27 million, with the balance to be provided through college funds and a development effort.

The project includes 55,000 square feet of new space that will house a state-of-the-art culinary arts department with teaching kitchen, classroom and demonstration spaces; an information technology center for education, training, product development and entrepreneurial activities; and public spaces for seminars, concerts and speakers.

Renovation of 29,000 square feet in the existing Waterman Center will provide an expanded food service program for employees, students and the community.

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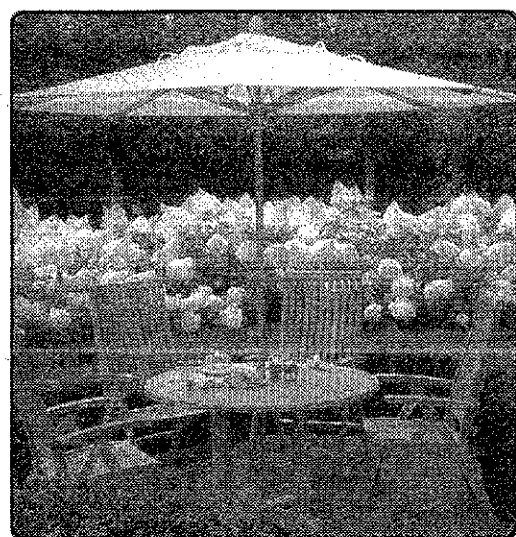


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OLGC CONCERT

■ Michigan Opera Theatre and Children's Music Ministry of OLGC in concert at 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 15, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. "Music in Ministry" will feature a medley of favorites from "Les Misérables" among other fine choral music.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

■ Willow Creek Co-op Preschool Registration is taking place for the 2001-2002 school year. Three and four year old classes; morning and afternoon sessions. For more information call Maria Panek at 326-9101.

COLLEGE PLANNING

■ Edward Jones will be hosting a college planning seminar from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 29 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Dinner will be served. Call (734) 451-6405 for more information.

MSU ALUMNI

■ The annual meeting and President's Reception takes place from 5:30-7:30 p.m., May 21 at the Dearborn Hills Golf Course. Contact Grant Alberts (734) 671-8653 or Jim Amar at (734) 459-7161 for further information.

SUMMER ART CAMP

■ D&M Studios in cooperation with Canton Leisure Services and the city of Plymouth Recreation Department presents "Australian Outback-Down Under," this year's Summer Art Camp theme. There is still room for preschool to teens, but camps are filling quickly. There is still time to take advantage of the 10 percent discount for early art camp registration, if tuition is received by May 31. Call 734-453-3710 for further information.

VIETNAM VETERANS

■ The meeting is being held at 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 14 at 9318 Newburgh Road. All veterans on active duty February 28, 1961-May 7, 1975, regardless of duty station, are eligible. For additional information, call Don Dignan (313) 845-3752 (work) or (734) 525-0157 (home).

SUMMER DAY CAMP

■ Summer Day Camp is being held at Summit on the Park beginning in June. Campers enjoy crafts, gym activities, daily swim time and are treated to "off-site" field trips on Fridays. Camp runs from 8:45 a.m. to 4:14 p.m. with pre- and post-care options available. To be eligible for camp, campers must have completed the first grade through a maximum of completing the fifth grade. Call (734) 394-5460 for further information.

SENIOR HOUSING EXPO

■ A Senior Housing Expo and Ice-Cream Social will be held May 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation Building at 303 West Main, Northville. Admission is free. For further information, call 248-349-4140.

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

■ The Super Series Memorial Classic Basement Tournament being held May 25-27 for boys ages 11-14. Round Robin - 3 game guarantee. \$375 fee. Contact Kevin Wilkinson, Jeff Bradley, Vito Antonazzo at (734) 522-8872 for further information.

DIABETES CARE SERIES

■ St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering a series of classes entitled "Taking Charge of Living with Diabetes." A series of three classes held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22; Thursday, May 24; and Tuesday, May

29 in the hospital's Pavilion A. To pre-register by May 15, please call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

ARTHRITIS PAIN FORUM

■ A special presentation on pain sponsored by the Michigan Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation will take place 7-9 p.m. May 16 in the Chestnut room at Summit on the Park. Refreshments will be served, admission is free, but seating is limited and pre-registration is required. You may register by mail, fax or e-mail to: Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter, 17117 W. Nine Mile, Ste. 950, Southfield 48075, (800) 968-3030, fax (248) 424-9005; e-mail info.miarthritis.org.

STRESS MANAGEMENT

■ St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering a three-week course entitled "Stressed for Success" on Wednesdays, May 9, 16 and 23 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Pavilion. Various coping skills, relaxation techniques, communications skills and the use of humor will be explored. There is a fee. Call (734) 655-8940 for further information.

WSDP RADIO AUCTION

■ 9a.m.-10 p.m., May 12, listen to 88.1-FM to bid on items donated by area businesses. The money is to benefit WSDP, the student radio program for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Bid line phone is 416-2730. Questions 416-7732.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL

■ New Morning School in Plymouth currently has openings in the kindergarten through Grade 8 programs. For information or registration call (734) 420-3331. New Morning is a state licensed and certified parent cooperative.

BICYCLE RIDES

■ Bike tours throughout the Plymouth community will start at 6:30 p.m. every Monday in through September, at the Comerica Bank back parking lot. Come join us for a fairly slow, low mileage bike ride through our neighborhoods and to the focal points of our community.

LADIES GOLF LESSONS

■ Pheasant Run Golf Course is offering lessons on May 15-17. The fee for gold lessons is \$70 and there are two class times available. The afternoon class is from 11 a.m. -12:15 p.m. and the evening class is from 6-7:15 p.m. In person registration began April 16 at Summit on the Park. For more information, call Canton Leisure Services at 394-5460.

HEAD START

■ Starfish Family Services has openings for preschoolers in its Head Start program. This is a free program for income-eligible 3- and 4-year-olds and their families. It also accepts eligible foster children any children with disabilities. For information call (888) 887-9980.

TINY TOTS

■ Tiny Tots Pre-school The Salvation Army is accepting registration for Monday-Wednesday-Friday for 4-year-olds; Tuesday-Thursday for 3-year-olds for the fall 2001-2002 session. Call Peggy Blaisdell at (734) 453-5464 for further information.

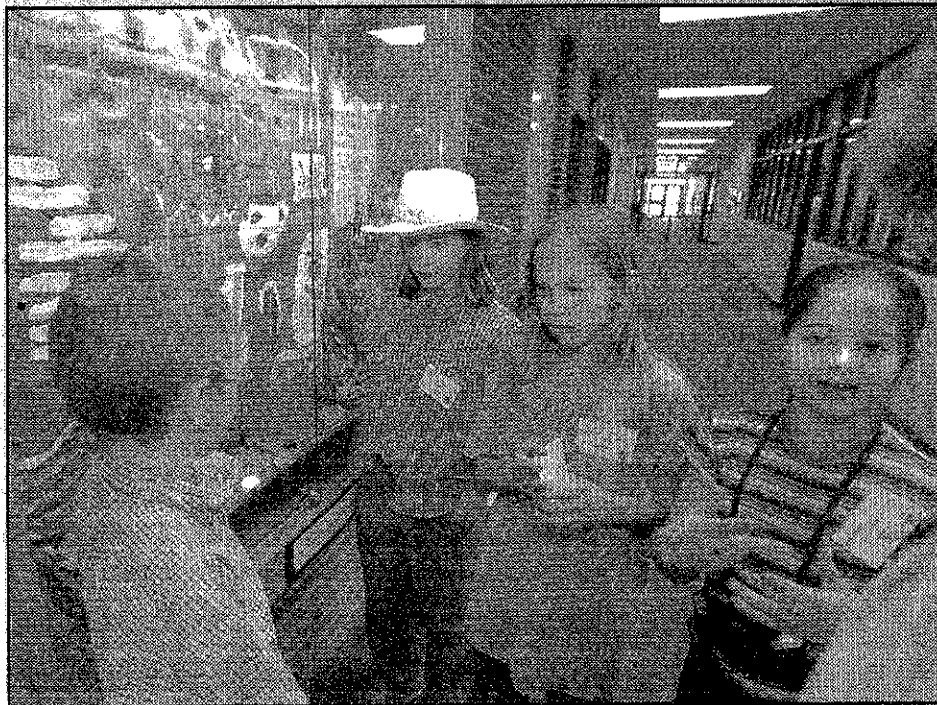
PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

■ Dixboro co-op Preschool is accepting applications for children 3-5 years old for its fall semester. For more information, please call (734) 665-5632.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

■ Hours for the Canton Historical Museum are 1-4

Preserving history at Tonda



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Museum buffs: Student curators Sean Eichkorn, 10, from left, Johanna Clair, 8, Colleen Keena, 11, and Lisa Nowicki, 11, discuss their Archeology display in a hallway at Tonda Elementary recently. The showcase was one of three static displays which were part of Tonda's Natural Science and Cultural History Museum. Students researched Paleontology, Astronomy, Geology and Zoology, in addition to Archeology, and were visited by curators from the Detroit Historical Museum and toured the archives there and at the Ann Arbor Natural History Museum. The museum has been in operation for three years with new displays prepared quarterly by student curators.

p.m., Tuesday and Saturday. Tours for school, Scouts or other groups may be arranged by calling (734) 397-0088.

VILLAGE MUSIC

■ Group classes in piano and hammer dulcimer for people ages 5 through adult. the complete kinder-musik curriculum is offered for newborns to 7 year olds. For information, call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825.

LIBERTY FEST

■ Canton township is looking for artists to be involved in the 10th annual fine art and fine craft show at Liberty Fest 2001. The displays will run 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, June 23 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, June 24. Artists can choose to display their work under the "big tents" or can bring their own tent. The show is juried, and each participant will be required to submit slides or pictures of his work from the approved categories: painting, prints, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, drawing, pastel and selected fine crafts. No commercially produced merchandise will be allowed. For more information, call Sharon Dillenbeck at D & M Studios, (734) 453-3710.

■ The Ann Arbor Rangers U17 boys soccer club is looking for new team members for the spring "travel" outdoor season. Interested people can attend one of the practices 8-9:30 p.m., Mondays at Mack School in Ann Arbor. For further information, please call Iris at (734) 995-0011.

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HATHA YOGA

■ Classes in Plymouth, Tuesday and Wednesdays from 9:30-11 a.m. and 7:30-9:00 p.m. and Sundays, 3-5:30 p.m. Sticky mats and Mother's Day gift certificates available. Call Cynthia Gray (734) 420-2418.

TAI CHI

■ Ongoing Tai Chi classes are offered for ages in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills under the sponsorship of the Taoist Tai Chi Society. Afternoon classes are also available at the Livonia location. Observers welcome. For more information, call the society at (248) 332-1281.

RECREATION

■ The city of Plymouth is taking registration for its childrens/tots gymnastics, dance, arts, Jump-A-Rama, tai kwan do, personal development, aerobics and more. For more information, call the recreation division at (734) 455-6620.

SKATING CLASSES

■ Learn to rollerskate at Skatin Station II in Canton for children or adults, 7-8 p.m. every Sunday. The cost is \$6 per session or \$30 for six weeks. Inline roller hockey leagues for all ages. Ten-week session with one game a week for all ages. Call (734) 459-6401 for information.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

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

CREATIVE MUSIC

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

CLUBS

MAYFLOWER-LT. GAMBLE VFW

■ A "Think Spring Party" including Karaoke and more from 7 p.m. til ?, Saturday, May 19 at 1426 S. Mill St.. Everyone welcome. Call (734) 459-6700 for further information.

THE DANCING CUCKOOS

■ A Laurel & Hardy appreciation organization, The Dancing Cuckoos is inviting all Laurel & Hardy fans to attend our last meeting of the season, celebrating the birthday of Stan Laurel at 6 p.m. dinner, Thursday, May 17 at Mama Mia's Restaurant. For information, contact Don Channing at (248) 626-9039.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

■ The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society is meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center building on Farmington Road. Our speaker will be James McConnell on "Days of Detroit". Our meeting and classes are open to the public and are free of charge. Call (734) 425-3079 for further information.

PLYMOUTH-NORTHVILLE DAR

■ The next meeting will be May 21 at Noon, Sandwich Luncheon, bring a sandwich; dessert and drinks provided, at the home of Annette Helndryckx, 46000 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Program is "Insights to Genealogy" with speaker Pat Dickerson. For questions, call Shirl Hering 734-455-5525.

PLYMOUTH POETS

■ The Crossroads Literary Series, hosted every Thursday from 7-9 p.m. Featured reader on May 10 at The Spring Fling Poetry Thing hosted by Rod Reinhart & Liberty R.O. Daniels is Esther Hurwitz, Rebecca Emlinger Roberts and Robb Thibault.

VFW POST 6695

■ Presenting the Community Service Awards Voice of Democracy Winners and the Poster Contest Winners. Open to the public. Call Alice Fisher at (734) 844-3906 for further information.

FARM AND GARDEN

■ The branch meets the second Monday of each month from September to June. Members can express their creativity in some of the many club projects that benefit the community. For more information, call the club president, Maureen Armstrong, at 453-7467.

COMMUNITY DEMOCRATS

■ The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 398-5845.

TOASTMASTERS

■ Develop your public speaking, communications and leadership skills. Guests welcome. No pressure to speak. Being held at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. This group meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month. Please call (734) 459-0715 for more information.

WESTSIDE SINGLES

■ Westside Singles presents dances every Friday night at the Burton Manor. Doors open at 8 p.m., dressy attire, bar, D.J., 21 and older, price is \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after 8:30 p.m. Call (734) 981-0909 for further information.

K OF C BREAKFAST

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

ARTS COUNCIL

■ Every second Tuesday at noon you're invited to bring your lunch and learn about art with the speakers from the DIA. The cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for others. Lectures are free to senior citizens. Winter 2001 classes for children-acting, singing, drawing, sketching and painting. For adults: photography, mandala-making, drawing, sketching, watercolor, salsa dance, and figure drawing with models. Art or drama birthday parties or Scout workshops custom designed for each group (any age) at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. For information, call (734) 416-4278.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB

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

BNI

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

MOPS

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

GOURMET DINING GROUP

■ The Plymouth/Northville/Canton gourmet dining group meets the second Saturday of the month through June. Planned menu and recipes for each meal. If interested in joining, call Dottie Brower at (734) 455-1206 or Pat Stokes at (734) 455-7446.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

■ The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call Pam Heestand at (734) 981-3341.

M.O.M.

■ Meet Other Mothers (M.O.M.) presents guest speakers and discussions from 9:30-11:30 a.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month. Baby-sitting is provided. Call Cheree at (734) 416-6214 or Laura at (313) 538-7622.

MOMS CLUB

■ MOMS Club welcomes all western Wayne County stay-at-home mothers to meet at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Play group meets every Wednesday. Call Lisa at (734) 844-3685.

HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP

■ The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

■ Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of special interest groups. Call Christine at (734) 416-0300.

VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

■ Arbor Hospice & Home Care is hosting a volunteer orientation on May 8 from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the South Lyon Center for Active Adults. To register or for more information, call the Arbor Hospice Volunteer Services department at (248) 348-4980.

SENIOR PARTY

■ Work is under way for the all-night senior party to be held June 10. The committee is looking for volunteers to help in the party. The group is also in need of donations, either monetary or merchandise, to be given out as prizes on the night of the party. For more information or to volunteer, please call Joanne LaMar, 459-4539, or Dave and Marcia Garnice, 844-3855.

CALENDAR FORM

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

Event:

Date and Time:

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OBITUARIES

LOIS I. TAYLOR

Services for Lois I. Taylor, 88, of Canton were held privately. Mrs. Taylor was born Jan. 20, 1913 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada and died May 3 in Wayne. She was a food supervisor for the cafeteria at the Detroit Edison Co. in Detroit for 27 years. She retired in 1974. She also worked downtown Detroit at the Sanders Restaurant. She came to the Canton community in 1975 from Detroit.

She was preceded in death by her brother-in-law, John Copland and nephew, John Copland, Jr.

Survivors include sister, Betty (John) Copland of California. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice or The Michigan Humane Society.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

LOUISE ROBBINS TANK

Services for Louise Robbins Tank, 66, of Murfreesboro, Tenn. formerly of Plymouth, were held May 11 at Woodfin Memorial Chapel (in Murfreesboro) with the Rev. Jeff Fryer officiating. Mrs. Tank was born in Bell Co., Ky. and died May 8 in Tennessee. She attended World Outreach Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, Joseph Tank of Murfreesboro; daughters, Linda Craddock of Murfreesboro, Jeanne Tank of Murfreesboro, and Julie Hayness of Wilmington, Vt., sons, Joseph A. Tank of San Francisco, and Peter Tank of Murfreesboro; sisters, Edith Betterly of Middlesboro, Ky., Azalee Ervin of Dayton, Ohio, and Marylou Hensley of Ewing, Va.; brothers,

Elmer Robbins of Middlesboro, Ky., Cecil Robbins, of Middlesboro, Ky., Clinton Robbins of Hustonville, Ky., and General Robbins of Middlesboro, Ky.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Arrangements were made by Woodfin Funeral Chapel in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

TONI GRUENWALD MEYER

Services for Toni Gruenwald Meyer, 52, of White Lake Township were held May 11 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Carol Neldon officiating.

Mrs. Meyer was born May 25, 1948 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. and died May 8 in Commerce Township. Toni lived in White Lake Township for three years, previously of Plymouth-Canton for 30 years. She had been a Call Center Manager at Ameritech, where she had worked for 27 years. She had a bachelor of science degree in business from Madonna University where she graduated magna cum laude in 1996. Mrs. Meyer loved gardening, the outdoors, and wildlife. She loved being the mom to three daughters.

Survivors include her parents, Donald and Barbara Gruenwald of Port Sanilac; daughters, Heather L. (Michael) Weingart of Simpsonville, S.C., Nicole M. Meyer of White Lake, and Kendra L. Meyer; sister, Christine (William) Scarborough of Washington Township; sister, Laurie Wagner of Plymouth; and nieces and nephews, Corey, Jill, Bud, Joe and Andy.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude

Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905, or First Church of Christ, Scientist of Milford, 905 E. Commerce Road, Milford, MI 48042.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

MARTHA J. ASH

Services for Martha J. Ash, 77, of Plymouth were held May 2 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul E. Schaefer officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Ash was born Dec. 19, 1923 in Bethesda, Ohio and died April 29 in Commerce Township. She retired from the Burroughs Corp. in Plymouth where she worked as an assembler. She came to the Plymouth community in 1943 from Canada. She was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Plymouth. She loved animals, especially dogs and cats. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and sister.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold L. and brother, Charles McKinnon.

Survivors include sons, John R. (Brenda) Thomason of Plymouth and Neil (Norma) Thomason of Westland; grandchildren, Rebecca Thomason of Westland, Wendy (Brian) Bouren of Westland, Deniece (Robert) Reid of Belleville, and Chris Thomason of Plymouth; great-grandchildren, Heather, Nicole and Sarah; sister, O'Lena (Serge) Battiston of Windsor, Ontario, Canada; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

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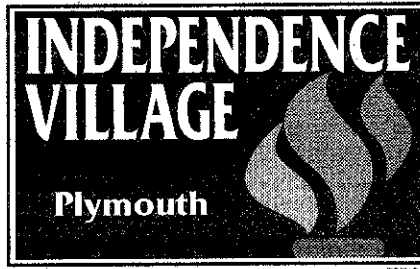
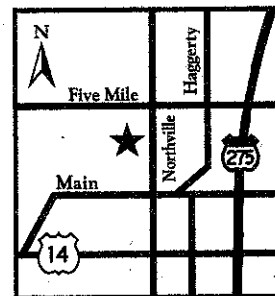
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Ocelots 3rd at region

Schoolcraft College's golf team finished third at the 10-team NJCAA Region 12 Division II Championships, played Thursday and Friday at Bedford Valley Golf Course.

Lansing CC was first in Division II with a 914 stroke total. Grand Rapids CC was next best (929), followed by SC (934).

Oakland CC's Josh Bauer earned overall medalist honors with a three-round total of 67-71-77/215. The Ocelots' top finisher was Nikos Markellos (from Redford Thurston) with a 78-74-78/230 that tied him for fourth and earned him a trip to the NJCAA Nationals.

He wasn't SC's only qualifier. Richie Romero shot rounds of 77-79-78 for a 234 total, tying him for 10th and earning him a trip to nationals, too.

Other SC scorers were Brian Harnos (Garden City), 82-79-77/238; Derek Lineberry (Plymouth Canton), 81-77-82/240; Mark Doughty (Plymouth Salem), 76-78-88/242; and Tom McCall (Garden City), 83-83-81/247.

'68 Tigers appear

Former Detroit Tigers Jim Northrup and Bill Freehan, members of the 1968 World Series championship team, will appear at the sports card and collectible show Friday through Sunday, May 18-20, at the Livonia Mall, located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads.

Northrup will sign autographs for \$7 apiece from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 19. Freehan will sign for free from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (248) 476-1160.

Lady Ocelot camp

The 20th annual Women Ocelot Championship Basketball Camps includes two summer sessions — grades 1-6, 9 a.m. until noon Monday through Friday, June 18-22; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (grades 7-12), July 30-Aug. 2 — at Schoolcraft College.

The camps will be directed by the Schoolcraft College women's basketball staff led by Karen Lafata, along with Maria Christian and Cheryl Williams.

Cost is \$75 (grades 1-6 half-day camp) and \$115 (grades 7-12 full-day camp).

Wolves finish 3-1

The WaCo Wolves, a 12-and-under baseball team, captured three of four games May 5-6 at the Can Am Classic in Windsor, Ontario.

The Wolves defeated the Windsor Expos, 8-4, in extra innings as pitchers Anthony Savone and Jamell Terry combined on the win, while Will Lewis and David White each had key hits.

In an 8-5 win over the Mentor (Ohio) Redhaws, White pitched five strong innings with key hits provided by Mike Broughton and J.J. Pierce.

The Wolves also beat the Sylvania (Ohio) Mavericks, 9-8, as Chris Holcomb was the winning pitcher. Infielders Alex Cowart, Billy Hardin and Byron Glenn delivered big hits.

The tourney ended with a loss to the Strongsville (Ohio) Stallions.

Rockers soccer camps

The Detroit Rockers will host a series of summer soccer camps for boys and girls ages 4-14.

The cost is \$135 (\$10 off for additional family members).

Area camp dates include: 9:30 a.m.-noon, Monday through Friday, June 18-22 in Livonia (Jaycee Park); 9:30 a.m.-noon July 9-13 in Canton (Field Elementary); 9:30 a.m.-noon, July 16-20 in Westland (Central City soccer fields) and 1:30-4 p.m. July 16-20 in Farmington (Little Caesars Field); 9:30 a.m.-noon July 23-27 in Plymouth (Ford Sheldon Plant); 1:30-4 p.m. July 30-Aug. 3 in Livonia (Bicentennial Park); 1:30-4 p.m. Aug. 6-10 in Redford (Bell Creek Park).

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Still all even

Whalers' answer to Ottawa's shutout: a shutout

BY C.J. RISAK
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This series seems destined to go the route of its predecessor — down to the wire.

And if it does, there's no telling who will win.

Last weekend, the Plymouth Whalers were shocked in Game One of the Ontario Hockey League Final by the Ottawa 67's, losing 6-3 on their home ice. The next day, however, they seemed to regain their composure in posting a 4-2 win in Game Two at Compuware Arena.

Game Three, played last Thursday at Ottawa's Civic Centre, seemed to be a return to the past for the Whalers, who were shutout by the 67's 4-0.

That put Plymouth in a 2-1 hole in games, with Game Four the next day at Ottawa.

Trouble? Hardly. The Whalers responded in style, turning the tables on the host 67's and blanking them 3-0 Friday to even the series at 2-all.

Game Five will be at 3 p.m. today at Compuware Arena, with Game Six at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Ottawa. If a Game Seven is necessary, it will be played at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Compuware.

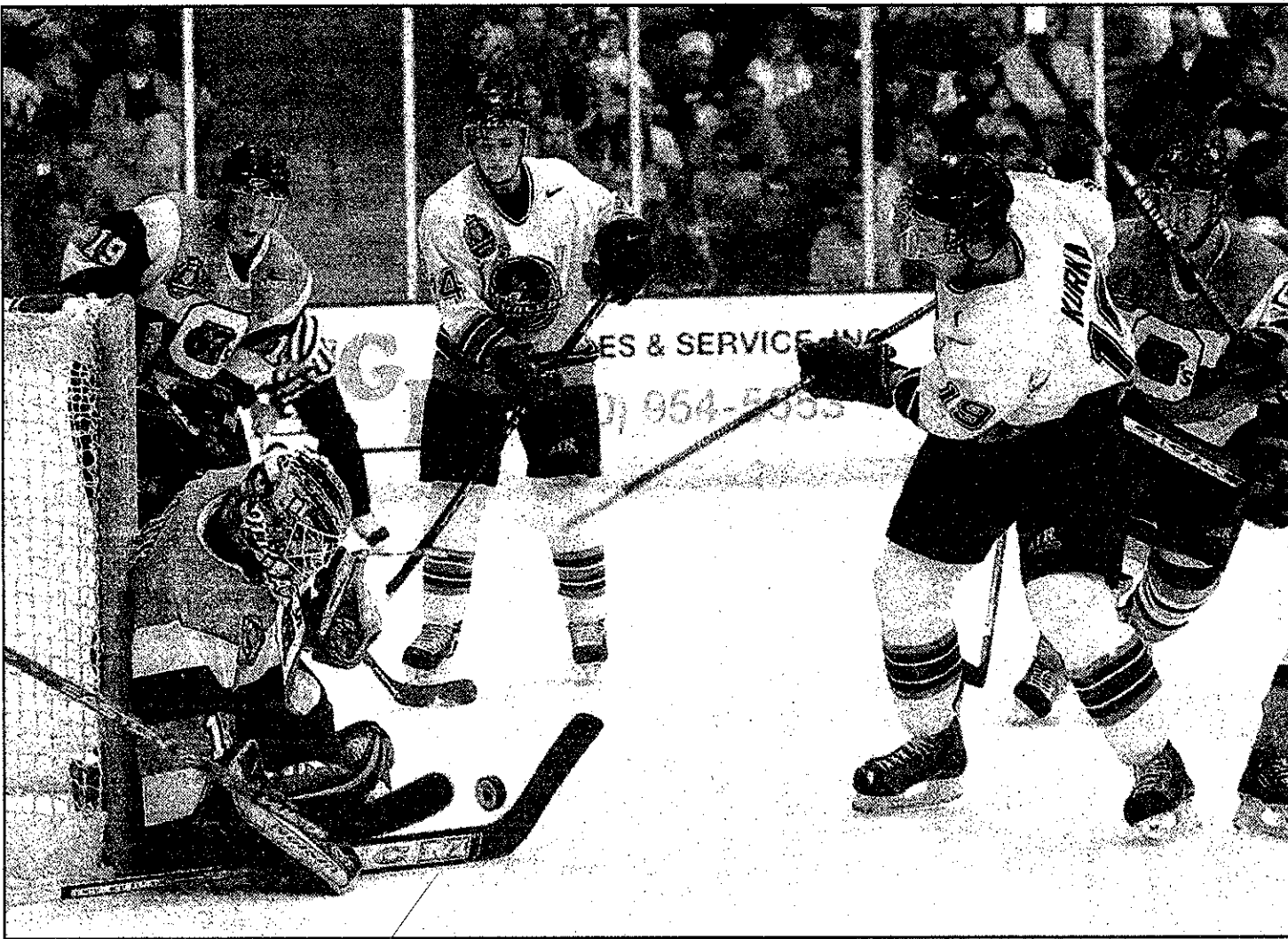
And with every period of every game, it seems that necessity is a foregone conclusion. Just like last year, when Plymouth and Barrie went the seven-game distance in the OHL Final, with the Whalers losing the deciding game on their ice.

The same players who were instrumental in the Whalers regaining their poise after their Game One debacle a week ago did it again in Game Four. Damian Surma, who had a goal in each of the first two games, scored twice in Game Four Friday.

Chad Wiseman, who also had a goal in Game Two, got another in Game Four. And Chad LaRose, who had goals in Games One and Two, collected two assists in Friday's shutout win.

Which again displayed the mental toughness of goalie Rob Zepp. After a sub-par performance in Game One, he bounced back and played superbly in the Whalers' Game Two win.

But that wasn't the case last Thursday. Zepp did make 24 saves in Game



FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Turned away: The Whalers' Tomas Kurka (19) got in close for a shot on net, but Ottawa goalie Seamus Kotyk was in position to stop the shot — something that happened frequently last Thursday when the 67's blanked the Whalers. It was Plymouth that got the shutout on Friday, however.

Three, and Ottawa's power-play unit was powerless (0-for-3), but he was nonetheless outperformed by his counterpart, the 67's Seamus Kotyk.

On Friday, however, it was Zepp and the Whaler defense that rose to the occasion, shutting out the home team.

So what happened Thursday? Kotyk was unbeatable, turning away 29 Whaler shots. He also rendered the Plymouth power play as powerless (0-for-3) as Zepp had Ottawa's.

And the 67's pulled off a reversal, too. Throughout the playoffs, the Whalers had cashed in on their fast-striking offense: Get on the board

quickly and put your opponents on their heels.

But on Thursday, Ottawa's Joe Talbot attacked and scored just 33 seconds into the game, with assists from Luke Sellars and Vadim Sozinov.

That certainly got the crowd of 6,828 fans inspired. Mathew Albani's goal, scored with 3:14 left in the first period, made matters worse for Plymouth. The assist went to Brendan Bell.

The 2-0 deficit was difficult enough. The Whalers lack of offensive punch was even more unnerving.

With 6:14 remaining in the second period, Miguel Delisle put the first of

his two nails into Plymouth's coffin, scoring his seventh goal of the playoffs to make it 3-0. Assists went to Zenon Konopka and Lance Galbraith.

His second nail came with 10:22 left in the game, a goal scored with Bell and Jeremy Van Hoof assisting to increase the 67's lead to 4-0.

The Whalers outshot Ottawa 29-28 overall, including a 17-8 advantage in the third period, but they could not solve the Kotyk puzzle.

Until Friday.

These two shutouts in Ottawa have made this entire series a puzzle, if it wasn't one already.

Churchill outruns Chiefs

The Western Division boys track title in the Western Lakes Activities Association belongs to Livonia Churchill. Half of it, anyway.

The Chargers, setting two school records in the process, clinched at least a share of the WLAA Western Division crown Thursday with an 84-53 boys track victory over visiting Plymouth Canton.

Churchill (5-0) takes a 4-0 division record into its Tuesday meet against Northville. Canton is 4-1 overall, 3-1 in the division.

Churchill coach Rick Austin's

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squad set school records in the 3,200-meter relay (8:08.2) and the long jump (21-feet, 3 1/4-inches by Eric Scott).

"This has always been a program in which our kids get better and better throughout the course of a season," Austin said. "This is the time of year when we experience a lot of gains."

"Our kids did a phenomenal job. I

was very impressed with the amount of first place efforts."

"With Canton being so tough, I didn't expect that many. It was just tremendous."

Canton's Bob Richardson could only agree. "We knew they matched up better against us than anyone else," he said. "Their Mr. (Ryan) Gall had quite a meet (four firsts)."

"It was an eye-opening thing to a lot of the kids on the team. They hadn't lost a dual meet this season."

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Canton comeback clips Chargers
2-run rally in 7th wins it for Chiefs

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It looked like another one of those games for Plymouth Canton's softball team.

The day before, the Chiefs had played one of the favorites in the Western Lakes Activities Association, North Farmington, down to the wire before losing, 4-3.

On Thursday they were doing it again, this time against the other WLAA favorite, Livonia Churchill. The Chargers were unbeaten in the WLAA's Western Division coming into this game played at Canton, but through six innings neither team had scored a run.

But that changed in the seventh. Churchill scored in the top of the inning, but Canton rallied for two runs in the bottom half of frame to upset the Chargers, 2-1.

The Chiefs evened their record at 8-8 overall; they are 4-3 in the Western Division. Churchill slipped to 15-4 overall, 6-1 in the division.

"Oh yes," Canton coach Jim Arnold responded when asked if this was the biggest win of the season. "With that, we're going into our tournament (played yesterday) on a positive note. The kids are starting to believe what the coaches have been telling them."

The Chargers broke through in the seventh when Ashley Crawley singled and Natalie Krieger doubled. Sallie Kuratko's bloop single down the right field line with one out delivered one run, but with the bases

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loaded Canton pitcher Katie Conlon avoided further trouble by getting the next two batters on a strikeout and a groundout.

Still, the Chiefs were down a run and facing one of the league's top pitchers in Meghan Misiak. Then with one out, Jenna Perino doubled and Danielle Weber laid down a bunt single.

A stolen base put runners at second and third, and the Chargers started to come unraveled. A wild pitch by Misiak scored the game-tying run and moved Weber to third.

Michelle DeVos followed by pushing a bunt down the first base line, but instead of trying to get the runner at the plate the first baseman opted to get the out at first — which allowed the game-winning run to score.

"I felt sorry for her, but that's the kind of stuff that's been happening to us all year," said Arnold.

A roller-coaster year? "It has been," replied Arnold. "But we've been waiting for these athletes to break loose, offensively and defensively. Our pitching has been coming through."

Which, ironically, was what Arnold thought would be this team's weakness going into the season. "Pitching" was one of the things we were concerned

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Tied up: Canton's Jenna Perino slides in safely with the game-tying run, beating the throw to Churchill pitcher Meghan Misiak.

It's over — finally

Canton ends 5-game losing streak; Salem outslugs Stevenson

Give Plymouth Canton's baseball team credit: When it's decide enough is enough, the point is hammered home, so there can be no misunderstandings.

A loss in eight innings last Monday to Livonia Franklin stretched the Chiefs' losing streak to five games, and left several players upset.

"We're not a bad team," said Canton coach Scott Dickey. "Making errors at certain times was killing us. Last week, we weren't playing with a whole lot of confidence. We were sitting back and waiting for things to happen."

All that ended Wednesday when the Chiefs hosted Western Lakes Activities Association foe North Farmington. Canton entered the bottom of the fifth inning leading 7-5; by the time the inning ended, the Chiefs had a 10-run, 15-5 mercy win, courtesy of their eight-run fifth.

On Thursday, Canton took that to an even higher level when it disposed of WLAA Western Division rival Livonia Franklin 16-0 in a four-inning,

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15-run mercy.

Greg Neino evened his record at 4-4 with a four-inning no-hitter against the Chargers; he walked two and struck out nine.

Canton scored nine runs in the first inning against Churchill starter Matt Humenay, who did not survive the first and took the loss.

Brian Rossow had a perfect day at the plate for the Chiefs, slugging a three-run home run in the first and a two-run homer in the third, as well as two doubles, to go 4-for-4 with eight runs batted in and four runs scored.

Others who turned in great days at the plate were Russ Caid, who was 3-for-3 with an RBI and two runs scored; Jay Sofen, Brent Kwiatkowski and Joe Kondratek, each with two hits and an RBI (Sofen and Kondratek scored two runs apiece); and Jon Loos, with one hit and two RBI.

The victory pushed the Chiefs' record to 10-8 overall, 3-4 in the division.

Wednesday's 10-run win over North again featured several contributors. Nick Musselman had a solo homer and a run-scoring triple and scored two runs; Loos had three hits and drove in three runs; Sofen had three hits (including a double), three RBI and two runs scored; Caid had a hit and two RBI; and Kwiatkowski and Kondratek each had a hit and scored two runs.

Mark Hanson was the winning pitcher for Canton, working all five innings and giving up five runs on five hits and two walks, with five strikeouts.

The loss went to Eric Odmark, who surrendered seven runs in 3 1/3 innings.

The Raider offense was paced by Dan Canvasser with two hits and Bryan Smith, who slashed a three-run triple in the four-run seventh.

Salem 12, Stevenson 11 (nine innings): In a wild-and-crazy WLAA Lakes Division game played Thursday at Salem, Drew Styles drove in the game-tying runs with a two-run double in

the bottom of the eighth, then knocked in the game-winner with a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth.

The win pushed Salem's overall record to 13-8; the Rocks are 5-3 in the Lakes Division.

The game could be called normal for only three innings, after which it was tied at 1-1, Salem's run scoring on a solo home run by Justin Barnett.

The Spartans broke the tie with five runs in the top of the fourth, four of them scoring on Gary Pinto's grand-slam homer. The Rocks recaptured the lead with a seven-run fourth, three of those coming in on a three-run homer by Chad Goethe.

Stevenson got three runs in the sixth to go up 9-8 on just two hits, scoring twice on balks and another on a fielder's choice.

Salem retied it in the bottom of the seventh, and again it was Styles providing the dramatics with a squeeze sacrifice bunt that scored Goethe, who reached base on a single.

A double by Bill Marsack scored one run for Stevenson in the top of the eighth and a fielder's choice by Dan Ross scored another. But two walks and a sacrifice set the stage for Styles in the bottom half of the frame, and he came through with a two-run double.

Goethe, the seventh of seven Salem pitchers, tossed a perfect 12th inning and eventually got the win after Chris Trott started the Rocks' 12th with a base hit. A fielder's choice on which the Spartans didn't get an out, followed by a walk to Goethe, brought Styles to the plate again, and he delivered the game-winning sacrifice fly.

For the Rocks, Goethe had a single, a homer and three RBI; Barnett had a single, a homer and two RBI; Niel Kowalik had a single and a double with two RBI; Styles had a double and four RBI; Trott had two singles and an RBI; and Chris MacKinder had two hits.

Stevenson got a double and a grand slam from Pinto and three hits apiece from Brian Campbell and Gary Zielke.

Wednesday, Salem surrendered eight unearned runs in losing to WLAA leader Farmington Harrison at Harrison.

Chris Trott started and took the loss for Salem, giving up seven runs (two earned) in five innings. Tim Doig started and got the win for the Hawks (15-1 overall, 10-0 in the WLAA).

Trott supplied the Rocks with most of their offense, too, collecting three (one of them a triple) of their seven hits and driving in two runs.

Drew Stanton paced Harrison with two singles, a double and four RBI.

Agape 11, Urban Lutheran 1: Paul Anleitner handcuffed host Detroit Urban Lutheran on one hit and two walks over five innings in pitching Canton Agape Christian to victory Thursday.

Anleitner struck out 10 in improving his mound record to 2-0. Floyd Joyner took the loss for Urban Lutheran, giving up six earned runs on seven hits and six walks, with 10 strikeouts in five innings.

Rob Hough led the Wolverines' attack with two hits and four RBI; he also stole two bases. Josh Anthony also had two hits, including a double, stole three bases, scored twice and had an RBI; Mike Ossana drove in two runs; and Anleitner had a run-scoring double.

The win improved Agape's record to 12-7.

Last Monday, the Wolverines were blanked by Ann Arbor Greenhills 10-0 in a six-inning mercy played at Concordia College. Anthony was the losing pitcher, surrendering eight runs (two earned) in five innings.

Agape had just two hits in the game, singles by Anthony and Rob Guttersohn. The Wolverines were without leadoff man Don Donaldson, who was out with a sore shoulder, and Anleitner, who was in a tryout for Madonna's basketball team.

PCA 9-12, Roeper 8-3: Freshman Xander Younce got three key outs and Mark Erickson got one key hit to help get Plymouth Christian Academy off to a good

start in its doubleheader against Bloomfield Hills Roeper Thursday.

PCA won the opener in nine innings at Griffin Park. The second game was stopped by darkness after four innings with the Eagles holding a 12-3 lead.

Younce went to the mound in the first game in the top of the ninth and got three straight outs to keep the score tied at 8-8.

Ryan Johnson singled to start the winning rally in the bottom of the ninth, stole second and scored on Erickson's RBI single.

The Eagles trailed, 4-0, after one inning but kept battling back to eventually tie the score.

Brian Carnevale went 3-for-5 with a double, Clay Welton was 2-for-3 with a double, Johnson was 3-for-5 with a triple and Doug Parton went 2-for-4.

Younce was the starting pitcher for the second game with Erickson coming in to squelch a rally in the bottom of fourth.

Jim Morrison went 2-for-4 while Evan Alexander stroked a key single late in the game.

The two games left PCA at 4-3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

PCA 17, Macomb Christian 15: Plymouth Christian Academy, playing its fifth game of the week, battled through tired pitchers and Macomb's 11-run first inning to post its sixth-straight victory Friday at Griffin Park.

The Eagles are 10-4 overall. Before PCA even stepped to the plate, it trailed 11-0. But the Eagles "didn't give up," said coach Don Shumaker. "I've got to give 'em credit."

They trimmed the deficit to 13-7 after two innings and to 15-12 after three. A run in the fourth followed by a three-run fifth gave PCA the lead, 16-15.

Clay Welton led the offense with three hits and four RBI. Jim Morrison added two hits and four RBI and Mark Erickson had two hits and two RBI. Evan Alexander and Dave Bahbah each had two hits.

Erickson got the win, pitching the final three innings and not giving up a run, allowing just one hit and striking out five.

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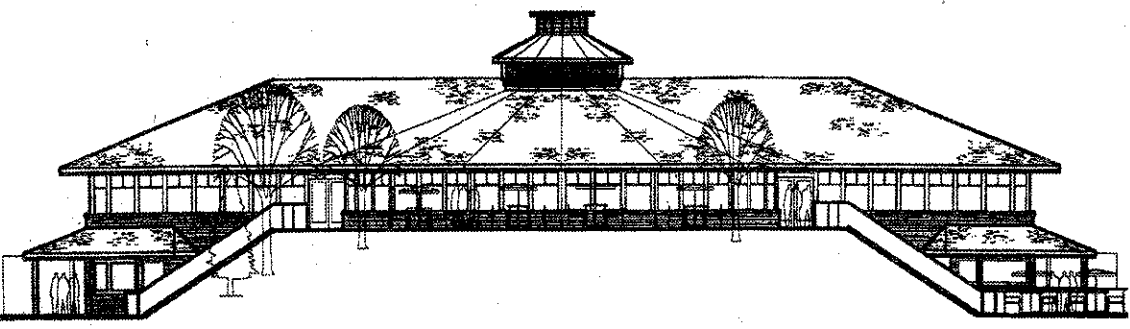
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Salem still perfect

BY C.J. RISAK
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The unbeaten streak remained intact for Plymouth Salem's girls track team, but the big challenge figures to be Tuesday when the Rocks travel to Walled Lake Central in a meet pairing the two top teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Last Thursday at Livonia Stevenson, Salem swept the field events to build a lead of 30 points, and that was more than enough to carry the Rocks to an 87-50 victory.

Salem improved to 5-0 overall, 4-0 in WLAA Lakes Division duals. Stevenson is 3-2 overall, 2-2 in the Lakes.

"We had a fairly good meet," said Salem coach Mark Gregor. "I was pleased. We went over there with the idea it would be a very tough meet, and it was."

Michelle Bonior and Autumn Hicks helped put the Rocks in command. Bonior won three individual events and was on a first-place relay; Hicks won two individual events and was also

GIRLS TRACK

on a winning relay.

Bonior finished first in the shot put (31-feet, 11-1/2-inches), the 100-meter dash (13.2) and the 200 dash (26.9). She also led off the 4x100 relay, which included Celena Davis, Melissa Drake and Vicky Rozalski (52.6).

Hicks' wins came in the high jump (5-0) and the 400-meters (1:01.3); she also teamed with Rozalski, Drake and Susan Woodard to capture the 4x100 relay (52.6).

Other winners for the Rocks were Jenny Jedlick in the pole vault (8-6); Ashleigh Shear in the discus (102-7); Davis in the long jump (15-10 1/2); and Erriane Bundle in the 300 hurdles (50.3).

Tuesday's meet at Central will be both the last dual meet of the season and the most challenging. Central defeated Stevenson earlier this season, 78-59.

"We need to get a little more healthy for next week," said Gre-

gor, noting he was without Stacey Schmedding and Bethany Bartlett. "I think we've got a pretty good team."

So far, the results would attest to that.

Canton stumbles

Livonia Churchill captured 11 of 17 firsts, including three of four relays, in disposing of Plymouth Canton 80-57 Thursday at Canton.

The loss left the Chiefs at 2-3 overall, 2-2 in the WLAA's Western Division. Churchill is 4-1 overall, 3-1 in the division.

Amy Driscoll and Meredith Fox won two individual events apiece to pace the Chiefs. Driscoll won the high jump (4-10) and the pole vault (9-6); Fox was first in the 100 dash (13.0) and the 400 (1:01.8).

Other wins for Canton came from Milylene Matheny in the 100 hurdles (18.0) and the 4x200 relay team (1:53.2).

Eight different athletes captured individual firsts for the Chargers.

GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

PLYMOUTH SALEM 87
LIVONIA STEVENSON 50
May 10 at Stevenson

Pole vault: Jenny Jedlick (PS), 8-6;
High jump: Autumn Hicks (PS), 5-0;
Long jump: Celena Davis (PS), 15-10 1/2;
Shot put: Michelle Bonior (PS), 31-11 1/2;
Discus: Ashleigh Shear (PS), 102-7;
4x800-meter relay: Stevenson (Linda Montgomery, Lisa Montgomery, Sarah Kearfott, Melissa Osquist), 10:29.0;
100 hurdles: Colleen Bosman (LS), 17.7;
100: Bonior (PS), 13.2;
4x200 relay: Salem (Hicks, Vicky Rozalski, Melissa Drake, Susan Woodard), 1:51.6;
1,600: Lisa Montgomery (LS), 5:36.9;
4x100 relay: Salem (Bonior, Davis, Drake, Rozalski), 52.6;
400: Hicks (PS), 1:01.3;
300 hurdles: Erriane Bundle (PS), 50.3;
800: Lisa Montgomery (LS), 2:29.5;
200: Bonior (PS), 26.9;
3,200: Lisa Pilon (LS), 12:29.6;
4x400 relay: Stevenson (Lisa Montgomery, Nanette Garrison, Meredith Kinkead, Kristin Kulczycki), 4:25.1.
Dual-meet record: 5-0 overall, 4-0 WLAA Lakes Division; Stevenson, 3-2

overall, 2-2 WLAA Lakes Division.
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 80
PLYMOUTH CANTON 57
May 10 at Canton

Shot put: Nia Henderson (LC), 30 feet, 8 inches;
discus: Kate Hogan (LC), 83-7;
high jump: Amy Driscoll (PC), 4-10;
long jump: Stephanie Dean (LC), 15-11;
pole vault: Driscoll (PC), 9-6;
100-meter hurdles: Milylene Matheny (PC), 18.0;
300 hurdles: Mandy Hein (LC), 51.3;
100 dash: Meredith Fox (PC), 13.0;
200: Alyse White (LC), 27.4;
400: Meredith Fox (PC), 1:01.8;
800: Michelle Phillips (LC), 2:22.7;
1,600: Susan Duncan (LC), 5:38.6;
3,200: Nicole Renaud (LC), 12:28.4;
4x100 relay: Churchill (Melissa Lokken, Sheri McFall, White, Shauna Small), 53.0;
4x200 relay: Canton, 1:53.2;
4x400 relay: Churchill (Dean, Hein, Rebecca Fedrigo, Phillips), 4:19.5;
4x800 relay: Churchill (Lindsay Gould, Rachel Wodyka, Renaud, Phillips) 10:54.7.
Dual meet records: Churchill, 4-1 overall; 3-1 WLAA-Western Division; Canton, 2-3 overall, 2-2 WLAA-Western

Division.
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 75
FARMINGTON 62
May 10 at Farmington

Shot put: Jocelyn Atkins (F), 30 feet, 6 inches;
discus: Heather Friedli (F), 90-6 1/2;
high jump: Sarah Nallet (F), 4-8;
long jump: LaTasha Chandler (WJG), 13-9;
pole vault: Nicole Simonian (WJG), 8-0;
100-meter hurdles: Chandler (WJG), 15.5;
300 hurdles: Lakisha Locust (JG), 52.3;
100 dash: To'nia White (WJG), 13.0;
200: Sharda Ford (JG), 29.3;
400: Kristen Fischer (WJG), 1:05.8;
800 run: Andrea Williams (WJG), 2:44.4;
1,600: Megan Annarino (F), 5:59.2;
3,200: Claire Czapliski (F), 12:28.0;
400 relay: John Glenn (White, Ford, Felecia Barnett, Chandler), 53.0;
800 relay: John Glenn (Chandler, Barnett, White, She-Nelle Brown), 1:52.0;
1,600 relay: John Glenn (Locust, Fischer, Robin Morris, Brown), 4:34.1;
3,200 relay: Farmington, 11:13.7.
Dual meet records: Glenn, 4-2 overall, 2-2 WLAA-Lakes Division; Farmington, 0-5 overall, 0-4 WLAA-Lakes Division.

No match

Salem, Canton roll past rivals

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Ashley Rosaen and Kara Marsh, each with a goal and an assist; Beth Sandusky, Jessica Dean and Rachel Perry, with a goal apiece; Amanda Lentz, with two assists; and Shaina Smith, Allison Mills and Melanie Dunn, with one assist each.

Canton 7, A.A. Huron 3: On Thursday at Canton, the Chiefs' Anne Morrell continued her hot-scoring streak by knocking in four goals and assisting on another in this non-league match.

Canton improved to 8-3-1 overall with the victory.

Morrell, who was the state's co-MVP last year, scored seven goals in two games. Other scorers in the win over Huron were Amanda Lentz, with two goals and an assist; Rachel Perry, with one goal; and Ashley Rosaen and Jessica Dean, with one assist apiece.

Ladywood 2, Mercy 2: Livonia Ladywood bounced back from a 2-0 deficit at halftime to tie Catholic League rival Farmington Hills Mercy Thursday at

Mercy. The draw left Ladywood at 6-6-1 overall, 4-5-1 in the league. Mercy was 5-5-3 overall, 5-3-2 in the league.

Autumn Almas and Jamie Driscoll put the Marlins up 2-0 in the first half and got Ladywood stirred up.

"They sure were," said Blazers' coach Jill Logsdon. "They came out right away and picked up the intensity."

Katie Rozum took command for Ladywood to start the second half, scoring a goal three minutes in (from Loren Hesano) and then getting the game-tying marker four minutes later (from Sandy Swish).

Stefani Szczechowski was in goal for the Blazers.

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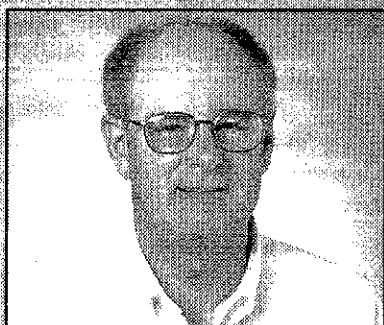
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TIM NOWICKI

Animals as swimmers surprising

When you consider that at least three-fifths of the Earth is water, it should not be surprising to see animals swimming.

In fact, I have heard that all mammals can swim and most other animals can too. Songbirds in water will row their wings to propel themselves until their feathers become water-logged. Once their feathers are water-logged they do not have the ability to stay afloat.

So when I saw a woodchuck, or groundhog, swimming, I should not have been surprised — but I was!

While following Rick Smith and his friend Kathy, who were showing my children and I some eagles, we passed some water with dikes on the side when we saw an animal swimming.

At first we thought it was a muskrat, which would be a logical guess in this kind of habitat. Even the size seemed to be about right.

But when it emerged from the water and shook to dislodge the water, we noticed a furry, stubby tail. It was not the long, narrow, scaly tail of the muskrat I was expecting.

Woodchucks have surprised me in the past when I saw my first one climbing a tree to a height of about fifteen to 20 feet. This, as well as swimming, seemed incongruous for a burrowing mammal of meadows.

Despite the lack of webbed feet that most aquatic animals have, the woodchuck made good time as it swam. I suspect that as more woodchuck habitat is lost, forcing animals into less than desirable areas, they may need to do things they do not typically do.

Cats for instance are suppose to be deathly afraid of water, yet if a cat is put in water they will paddle to the best of their ability to shore and safety. They may not like the situation, but they can swim well enough to survive.

I remember watching a nature program on television that showed a jaguar swimming, as well as tigers. Birds like the emu can swim, helped I'm sure by the buoyancy of the air trapped by their feathers. Their powerful legs undoubtedly help immensely.

Squirrels, like the fox and gray squirrels in suburban backyards can also swim when needed. Their log toes help to push water and their tail acts like a rudder. Though the tail is long like that of a muskrat, it is not as muscular and flattened to push water as the tail of a muskrat. When a squirrel's tail gets wet you can see how thin and narrow it really is.

Aquatic mammals and birds adapted for swimming must protect their skin from the water. Water is colder than their body temperature and will draw heat away from their body.

Fur and feathers insulate the skin from the water. Birds and some mammals coat their outer covering with an oil that helps repel water.

Water birds have an enlarged uropygial gland at the base of the tail which supplies oil used to coat the feathers. Beaver too have glands near the base of the tail which exude oil. This oil is spread by the forefeet and the second toe of the hind feet which has a split nail for combing.

Mammals frequently seen in the water have these adaptations, but terrestrial mammals do not. Though lacking these swimming adaptations, they can still swim when needed.

Let me know if you have seen any unusual animals swimming.

BY JEFF MCGOWAN

The traditional start of summer is Memorial Day weekend.

Many fly fishers make their first trek north to open cottages or campers.

Others, however, prefer to stay home, beating the traffic and high gasoline prices.

There are many lakes and rivers that offer excellent fishing for panfish, bass, and trout within an hour of home.

I learned how to flyfish on bluegill before abandoning them in favor of trout. I only recently re-discovered the joys of fishing for these feisty creatures.

The humble panfish gives a much greater fight on a light rod than does a trout of equal size. Fishing small balsa wood or plastic poppers from a flyrod is the most popular technique, but almost any method will work.

This time of year bluegill can be found on their spawning beds in shallow water. They will attack almost any fly indiscriminately out of aggressive instinct.

Last year's chewed-up trout flies or new flies tied by children are as equally effective as carefully constructed pat-

terns.

After the fly hits the water, wait until the rings on the surface disappear before retrieving it. The fish will normally strike when the fly begins to move.

The bluegill's popularity is also explained by its abundance. They can be found nearly anywhere. Access is very good because of the fine system of State Parks and Metroparks in southeast Michigan.

It would be impossible to list all the places one could find panfish. Last weekend I spent the morning fishing for bass and bluegill on a pond near Brighton, then went to a graduation party at my brother-in-law's house.

Someone asked if there were any fish in the old farm pond behind his house, so I grabbed my rod from the car and landed a few more fish that afternoon.

Bluegill can be found in small bodies of water that you might drive by without giving a second glance.

The Saturday before Memorial Day is the bass opener on most statewide waters. Large and smallmouth bass can be found in many of the same lakes and ponds that offer good bluegill fishing.

In fact, where there are bass, you'll usually find bigger bluegill. The bass act as predators to keep the small fish population in check.

For a truly "Up North" experience, it's possible to fish for smallmouth bass in settings that mirror northern rivers.

The Huron River as it flows through Ann Arbor is just such an example. The access is very good due to an extensive park system, but those same parks help keep the city — and "progress" away.

Flyrodders will find simple patterns like the Wooly Bugger to be very effective. Fished weighted on the bottom, it imitates a crayfish.

Beginning in August, the Huron gets some nice hatches of white mayflies and a much larger fly that is a cousin to the giant Hexagenia Limbata, or "Michigan Mayfly."

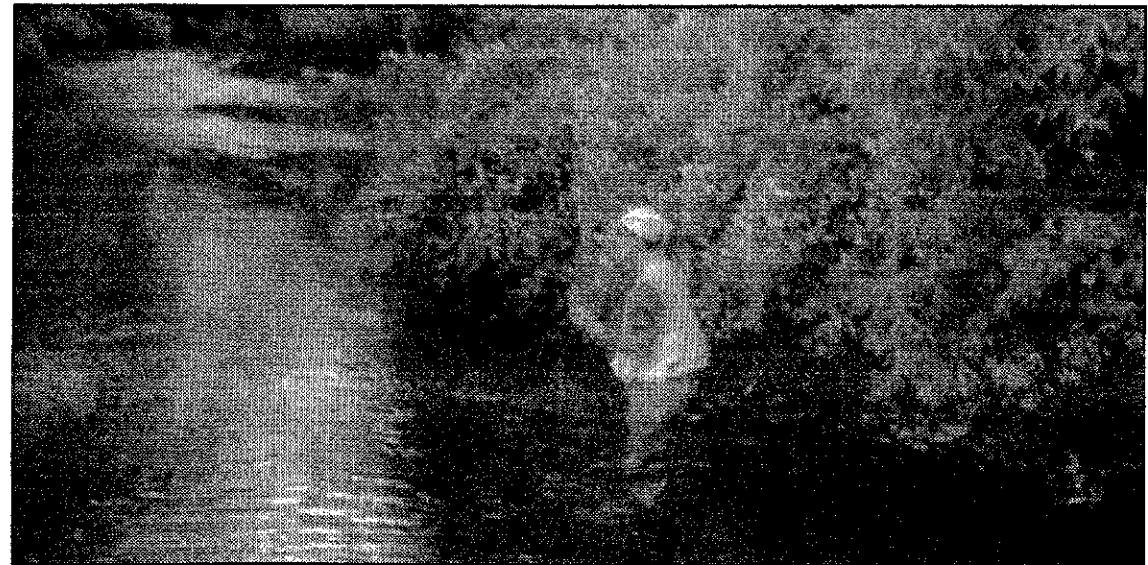
When smallmouth rise to these bugs, fishing is so good that it's easy to forget what time it is. Several times I've had to be reminded of closing time by park employees.

The Huron is one of the few places in southeast Michigan where one can fish for trout.

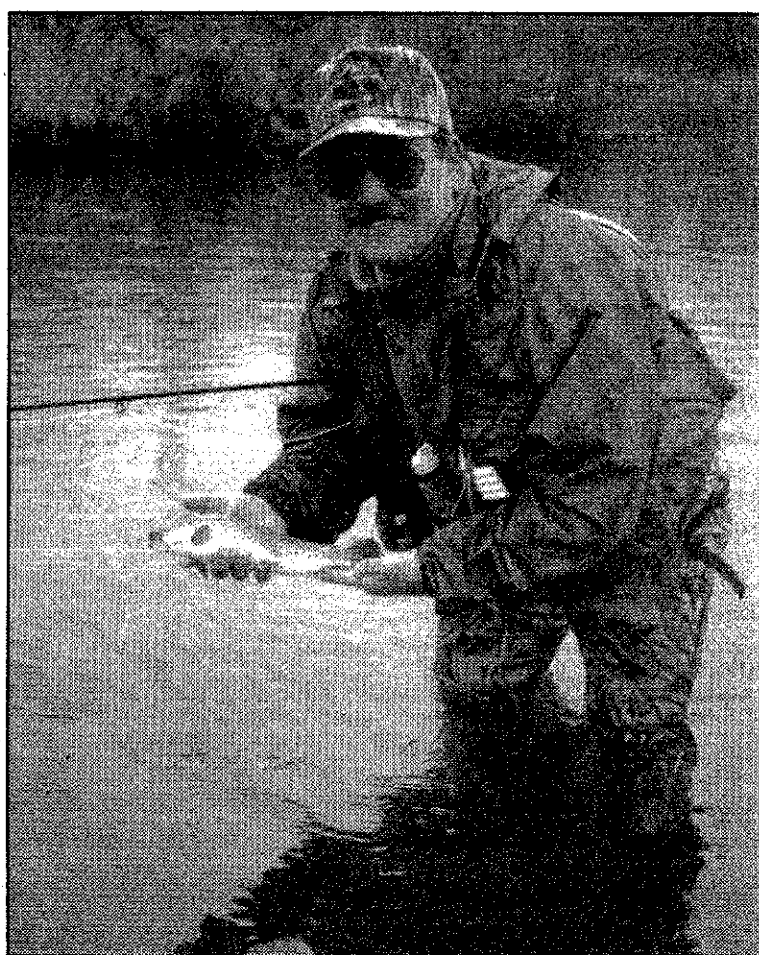
Thanks to a stocking program initiated by the Michigan Fly Fishing Club, and continued by the Michigan DNR, Proud Lake Recreation Area gets a few thousand fish planted every April.

The month of April is reserved for flies-only, catch-and-release fishing.

Regular trout regulations apply when the season opens on the last Saturday in April.



Paint Creek: This fishing spot has several miles of access thanks to the Rails-to-Trails Program where there is natural reproduction of trout.



Fine catch: Livonian Rick Sak displays a brown trout he got on the Huron River.

Hurry out there while you can, because most of those fish end up on dinner tables by the end of May.

Good maps of the Huron are available from the Metroparks or DNR offices.

A little-known trout fishery even exists in tributaries of the Rouge.

Johnson's Creek in Northville is home to wild trout that are descendants of fish that escaped from the old Northville hatchery.

This is a very delicate fishery that is slowly falling victim to erosion and warm water run-off from nearby development.

This is the kind of stream that can't withstand a lot of pressure, so it needs all the help it can get from folks like the Johnson's Creek Society.

Other places on the Rouge, like Newburg Lake, provide good access and angling for a wide variety of fish.

Newburg Lake was recently cleaned out and re-stocked with fish. Piers provide easy

access for children and the handicapped.

The finest urban trout fishery can be found near Rochester.

Paint Creek, a tributary of the Clinton River, has several miles of access available thanks to a Rails-to-Trails program. There is some natural reproduction of trout, supplemented by stocked fish.

The Paint gets some very nice insect hatches and is a good river to fish well into the summer.

The Clinton Valley chapter of Trout Unlimited publishes an informative map and hatch chart for this creek. So don't let \$2 per gallon gasoline prices scare you.

Pick up a mapbook from your local flyshop, pack your flyrod and waders in your car and take a short trip to fish a local pond or river this summer.

Jeff McGowan, a commercial flytyer and licensed guide, is a member of the Michigan Fly Fishing Club. For more information about the Club, visit www.mffc.org.

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

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The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734)

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HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets

the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge. Call (810) 247-9900 for direction and additional information. The club is an affiliated chapter of the B.A.S.S. National Federation.

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

Local women's pros on summer tour

Here come the women pro bowlers.

The Ladies professional tour has resumed for the summer session with the kick-off during the week past at S a w g r a s s Lanes in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The finals were taped on Saturday for airing at 9 p.m. Monday on ESPN2. It will be repeated 1 p.m. Thursday.

It is the Women's International Bowling Congress Queens Tournament and signals the start of the 12-week swing that will take the bowlers from coast to coast twice.

Our local contingent of All-Stars will be among these great competitors including Aleta Sill, Lisa Bishop and

Louise Johnson.

There are probably a few more local stars in the field as this event coincides with the WIBC National Tournament. The 2001 WIBC Queens is an individual double elimination scratch game tournament. The tough format makes the Queens one of the most difficult and prestigious to win.

Aleta Sill has won it twice during her illustrious career. Bowlers compete in two blocks of five-game qualifying rounds. The field is then cut to the top 25 per cent for five additional qualifying games. The top 63 then advance to match play with the defending champion, Wendy McPherson, rounding out the field to 64.

Match play survivors determine the final five for the TV finals, which is what we all get to see in the comfort of our living rooms.

The next eleven weeks should have the same TV schedule, but check with the TV guide as it will vary at

times.

•If you are an ABC sanctioned league bowler and wonder where your annual dues are going to be used for, you should be a delegate to your local association's annual meeting.

The Greater Detroit Bowling Association will hold its annual meeting at noon Sunday, May 20 at Sunnybrook Lanes, located 7191 E. 17 Mile Road in Sterling Heights.

Each league in the GDBA should be represented by its own delegates, presidents and/or Secretaries.

You do have a voice in your association. Yes, you will be heard if you have any words of wisdom to contribute, any criticism will be heard, they will hear complaints as well as the kudos.

The GDBA remains the largest local association in the nation and carries substantial clout with ABC. If you have never attended one of these meetings, now is just the time

to do it.

Just come on in and represent your league. A member of the league board of directors or member present may represent the league, participate in the meeting and vote provided they are a member in that particular league, according to chapter one of the ABC/WIBC rule book.

Delegates will be required to show proof of their membership, if asked. If you do not attend the meeting, don't ever complain to me about how the local associations go about the everyday business of governing the sport.

The budget for the 2001-2002 season will be approved at this meeting.

Tim Trublowksi of the St. Malachy Men's League will be honored as Secretary of the Year and Roy Biggs will be awarded the honor of Director of the Year.

Mark Voight of Farmington Hills will be given the GDBA Bowlers Achievement Award.

The meritorious service awards will be presented to Proprietor Mike Lucente and radio sports personality Tom Mazaway.

There is one amendment up for vote at this meeting. Newly suspended bowlers names will go on record as well as those bowlers who have been reinstated.

•The 98th Michigan State Bowling Association has just completed its 17-week run at Jackson and the unofficial top five rankings show the Livonia duo of Jon Reed and Kerry Kreft sitting in third place with a score of 1,519.

In all-events singles actual, Larry Walker of Garden City has the fifth place position with 2,219. Thanks to tourney director Frank Peters for keeping me posted on a weekly basis.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Westland Bowl: Brad Strange, 300; Vaughn Pistolesi, 300; Bud LeBlanc, Jr., 300.

Garden Lanes (Garden City): Randy Jones, 300.

TEN-PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

TENNIS RESULTS

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 6
PLYMOUTH CANTON 2

Thursday at Churchill

No. 1 singles: Robert Simkow (LC) def. Erik Durance 6-1, 6-4.
No. 2: Ben Luong (LC) def. Kyle Andrews 7-6 (7-4), 4-6, 7-6 (7-1).
No. 3: Tom Wallis (LC) def. Brad Kreger 6-2, 6-3.
No. 4: Jon Bobolige (LC) def. Chris Slupek 6-2, 7-6 (7-1).
No. 1 doubles: Chris Singleton-Adam Kogut (LC) def. Brian Balfour-Adam Landy 6-3, 6-1.
No. 2: Kevin Nuttall-Mike Han (PC) def. Tom Webster-George Shereda 6-4, 7-6 (7-2).

No. 3: Jeremy Romar-Sam Kaufman (PC) def. Jon Davis-Jeremy Lim 1-6, 6-1, 6-2.
No. 4: Guarava Saxena-Mike Ligeski (LC) def. Chris Kopinski-Falzan Makhiawala 7-6 (9-7), 2-6, 7-6 (7-3).
Dual meet record: Canton, 5-6-2 overall, 5-2 in the WLAA.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 7
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1

Wednesday at Canton

No. 1 singles: Matt Clearman (LF) def. Erik Durance 6-3, 6-1.
No. 2: Kyle Andrews (PC) def. Jaäfer Bey-deun 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.

No. 3: Brad Kreger (PC) def. Vimesh Shukla 6-1, 6-0.
No. 4: Brian Balfour (PC) def. Corey Clearman 6-3, 7-6 (9-7).
No. 1 doubles: Kevin Nuttall-Mike Han (PC) def. Chris Don-Chris Harris 7-5, 6-2.
No. 2: Jeremy Romer-Sam Kaufman (PC) def. Mike Dumouchelle-Anthony Morris 6-0, 6-1.
No. 3: Andrew Wagner-Chris Slupek (PC) def. Rob Shaffer-Dave Kosmalksi 6-1, 6-1.
No. 4: Chris Kopinski-Jon-Eric Cornelliier (PC) def. Chris Bernard-Tim Steekel 6-2, 6-1.
Dual meet records: Franklin, 4-8 overall, 2-9 in the WLAA.

Softball from page B1

with at the beginning of the season," he said. "We were hoping our defense could carry our pitchers, but it's been the other way around.

"But things are coming around. This (win) will get us going."

Conlon got the win, allowing three hits and two walks with four strikeouts. Misiak absorbed the defeat, giving up three hits and two walks, striking out 11.

Stevenson 4, Salem 3: There's one important element missing from Plymouth Salem's softball team: consistency.

The Rocks have shown they can play with most teams. They have also shown they can lose to almost any team, as they did last Thursday against Livonia Stevenson at Livonia's Bicentennial Park.

The Rocks allowed the Spartans, who had just one win in six previous WLAA Lakes Division games, to score four runs against them in the opening inning. Salem followed that by not doing anything offensively for six-straight innings.

In the seventh, they finally got on track somewhat, loading the bases and scoring three runs — two of them on an error. But that's the way the game ended,

with the tying run at third and the bases still loaded.

Salem slipped to 12-8 overall, 3-4 in the Lakes. Stevenson improved to 6-8 overall, 2-5 in the division.

Rachel Heid led the Rocks' batters with three hits in three trips. Maggie Tudor and Amy Szawara each contributed two hits; Amanda Bilkie had the only RBI for Salem.

Amy Hollandsworth topped Stevenson with a single and a double. Sarah York also had two hits.

The loss went to Kristen Miller, who allowed all four runs (three earned) on seven hits and no walks, striking out one, in seven innings.

Amanda Jankowski got the pitching victory for Stevenson; she surrendered one earned run on nine hits and three walks in seven innings.

Salem 9, Harrison 2: Plymouth Salem stretched its winning streak to five games Wednesday with a 10-hit attack that allowed it to build a 7-1 lead after four innings in a WLAA game played at Salem.

Amy Szawara paced the attack with two singles and two RBI.

Maggie Tudor added a single and a run-scoring triple, and Jen Allen had a single and a double.

Farmington Harrison got two singles apiece from Abbey Cleland and Merrill DeRose.

The pitching win went to Kristen Miller, who gave up two runs on eight hits and three walks with four strikeouts in six innings.

Kristin Schrock took the loss for the Hawks. She allowed nine runs on 10 hits and six walks, fanning four, in seven innings.

Agape 22, Urban Lutheran 19 (eight innings): It was an all-offensive show Thursday as Canton Agape Christian outgunned host Detroit Urban Lutheran.

Margie Henry pitched all eight innings for Agape, allowing 16 hits and nine walks while striking out six.

A half-dozen Wolverines had three hits or more in the game, led by Amber Cross with two home runs and three doubles. Lisa Ther had five hits, including three doubles; Dana Hames had four hits, three of them triples; Margie Henry had five singles; Alice Muench got four hits, including a double; and Amy Henry had four hits.

Boys track from page B1

"I think it will light a fire. We had one lit under us last year (with a controversial loss to Plymouth Salem) and it got us through the season."

Now he'd just like this one to get them through the next few weeks.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 84
PLYMOUTH CANTON 53

May 10 at Churchill

3,200-meter relay: Churchill (Will Chapman, Jean Harris, Phil Johnson, Ryan Gall), 8:08.2 (school record); **110 hurdles:** Jeremy Morse (LC), 15.4; **100:** Corey Waiser (PC), 11.3; **800 relay:** Canton (Mike Parker, Shardaie Hearn, Ken Page, Jerry Gaines), 1:34.2; **long jump:** Eric Scott (LC), 21-3 1/4 (school record); **1,600:** Gall (LC), 4:44.2; **400 relay:** Churchill (Tom McKee, Brian Emrich, Eric George, Scott), 45.7; **400:** Jerry Gaines (PC), 51.7; **high jump:** Jor-

dan Chapman (PC), 6-0; **300 hurdles:** Morse (LC), 41.8; **800:** Gall (LC), 2:03.1; **200:** Scott (LC), 22.9; **discus:** Andrew Ribar (LC), 134-10; **shot put:** Eric Moten (PC), 50-6; **3,200:** Logan Schultz (LC), 10.24.4; **1,600 relay:** Churchill (Andrew Perez, Gall, Kevin Forgett, Will Chapman), 3:43.9; **pole vault:** Kevin Peterman (LC), 14.0.

Dual meet records: Churchill, 5-0 overall, 4-0 WLAA-Western Division; Canton 4-1 overall, 3-1 in the Western Division.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 80
PLYMOUTH SALEM 57

May 10 at Salem

Pole vault: Dan Dwenger (PS), 9-6; **high jump:** David King (LS), 5-8; **long jump:** Matt Bemenour (LS), 18-2; **shot put:** Mark Snyder (PS), 54-4 1/2; **discus:** Snyder (PS), 143-1; **3,200-meter relay:** Salem (Donnie Warner, Dave Anderson, Justin Hajduk, Chris Vraniak),

8:33.0; **110 hurdles:** Bob Miller (PS), 15.97; **100 dash:** Joe Lubinski (LS), 11.96; **800 relay:** Stevenson (Lubinski, Dave Novara, Matt Koontz, Dan Howerly), 1:34.9; **1,600:** Eric Mink (LS), 4:45.1; **400 relay:** Stevenson (Lubinski, Brian Gasser, Howerly, Koontz), 46.41; **400:** Novara (LS), 51.5; **300 hurdles:** Rob Showalter (PS), 42.18; **800:** Mink (LS), 2:08.8; **200:** Howerly (LS), 24.16; **3,200:** Donnie Warner (PS), 9:55.5; **1,600 relay:** Stevenson (Roger Sacks, Brett Gerken, Kevin Kusch, Jon Spray), 3:45.3.

Dual meet record: Stevenson, 5-1 overall, 3-1 WLAA Lakes Division; Salem, 1-4 overall, 1-3 WLAA Lakes Division.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
 Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
 Canton, MI 48188
 (734) 397-5435

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L1042205

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 31st, 2001 for the following:

DENTON ROAD GRADING AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Specifications are available for pick up at Snell Environment Group, Inc. (A subsidiary of DLZ Michigan, Inc. 151 W. Congress, Suite 328, Detroit MI 48226. A non-refundable plan deposit of \$75.00 shall be required. A 5% bid bond will be required. Bid documents are available for review at the Canton Township Engineering Department located on the 2nd Floor of the Administration Building. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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L104255

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
LOWER ONE ROUGE RIVER SUBWATERSHED
MANAGEMENT PLAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lower One Rouge River Subwatershed Management Plan is available for public comment. The plan was prepared by the Lower One Subwatershed Advisory Group which includes Canton, Plymouth, Salem, Superior, Van Buren, and Ypsilanti Townships and both Wayne Washtenaw Counties.

The Lower One Rouge River Subwatershed Management Plan is available for review at the Charter Township of Canton, Engineering Services 2nd Floor, 1150 South Canton Center, Canton, Michigan. The plan will be available for review through May 19, 2001.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
CITY OF PLYMOUTH

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. E.S.T. on Thursday, May 17, 2001 for the following:

LIGHT POLES - PAINTING & MAINTENANCE
MASSEY FIELD

Specifications and proposal forms are available at the office of the Administrative Services Director, 201 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

CAROL A. STONE
 Admin. Services Director

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L104222

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO STATE LAW 257.252, THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE(S) WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE AT MAYFLOWER MICHIGAN, ON THE DATE AND TIME LISTED BELOW:

Tuesday, May 22, 2001 12:30 p.m.

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1986 NISSAN SW STANZA	JN1HM05S5GX005992	00-65799
1992 MAZDA 2D MX-3	JM1EC4311N0116565	00-66262
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1990 FORD 2D PROBE	1ZVPT20C6L5106243	01-114
1988 BUICK 2D REGAL	2G4WB14W7J1487336	01-268
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INQUIRIES REGARDING THESE VEHICLES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO OFFICER AL COX, CITY OF PLYMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT, AT 453-8600.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
MCI METRO ACCESS
TRANSMISSIONS SERVICES, LLC

PLEASE take notice that a public hearing as required by the Canton Township Telecommunications Ordinance will be conducted regarding the Telecommunications Permit Application filed by MCI Metro Access Transmissions Services, LLC at the regular Canton Township Board Meeting to be held on Tuesday the 22nd day of May, 2001 at 7 p.m., at the Canton Township Hall located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.

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L1045914

SHURGARD OF PLYMOUTH
41889 JOY ROAD
CANTON, MI 48187
734-459-2200

Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage units will be sold to the highest bidders by way of an open bid on JUNE 16, 2001 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at Shurgard Storage Centers located at 41889 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Unit #211, Leroy Haskins, 1987 Dodge truck, turntable, entertainment center, dishwasher.

#249, Thomas Stopchinski, couch, bed, tables.

Unit #263, William Oliver, hundreds of movie reels, boxes and movie posters from the pen theatre.

Unit #273, Victoria Long, fifty boxes of household items, file cabinet, lamp.

Unit #327, Scott Brooks, shop vac, tile, drywall material.

Unit #9147, Jennifer Theisen, boxes of household items, racks, bag of clothes.

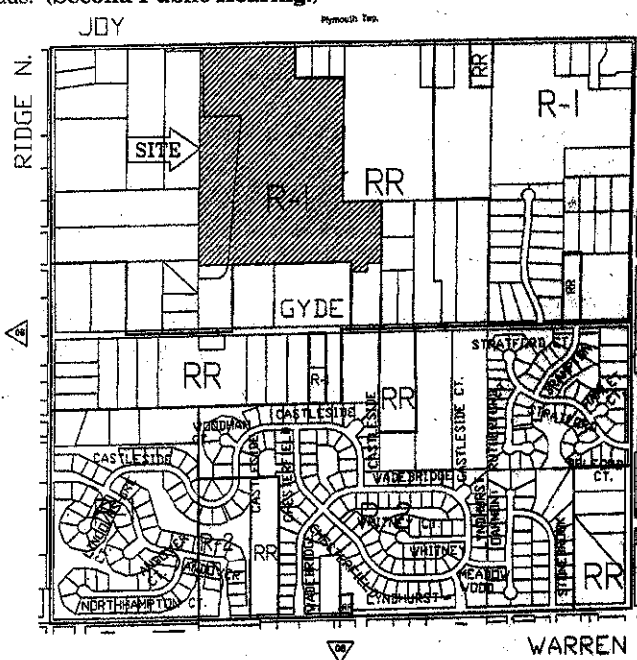
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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGPROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 21, 2001, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

THE RAVINES PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - FINAL PLAN - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 018 99 0004 701 AND 018 99 0005 000. Property is located on the south side of Joy Road between Ridge and Beck Roads. (Second Public Hearing.)

ZONING MAP
SECTION 5

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, May 17, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Luth. W'sld at Luth. East, 4:30 p.m.

at St. John's, 9 a.m.

TBA — time to be announced.

WESTSIDE FOOTBALL CAMP
Catholic Central will hold its

Suburban Hockey School is preparing for its summer programs at arenas around the metro area, including Suburban

To register or request more information call Suburban Hockey School at (248) 478-1600.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

**TUNE IN AND LISTEN TO LIVE
WEEKLY NASCAR BROADCASTS...**

(1) NOT ALL BUYERS WILL QUALIFY FOR LOWEST APR See dealer to see if you qualify. 0.9% Ford Credit APR financing for qualified buyers, on 2001 Ranger. Focus and Windstar, varies by creditworthiness of buyer as determined by Ford Credit. 0.9% for 36 months at \$28.16 per month per \$1000 financed with 10% down. Dealer participation may affect savings. For special APR or cash back, \$500 on Focus, take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 5/31/01. For special APR or cash back, \$2000 on Ranger SC w/4.0L \$4000 on Windstar, take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 7/20/01. Supplies are limited, not all dealers will have featured models. Residency restrictions apply. See dealer for complete details. *Driver and passenger front crash test. Government data only useful in comparing vehicles within 500 pounds.

RDG:MKT

On Wednesday, the Shamrocks split with De La Salle to hold a narrow half-game lead in the Central Division over the Pilots – going into Saturday's final league doubleheader.

Haeger had a pair of hits with a double and three RBI, Viane was 2-for-3 with a walk and Crapeau and Rogowski singled.

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Musician finds home with the Shrine Circus

Lions and tigers and camels, oh my! Those are the animals parading in front of the bandstand where Glenn Moon perches for two shows on weekdays, three on Saturday and Sunday. And he loves every minute of sitting above the entrance to Center Ring.

For years, Moon, a Livonia resident and 1976 graduate of Stevenson High School, took odd jobs and played with circuses in New York, Ohio and Michigan just so one day he could live his dream of putting together his own group to provide the music for performers and animals. Now, Moon's not only playing keyboards for the Shrine Circus but leading the band.

"The circus is my favorite. I want to own my own someday," said Moon. "Circus people are wonderful people. They're family. Performers have been



Circus life: Glenn Moon loves playing keyboards with the circus.

part of the circus for generations like the Wallendas who work without a net."

Grueling or growling doesn't quite describe the schedule Moon played a few weeks ago when the Shrine Circus was at the State Fair Coliseum in Detroit. Then it was on to Jackson, Ypsilanti, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and Danbury, Conn.

Love those animals

"I love working with the animals," said Moon. "I love being around the animals. I love being able to go up to an elephant and pat her and say good morning. I would love to be in the cage with the cats one day, with the tigers and lions."

But Moon didn't always want to follow the circus. The summer before first grade he began studying cornet and played the instrument until he lost his two front teeth. After switching to tuba, Moon joined the band at Keeler Elementary School in Redford. His father is Benny Moon, a retired Livonia Public Schools music teacher, so playing an instrument seemed like the natural thing to do. By age 8, he was playing keyboards, and joined the Stevenson High School Jazz Band after older brother Brian, now a member of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, talked him into it.

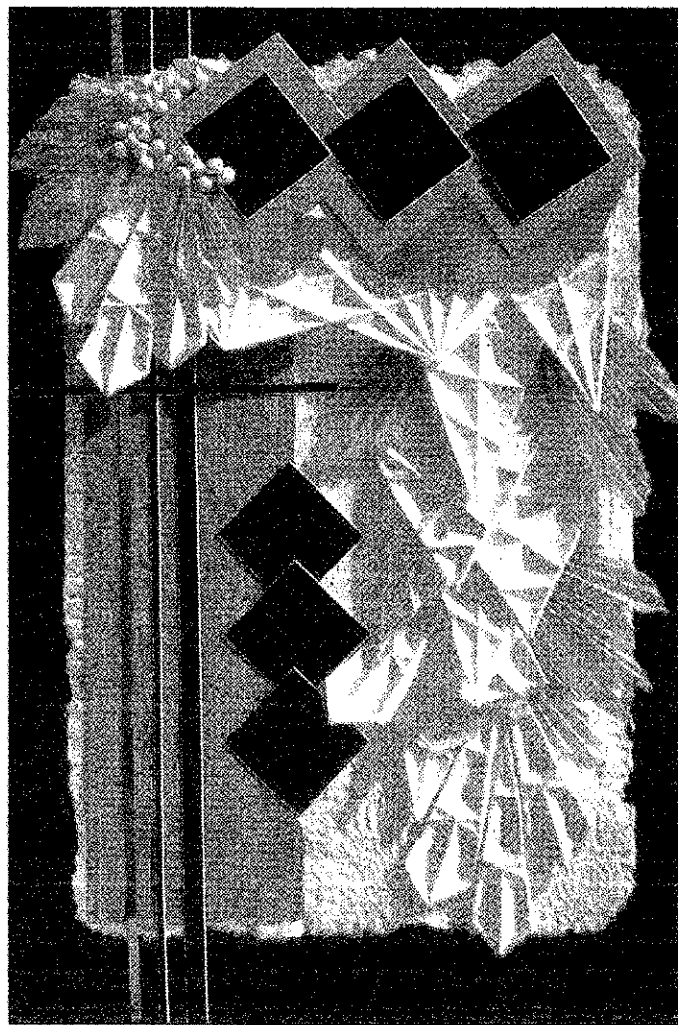
On the road

Moon went on to study music at Wayne State University and then jazz at the University of Texas at Arlington after participating in a 1977 Stan Kenton clinic in Missouri. Before long he was touring Switzerland, Brazil and the Bahamas with the university's jazz orchestra.

"I saw the jazz concerts at Clarenceville High School with Stan Kenton, Maynard Ferguson and Buddy Rich and decided to become a jazz musician. By 1983 I'd composed a rock n' roll show and later in 1993 recorded those songs with Armen Ossian."

Several years of performing on cruise ships followed but he eventually fell in love with the idea of playing with the circus. In 1999, after performing in Utica, N.Y. with Circus Royale, Moon contacted producer John McConnell about forming a band. A year later, Moon, trumpeter Gary Cooper of Livonia, and guitarist Andre Frappier of Royal Oak, opened

Please see **EXPRESSIONS, C2**



Laborious process: Donna Beaubien makes the paper then colors and tears it up before assembling it into wall art.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Cats, cats, cats. Make that kitties, kitties, kitties everywhere you look in Jerome Ferretti's booth at the Greektown Arts Festival Friday-Sunday, May 18-20. Visitors to CityKitty will find cantankerous felines made from metal, ceramic and glass — kitty beads, garden art and clocks. But see for yourself at

www.jeromium.com.

Ferretti, who refers to himself as a serious painter and sculptor, creates cats for fun but many of these kitties look like they have a mean streak. Ferretti studied fine art at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit before setting up his own studio where he paints large-scale works featuring the cartoon-like cats. His latest painting, a 24-

by 48-inch oil "Fight in Kittyland" will be part of a show featuring the art of Cass Corridor artist Bradley Jones at the Center Galleries in Detroit in September. Over the years, Ferretti has shown work at Detroit Contemporary, the Detroit Artists Market, and Xochipilli Gallery in Birmingham.

"At Dally in the Alley, we sold every one of them," said Ferretti, a brick layer by trade. His custom fireplace designs can also be found on his Web site, a click away from the cats. "Our kitties



on a stick, they just sold like crazy. Everyone loved them. I'm not sure why people like them. "They're for fun. That's why I like making them."

Something for everyone

If you're not a cat lover like Ferretti, don't despair the 11th annual Greektown Arts Festival offers something for everyone. More than 60 artists will exhibit paintings, ceramics, glass, jewelry, wooden toys, fabric, and clothing — that's about half as many artists as last year due to all of the development downtown.

Fewer artists will show work on Monroe, but the amount of booths on St. Antoine between Lafayette and Macomb has been expanded.

"We're boosting the quality," said festival coordinator Dave Roberts. "It's a high caliber, not so many artists but more local artists."

But the fun doesn't stop there. The festival stage will feature everything from jazz to blues to well-known acts such as

Thornetta Davis, Johnnie Bassett and the Blues Insurgents, and John Sinclair and his Blues Scholars with Jimmy McCarty.

"We have a lot more things going on with the casinos now," said Roberts. "A lot of the restaurants have undergone renovations. It's the same old Greektown but improved."

"A lot of people pair this up with Eastern Market Flower Day. They do the flowers in the morning and come up to the festival in the afternoon."

Donna Beaubien is one of the artists, who like Ferretti, offers something unusual. The Troy artist's one-of-a-kind abstract paper collage is perfect for living rooms, studies, dens, offices, or just about anyplace suitable for wall art.

Greektown Arts Festival

What: A showcase for the visual and performing arts. No admission charge. Call (313) 963-3357 for information

When: 5-10 p.m.

Friday, May 18, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, May 19, and noon to 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 20

Where: Monroe and St. Antoine streets in Greektown, Detroit

began doing abstract paper collage 12 years ago after taking classes at Oakland Community College, the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, and Oakland University and Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester. She not only makes the paper but colors it by dying, painting or marbling then cuts it up, tears it up and then assembles the design before setting it inside a 2-inch shadow box.

"It's something different," said Beaubien.

"People are always looking for the unusual."

And they're sure to find it at the Greektown Arts Festival.



CityKitty: Jerome Ferretti creates cantankerous cats from metal and ceramics.



Paper-making art: Donna Beaubien brings her abstract collage to the Greektown Arts Festival.



The Brett Lucas Band

Music fills the air

For 11 years, the Greektown Arts Festival has served as a sure sign of Spring. St. Antoine and Monroe streets will be filled with the sounds of some Detroit-area favorites. Listen to the sounds of jazz duo Blackman and Arnold, blues great Johnnie Bassett and the twang of The OrbitSuns. Here's what's in store music fans:

Friday, May 18

6:45 p.m. Senior Smoke featuring George Friend

7:15-8:05 p.m. The Brothers Groove

8:30-9:30 p.m. The OrbitSuns

Saturday, May 19

1:30-2:20 p.m. The Brett Lucas Band

2:40-3:30 p.m. Liz Larin

3:50-4:45 p.m. Blackman and Arnold

5:15-6:15 p.m. John Sinclair and his Blues Scholars featuring Jeff Grand and Jimmy McCarty

6:45-8 p.m. RJ's Rhythm Rockers featuring Joe Weaver

8:30-9:45 p.m. Johnnie Bassett and the Blues Insurgents

Sunday, May 20

1:05-2:15 p.m. The Love and Unity Community Choir

2:45-3:45 p.m. The Bobby Murray Band

4:15-5:30 p.m. The Thornetta Davis Band

MUSIC

Ladywood senior sings classics at symphony benefit

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Rebekah Walker is shy, comfortable to let her father Brady do the talking, until she's asked about music.

Then her face lights up, and words like "amazing," "fun," and "neat," carefully articulated like notes, begin flowing as she talks about one of her favorite things — singing.

A senior at Ladywood High School in Livonia, Walker, 17, will be a featured soloist during the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra Dinner & Auction Benefit on Sunday, May 20. She will sing several classical favorites during the evening.

It's one stop on a journey that she hopes will lead to a college with a good music program, and then a career in the performing arts.

She's been singing for as long as she can remember, and didn't give much thought to a career in music until her junior year of high school.

It kind of started during a concert when she sang one of her favorite songs — *Music of the Night*, from *The Phantom of the Opera*.

Helping his daughter

"It was quite an experience," said Brady. "All of a sudden lights went on — this kid's got a voice, I've got to help her."

That summer he made arrangements to record a CD that showcased his daughter's talent. It was the perfect way to let other people hear what he heard.

A toolmaker by trade, Brady, who used to play in a rock band, describes himself as a go-getter. "I work 10 hours a day, six days a week, but I get things done," he said.

The CD — *Rebekah Walker: Classical Favorites* recorded at a studio in Dearborn Heights has helped open doors. She's starting to get singing jobs, and recently performed at a dinner meeting for the Livonia Michigan Women's After 5 Club.

Brady hopes it will help his daughter raise the money she'll need for college.

She loves Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Phantom of the Opera*, and memorized the soundtrack when she was only 12.

Now, when she listens to herself singing the *Phantom's All I Ask of You*,



Rebekah Walker

Unexpected Song, and *Music of the Night*, three of the songs on the CD, she cringes, a little.

Finding her voice

Used to imitating the voices she loves, Walker has been studying with

What: Rebekah Walker, soprano soloist, entertains guests with classical favorites at the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra Dinner Auction & Benefit. **When:** 6 p.m. Sunday, May 20 **Where:** At the Townsend Hotel in downtown Birmingham **Tickets:** \$125, call (248) 645-2276

Barbara Wiltsie at Madonna University to find her own voice.

The voice on the CD sounds old. "I'm learning more every day," she said.

Recording it was an enjoyable experience. "It was really neat to do something like this," she said.

In addition to songs from her favorite musical, the CD includes classics like Cesar Franck's *Panis Angelicus*.

Franz Schubert's *Ave Maria*, *O Mio Babbino Caro* by Giacomo Puccini, and *Last Three Tears*, a tribute to Nick Reeves, a Stevenson High School sophomore who died Feb. 6, 2000 after a long battle with Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome.

"It shows her ability to sing in different languages, Latin and Italian, her

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Talented doctors prescribe music for what ails you

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There is a group of physicians from Detroit-area hospitals whose practice is more appropriately called a rehearsal.

Handleman Filmworks presents an Afternoon of Piano, Violin and Song, featuring many medical professionals, on Saturday, May 19 in the newly renovated Friends Auditorium of the Detroit Public Library on Woodward in Detroit.

Though making a living with medical instruments, they found they also had something in common with the instruments they consider hobbies. This is their first concert together.

Free and co-sponsored by Hammell Music — Steinway & Sons in Bloomfield Hills, the concert is intended to give the library's renovation, and supporters, Friends of the Detroit Public Library, more exposure.

The state of the art auditorium can seat 360. A reception with food and hors d'oeuvres starts at 4 p.m. in the renovated Strohm Hall followed by the concert at 5.

The concert is the idea of Dr. Bonnie Lynn Sherr, in family practice at St. John Hospital Macomb Center in Warren. St. John is also represented on the program by Drs. Kevin O'Brien and Kenneth Tucker.

If the performers aren't related as physicians, chances are they're just related.

Dr. Sherr's sister, Melodie Solway and Solway's husband, Dr. Alan Solway, an ophthalmologist at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, are also on the program.

Dr. O'Brien will be accompanied by son Matthew Brennan O'Brien and Patrick Brennan O'Brien on the program.

"It's kind of funny how it all evolved," Dr. Sherr said. "With great joy I discovered a number of my fellow physicians and

What: Friends of the Detroit Public Library present an Afternoon of Piano, Violin and Song concert

When: Saturday, May 19. 4 p.m. start with a pre-concert reception in Strohm Hall, featuring food, refreshments and hors d'oeuvres. Concert follows at 5 p.m. sharp in the Friends Auditorium

Where: Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward across from Detroit Institute of Arts in Detroit's cultural center

Program: Philip Handleman, president of the Friends for the Detroit Public Library, will introduce David G. Heldemann, MD; Joseph W. Kaufman, MD; Kevin O'Brien, MD; Patrick Brennan O'Brien; Matthew Brennan O'Brien; Daniel J. Ryan, MD; Tor Shwayder, MD; Alan Solway, MD; Melodie Solway; Bonnie Lynn Sherr, MD; Mary Thomas, Kenneth Tucker, MD; and John Zappia, MD

Admission: Free, including reception

RSVP: (313) 833-4048

some of their family members had a tremendous talent and love for music. For years we would discuss the pieces we were studying, concerts we had been to and recordings that we especially liked.

"We wanted to do something nice for the city and the library. It's a beautiful library and this gets its name out there. Music is such a beautiful thing to share."

While most on the program are modestly accomplished musicians, Dr. Sherr said a veteran duet of Drs. Tor Shwayder and Joseph Kaufman, both dermatologists, is a bonus.

Dr. Shwayder, on staff at Henry Ford Hospital, has played for 13 years with the Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra. He graduated from the Royal Academy of Music in

England and studied with famous pianist Mischa Mischakoff.

Kaufman, in practice in Novi and Warren, is a guest soloist with the Redford Symphony and Novi Concert Band. He studied piano with Mary Mass in Detroit for more than 10 years and at Interlochen Arts Camp for three summers.

"They're the best of the whole lot," Dr. Sherr said.

In January, Drs. Shwayder and Kaufman teamed with another doctor of dermatology, Thomas Hornyak, to put on a concert at Madonna University that raised \$8,000 for charity.

"Some held bake sales, some ran marathons, we did a concert," said Dr. Shwayder, of Farmington Hills. "With music there is a creative side of us that doesn't have a chance to come out in the medical field."

Dr. Sherr said her parents were her inspiration for music as

a child. Her high school teacher at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, the late Elmer Mundt, enhanced her talents. After years of being idle musically, she resumed under the tutelage of Helen Kerwin three years ago.

"We had an organ in the house and we got a piano when I got a little older," Sherr said. "My high school teacher was very inspiring but in college, I was pre-med, just studied away."

The group's rehearsals are elaborate and include dinner and hors d'oeuvres, which helps camaraderie.

"The real beautiful thing is when we get together for practice, it really keeps us polished and we grow as musicians together," Dr. Sherr said.

No matter what their practice, someone always benefits from these physicians.

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a two-week run with the Shrine Circus at the State Fair Grounds.

"Over the years, I've worked in a factory, garage and garment warehouse. I've been homeless in LA, slept on some of the finest roof tops there, then took Greyhound bus tours across the country. I paid my dues because I

believe in myself."

And obviously the circus does too.

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upper range, and contemporary work," said Brady. "We wanted to give listeners a full range."

Music has always been a part of her life. She started taking piano lessons in fourth grade, and guitar two years ago. Her older sister plays flute.

"My dad wrote a lot of songs, and we sing together in church," she said. "I never gave up music," said Brady who is worship leader at Northville Christian Assemble, and recently produced and directed an Easter musical at the church.

President of the Tri-M Music Honor Society, Walker received a first division rating in the Michi-

gan School Vocal Music Association for District Solo and Ensemble, and a first division rating for the State Solo Ensemble.

She's looking at Western Michigan University, and would like to do some opera and musical theater.

Brady established the Rebekah Walker Musical Scholarship Foundation to help his daughter.

"I'm hoping she'll be successful and will be able to help other struggling students fulfill the same dream," he said. "We're selling the CD for \$12, after we cover the costs, the proceeds will

go into the fund."

Living by faith

Like her father, Rebekah lives by faith. "I think all my talents aren't mine, God gave them to me," she said. "When I sing, it's for God, it's giving back to God what he's already given to me."

She knows the road ahead won't be easy, but she's not afraid.

"I look at where I want to be, and remember that it starts out small," she said.

"It's a competitive business," her father adds. He knows, having made the club circuit with his band Ebony Rose in the

1970s. "You have to learn to accept defeat. I believe in her, and believe she's been given a gift that should be shared with the world and want to do everything to help her."

Copies of the CD will be available for purchase at the May 20 BBSO benefit. You can also purchase them at the Northville Christian Assembly gift shop inside the church at 41355 Six Mile Road, west of I-275, call (248) 348-9030, or (734) 422-8792. Walker will be performing with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra at its Music Under the Stars concert on Thursday, Aug. 16.

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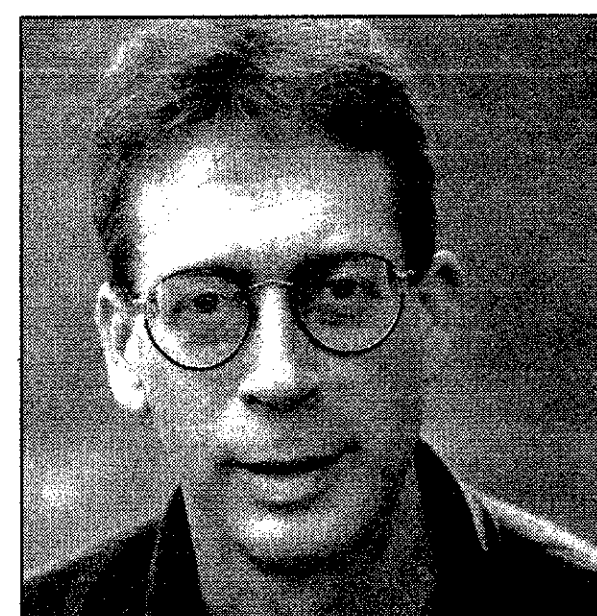
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The 12th annual fair will feature fiber producing animals May 19-20 at the St. Clair County 4-H Fairgrounds. Event includes spinning demonstrations, weaving, live animals, kids crafts, sales booths, food vendors, raffles and more. Located in Goodells, off I-69 and exit 189 just west of Port Huron. (810) 784-8549.

STUDENT FACULTY ART SHOW

Baker College of Auburn Hills is hosting a Student Faculty Art Show through May 18 with an opening reception in the library. The exhibit will include photography, interior design, furniture, sculpture, pottery, painting and pastels. 1050 W. Bristol, Flint. (810) 766-4280.

BENEFITS

ART OF PABLO DAVIS

The Scarab Club will be displaying Detroit artist Pablo Davis' private collection 2-8 p.m. May 20 with proceeds to benefit construction of The Intergenerational Center, which will house adult and child-care programs and provide space for the community. Donation \$20. 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 842-4677.

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Presents a Musical Toast benefit to kick off its 27th season May 20 at The Townsend Hotel, 100 Townsend in Birmingham. (248) 645-2276.

BUDWEISER DOWNTOWN HOEDOWN

Top national bands such as Tanya Tucker, Mark Chesnutt, Sawyer Brown and Kentucky Headhunters will perform in the Hart Plaza event May 18-20. Proceeds benefit the Detroit Recreation Department's Programs for City Youth. (734) 459-9157.

THE MUSEUM OF NEW ART

Presents a silent auction beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19 featuring works by international artists such as Yoko Ono, Lucio Pozzi, Crash, Christo and Sol LeWitt, and some Detroit-area artists. Proceeds will support the museum renovation and exhibitions. (248) 210-7560.

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.

DETROIT-PALERMO OPERA

Offers an apprentice exchange program in Italy this fall. The deadline to apply for Operalaboratorio, an annual cultural exchange for opera-theater apprentices between ages 18-25, is May 21. (313) 237-3238.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Holding auditions between May 15 and June 13 for the Civic Orchestra, the Detroit Symphony Civic Sinfonia and the DSO Summer Institute 2001. Interested students should request applications for auditions at (313) 576-5164 or on-line at www.detroitssymphony.com.

FRANKLIN ART ON THE GREEN

Seeking artists for annual Labor Day fine art show in Franklin Village on Sept. 3. For application call (248) 594-3093.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

The JCC and the Michigan/Israel Connection seeks art vendors for the annual festival May 20. All types of media are accepted. (248) 661-7649.

OAKLAND SINGERS PRELUDE

Holding open auditions May 14 for grade school students in Oakland County. Anyone interested can contact their local school music instructor, download an audition form from the web at <http://www.oaklandsingers.org>, or mail their name and phone number to Oakland Singers Prelude, 5930 Willow, West Bloomfield, 48324.

PICTURE.COM

Deadline for the International Open Amateur Photography Contest is May 31. To enter, send one photo in one category: people, travel, pets, children, sports, nature, action, humor, portraiture or other. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2611, 3600 Croadall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117 or visit www.picture.com.

SEEKING CRAFTERS

The Home for the Holidays arts and crafts show sponsored by Farmington High School is seeking crafters for its 12th annual show Saturday, Nov. 3. (248) 476-9674.

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EDSEL AND ELEANOR

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The Studio Gallery of Robert Maniscalco presents the basics of composition, drawing and the distinctions between value, hue and chroma Sunday, May 13, 1100 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores. (313) 884-4222.

CONCERTS

THE BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE

The temple's Vivace Committee presents Western Jazz Quartet, the resident faculty ensemble of Western University, Saturday, May 26. Twelve Mile Road between Inkster and Middlebelt roads in Farmington Hills. (248) 788-9338 or (248) 288-3953.

CHAMBER MUSIC

SOCIETY OF DETROIT

Presents pianist Richard Goode at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 19 at Seligman Performing Arts Center on the campus of Detroit Country Day School, at 13 Mile and Lahser roads in Beverly Hills. For tickets, call (248) 645-6666.

DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR

Presents *Magical World of Opera* 4 p.m. Sunday, May 13 with a special Mother's Day reception at Birmingham Unitarian Church, on Woodward just north of Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. (313) 882-0118.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Presents soprano opera star Deborah Voigt in three concerts at Orchestra Hall — 8 p.m. Friday, May 18; 8:30 p.m. May 19; and 3 p.m. May 20. The Alpine Symphony will perform at 8 p.m. May 24-25 and at 8:30 p.m. May 26. 3663 Woodward, Suite 100, Detroit. For tickets call (313) 576-5111.

EMERALD SINFONETTA

Presents *Summer in the City IV: Summer is I-cumen In!* 7 p.m., Sunday, May 20 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms. (313) 438-0780.

FERNDAL HIGH SCHOOL

Presents the Ninth Annual Jazz Festival 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 19 in the school courtyard, featuring middle school, high school, college and professional jazz bands. 881 Pinecrest, Ferndale. (248) 586-8750.

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Presents *50 Years of Doo Wop* at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 17 and Friday, May 18; Pat Cooper and Sam Butera at 4 and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 19; and Boots Randolph at 7 p.m., Sunday, May 20. Clinton Township.

METROPOLITAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Presents pianists Joanne Kramer and Ailiki Zachary in a duo piano concert at 8 p.m. Friday, May 18 at the church's Kresge Hall. 8000 Woodward in the New Center area of Detroit. (313) 875-7407, ext. 301.

PHYSICIANS IN CONCERT

The Friends of the Detroit Public Library, Inc. present a free music concert at the Detroit Public Library Saturday, May 19 featuring a dozen area physicians playing favorite classical compositions on the library's Steinway piano. A pre-concert reception begins at 4 p.m. in Strohm Hall with the concert at Friends Auditorium, 5201 Woodward. (313) 833-4048.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY

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SOUTHFIELD CENTRE

FOR THE ARTS

Presents a Mother's Day Tribute to Frank Sinatra featuring Kevin Sands with the Craig Strain 12-piece Big Band at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 13. 24350 Southfield Rd., between 10 Mile and Mt. Vernon. (248) 424-9022.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST

Presents a handbell concert 3 p.m. Sunday, May 13. 6440 Maceday Dr., Waterford. (248) 623-6860.

VOCAL GROUPS TEAM UP

Langford Men's Chorus and PPrimevocal jazz will join for a spring concert 3 p.m. Sunday, May 20 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, just west of Inkster Road, in Livonia. Admission is free, donations accepted. (248) 682-6562.

DANCE

CRANBROOK SCHOOLS

Presents *An Evening of Dance* 8 p.m. May 17-19 featuring four dozen Upper School dancers. Admission is free. Lerchen Hall, 550 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3441.

EVENTS

CASABLANCA

Southfield Centre for the Arts presents film classic *Casablanca* 7 p.m. Friday, May 18. 24350 Southfield Road, a half mile south of 10 Mile Road. (248) 424-9022.

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.

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ROYAL OAK CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

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

BIDDLE GALLERY

Opens May 18 — *New Paintings By John Jasso* through June 30. 2840 Biddle, Wyandotte. (734) 281-4779.

JANICE CHARACH

EPSTEIN GALLERY

Opens May 17 — *Emerging Artists from Michigan and Collected Visions: A Group Exhibition* through July 3. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Opens May 23 — *Sampler*, an exhibition featuring artists that do not already have gallery representation, runs through July 13. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540, ext. 12.

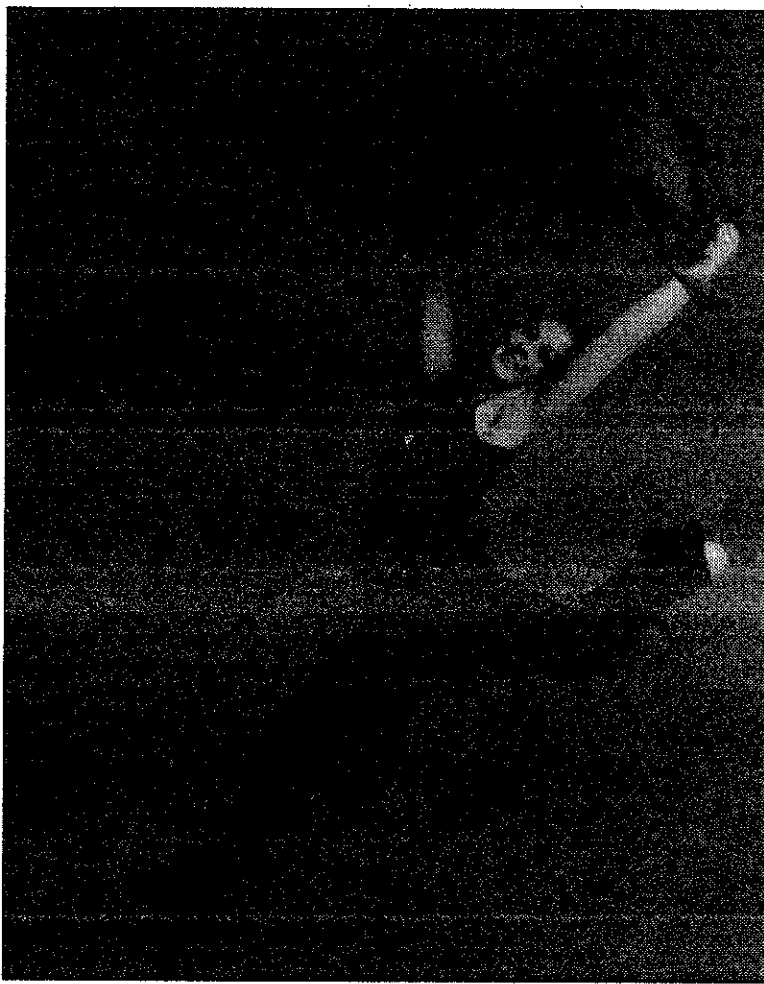
THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Presents *Chris Giffos: A Bouquet from the MET* 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 17 at the Lecture Hall & Walter B. Ford II Great Hall, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-0247.

THE EXHIBIT MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Opens May 18 — Drawings from the collection of Karen Anne Klein through Sept. 30. The University of Michigan, 1109 Geddes, Ann Arbor. (248) 647-7709.

Evening of dance



Classical grace: *Leanne De Craene, a senior at Cranbrook Schools, performs in the 25th annual dance concert at 8 p.m. May 17-19 at Lerchen Hall, 550 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. For event questions call (248) 645-3441.*

May 20 and 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, May 22 at the First United Methodist Church on the corner of Woodward and 7th streets in Royal Oak. Residency is not required. Auditions may be scheduled through May 18 by email at gallisings@AOL.com or calling (248) 591-ROCC.

SECOND CITY SUMMER CAMP

The Second City comedy theater has a summer camp for kids ages 10-16 from June through August. The two-week camps are designed to help kids become energetic, outgoing and creative performers. (313) 471-3453.

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The Youth Music Theatre of Detroit is offering classes in performing arts skills and participation in a full-length production for children through young adults July 16-27 at the Masonic Temple in Detroit. (313) 535-8962.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

A.C.T. GALLERY

Opens May 18 — *Manipulation: (No) Strings Attached* through June 29. From 7-8 p.m. Friday, May 18, professional puppeteers Natasha Khusid and her son, Sasha, will present *The Dream and I*, to show their interpretation of manipulation. 35 E. Grand River on the second floor of the Galleria Biegas. (313) 961-4336.

CASA DE UNIDAD

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

CENTER GALLERIES

Through May 27 — *Selections III* features seven students from the seven departments of the College of Art & Design. 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit. (313) 664-7800.

JOHANSON CHARLES GALLERY

Through May 19 — *Blow it out Your Speakers*, works by Harlan Lovestone. 1345 Division, near Eastern Market, Detroit. (313) 567-8638.

CPOP GALLERY

Through May 28 — Shepard Fairey and David Williams. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Through May 31 — Featured artist of the month is Jeff Guido. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540.

GALLERY 212

Through May 13 — *Painted Ladies* by Mark Arminski. 207 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor.

GALLERY 454

Through May 26 — *Jacob Cooley Luminism: The Next Generation*. 15105 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe. (313) 822-4454.

BLU/UZELAC GALLERY

Through May 26 — *Variety Show*. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 253-7240.

INN SEASON CAFE

Through May 31 — 60s vintage posters including hand-painted lithographs by former Detroit artist Stanley Mouse. 500 E. Fourth Street, Royal Oak. (248) 547-7916.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY

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

AVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through May 26 — *Iconic Images* features new figurative paintings by Detroit artist Dana Bell. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through May 26 — Latest works of photographer Dorothy Klusek and Exhibitions: *Printmaking '01* through May 25. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716.

LEMBERG GALLERY

Through May 26 — *Ted Lee Hadfield/New Work and Time for A Change: Billboard project by Dennis Summers*. 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 591-6623.

LEO'S CONEY ISLAND

Presents an ongoing exhibit by artist and photographer Helen Yancy. Located on Old Woodward in downtown Birmingham. (313) 278-9345.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Through May 30 — Clarenceville Public Schools in the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. (734) 466-2490. Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Dr. (734) 466-2540.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

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

THE PRINT GALLERY

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

REVOLUTION

Through May 26 — Joan Snyder: *Paintings and works on paper*. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

RIVER GALLERY

Through May 27 — Mignonette Yin Cheng's bold oils and delicate watercolors of Italy, China and the United Kingdom will be featured with an artist lecture, May 20. 121 S. Main, Chelsea. (734) 433-0826.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Through May 31 — *Expressions In Photography* features still life photos by Dr. Brian Kerman. An artist's reception will be held for Kerman May 18. 24350 Southfield just south of 10 Mile. (248) 424-9022.

RIVER'S EDGE GALLERY

Through May 31 — *Touch of Latin* with Ramon Angel Guadiana and Nora Chapa Mendoza will feature a meet the artist night 7-9 p.m. May 18. 3063 Biddle, Wyandotte. Contact Pat Slack at (734) 246-9880.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Through June 2 — The Art of Lynn Munsinger, an illustrator of more than 90 children's books including *Dinosaurs Forever*, will have her watercolor works on display. 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-7040.

WORDS INTO PLOWSHARES

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

SYBARIS GALLERY

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 MON-THURS 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

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JOE DIRTY (PG13)
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BLOW (R)
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CROCODILE DUNDEE (R)
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TOWN & COUNTRY (R)
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TAILOR AT PANAMA (R)
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JOE DIRTY (PG13)
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KINGDOM COME (PG)
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ALONG CAME A SPIDER (R)
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BLOW (R)
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DRIVEN (PG13)
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ONE NIGHT AT MC COOL'S (R)
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TAILOR OF PANAMA (R)
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FORSAKEN (R)
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ALONG CAME A SPIDER (R)
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THE BROTHERS (R)
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TAILOR OF PANAMA (R)
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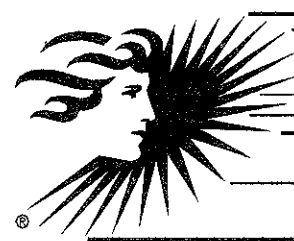
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The spring season offers a mix of complimentary colors and textures

with footwear making many statements.

When selecting new spring shoes, be open to going beyond your comfort zone. Explore different colors and textures that complement your skirt or shirt.

And don't make a common footwear blunder; try on both shoes and get the full effect. Nobody walks about town wearing two different shoes. Don't do the same at your favorite shoe store when you're making buying decisions.

Well-heeled

Last year's chunky, heavy-looking shoes just won't do this season. This spring, shoes are more feminine and lightweight. The look is very light in style and weight but with all the comfort and support you're accustomed to having. Many designers are celebrating the delicate arch and feminine shape by utilizing various materials to create fabulous, unforgettable footwear for day and evening.

Designer detailing

Colorful patterns and textures and shapely styles give shoes an extra kick this season. A great pair of pumps in a colorful basket weave pattern, for instance, add zing to an elegant outfit. Or, slip your feet into strap sandals with delicate buckles, and you're ready to samba the night away. Sling-backs get a new twist in straw, plaid and houndstooth fabrications. Pointed-toe mules are top-stitched for daytime wear and intricately embroidered for glamorous evenings. Slides are more playful this spring and made from such fabrics as "gliteratti" denim, studded leather a la 80s and delicate mesh.

Creative combinations

Shoes rise to great heights this spring, reaching beyond the basic pump or flat as a safe after-thought to an outfit. One creative combination, leather and canvas, pays homage to the classic wing-tip style. Textured suede paired with leather top-stitching has a sassy look. Snake and lizard continues to have a presence in fashion. Paired with various fabrics, they make for truly artful combinations.

Haute hues

Last season's ode to Audrey Hepburn via matching handbag and shoe has evolved for spring. Color and complimentary hues have been added to the mix for shoes and handbags. This season's top colors include different shades of orange, coral, lipstick pink and teal. However, natural tone shoes, which elongate the leg, are a surprise hit. Black shoes have gotten a boost by coming forward in washed tones with a charcoal hue.

Remember, incorporating a colored heel into your wardrobe is as simple as slipping on the shoe. Make a smart black pantsuit pop with red snakeskin pumps. Could anything be easier?

If you're more daring, shake things up with a multi-toned shoe. Two-toned leather pumps in chocolate brown and tangerine orange can complete an outfit of complimentary colors. Other spectacular combinations include red with natural, black with pink, and three-tones of camel, chartreuse and bone. These combinations can complement the tones of an outfit or be the single source of a dash of glorious color.

Karen Daskas is co-owner of Tender women's clothing boutique at 271 West Maple in downtown Birmingham. Every season, Karen travels to Milan, Paris and London to see the latest trends in ready-to-wear and accessories. Call Karen with your questions at Tender at (248) 258-0212.

Riding a new edge

Department stores redefine designer shopping

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Designer clothing isn't what it used to be. There's a constant flow of new and hip designers vying for market and media attention.

More important, fashion followers of the baby boomer and generation X persuasions differ tremendously from traditional consumers of designer clothing.

Designer denim and the perfect pant have replaced the St. John suit, a wardrobe staple 20 years ago among many women. And the sought-after Chanel suit, well, it's still a status symbol, just not the one to which every fashion-forward shopper aspires.

Younger generations of women have a different attitude towards labels and designers. Attention is still being paid to them; it's just that a growing segment of the female population is trying to stand apart from, rather than look like, their peers.

A different lifestyle also informs this group of fashion followers; they want casual, body-fitting clothes that not only take risks but can be mixed and matched for wear day and night.

Consequently, major department stores are redefining how they present designer clothing on the sales floor.

Jacobson's, which is based in Jackson and operates 24 fashion specialty stores in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kansas, Kentucky and Florida, last month introduced shoppers to Concept Edge, a designer clothing department aimed at contemporary label-conscious dressers.

The new department is in place at 12 of Jacobson's stores including the retailer's locations in downtown Birmingham and at the Laurel

Park Place mall in Livonia. At the same time that Concept Edge was put in place, Jacobson's launched an additional designer department called Designer Collective featuring Armani's Le Collezioni. In the fall, Concept Edge is slated to open at Jacobson's locations in Ann Arbor and Okemos.

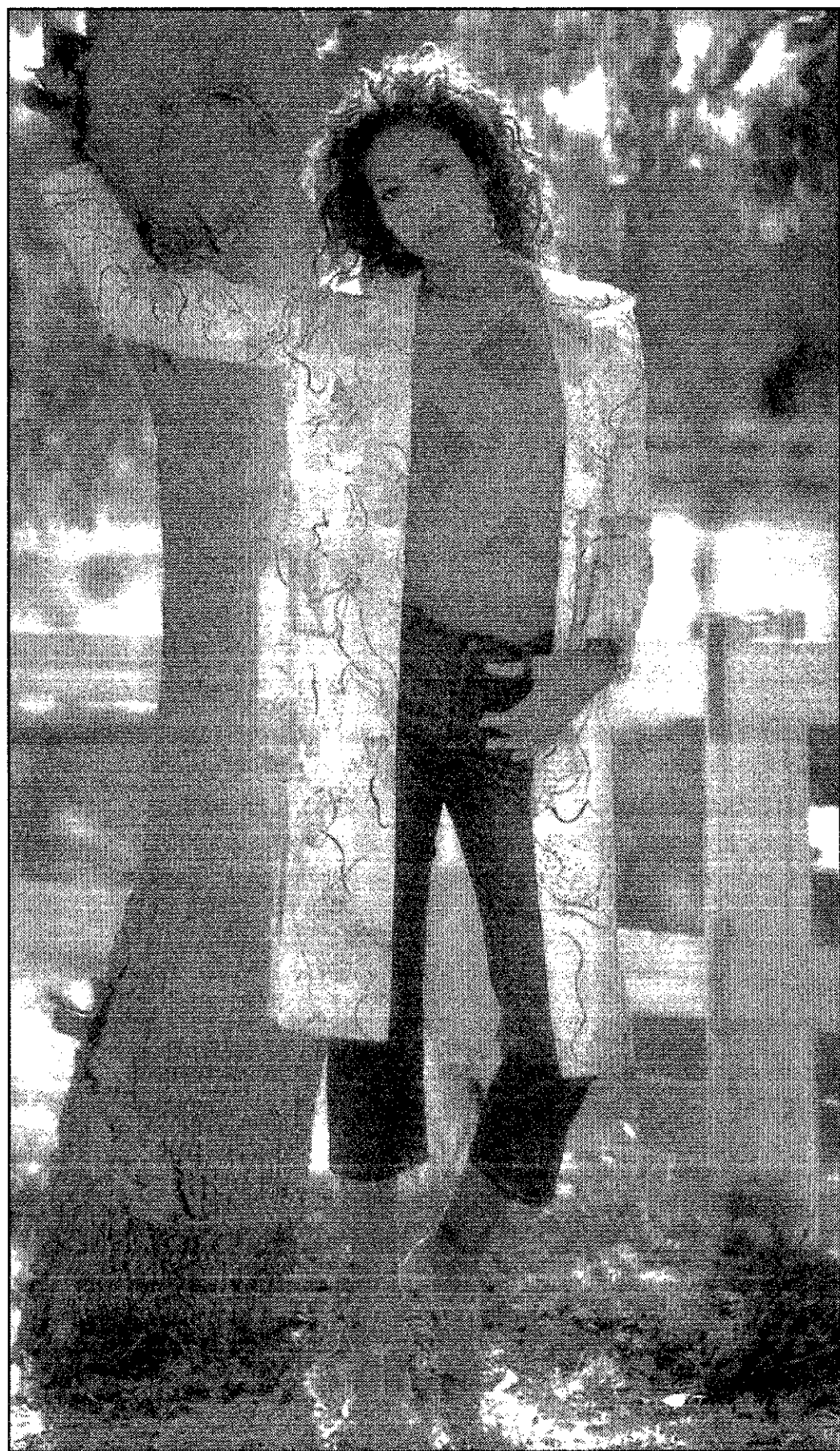
"We were really looking at the baby boomer and generation X customers and what they want, and it's not the suit and matching outfits. It's a little bit more edgy than other designers," says Mary Jo Scofes, Jacobson's vice president, designer. "This woman is 30 to 60 years old. She doesn't necessarily work. She might work, but she doesn't have to wear a suit every day. She's looking for something that expresses her personality. This customer wants to be different and wants to communicate her personality through clothing."

Designer lines available in Concept Edge include D&G by Dolce & Gabbana, Moschino Jeans, Marc by Marc Jacobs and Anna Sui. Lesser known labels include Milly, a clothing line inspired by vintage prints and pop art, and Velvet, a collection known for its T-shirts.

Jacobson's views Concept Edge as a specialty store or "store within the store", rather than simply a department, says Scofes. "Our concept is here is about creating a little boutique. We're still waiting for some of the elements to be put in place, but there will be an ambiance that says 'we're a little hipper.'"

Creating a boutique setting has long been a way to appeal to a particular customer demographic.

Retailers like Neiman Marcus have housed designer boutiques within their department stores for some time now. At



Contemporary sensibilities: A cropped denim pant (above) is paired with a floral print jacket and turquoise top by Easel, one of the lines in Jacobson's new Concept Edge department. Red leather jacket and white pant (below left) are by D&G by Dolce & Gabbana, another line in Concept Edge at Jacobson's.

the retailer's store at the Somerset Collection in Troy, for instance, collections by Chanel and Giorgio Armani are showcased in spaces sectioned off from the rest of the sales floor.

While Neiman Marcus in Troy recently reconfigured their women's clothing departments by locating all designer and couture lines on the third floor and career and bridge merchandise on the second floor, the retailer does not have an independent designer department for young and young-minded customers.

But with newly acquired lines from designers like Helmut Lang, John Galiano and Colette Dinnigan, Neiman Marcus is definitely "going after" younger, more fashion-forward customers, says Jaime Rae Agney, public relations manager at the Troy store. "It's one of our biggest growth areas."

Nordstrom, like Jacobson's, caters to contemporary tastes through a separate designer department. Dubbed via C, the department was launched in 2000 and includes such labels as D&G by Dolce & Gabbana and Just Cavalli, a less expensive line by designer Robert Cavalli. Other designers include Tufi Duek, Yigal Azrouel, Charles Chang Lima, Blue Marine, Lida Baday and Colette Dinnigan. Gregg Andrews, Nordstrom fashion director, central states, describes the via C customer as a self-determined woman who "wants something that is younger and faster" than traditional designer clothing.

In addition to wanting to look unique, this woman feels more in charge of her wardrobe than older generations of women, says Andrews.

"She doesn't want to look like she's just walked out of a magazine. She's not looking to be dictated to."

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, MAY 13

STUDENT EXHIBITION

Tel-Twelve Mall at Telegraph and 12 Mile roads hosts an exhibition of science projects and art done by Southfield Public Schools students through May 20, throughout the mall. For more information, call (248) 353-1838.

MONDAY, MAY 14

YARN TRUNK SHOW

The Knitting Room, 251 East Merrill Street in downtown Birmingham hosts a Classic Elite Yarns trunk show through May 21. Store hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call (248) 540-3623.

DIOR COLLECTION

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts Christian Dior's fall 2001 special order collection, Designer Salon, second floor. To schedule an appointment, call (248) 614-3393.

TUESDAY, MAY 15

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

ESCADA TRUNK SHOW

Preview Escada's fall 2001 collection at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy through May 16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Escada Boutique, third floor. For additional information, call (248) 643-3300.

HERRERA COLLECTION

View Carolina Herrera's Fall 2001 special order collection at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, through May 16, Designer Salon, second floor. For a personal appointment, call (248) 614-3393.

THURSDAY, MAY 17

WATCH FAIR

Schubot Jewellers' 2001 Watch Fair runs through May 19 at the retailer's store at 3001 West Big Beaver Road in Troy. Fair hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. May 17 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. May 18 and 19. Additional information can be obtained by calling (248) 649-1122.

FRENCH LAUNDRY SHOW

Roz & Sherm, 6536 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Township, presents a trunk show featuring French Laundry and collection representative Victoria Watson, through May 19. For details, call (248) 855-8877.

FRIDAY, MAY 18

STORE CELEBRATION

Michigan Made, 830 West Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, celebrates Michigan Week May 18-25. Events include demonstrations by Canton artist Sue Garchow on May 19 and a book signing and art exhibition by Michigan book illustrator Tom Woodruff from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. May 25. For more details, call (734) 207-8794.

SATURDAY, MAY 19

TRAVEL FASHION SHOW

The Elisabeth Store (Liz Claiborne) at the Somerset Collection in Troy presents a pack and travel fashion show for women's sizes at 1 p.m. Refreshments and drawings included. For more information, call (248) 649-3777.

GARDEN PARTY

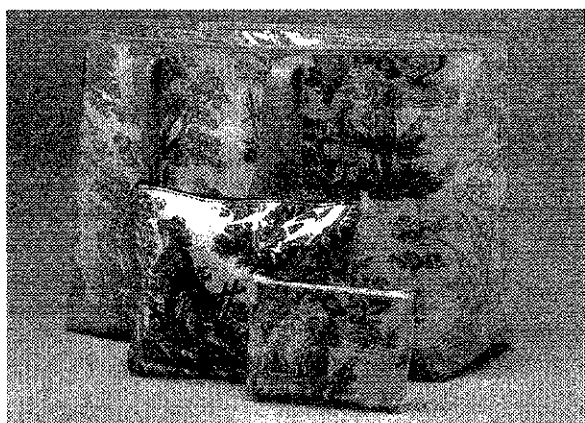
The Somerset Collection's Home & Garden Show 2001 opens with a charity garden party to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Birmingham/Bloomfield Art Center and Gilda's Club Metro Detroit. For tickets, call (248) 643-6360. The show opens to the general public on May 20.

BICYCLE SAFETY DAY

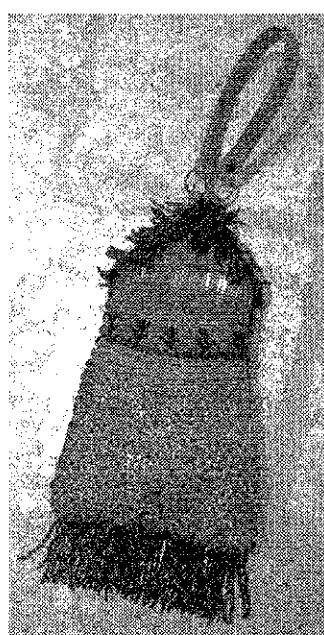
Wayne County Sheriff's Department presents Bicycle Safety Day at Westland Shopping Center, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the mall's parking lot. For more information, call (734) 425-5001.

All in the bag

Summer time is tote time



Carry-all: Schlep in style with Jacobson's Clever Carriage bags and totes, a newly acquired line featuring needle-point designs and Toile de Jouy fabrics, \$38-\$310 at Jacobson's stores.



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Kaleidoscope of color:

Beaded flowers and fringe bring glorious color and texture to this bag by Jamin Puech, made in France, \$245 at Tender in downtown Birmingham.

Fairlane Town Center sets up program for family reunions

Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn is rewarding families who come together.

The shopping mall recently launched Family Reunion Package, a program of perks, special gifts and discounts for families having reunions.

To register for the program, family reunion planners need to contact the center 30 days in advance.

Each family member will receive a free gift bag complete with a VIP shopping

card valid for discounts at more than 60 stores and restaurants at Fairlane Town Center. The bag also contains a valet parking pass and a silver picture frame for the free photo that will be taken of the family.

Families who spend \$100 or more in one day of shopping will take home a box of Godiva chocolates.

Family reunion planners also have the opportunity to reserve the dining room at Castaldi's Market &

Grill. The restaurant can accommodate families of 20 or more on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

For additional information or to register for the program, call (313) 593-1370. Fairlane Town Center is located just west of the Southfield Freeway, north of Michigan Avenue and has more than 180 stores including Saks Fifth Avenue, Hudson's, Lord & Taylor and a 21-screen Star Theatre.

Michigan Retailers Association adds two loss-prevention booklets to series for state's business owners

Michigan Retailers Association has two new Loss Prevention series booklets available.

How to Detect Counterfeit Currency shows retailers and their employees how to distinguish between genuine and counterfeit currency and gives tips on what to do if presented with suspected counterfeit cash. The booklet includes a section on security features added to the recently redesigned U.S. currency.

How to Prevent Return and Layaway Losses presents guidelines for developing sound store policies on merchandise returns and layaways that maintain a balance between customer satisfaction and a healthy bottom line. The booklet incorporates the latest changes to state law on

return of sales tax to customers.

The Loss Prevention series is designed to help retailers and other businesses avoid costly losses from fraud. Other titles in the series are *How to Prevent Shoplifting and Employee Theft*, *How to Prevent Bad-Check Losses* and *How to Prevent Credit Card Fraud*. The booklets are \$3 each and can be purchased from the association by contacting Retha Lachance at (800) 366-3699 or rlachance@retailers.com.

Based in Lansing, the Michigan Retailers Association has more than 5,500 retail business members operating in more than 12,000 stores across the state. To contact the association, call (517) 372-5656 or (800) 366-3699.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback.

If you have a request or information about where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND:

The following businesses make copies of videotapes: the Kodak store on 6 Mile and Newburgh roads in Livonia (next to Papa Romano's); D&D's Video Transfer at 37108 West 6 Mile Road in the Sterling Plaza, call (734) 591-3660 and ask for Eric; and Rocky Mecoli in Livonia, call (734) 425-2775.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES

Lux beauty bar soap has been discontinued.

WHERE CAN I FIND?:

A store where a videocassette tape of the PBS special (three-part series) *A Woman of Substance* by Barbara Taylor Bradford for Cindy.

A store that sells the doll Kendall by Hamilton for Cindy.

A business that repairs small appliances (blender) for Dino, who resides in Redford.

A store that sells petite slim leg elastic pants (size 4 and up) and casual and dress pant suits for Karen, who resides in Plymouth.

The location of the La Gran Perfumaria store (it moved and was formerly located on Plymouth Road in Livonia) for Sharon, who lives in Redford.

A store that sells Edwin jeans for women for Sally.

An Avon cosmetics distributor

who has the discontinued shampoo: Keep Clear available for purchase for Barbara.

A store where a videocassette tape of the movie *Kung Fu* with David Carradine can be purchased for Michele, a resident of Garden City.

A store where a 10-cup measuring cup with a handle can be bought for Jean.

A store that sells Scrounge cleaning sponges (blue Teflon on reverse side) for Brenda.

A store that sells Chicago Chef mushroom concentrate (Polish style) made by the Vegetable Juice Company of Chicago for Clifford, who lives in Garden City.

A store that sells ladies carousel pins with or without a horse for Mrs. C. of Farmington.

A store that sells Gold Toe plus size women's anklets in blue or black for Janet.

A store that sells extra-large and extra-strong folding chairs for Val, a resident of Westland.

A store that sells Zip hair removal products for Susan, a resident of Wixom.

An owner's manual for a Hewlett Packard office desk printer #C28909 for Mary, a resident of Troy.

A store that sells refills for a Bates Index List Finder telephone (secretary model G with holes on top) for Lorraine, who resides in Canton.

A store where plastic covers for magazines can be purchased for Natalie.

A store where Charles of the Ritz loose face

powder is available for purchase for Suzanne, who resides in Canton.

A store that sells large can containers of Reeds German potato salad (formerly carried at Danny's) for Margaret, a resident of Livonia.

A Livonia Churchill High School 1979 class reunion booklet for Audrey.

— Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

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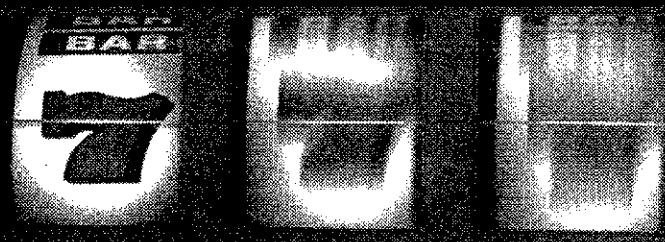
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TRAVEL

Clear the decks this summer to spend some time in Put-in-Bay

BY MARY BARBERIO
SPECIAL WRITER

"Put in the bay! Put in the bay!" shouted the captain of the small schooner sailing the waters of Lake Erie a long time ago. The sky was turning an ugly color of green and the shallow waters were churning and throwing 10 foot waves up over the bow of the small craft. The captain knew he had to find a safe harbor for protection from the violent storm that was brewing.

Put-in-Bay, on South Bass Island, is still a safe harbor but it's better known today as a summer resort.

It's easy to get around. The island is only three miles wide. Vehicles are permitted but not necessary. In fact, unless you plan an extended stay, you're better off without one. You'll find plenty of island transportation. Rent a bike or golf cart. Take a bus, a taxi or a tour train. If your activities are limited to the downtown area, walking will be just fine.

Since we love to explore, we chose bikes. We brought ours across on the ferry, but if you opt not to, don't worry. Bike rentals can be found at both ferry docks. Hop on and follow along for our tour of the island.

Perry's Monument

Our first stop is Perry's Monument. Located in the downtown

harbor, the 352-foot column was completed in 1915 to commemorate the victory of the Americans over the British navy in the Battle of Lake Erie during the War of 1812. With a much smaller fleet, Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry defeated the British making famous his saying, "We have met the enemy and they are ours." If you time it right, you can catch the musket firing demonstration and a mini history lesson.

Back on our bikes, we pedal over to one of my favorite stops, the Alaskan Birdhouse and Wildlife Museum. There we are held spell-bound by the fascinating stories told by the owner-tour guides.

In need of refreshment, we stop at Heineman's Winery. Since we toured the winery and cave (with the largest geode recorded in the world) last summer, this time we just sit and rest, sampling the island's excellent wines.

Renewed, we bike to the State Park. There we gaze at the ruins of the natatorium and a few stone pillars, all that remain of the Hotel Victory after a fire destroyed it in 1919. For a while we step back in time, trying to imagine what the hotel looked like in its heyday in 1892. A local history book describes the hotel as a first-class resort. "The guest register carried the signatures of Presidents Hayes, Taft, and Harrison." There were concerts and

Planning your trip

South Bass Island is three miles north of the Ohio cities of Port Clinton and Catawba and can be reached by boat or small aircraft.

■ By ferry

Miller Boat Line - provides service for passengers, vehicles and bikes from Catawba to the southern shore at the Lime Kiln Dock. Check departure times as they vary. Call (800) 500-2421 or (419) 285-2421 or www.millerferry.com

Jet Express - from downtown Port Clinton to downtown Put-in-Bay. Passenger and bike service only. No vehicles permitted. Cost is a bit higher than on the Miller Line, but they offer later Put-in-Bay departures, #5 N. Jefferson St., (800) 245-1538, www.jet-express.com

■ By your own watercraft

Coordinates for downtown Put-in-Bay are 41 degrees, 39 minutes north and 82 degrees, 49 minutes west. Caution: dockage is limited, especially on weekends and holidays. Not all take reservations. There are 81 mooring buoys.

■ Lodging

There are 14 bed & breakfasts on the island; 35 motels, hotels, rental cottages and homes, and camping at the state park. For more information, contact the Put-in-Bay Chamber of Commerce (419) 285-2832, fax (419) 285-4702 or write Box 250, Put-in-Bay, Ohio 43456; e-mail: island@put-in-bay.com or visit www.put-in-bay.com

dancing, clay tennis courts, boat rentals and regattas.

There was even a natatorium where men and women swam together, an event that was considered shocking for its time. The hotel had rooms for over 800 guests and massive kitchens outfitted with the latest appliances including ranges and automatic dishwashers. The dining rooms were said to be so large that over 2,000 guests could dine at one sitting, and the lobby could seat 1,000. How unfortunate that this

magnificent hotel, which had taken four years to build, was destroyed in a few short hours, never to be rebuilt.

We're off to the downtown area where we park our bikes and continue on foot. Looking for island memorabilia? T-shirts, sportswear, jewelry, pottery, candles, toys, antiques, paintings, and just about anything nautical can be found. Hungry? You'll find fine dining, fast dining and lots of homemade fudge, cookies, and our favorite - ice



Safe harbor: You can get to Put-in-Bay, on South Bass Island by ferry, or take your own boat.

cream.

Walk on the Boardwalk

After a bit of people watching, we head down to the Boardwalk, enjoy the breadbowl-filled lobster bisque, the peel and eat shrimp and a little taste of wall-eye. Later we watch the sun setting over the bay and listen to an incredibly good Janis Joplin wannabee belt out *Bobby McGee* and ponder our next stop. So many choices.

You might have heard of the Beer Barrel Saloon, reported to have the world's longest bar with 160 bar stools and 56 beer taps. Or you might have guzzled a frosty one at Frosty's, sampled the chicken at the Chicken Patio, or listened to Pat Dailey sing.

We meander for a while, it's

late now, and we must retire to our delightful bed and breakfast. But there's always tomorrow. We'll visit the Historical Museum and catch the afternoon parade of classic cars. We'll consider taking the ferry over to Kelley's Island. The rest will wait for another visit - the Aquatic Visitor's Center, harbor tours, exploring Perry's cave, Kimberly's Carousel (one of the few remaining merry-go-rounds with all wooden horses), jet skiing, parasailing, and golf. We'll return. We do every year. When you go, make reservations early. Summers are hopping on the island.

Mary Barberio is a Northville resident and writes about travel for the Observer Newspapers.

Climb aboard for fall Chicago-Van Gogh, Toronto train trips

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Retired Livonia Public Schools French teacher David Groen will be conducting two escorted weekend trips this fall.

One will take in the Van Gogh and Gauguin show at the Art Institute of Chicago and the other will be a theater trip to Toronto.

The Chicago trip, Friday-Sunday, Nov. 30 to Dec. 2, includes roundtrip train ride from either the Ann Arbor or Dearborn Amtrak station (your choice),

two nights in deluxe rooms at the Chicago Hilton, two continental breakfasts and a VIP ticket to the Van Gogh-Gauguin show.

The Toronto trip, Friday-Sunday, Sept. 14-16, includes rail passage from Windsor and a four-course meal both ways on the train, two nights at the Sheraton Centre, express check-in, continental breakfast and a ticket to either *The Lion King* or *Mama Mia*.

Main floor seating will be guaranteed for either show.

Don't miss the show

The show at the Art Institute of Chicago will be the only chance to see the Van Gogh and Gauguin *Studio of the South* exhibition in the United States. The show is being sponsored by the Chicago museum and the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

It is the first show to explore the relationship between Vincent Van Gogh and Paul Gauguin and their brief collaboration in Arles, France in 1888.

Among the paintings will be

the Yasuda Fire and Marine Insurance Company's version of sunflowers as well as two other Van Gogh sunflower pictures, one from The National Gallery in London and one from the museum in Amsterdam.

The sunflower pictures became a symbol of the two painters' attempts to reinvent modern art.

The last months of 1888 were a period of sustained creativity for Van Gogh. Gauguin painted a famous portrait of Van Gogh in front of a canvas of sunflowers.

The exhibition will explore

their lives, their mutual admiration, extended professional dialogue and creative competition - all in the context of their famous paintings.

What does it cost?

Cost for the Chicago trip is \$340 per person (double occupancy) and designed to hit Chicago at the right time for holiday decorations. The Van Gogh-Gauguin show opens Sept. 22 and runs through January, 2002 before going back to Europe.

Cost for the Toronto trip is \$485 per person (double occu-

pancy). There is the possibility of also seeing a second show, *The Full Monty*.

Groen, who taught for many years at Stevenson High School in Livonia, is an expert in French art, history and culture. He has taken numerous conducted tours to Europe; most recently he toured Russia with a group of travelers from Wayne and Oakland counties.

He can be contacted about these two trips through Carlson Wagonlit Travel (Suncoast) in Plymouth, (734) 455-5810.

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DIANE REYNOLDS

Refresh yourself with healthy salads today

Forget the old approach of only eating salads when you're "on a diet." May is National Salad Month so get back in the salad habit! Take a fresh look at the foods you choose and make a new commitment to simply eat well for your health today and tomorrow.

Salads can play a role in limitless food selections. As dietitians, we teach people to get their nutrients from food first. (Sorry, but a poor diet washed down with a good supplement doesn't cut it.)

A diet with a wide variety of foods, and an effort toward more vegetarian choices is the best. Salads are a great place to begin this culinary adventure.

'Lettuce' try new greens

No doubt you've eaten enough iceberg lettuce to bore your palate. In previous columns I've discussed the merits of a wide variety of leafy greens and how to prepare them.

You still may face the challenge I do - that is, an 8-year-old son who is strongly adverse to anything resembling a leaf. It's time for another strategy to make food fun! This works for the stubborn and picky eater at any age.

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You still may face the challenge I do - that is, an 8-year-old son who is strongly adverse to anything resembling a leaf. It's time for another strategy to make food fun! ...My first choice is to start with fruit. Because it's naturally sweet and colorful, it's a great place to start salad experimentation. A fruit salad bar is a fun and appetizing way to begin a meal. Wash and cut up at least five types of fresh fruit in large bowls with serving spoons. Make sure some of the family favorites are there, plus at least two new or unusual choices. Also offer raisins, sliced almonds and dried cherries for a variety of textures and flavors. Give each family member a plate to create their own salad. Fruited yogurt can be used as dressing. Next time, try the Funny Face Salad recipe found inside today's Taste section. Let the kids use colorful fruits to create the face on a bed of greens. Even the dressing is different with the addition of peanut butter.

Beans, beans, beans...

There are a wealth of reasons that you should eat beans, whether you cook dry beans or conveniently buy them in a can. As excellent sources of protein, dietary fiber and chronic disease-fighting phytochemicals, beans belong on your plate.

Beans offer satisfying fill-you-up flavor. The soluble fiber they contain has cholesterol-lowering effects, too.

Try adding beans to any savory salad recipe. Even coleslaw takes on a different taste with some cooked dry beans added in.

Celebrate National Salad Month by getting your household into a new habit of salads with variety. Enjoy! See related salad and bean recipes inside Taste.

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What to watch for in Taste next week:

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A WOK ON THE WILD SIDE

Stir-up some excitement with the intense flavor of exotic Asian foods

BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS
SPECIAL WRITER

Many of us love new and exciting flavors as much as we love our old familiar favorites.

Diners enjoy Asian foods because of the intense flavors, colorful combinations and excellent nutrient profile associated with these foods. With the prevalence of soy, fresh fruits and vegetables, Asian cuisine brings health benefits to the table and many different cooking techniques, including stir-frying, deep-frying, steaming, stewing and roasting.

Stir-frying

Stir-frying, probably the best-known method, involves quick cooking over high heat with little oil. Since stir-frying is done at a very high heat, it is best to use a high smoking point oil such as peanut, safflower, corn or canola. The food is stirred frequently in a wok or a non-stick pan.

Jeanette Corbin, who works in Farmington Hills, has been stir-frying for years and, like most other cooks, it was the first kind of Asian cooking she attempted.

It's easy

"Stir-frying has a smaller margin of error so it's relatively easy for anything you make to turn out well," Corbin said. "It's also a great way for college students to eat healthy and you can 'short cut' the process by using a regular pan, for those who don't have the funds for a wok."

Stir-fried meat is seared so it stays juicy and tender. The vegetables remain crisp and colorful

and maintain their nutrients. Since foods generally are cut into bite-sized pieces, stir-frying presents an opportunity to perfect chopping and dicing skills.

Marinating can enhance stir-fry dishes greatly. Depending upon the density of the food, the optimal time frame for marinating foods can vary from minutes to hours. Feel free to marinate foods longer if you have the time. The result will be a more flavorful meal than when merely relying on an accompanying sauce.

To prepare to stir-fry, preheat the pan until it sizzles when a drop of water hits it. Add oil and heat it.

Add the meat and cook until tender, then remove the meat and set it aside. Add the vegetables and cook until tender, then return the meat to the pan, add sauces and seasonings, then serve immediately.

Deep frying

In some Asian dishes, the meat is battered lightly, then deep-fried in vegetable oil for a crispy outer coating, then added to stir-fried vegetables and seasonings.

This technique requires a deep fat fryer and several ounces of oil. Deep-frying can be challenging to perfect as the oil must be at just the right temperature, generally between 350°F and 375°F.

Not hot enough and the food will taste greasy, too hot and the food will overcook and turn brown. For those who crave especially crispy foods, they can drain the food after deep-frying, and then deep-fry a second time in reheated oil.

Peggy Walk, who works in Farmington Hills, tried deep-frying and learned the importance of draining deep-fried foods. "Now, my deep-fried dishes are served crispy on the outside and tender on the inside without a residue of grease," said Walk.

"Deep-frying is a great treat when you're not avoiding fried foods, but you need to be careful that the oil doesn't get so hot that it splatters and burns you."

Steamed, stewed and roasted

Steaming foods is a great way to make entire meals simultaneously, with each dish in a separate steamer compartment. A woven bamboo steamer with stacking drawers is ideal. Using a simple wire or mesh basket in a stock pot also works.

The secret to successful steaming to keep the water boiling. The entrée generally needs to be cooked the longest, so it should be placed at the bottom of the stack, closest to the boiling water.

Linda Tieng, who also works in Farmington Hills, enjoys the simplicity of steaming. "This is a great way to multi-task in the kitchen," said

Please see WOK, D2

VEGETARIAN TOFU VEGETABLE STIR-FRY

- 1 pound firm tofu, wet or dry, cut into one-half inch cubes
- 1 pound zucchini, sliced diagonally
- 3/4 pound broccoli flowerets, cut in half
- 1/2 pound carrots, julienne
- 6 ounces mushrooms, sliced
- 1/4 cup pimientos, chopped
- 1/2 pound green onions, sliced
- 1/2 pound snow peas, whole
- 2 tablespoons peanut or canola oil
- Sauce**
- 2 teaspoons light brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon fresh ginger root, grated
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons dry sherry
- 1-1/2 teaspoon red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon vegetable soup base

Drain fresh tofu overnight. If using dry tofu, simply cut into cubes as needed. Set tofu aside in the refrigerator.

Blanch vegetables, (except snow peas and green onions) for 3-4 minutes in boiling water. Drain and set aside.

In a large bowl, whisk together sauce ingredients until well blended and cornstarch is dissolved. Set aside.

In a large wok or skillet, heat the oil, then add the blanched vegetables, snow peas and green onions.

Sauté vegetables 3 to 4 minutes. Add the cubed tofu and sauce and cook until the tofu is light golden brown and the sauce thickens. (Handle carefully or the tofu will crumble.) Serve over rice with soy or teriyaki sauce. (Substitute green beans, bok choy or asparagus for any of the vegetables.)

Nutritional information per 4 ounce serving (without rice): Calories, 234; protein, 12 grams; carbohydrates, 26 grams; fat, 12 grams; sodium, 273 mg, and cholesterol, trace.

TROPICAL BEEF SALAD PLATE

- 1/2 cup lime juice
- 3 cups grapefruit juice
- 2 teaspoons ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

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Foods change, but mom's role's the same

2 UNIQUE



KELLI LEWTON

man's heart and a cure-all for so many things.

Comfort from Mom

Rites of passage, from adolescence to adulthood, came with an apron and a compilation of mom's recipes.

Today we reflect on that.

Many of our most precious memories from childhood tend to include the special soup that made us well when we were ill, those magical chocolate chip cookies that "fixed" our

bruised knees, and special Sunday dinners at grandma's where the menu included pot roast, mashed potatoes and over-cooked green beans.

When mom went to work outside the home, a ton of helpful gadgets, and new convenience food items arrived on the scene to help her balance the increasing demands of work and family life.

With women sharing as equal partners with men in the work force, many of today's youths won't remember "licking the spoon." Instead they'll remember helping slice the cookies in the tube and adding water to the brownie mix.

Yet, in spite of our hurried lifestyle, many of us are yearning for the foods we grew up with.

Warm foods found

"Mom-style" meat loaf, simple cuts of meats and mashed potatoes are popping up at many notable restaurants. At my store, homemade macaroni and cheese, yummy stuffing and

whole roasted chicken sell like gang-busters.

Martha Stewart shows us how a simple glass of lemonade, served on the patio with apple pie on the right plates, can be a simple, yet grand, event.

Moms who don't have time to make dinner are finding places where they can buy foods their kids love to eat. We may not be cooking like our mothers or grandmothers did, but today's kids don't seem to be suffering from a lack of homemade cookies. They are too busy surfing the 'net and sending e-mails.

So don't worry, moms. As long as we keep telling bedtime stories and kissing boo-boos, I think we'll still have our jobs.

Tips for busy moms

Here are some dinner tips for busy moms:

- Processed produce can be a good

Please see MOM, D2

We want recipes for camping

Trout season's in full swing, trees and shrubs are budding, and, if you haven't already, you'll check the tent and all the camping gear needed for your summer excursions.

We would like to officially welcome summer with a few camping anecdotes and recipes from readers who enjoy the great outdoors, including fishing, biking or hiking.

If you're an angler who's lucky enough to catch dinner, how do you prepare your trout, panfish or pike? If you don't fish, what dishes do you prepare while visiting our wonderful state parks?

We'd love to hear from you and include you in a future Taste article. Send recipes to Taste Editor Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36261 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail items as text files to kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net.

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Wok from page D1

Tieng. "Crock-Pot cooking and steaming make preparing dinner easier, which is a pleasure on a busy weeknight. It's also a great way to make sure that vegetables are a part of the meal."

Stews, of course, are meats and vegetables cooked in a stock over low heat for a long time. The longer the stew cooks, the more intense the flavor will become and generally, the meat will be more tender, depending on the cut. Vegetables should be cut into big chunks or they will turn to mush.

Probably the most famous roasted Asian dish is Peking duck. With roasting, the meat is

cooked in a very hot oven (about 450°F) until seared, then finished at a lower temperature.

Be adventurous

You can be adventurous with Asian cooking. Many recipes use tofu, also known as bean curd, as a staple ingredient. You can try different herbs, spices and stocks to add flavor to the meal. Your pantry should include chili oil, chili peppers, cinnamon, coconut milk, curry paste, five-spice powder, garlic, ginger, oyster sauce, red pepper flakes, rice vinegar, rice wine, scallions, sesame oil, shallots, soy sauce, turmeric and

wasabi.

Tofu is soft and bland tasting in its basic form, but acts like a sponge and absorbs flavors from marinades, sauces and seasonings. It comes in a variety of textures from firm to "silk." The firm textured bean curd is great cubed up and marinated for stir-fry or salads. The soft, silky bean curd can be added to pureed stocks, sauces and desserts for texture and body.

Miso, a salty paste made from fermented soybeans can be used as the flavoring in soups, sauces and salad dressings.

Asian food is nutritious and full of flavor. If you have not

experimented with this cuisine, pick up some chopsticks and stir in some new tastes.

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Stir-Fry from page D1

- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup cream of coconut, canned
- 2 1/2 pounds flank steak, trimmed
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1 1/4 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 1/2 pounds mixed salad greens
- 6 ounces Bermuda red onion, sliced thin
- 6 ounces green bell pepper rings, sliced thin
- 12 ounces canned black beans, drained well
- 2 cups grapefruit sections, drained

In a large bowl, whisk together a

marinade of lime juice, grapefruit juice, coriander, red pepper, black pepper and cream of coconut. Divide in half; save the second half for the dressing.

Score the flank steak and pour half of the marinade over the flank steak. Marinate in the refrigerator for 24 hours. To the other half of the marinade, whisk in the Dijon mustard and olive oil.

Cover and refrigerate. Remove the flank steak and discard the marinade. Broil the flank steak 5-6 minutes on each side. Remove from broiler and slice on the diagonal 1/4 inch thick. Set aside.

For each salad, arrange 3 cups of the chilled mixed salad greens on a cold dinner plate, add 1 ounce

each of onion and green pepper, 1/4 cup black beans, 3-4 grapefruit sections and 3-4 slices of flank steak. Drizzle 1/4 cup dressing on top. Serve immediately with fresh baked roll. Makes six 4-ounce servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 344 calories, 24 grams protein, 35 grams carbohydrate, 12 grams fat, 184 mg cholesterol, 165 mg sodium.

Recipes courtesy of HDS Services.

MELON COOLER

- 2 1/4 cups pineapple juice
- 3 cups honeydew, peeled and cut into chunks
- 3 cups cantaloupe, peeled

and cut into chunks
18 each fresh mint leaves

Combine pineapple juice, honeydew, cantaloupe and half of the mint leaves in a blender and whirl on high speed until thick and smooth. Pour into tall chilled glasses, garnish with remaining mint. Makes six 8 ounce servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 184 calories, 2 grams protein, 44 grams carbohydrate, trace fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 15 mg sodium.

Recipes courtesy of HDS Services.

Mom from page D1

thing.

■ Prep for the week on Sunday. You can boil pasta ahead of

time, make sauces, soups and chili, and freeze them.

■ Everyone should have daily dinner assignments.

■ Keep it simple – salads with protein are always great, easy and fresh.

■ It takes just one dish for a casserole – there are at least 1,000 out there to choose from. Make extra and freeze.

■ Plan ahead over the week-

end to avoid last-minute stress.

■ Combine something homemade with carry-out items, such as your own tossed salad and baked potatoes with roasted chicken bought at the chicken carry-out store.

■ Don't let the stress of cooking ruin your dinner – eat out when you need to.

■ Join forces with friends in cooking clubs. Share ideas, tips and information, and even make,

share and exchange baked goods and casseroles.

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Bean and Funny Face salads nutritious and delicious

Recipes courtesy of Diane Reynolds. See related column on Taste front.

SAVORY WHITE BEAN & TOMATO SALAD

- 1 medium head of garlic (about 3 ounces)
- 1 1/2 teaspoon olive oil
- 1/4 cup minced green onions
- 3/4 teaspoon fresh-snipped sage
- 3 cups diced tomatoes
- 1/2 cup sliced celery
- 1/3 cup diced red onion
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- 1 19-ounce can white beans, rinsed and drained

Preheat the oven to 375° F. Wrap garlic in aluminum foil, place on baking sheet and bake for about 30 minutes, until the garlic

feels soft. When cool enough to handle, unwrap, cut off the stem end and squeeze out the soft garlic inside. Discard the papery skins. Place in a small bowl and cover, set aside.

In a small nonstick skillet, warm oil over low heat. Add green onions and stir frequently, until they are slightly tender. Add the sage, stirring to coat. Remove from heat and place in a large serving bowl. Stir in tomatoes, celery, red onion, parsley, lemon juice, vinegar and roasted garlic. Add the white beans and toss gently to combine. May be served immediately or chilled for up to four hours before serving. Serves 4.

Nutrition information per serving: Calories, 164; fat, 2.9g; cholesterol, 0; dietary fiber, 6.1g, and iron, 2.8mg.

FUNNY FACE SALAD

- 3/4 cup frozen Florida orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 1/3 cup reduced-fat creamy peanut butter

- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 3 cups fresh spinach leaves
- 3 to 4 cups shredded romaine and/or lettuce
- 3 or 4 Florida oranges, peeled, halved, and sliced
- 2 kiwi fruit, sliced
- 3 large strawberries, halved
- 1 cup seedless green and/or red grapes
- 1/2 of a small cantaloupe, seeded and cut into thin slices

For dressing, in a medium bowl use a wire whisk to gradually stir thawed concentrate into peanut butter, whisking until smooth. Stir in the water and honey.

Line six salad plates with the spinach and romaine and/or lettuce. On each plate, arrange oranges, kiwi fruit, strawberries, grapes, and a cantaloupe on the greens to resemble a face. (Let the kids try their hand at creating their own face for fun!) Pass dress-

ing with the salad. Makes 6 salads.

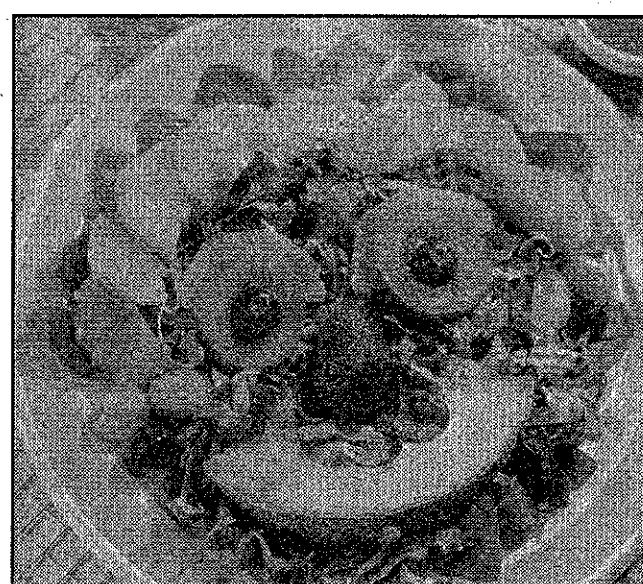
Nutrition information per serving: Calories, 214; fat, 6g; cholesterol, 0; dietary fiber, 5g; protein, 6g.

Recipe provided courtesy of the Florida Department of Citrus.

SOUTHWEST BEAN AND PEPPER SALAD

- 2 (15-ounce) cans red kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1/2 cup red bell pepper, diced
- 1/2 cup green bell pepper, diced
- 1/4 cup red onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup picante sauce
- 1/4 cup bottled fat-free Italian salad dressing
- 1/3 cup cilantro, coarsely chopped
- Shredded or torn lettuce

Combine kidney beans, peppers, and onion in large bowl. Combine



Fun salad: Let the kids use colorful fruits to create a Funny Face Salad on a bed of greens.

picante sauce and dressing, then mix. Toss picante mixture with bean mixture. Chill, if desired. Just before serving, stir in cilantro. Serve over lettuce. Serves 5.

Nutrition information per serving: Calories, 157; fat, 1g; cholesterol, 0; dietary fiber, 8g; and protein, 9g.

Recipe provided courtesy of the Michigan Bean Commission.

Mother's deviled eggs, peach cobbler will make her day

Recipe courtesy of Kelli Lewton. See related column on Taste front.

MY MOTHER'S DEVILED EGGS

- 12 eggs
- 4 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons Allouette (soft herb cheese)
- pinch dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon minced fresh chives
- 1 small jar pimentos
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Boil eggs approximately 10 minutes from boil. Run under cold water 3-4 minutes and shell.

Cut egg in half, scoop out yolk and set aside.

Combine mayonnaise, Dijon, Allouette, salt and pepper, onion powder and combine in food processor until smooth.

Add yolks and blend.

Add chives until just blended.

Fill egg white by spooning in or pipe with pastry bag. Sprinkle tops with fresh chives and garnish with pimento strips.

PEACH COBBLER

- 4 1/2 cups sliced peaches
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 cup water

In a medium saucepan, combine sugar, cornstarch, cinnamon, water. Cook and stir until thick and bubbly.

Add sliced, peeled peaches. Bring back to a boil. Reduce heat and cook 2 minutes more. Pour into a buttered 8-by-8-by-2-inch pan.

Topping:

- 2 cups flour
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

- 3/4 cup butter
- 1 cup buttermilk

Combine first five ingredients with a pastry blender. Cut in butter until coarse and crumbly. Add

buttermilk. Stir until blended. (Batter will be lumpy). Dollop the batter over the peaches.

Bake at 375°F about 35 minutes until golden.

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"The health club setting enables the therapists to focus on typical diagnoses like sprains and strains," said Sarah Gilbert, director of physical medicine and rehabilitation, St. Mary Mercy Hospital. The athletic trainer provides injury prevention and athletic enhancement, with the advantage of on site fitness equipment.

Other St. Mary Mercy Hospital programs coming soon to LifeTime Fitness-Novi include:

- Weight Management
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation classes
- Pre/Post Natal Fitness
- Health screenings
- Health Risk Appraisal

LifeTime Fitness-Novi is on Haggerty, between Eight and Nine Mile roads. For more information, please call St. Mary Mercy Community Outreach at (734) 655-8940, or check out the Web site at www.stmarymercy.org

Depression workshop

Madonna University's gerontology department and the Grand-Kent Community Consortium of Successful Aging in Grand Rapids will present a workshop titled "Depression and Older Adults" 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, May 18, in the University Center on the campus of Madonna University in Livonia.

The workshop is designed for staff who work in assisted living facilities, nursing homes, adults foster care homes and adult day programs. Topics include clinical depression detection, suicide risk assessment, the relationship between depression and physical illness, and depression treatments for older adults.

The cost is \$15 per person and includes refreshments and all workshop materials. Advance registration will be accepted through Wednesday, May 16. Continuing education units are available for nurses, nursing home administrators, activity professionals, adult foster care owners, and substance abuse counselors. To register, call (734) 432-5530.

Mammograms

Mothers usually know best when it comes to taking care of their children. However, mothers don't always know best when it comes to their own health. Show your mom that you know best by encouraging her to get a mammogram to check for breast cancer. As a Mother's Day gift, pick up the Medicare co-pay of your mom's mammogram. This will be an out-of-pocket expense of \$14-\$24. Medicare covers 80 percent of the cost of annual screening mammograms for women 40 and older who are covered under the program.

Approximately 6,700 cases of breast cancer are diagnosed each year in Michigan, and 1,500 will die from it, according to the American Cancer Society. By the age of 50, one out of 53 women develops breast cancer; by age 70, one out of 13 women develops breast cancer.

If you would like more information on breast cancer screenings and what Medicare covers, call the Michigan Peer Review Organization at (734) 459-0900.

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There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Databook (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments, new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

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Don't break her heart

Give Mom the gift of a healthy lifestyle

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Happy Mother's Day, moms. If it's not too late, pass up the all-you-can-eat brunch buffet today and go for a long walk instead. Your heart will thank you.

While surveys indicate that most women fear contracting breast cancer, heart disease is actually the leading cause of death among women. Each year, more than half a million women in the United States die from heart disease — more than all forms of cancer, chronic lung disease, pneumonia, diabetes, accidents and AIDS combined.

One in eight women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime, and one in 27 will die from it. However, almost one in every two deaths of women are from heart disease, stroke or other cardiovascular diseases. Black women are at even greater risk. Indeed, the statistics are sobering — and they're not on par with men.

"Men have seen a decline in heart disease since 1984, while women have not," says Beth Thayer, Heart Smart registered dietitian with the Henry Ford Heart and Vascular Institute.

Diet may play a role in the discrepancy. Men's cholesterol levels may be less affected by saturated fats than women's, said Thayer. "Women need a higher percentage of their fats coming from monosaturated fats such as olive oil, canola oil, nuts and avocados."

So if you're getting ready to butter your toast, don't. "Margarine is still a better choice than butter, and the softer the better," said Thayer.

Diet is just one of several risk factors for heart disease in women. But the news is not all bad. While you can't control risk factors such as increasing age, family heart history, race and gender, you can do lots to lower your risk of heart disease and stroke.

Risk factors

In their brochure *Silent Epidemic*, the American Heart Association lists the following major risk factors for heart disease, heart attack and stroke:

■ **Smoking** — Women who smoke increase their risk of heart attack two to four times. They're also more likely than a nonsmoker to die from the heart attack. Smoking constricts the blood vessels, robbing the heart and other tissues of oxygen. Also, nicotine damages the inner walls of the blood vessels, setting the stage for atherosclerosis.

"Smoking affects women more than men in terms of heart disease," he said. "It negates the benefits of estrogen," said Dr. Sanjeev Vaishampayan, a cardiologist with Michigan Heart PC on staff at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Unfortunately, he has seen an increase in the number of women who smoke.

Cholesterol levels (mg/dL)	Desirable (low risk)	Boderline (high risk)	High risk
Total cholesterol	200 or less	200-239	240+
LDL ("bad") cholesterol	130 or less*	130-159**	160+
HDL ("good") cholesterol	35 or higher	—	less than 35

mg/dL = milligrams per deciliter of blood
*LDL 100 mg/dL or less is optimal in women who already have heart or blood vessel disease.
**LDL greater than 100 mg/dL is higher than optimal in women who already have heart or blood vessel disease.

■ **Cholesterol** — Know the two types of cholesterol: LDL (low-density

lipoprotein) and HDL (high-density lipoprotein). LDL, the "bad cholesterol," raises the risk of heart disease and stroke by depositing fat in the artery walls. HDL, the "good cholesterol," helps clear cholesterol out of your system. It lowers your risk of heart disease and stroke.

Research shows that low levels of HDL may affect women more than men. If you have a family history of high cholesterol, premature heart disease or stroke, the American Heart Association recommends you have your total cholesterol and HDL checked starting at age 20.

"People need to know their cholesterol numbers because they're as important as blood pressure readings," said Vaishampayan.

■ **High triglycerides** — Triglyceride is the most common fat in the body. High levels are often associated with higher levels of total cholesterol and LDL, lower levels of HDL and increased risk of diabetes. Research indicates that a high triglyceride level may increase the risk of heart disease for women more than men.

Normal triglycerides	Boderline-high	High	Very High
Less than 200 mg/dL	200-400 mg/dL	400-1000 mg/dL	Above 1,000 mg/dL

mg/dL = milligrams per deciliter of blood
Source: American Heart Association

■ **Weight** — Do you have a waist circumference 35 inches or more? Unless you're seven feet tall, you are at a higher risk for high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, high triglycerides, diabetes, heart disease and stroke. Waist circumference (40 inches or more puts men at risk) and body mass index (BMI) are the recommended methods to measure body fat.

(Determine your BMI by multiplying your weight in pounds by 705, dividing by your height in inches, then dividing again by your height in inches. Overweight is defined as a BMI of 25.0-29.9; obesity is defined as a BMI of 30 or greater.)

"I am concerned about the incidence of obesity. Practically half the women in this country are overweight. It's not

often I see a woman who is overweight who does not have other problems. Many people would not have to take blood pressure or diabetes medication if they lost weight," said Dr. Vivian Clark, an interventional cardiologist at Henry Ford Hospital.

■ **Hypertension** — According to the American Heart Association, 60 percent of all women ages 65-74 have high blood pressure, which is defined as readings of 140/90 or greater over a

sustained period of time. Known as the "silent killer" because it usually has no symptoms, high blood pressure increases the risk of heart attack and stroke. It simply makes the heart work harder.

Women who are overweight by 20

Blood pressure (mm Hg)	Optimal	Normal	High normal	Hypertension normal
Systolic (top number)	less than 120	less than 130	130-139	140+
Diastolic (bottom number)	less than 80	less than 85	85-89	90+

mm Hg = millimeters of mercury
Source: American Heart Association

pounds or more, have a family history of high blood pressure, or take certain types of birth control pills are at high risk. Black women have a significantly higher death rate from high blood pressure than white women.

■ **Physical inactivity** — When you eat too much and don't exercise, you not only gain weight but a host of other medical problems — high cholesterol, high blood pressure, diabetes and the risk of heart disease. Brisk walking, jogging, running and swimming for 30-60 minutes three to four times a week is enough to keep most healthy women on the right track.

The American Heart Association says new research has shown women can benefit from doing moderate-intensity physical exercise — walking, dancing, yard work or house work. They can break down their daily exercise into three 10-minute sessions or two 15-minute sessions. In other words, there's no excuse for not exercising.

However, Clark is an advocate of more-heart-thumping exercise. "I don't think some things women consider

exercise are really exercise. I believe in programmed activities that get your heart rate up," she said.

■ **Diabetes** — The risk of heart disease and heart attack increases three to seven times in women with diabetes. Diabetes also doubles the risk of a second heart attack in women, but not in men. If you are diabetic, it is critically important to manage your diabetes through diet, physical activity and medication, if needed.

■ **Oral contraceptives** — The results of several studies, including a nine-country study by the World Health Organization, show that oral contraceptives do not increase the risk of heart attack and stroke in women younger than 35 who don't smoke or have high blood pressure. However, oral contraceptives increase the risk of stroke 10-15 times for women with high blood pressure. They also raise the risk of blood clots in veins three to four times.

"Oral contraceptives are not recommended for women over 35 who smoke or for women who have a history of high cholesterol. Oral contraceptives increases triglycerides and affects



Dr. Sanjeev Vaishampayan, cardiologist on the staff at St. Mary Mercy Hospital

blood pressure. If blood pressure rises, the contraceptives should be stopped," said Vaishampayan.

■ **Estrogen** — Estrogen replacement therapy (ERT) has been used by millions of women for decades to relieve symptoms of menopause, prevent osteoporosis and lower the risk of heart disease. Hormone replacement therapy (HRT), estrogen combined with progesterin, is used by women with an intact uterus.

While several studies have shown estrogen lowers the risk of heart disease in healthy women, it doesn't do the same for women with heart disease. Vaishampayan cited trial studies involving women on estrogen-progestin (HRT) who already had heart disease.

"That study failed to show that HRT made any difference. In fact, in the first year after HRT began, there was an increase in coronary events, also more blood clots and gall bladder problems. HRT should not be considered the first line of therapy for primary prevention or secondary prevention."

If women are already established on HRT, there is no reason to stop, he added. "However, it's a mistake to think it protects from heart disease."

■ **Alcohol** — Studies show the risk of heart disease for people who drink moderate amounts of alcohol is lower than for nondrinkers. However, women

Heart attack warning signs different for women

Women often ignore the signals of an impending heart attack, perhaps because they're so busy taking care of others. Or, it may be because heart attack symptoms manifest themselves differently in women than men.

"Men experience the typical crushing sensation or heaviness in the chest. Women may have back pain, pain between the shoulder blades, abdominal pain, gas and bloating," said Dr. Sanjeev Vaishampayan, a cardiologist on staff at St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

Unfortunately, the medical community has traditionally trivialized women's symptoms.

"Formerly, it was ingrained in the medical community that women don't get heart disease. When they present with chest pains, it's not heart disease. However, a good percentage of women present with typical angina," said Dr. Vivian Clark, a cardiologist on staff at Henry Ford Hospital.

These are the most common warning signs of a heart attack:

- uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest lasting more than a few minutes;
- pain spreading to the shoulders, neck or arms; and/or
- chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath.

Less common warning signs of heart attack are:

- atypical chest pain, stomach or abdominal pain;
- nausea or dizziness;
- shortness of breath and difficulty breathing;
- unexplained anxiety, weakness or fatigue; and/or
- palpitations, cold sweat or paleness.

Common warning signs of a stroke are:

- sudden numbness or weakness of face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body;
- sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding;
- sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes;
- sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination;
- sudden, severe headache with no known cause.

Not all symptoms will occur in every attack, warns the American Heart Association. If you have any of these signs or notice anyone else having them, get emergency medical help immediately. New treatments can reduce damage to the heart and brain, but only for a few hours after the onset of symptoms. Remember, every minute counts.

Stroke risk best found before 'the change'

A woman's cardiovascular risk factors such as cholesterol and blood pressure readings before menopause are a more accurate predictor of whether she will develop heart disease or stroke after menopause, researchers report in the May issue of *Stroke: Journal of the American Heart Association*.

"The premenopausal risk factors may be a stronger predictor of carotid atherosclerosis because they represent cumulative risk factor exposure during the premenopausal years whereas the risk factor changes during the early postmenopausal years have a shorter time for influence," says Karen A. Matthews, professor of psychiatry and epidemiology at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and lead author of the study.

This means that women who are at high risk for strokes and heart attacks after menopause can be identified during the years before menopause. "Prevention strategies should not be put off until menopause when a woman's risk of cardiovascular disease increases dramatically," says Matthews.

Changes

The study was designed to describe changes in cardiovascular risk factors shortly before menopause and up to five years after menopause. A second goal was to evaluate the association between risk factors before and after menopause and carotid atherosclerosis.

The researchers evaluated 372 women (most of whom were

white) who completed examinations before menopause and again at one and five years after cessation of their menstrual cycles. Their average age was 47.5 at premenopause examinations in 1983 and 1984. The exams included measurements of cholesterol, blood pressure, glucose, body weight, and body mass index (weight in proportion to height). Beginning in 1993, the postmenopausal exam included evaluation of the carotid arteries by ultrasound imaging to determine whether thickening had occurred.

During the time from premenopausal (the few years immediately preceding menopause) to first-year postmenopausal examination the changes in low-density lipoproteins ("bad" cholesterol), triglycerides and body mass index were larger than those between the first and fifth year after menopause. LDL increased (17.7 mg/dl) in premenopause compared to a 2.5 mg/dl increase after menopause; the triglyceride change was 20.5 mg/dl and 9.3 mg/dl.

Atherosclerosis

Premenopausal risk factors were a stronger predictor of the amount of carotid thickening and plaque revealed by ultrasound.

"Women who had elevated cholesterol, higher blood pressures and increased body weight before menopause had increased blood vessel thickening and atherosclerotic plaque formation in the neck arteries after

menopause. Such changes in the carotid arteries are associated with an increased heart attack and stroke risk," says Matthews.

None of the changes in risk factors during the early postmenopausal period were associated with plaque formation.

The risk of heart disease and stroke increases after menopause in part because estrogen production decreases. Doctors often step up efforts to encourage postmenopausal women to adopt habits and treatments that may ward off heart disease and stroke. However, the new study suggests taking preventive steps earlier because it finds that many women already have risk factors — elevated levels of LDL and triglycerides — as they approach menopause. More important, these premenopausal risk factors, even if they are within normal range, were more strongly related to the development of blockages in the blood vessels than risk factors measured at or after menopause.

"At least five years after menopause, a substantial number of women had measurable plaque," says Matthews. "Women with elevated plaque had risk factors for cardiovascular disease when they were premenopausal, including elevated systolic blood pressure, LDL cholesterol and low levels of the good HDL cholesterol."

"This suggests that we can look relatively early, before the onset of symptoms, to see who is at high risk. Prevention efforts should begin when a woman is in

her 40s or even younger, so we don't have to deal with lots and lots of people who are very ill later in life."

Intervention

An accompanying editorial by Dr. Gretchen E. Tietjen and Dr. Robin Brey says the study highlights the importance of re-establishing normal ranges of blood pressure and lipids for premenopausal women and of investigating cholesterol-lowering drugs and aggressive blood pressure control as a means of preventing a stroke in postmenopausal women.

"Those risk factors don't necessarily have to be abnormal to increase the risk," says Tietjen, associate professor and chairwoman of neurology at the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo. "Maybe we ought to be setting the bar a little lower for what we determine to be abnormal."

The study did not directly address the effect of hormone replacement therapy on cardiovascular risk factors. That effect could be assessed in future evaluations, they write.

Co-authors were Dr. Lewis H. Kuller, Dr. Kim Sutton-Tyrrell and Yue-Fang Chang.

The work was financed in part by the National Institutes of Health.

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should limit themselves to one drink a day — defined as 1 1/2 fluid ounces of 80-proof spirits (bourbon, Scotch, vodka, gin, etc.), 1 oz. of 100-proof spirits, 4 oz. of wine, or 12 oz. of beer.

More than one drink a day may raise blood pressure and contribute to high triglycerides, cancer, and diseases of the liver, pancreas and nervous system, in addition to causing heart failure and stroke.

If you don't drink, don't start. Keep in mind that women do not metabolize alcohol as well as men, said Vaishampayan. "A lesser amount affects them more."

"A doctor's best friend is an educated patient," said Vaishampayan. Know your cholesterol levels and blood pressure readings. Know the risk factors of heart disease and the warning signs of heart attack (see related story). And remember, there are no stupid questions when you visit your health care provider. Be assertive, urges the American Heart Association. If your questions aren't answered to your satisfaction, ask for a referral and get a second opinion. It's your life, and you're in charge.

Contact the American Heart Association at (800) AHA-USA1 or visit www.americanheart.org

U-M program aims to help spinal cord injury patients

The University of Michigan Health System is once again offering a program to help people with spinal cord injuries discover ways to improve their health and well-being.

The course's participants will also help U-M researchers understand the effectiveness of different approaches for maintaining the overall well-being of people with spinal cord injury — information that could help improve the lives of others with similar conditions.

The Wellness with SCI Program, as it is called, is now recruiting participants for its series of free medical clinics, questionnaires and follow-up consultations. The first session is on June 16.

Those who qualify may also be

assigned to the workshop group, which will take part in six four-hour classes in July, August and September, addressing topics ranging from exercise and bladder/bowel function to nutrition and sexuality. These will be followed by two more medical clinics in September and February. Besides the free medical attention and information, participants can get free transportation and earn up to \$225 for taking part.

Any person aged 18 to 65 who has lived for two or more years with an SCI at the C-5 level or below may be eligible and can call 734-936-9474 or e-mail elsol@umich.edu to find out more.

The U-M has one of the nation's 16 model spinal cord injury systems.

St. Mary Mercy leads effort to expand public defibrillators

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is leading a city-wide effort to increase the number of automated external defibrillators, or AEDs, in key Livonia locations. AEDs are lap-top size devices that can shock a dying heart back to life. They're designed for use in public areas.

Recognizing the need for more AEDs in Livonia, St. Mary Mercy has organized a task force representing health care, education, police, fire, government, industrial centers, the YMCA, and malls to address this challenge. Working with the American Heart Association, the group

is currently determining current AED locations in the community; they will then identify additional locations that would provide the maximum protection for the community. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is a training site for automated defibrillators.

"One of the biggest obstacles will be funding," said Ginger Ramsay, RN, chairwoman, and health educator in the Community Outreach Department, St. Mary Mercy Hospital. The defibrillators cost \$3,000 to \$4,000 each.

Some 250,000 people die each

year from sudden cardiac arrest, according to the American Heart Association. In conjunction with cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), AEDs can save lives in places where people have been trained to use them. For every minute defibrillation is delayed, the victim's chances of survival go down 7-10 percent. "Time is critical during a heart attack," said Dr. Ash Gokli, director of emergency medicine at St. Mary Mercy. "Placing more AEDs in the community will save lives."

AEDs now on the market are safe and easy to use, making it possible for non-medical person-

nel to be trained to provide rapid defibrillation. More and more companies are taking this step since legislation providing limited liability for non-medical AED users was passed in the state recently. The American Heart Association recommends that any facility in which large groups of people congregate consider establishing a defibrillation program.

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MON, MAY 14

THYROID
The Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group meets 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth. Dr. David Brownstein will discuss how he treats thyroid disease and other autoimmune disorders with natural hormones. For information on Dr. Brownstein visit his web site <http://drbrownstein.com/> For more information on the support group, call Tracy Green at 734-453-7945 or email at mitsg@mediaone.net

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A local Wegener's Granulomatosis Support Group meeting will be held 7 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills in room 2 East A, directly above the emergency room. Dr. Joseph Lynch, III of the University of Michigan's Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine will discuss lung involvement. For more information, call Justine Galat at (248) 449-4936, Erin Williams at (313) 278-8868 or the Wegener's Granulomatosis Support Group, Inc. International at (800) 277-WGSG.

DYSLEXIA SUPPORT
The support group meeting of the Michigan Dyslexia Institute - Detroit Metro Center will pre-

sent two topics: "Mapping your way through the Special Education Process" and Special Needs Estate Planning." Attorneys Don L. Rosenberg and Andrew Mayoras of Barron, Rosenberg, Mayoras and Mayoras, P.C. will be the presenters. Arrival time is 6:45; meeting 7-9 p.m. The institute is located at 30230 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 130, Farmington Hills. This will be the last support group meeting until September. Call (248) 737-0044. Thur, May 17

SENIOR FITNESS
Oakland Physical Therapy, Providence Medical Center, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Suite B124, Novi, will present *Fit After Fifty* at 7 p.m. Learn about exercise frequency, duration and intensity; appropriate posture; safe and appropriate stretching of key muscles; and appropriate footwear. Free. Space limited. Call (248) 380-3550.

HOLISTIC HEALTH
Learn how to keep your memory as you age, treat foot pain, kick the sugar habit, and lay the foundation for holistic health. The Healthy Body Conference will be held at St. John's Conference Center in Plymouth. Offered by The Center for Healthy Living, 1600 S. Canton Center Road, Suite 350, Canton. Registration required. Cost: \$30, including lunch. Call (734) 398-7522.

Blue Cross Blue Shield, Blue Care Network seek local angels

Nominations due June 8 for individuals who make extraordinary efforts to improve the lives of Michigan's children

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network are accepting nominations for the annual Caring for Children Angel Awards from now until June 8.

Now in its third year, the Angel Award is a statewide recognition program honoring individuals who distinguish themselves through their outstanding work for children in the state. This year, one angel will be chosen from each of five regions of the state; and the Grand Angel will be selected from those five finalists.

"We're looking for people who volunteer their time to improve the lives of Michigan's children," said Diana C. Jones, Blues vice president of community affairs. "We know this kind of selfless work goes on all over the state, and we want to recognize those unsung heroes and heroines who

'The Angel Award is a statewide recognition program honoring individuals who distinguish themselves through their outstanding work for children in the state.'

perform quiet miracles every day. We need to hear from community members statewide to help us find those angels. Anyone can nominate individuals whose volunteer work benefits Michigan's children."

The Angel Award program presents a \$5,000 grant to the first place winner's designated nonprofit organization, as well as \$1,000 grants to each of the other four regional winners' organizations. Only nonprofit charitable organizations with a tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code are eligible for contributions connected with the award.

If the winner or finalists are associated with a non-qualifying

program, a qualifying program related to his or her service may be designated.

The Blues will also recognize each of the five angels at a reception to be held on November 15 at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan offices in Detroit.

A panel of judges in each of the five regions will select a regional winner and judges from all five regions will select the Grand Angel. The five regions are southeast, mid-Michigan, west, east and Upper Peninsula.

The deadline for nominations is June 8. Nomination forms and additional information are available by calling the Blues' toll-free line at 1-800-733-BLUE (2583) or from the Blues' Web site at www.bcbsm.com/angel.



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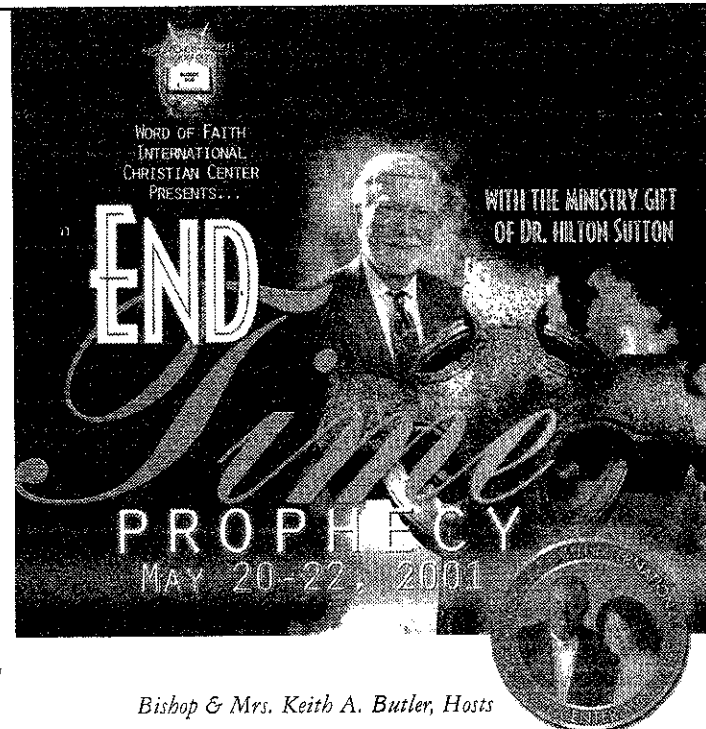
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Luxury, golf are the focus in this subdivision

Three entities - a local builder, a national company and a partnership of three local firms - offer buyers luxury, estate homes at Northville Hills Golf Club.

The platted community of several hundred homes will arise around a public 18-hole golf course designed by the Arnold Palmer organization between Five and Six Mile west of Sheldon in Northville Township.

Cohen Homes presents 13 plans of all styles. They range in price from \$479,000 for a three-bedroom, two-bath ranch of 2,500 square feet to \$624,000 for a two story of 4,412 square feet with four bedrooms, three full baths and two half baths.

Toll Brothers features eight plans ranging in price from \$522,975 for 3,100 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$629,975 for 4,100 square feet with four bedrooms and 3-1/2 baths, both colonials.

A partnership of Curtis Building, Wineman & Komer Building and Millcreek Building offers 11 plans. They range from \$499,900 for a story-and-a-half of 2,889 square feet with three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths to \$719,900 for a two story of 4,560 square feet with four bedrooms, three full baths and two half baths.

"We have a customization catalog with proven options we offer here," said Bill Bye, project manager for Toll Brothers. "We've built thousands of these throughout the nation."

"With the Cohen team, you get the personal touch," said Larry Cohen. "We have never lost that custom touch. We are willing to design whatever they want."

"Because of our extensive experience in high-end custom homes, we have the availability of the most expert trades and suppliers, as well as the architectural sources to produce exceptional housing with the highest quality," Richard Komer said of the consortium.

Standard features offered by all the builders include three-car garage, fireplace, air conditioning, first-floor laundry and basement.

Also included at base price are separate jet tub and shower in the master; double oven (single oven for Toll Brothers), cooktop, microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen; and hardwood or ceramic flooring and carpeting throughout.

Toll Brothers includes sod in the front and back yards.

Brick, wood or cement siding and stone accents with dimensional shingles are primary exterior materials.

The Curtis/Wineman & Komer/ Millcreek partnership has three models at Northville Hills.

The story-and-a-half of 3,900 square feet features several possible ceiling treatments on the main floor in the library, dining room, great room, master and bonus family room.

Two bedrooms, each with its own bath (an option), and a loft are upstairs.

A sauna, entertainment center and full bath have been built into the basement.

Price of the model, with upgrades, is estimated at \$875,000-\$900,000, which includes the premium lot.

Two colonials also have been built as models. They each have dual staircases. The larger (4,172 square feet) contains a loft, two half-baths, and a bonus room in the master.

Cohen has built two models.

The two-story of 4,412 square feet features a living room, den, dining room, family room with fireplace and two half baths on the main floor.

Four bedrooms and a loft area upstairs. The walk-up master includes an optional fireplace and bonus room.

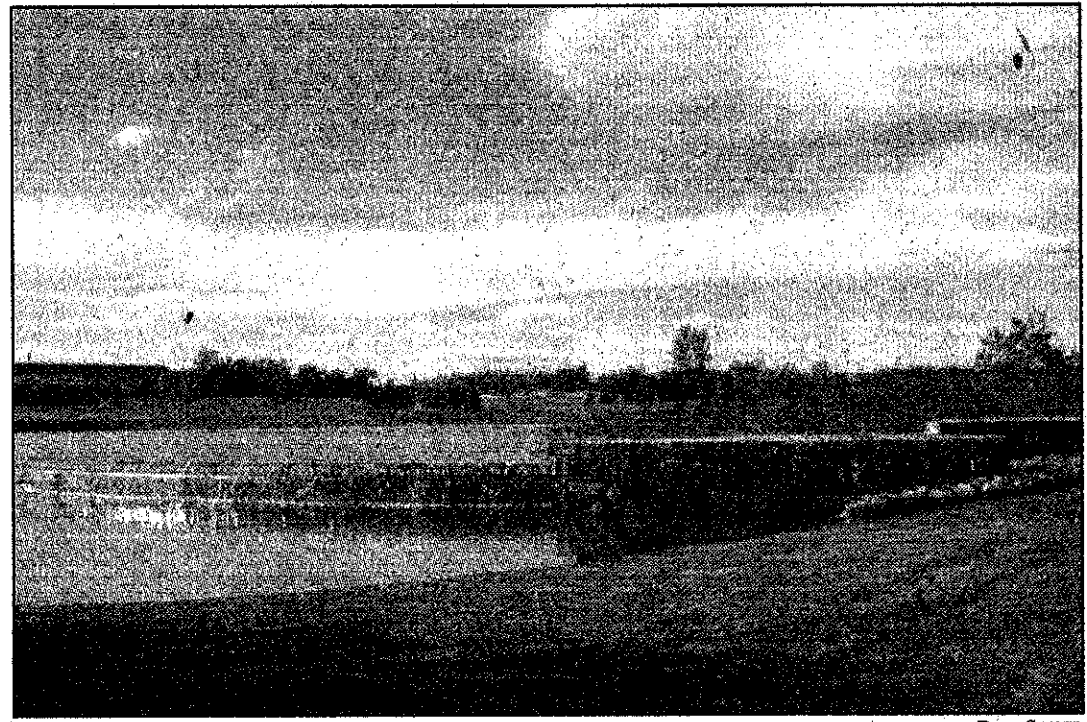
The basement has been finished to include a bar, media room, billiards room and full bath.

The model, as is, goes for \$1 million, with lot and landscaping.

The other model, a first-floor master of 3,164 square feet, includes a two-way fireplace between the great room and kitchen/ nook, a formal dining room and a library on the main floor, three bedrooms and two baths upstairs.

That spec house, as is, carries a price of \$669,000.

Toll Brothers has one model, a two-



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story of 4,300 square feet, which includes an optional conservatory on the first floor and bonus room in the master.

The house features many angles and fancy ceiling treatments on the main living area with a library, living room, music room, dining room and great room.

Upstairs, two bedrooms share a bath, a third bedroom features its own bath, and the master has a skylight and bonus room.

The basement has been finished to include a large entertainment/ bar area, fireplace, sitting area and bath.

Cost of the model is pegged at \$1.1-\$1.2 million, which includes the premium lot.

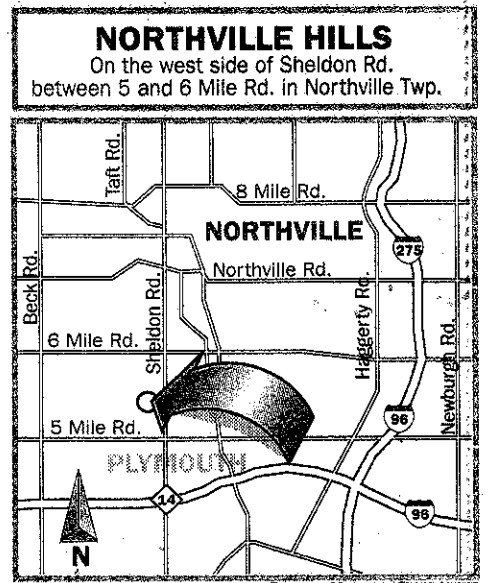
"The golf course community draws a lot of people," said Gail Sandweiss, sales manager for Cohen. "It's just a beautiful piece of property."

"It's convenient to virtually everything," Jim Farkas, sales rep for Curtis, Wineman & Komer and Millcreek said of proximity to M-14 and I-275.

"Northville schools are highly sought after," said Valerie Fabirkiewicz, sales manager for Toll Brothers.

Northville Hills is served by city water, sewers and sidewalks.

The property tax rate is \$30.51 per \$1,000 of state equalized value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$600,000 home there would pay about \$9,200 the first year.



A discounted golf membership are available to residents. The annual association fee is \$900, which includes access to a swimming pool and fitness center for residents.

The sales models/ office at Northville Hills Golf Club for Cohen Homes, (734) 420-1147, are open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily; Toll Brothers, (734) 254-9100, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily; and the Curtis/ Wineman & Komer/ Millcreek partnership, (734) 667-3400, noon to 6 p.m. daily.

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This well built home lends itself easily to entertaining with its expansive living room, large enough for all your formal furniture and your grand piano. Plus a large formal dining room with decorative wall and crown moldings and an antique brass and crystal chandelier. The family room is highlighted by a brick fireplace, built-in entertainment center and 2 walls of windows viewing the lovely back yard. There is a library, first floor laundry, updated powder room,

3 season Florida room and a fabulous oversized kitchen with granite counter tops, designer tiles, atrium window and an abundance of space for friends and family to congregate.

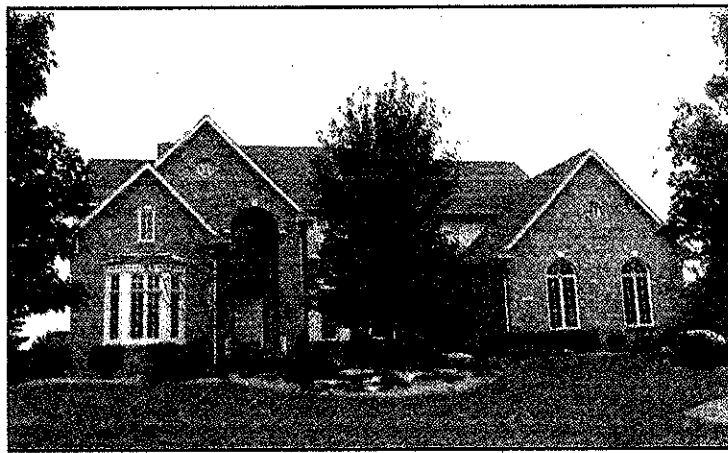
The upper level offers 4 generous sized bedrooms with numerous closets (the master bedroom and bath are exceptional in size), 2 hall baths, one with whirlpool tub, garden window, designer tiles and pedestal sink.

There is over one thousand additional square feet of living space in the finished lower level featuring a large recreation room, fireplace, bath, workrooms and great storage.

The private professionally landscaped yard boasts perennials, paver and stone walks and an octagon deck.

This is truly a great home for entertaining or for casual family living.

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This customized "Monarque" model offers 4,700 sq. ft. plus an additional 1,092 sq. ft. in the professionally finished daylight basement. From the two-story foyer, with its second floor balcony, to the formal living and dining rooms, library, two-story family room and large kitchen, the home is light with many windows. There's a marvelous open floor plan for entertaining and the best in family living. The living room has a handsome custom fireplace and the

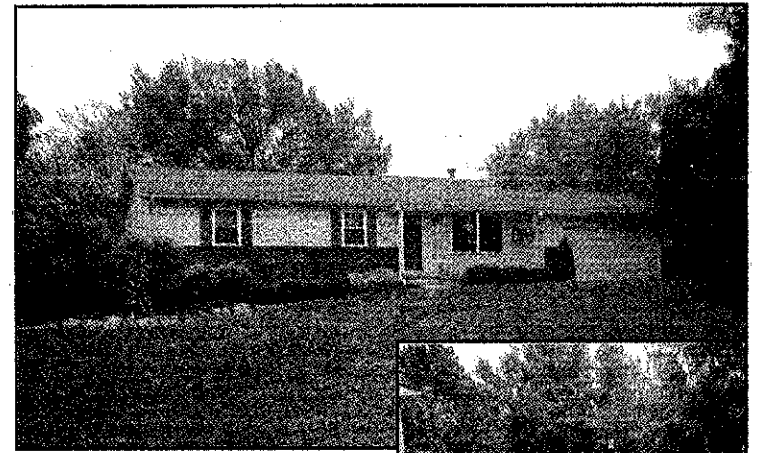
family room and kitchen/breakfast rooms share a two-sided fireplace. A cook's delight, the beautiful kitchen has maple cabinetry, walk-in butler's pantry, island and up-scale appliances. There are two powder rooms, a handsome spiral staircase as well as a "T" staircase from the kitchen.

A truly rare find, this home offers five bedrooms on the second floor and each bedroom has bath access. The elegant master has a tray ceiling, two walk-in closets, dressing area and a beautiful bath with whirlpool.

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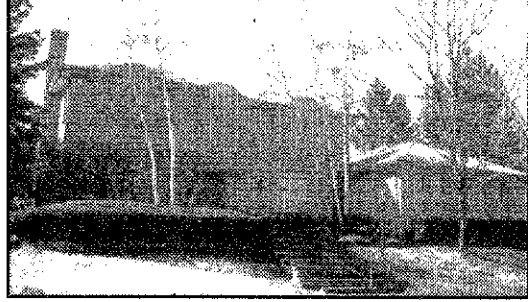
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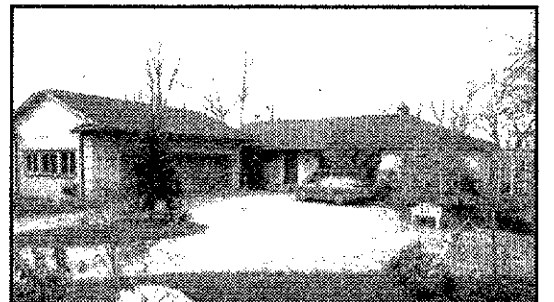
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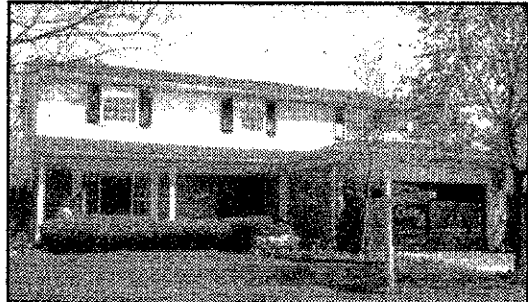
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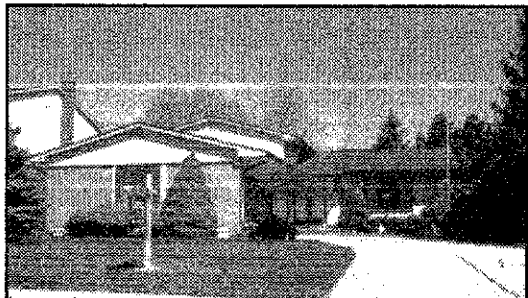
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Refinancing has also become more popular as consumers, aided by a competitive mortgage lending industry, now understand how to better manage their major investments.

These include such items as retirement plans, mutual funds or insurance annuities, as well as the equity buildup and tax savings of home ownership.

Thus, both pro and first-timer may be looking to refinance in the near future, as mortgage lending rates are expected to drop again in 2001. Today, mortgage lenders don't follow any fixed refinancing guidelines. Rather, refinancing generally makes sense if the new rate will be at least one-half percent lower than your existing mort-

gage rate; plus you can recover any associated closing costs within the time you intend to stay in your present home.

As an example, for a \$100,000 mortgage at a 30-year, fixed rate of 7.5 percent, monthly principal and interest payments would be \$699. If the mortgage is refinanced to 6.5 percent, the new monthly payment would be \$632—a savings of \$67 per month.

Typical closing costs include appraisal fees, credit report fees and attorney's fees. If these costs come to \$1,000 total, they would be recovered after 15 months of lower mortgage payments.

In some cases, homeowners may choose to eliminate or reduce these closing costs (and any borrowing "points") by rolling them into the new mortgage at an "in-between" rate. In this way, monthly payments will still usually be lower than before, while any closing costs become part of a tax-deductible interest payment.

The first step in refinancing includes getting together all relevant paperwork, including W-2s for the last two

years, bank statements, credit card and other account numbers, and a balance sheet of major assets and debts.

You should also obtain your credit report, which costs less than \$10, from one of the three major tracking companies and check for its accuracy. Equifax's number is (800) 685-111; Experian is (888) 397-3742; and TransUnion is (800) 888-4213.

After you get some feel for interest rate trends, it is time to call at least five different lenders for interest rate and expense quotes. Your mortgage lender may suggest looking-in your new rate, which will be guaranteed not to change from the time of mortgage application to the time closing.

Other consumers may choose to pay a premium for a "float-down," which allows you to borrow at a lower rate should rates go down between application and closing. Generally, "float-down" protection makes more sense as the over-

all value of your home increases.

Refinancing does represent a new application for credit. However, multiple refinancings do not hurt one's future credit standing, nor will a refinancing application jeopardize your existing mortgage in any way as long as you have been making payments on schedule.

As with any loan, be sure you carefully compare rates, any associated fees and total costs.

Completed wisely, refinancing can be a valuable financial tool for homeowners in our present day economy.

Bruce Carr is president of the Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association.

Here's how to organize garage quickly with the help of friends

(NAPSA) — Has organizing the garage been on your to do list since the day you moved in? And, oh, by the way, is there any room left for your car?

Getting the garage into shape may seem like a daunting task that could ruin a perfectly good weekend. With the advice of the home organization experts from Rubbermaid you can get the job done in hours instead of days.

Step One: Before you start, create a plan. Make a diagram of the garage floor plan and decide how you are going to group items together.

Step Two: Take a trip to the local home center or discount retailer to purchase storage items such as shelving, utility cabinets, sheds, hooks and other supplies needed to

build storage. To review a list of essential garage organization items and other helpful tips visit www.survivethegarage.com.

Step Three: Recruit friends. Bribe them with pizza and cold drinks if necessary. Nobody should have to clean the garage alone.

Step Four: Start with a clean slate. If you have the time and the space, we recommend moving everything out of the garage and starting the project with a completely empty garage.

Step Five: When the garage is empty, give it a thorough sweep and then rinse it out with a powerful garden hose.

Step Six: Install storage equipment. Place shelves, hooks, pegboard and cabinets in the areas you identified while creating your

plan.

Step Seven: Start sorting. Decide which items are keepers and which are ready for the trash. It's very important to sort before you start putting things away. This will save time and energy in the end.

Step Eight: Throw away the junk. Don't get sentimental about it — if it's junk, it's junk.

Step Nine: Put items where they belong. If you have the right kind of storage equipment, there should be a place for everything. Continuing to put items back where they belong should help keep your garage organized year-round.

Step Ten: Put the car in the garage. This may be a new experience for some homeowners, so be careful.

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Michigan Mortgage Reality Check

Consumer Mortgage Advisory #10: Know all of the fees.

Lender mortgage fees typically run \$600 to \$800, plus the cost of title insurance. However, some companies may charge \$2,000 to \$4,000 or even more. Higher fees should buy you a lower interest rate. Know what your true costs are; what you're getting for your money and whether it's worth it. Always check at least three lenders.

U.S. Averages Rates at a Glance

30-yr. fixed mortgage	7.11%
15-yr. fixed mortgage	6.64%
Adjustable mortgage	6.41%
FHA-insured mortgage	7.24%
Fed. funds	5.49%

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Prime Rate	7.50%
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30-yr. T-Bond	5.72%

ECONOMIC CALENDAR

This week's releases:

- May 14 - Federal Reserve Board, Federal Reserve Board Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization
- May 14 - Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Public Debt 13 and 26 Week Treasury Auction Results
- May 16 - Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index
- May 16 - Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census Housing Starts and Building Permits
- May 17 - Department of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture U.S. Export Sales
- May 17 - The Conference Board, The Conference Board Composite Indexes of Leading, Coincident and Lagging
- May 17 - Federal Reserve Board, Federal Open Market Committee FOMC Minutes
- May 18 - Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics Regional & State Employment & Underemployment

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MEYERS ON MORTGAGES

LOOKING FOR A HOME? DO YOUR HOMEWORK

by GARY S. MEYERS

Instead of looking for the perfect home, try looking for the right one. It's a lot easier to find — and it's better for you.

This week, The Meyers Report helps you track down your first — or your next — house. We'll show you how to start looking, where to go, and what you need to know before you step out the front door.

As interest rates continue to tumble, more and more people are taking the plunge into a new home. The experience can be one of life's most rewarding, or it can be a painful, disappointing exercise. It all depends on what you're looking for.

"It's easy to find the perfect home," said Ruth Conterio, a broker associate at Koenig and Strey GMAC Realtors. "It's easy if you have unlimited resources and you don't have to worry about where the property is. The rest of us have to have realistic expectations, especially first-time homebuyers who will probably move several more times before they buy their last home."

While many homebuyers start their search with the notion that the perfect home is out there for them, it's better to find the home that suits your needs for the next few years.

"Your needs are going to change," said Conterio. "Your lifestyle can change, you get more kids, any number of things can happen, so don't try to buy the perfect home the first time."

Conterio recommended a step-by-step approach to shopping for a home. The goal is to bring your search in line with requirements such as budget, and personal and professional needs. Once the field is narrowed, you can start indulging your emotional needs for a home.

Find out what you can afford — "The first thing I ask people who come to me looking for a home is 'Have you spoken with a lender yet?'" Conterio said. "Finding out what you can afford is the key. Many people start looking for houses with unrealistic ideas. They see huge, beautiful homes, maybe even the 'perfect' home, only to find that they can't get the financing."

Lenders offer a variety of tools for you to find out just what your purchasing power is. Armed with that information, you can begin to narrow your choices from among the homes you know you can afford.

Conterio added that many lenders have online mortgage calculators to help get buyers started. Pre-approval is also an important part of this process, and can help save time when it comes to firming up the financing.

Select a location — "This is the number one priority for most people when they're looking," said Conterio. "You may want to be close to a certain school, or to your job, or you may want to be near the city or out in the country. Do your homework and look at all the considerations."

One of the best ways to learn about communities, especially in a large metropolitan area, is through guides published regularly by mortgage affiliations such as the Premier Lenders group. These guides provide comparisons of the various communities in an area based on factors such as income, quality of life, schools, and average home values. They can be invaluable if you have specific needs in mind and want to find the best match in location.

Choose a realtor — "I think this is on the same level with 'location' in many ways," said Conterio. "Many people will find a house they like, either when they're out looking or on the Internet, and they'll make a connection with the realtor who's handling the property. Many times, however, a buyer will select a realtor when they first start looking, and in these cases the realtor can start looking out for a buyer's best interests, especially when it comes to negotiating sale or finding those homes that no one else can locate."

Conterio added that it's important to find a realtor with whom you can work. "Talk to someone whose personality is like your own," she said, "and see if they have someone they like working with. Most of my clients have come from their friends' recommendations."

Conterio said that even in the age of Internet home searches, a realtor can still be a homebuyer's greatest ally.

"A realtor will often lead you to their website," she said, "but they'll also get you in on houses that haven't been listed yet and keep you in the pipeline. They can help you deal with the seller's realtor as well, and help you get a better deal for you money."

Inspect wisely — Once you start looking at homes, don't just look at the number of rooms or the design. Take a good, hard look at practical items like the condition of the interior and exterior, modifications you'll need to make, such as electrical upgrades or cosmetic repairs, and the condition of fixtures and appliances that are included in the house. However, don't let one bad apple spoil the house.

Conterio warns that many buyers miss out because they focus too much on things that can be fixed.

"People tend to overestimate the cost of replacing a stove, for example," she said. "They may think there's not much light coming in because of heavy curtains or blinds, or they may simply not have a vision of what a room can be like when it's furnished."

She added that most rooms look smaller when they are empty, and recommended that buyers bring measurements with which they are comfortable, and compare using a tape measure.

"One thing you can ask the realtor to do," she said, "is show you a similar room in another house that is furnished, if you can't imagine what it will look like."

In addition, check out the house and neighborhood at different times of the day and week. If you have children, visit the neighborhood after school on a weekday.

"With a good realtor, in today's market," said Conterio, "you should be able to find the right house for your needs in just three trips or so. It won't be perfect, but it will be the right one."

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15-Yr. fixed	6.44%	6.59%	0%	0%	\$667	\$34,707
1-Yr. ARM	7.13%	6.93%	0%	0%	\$673	\$26,948

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Antique brick: a different look

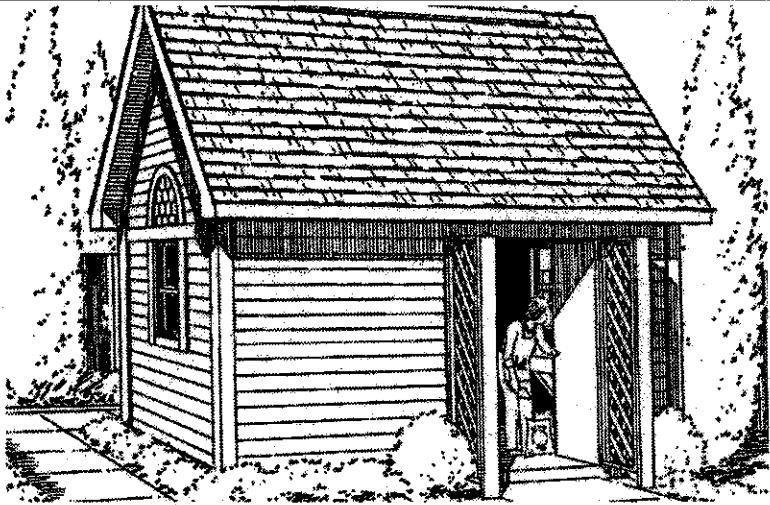
(IHIT) – Brick making in early America was a time-consuming process that produced a truly custom, one-of-a-kind brick. Two hundred years ago, a craftsman would “throw” the prepared raw material into a sand-dusted wooden mold one brick at a time. The result was an oversize brick with a distressed, rough-and-tumbled texture and irregular edges, the kind of brick that makes early-American architecture so warm and unique. Although higher-priced, labor-intensive, true handmade brick represents only a fraction of today’s brick sales, getting that warm, one-of-a-kind handcrafted look has now become more affordable. Advances in manufacturing technology now offer home buyers many of the unique qualities and character of hand-molded

brick at a lower cost, closer to that of extruded brick. Sometimes the effect is created by texturing extruded brick, but increasingly, machine-molded antiques replicate the appearance of handmade products. “Advances in manufacturing technology now let home buyers get handmade looks at a lower, machine-made cost,” said Tom Perry, vice president, marketing, Brick Industry Association (BIA), Reston, Va. “New texturizing techniques for extruded brick, such as tumbling and distressing, soften the texture and look. And new machine-molded antiques offer a rough, distressed face with soft rolled edges that are hard to tell from authentic handmades.” Extruded face brick is produced by extruding a column of prepared raw material (forcing the clay mixture through a die),

and slicing it into brick-size units. Although the effect is a fairly even, clean and rectangular in shape, many textures – from the subtle to the dramatic – can be added after the brick has been extruded. For an even more authentic look at a slightly higher-cost, machine-molded antique brick is now being produced by mechanically dumping the raw material into brick-shaped mold boxes. When the mold boxes are turned over and the material released, the result is a brick of a slightly more irregular shape, reminiscent of early colonial brick. Compression is the key factor that determines brick’s appearance, according to Glenn Kubany, sales manager, Potomac Valley Brick. “Extruded brick is completely compressed as it is forced through the die, so it tends to

have a very precise appearance,” explained Kubany. “Extruded brick can be then passed between rollers that randomly distress the surface, or it can be tumbled to soften the edges. With machine-molded antiques, the clay is not quite as compressed, so you get softening around the edges and some folds in the brick face that give it that true handmade appearance,” he said. “With a true handmade, the mold is just not filled in completely, Kubany added, “which gives it its one-of-a-kind uniqueness.” Because of its premium price, true handmade brick is often featured on interior walls and fireplaces where a lower quantity is required. For more information, contact your local brick distributor or visit BIA’s Web site at www.brickinfo.org

The Weekly Do-It-Yourselfer



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both sides of every stairway. ■ Remove electrical cords and wires from the floor and from pathways. ■ Keep areas free of clutter. ■ Arrange furniture so it does not obstruct walking. ■ Install light switches at both the top and bottom of the stairs and near the doorway of every room. ■ Install grab bars in the tub/shower and by the toilet. ■ Line the bathtub and the floor beside it with non-skid mats or abrasive strips. To find out more about senior health issues and home safety, go to www.laurushealth.com. This Web site was created in association with leading hospitals and physicians to help consumers make more informed choices about their health.

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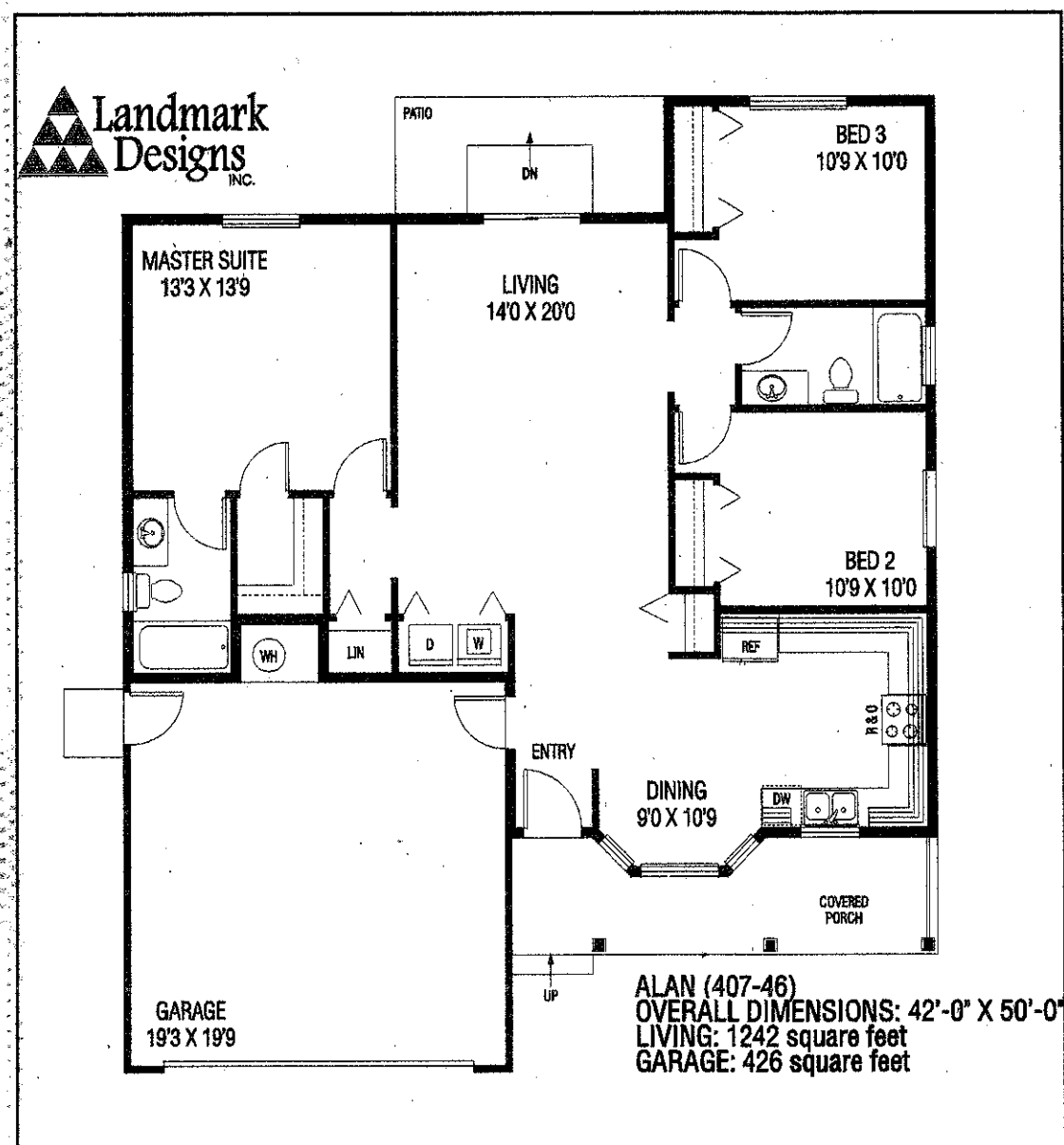
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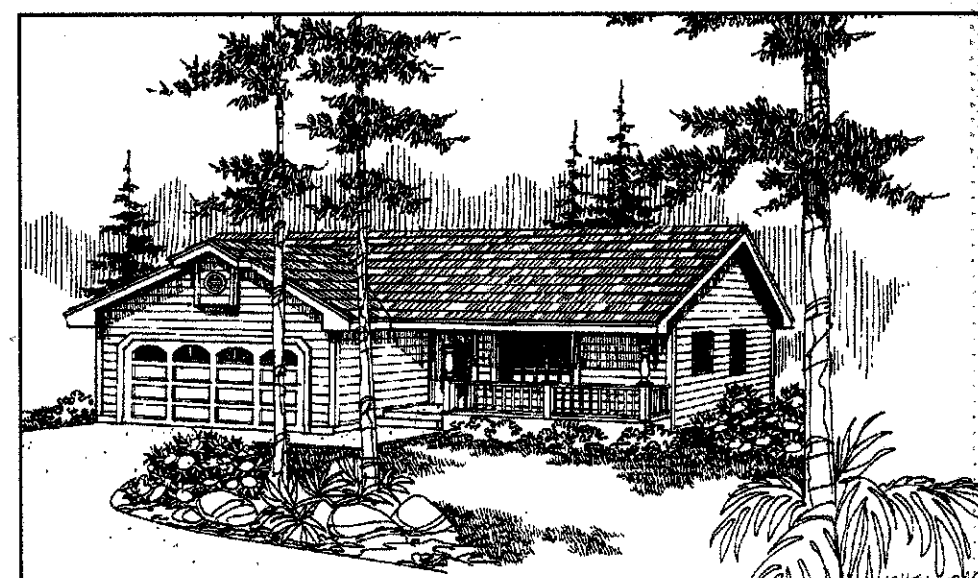
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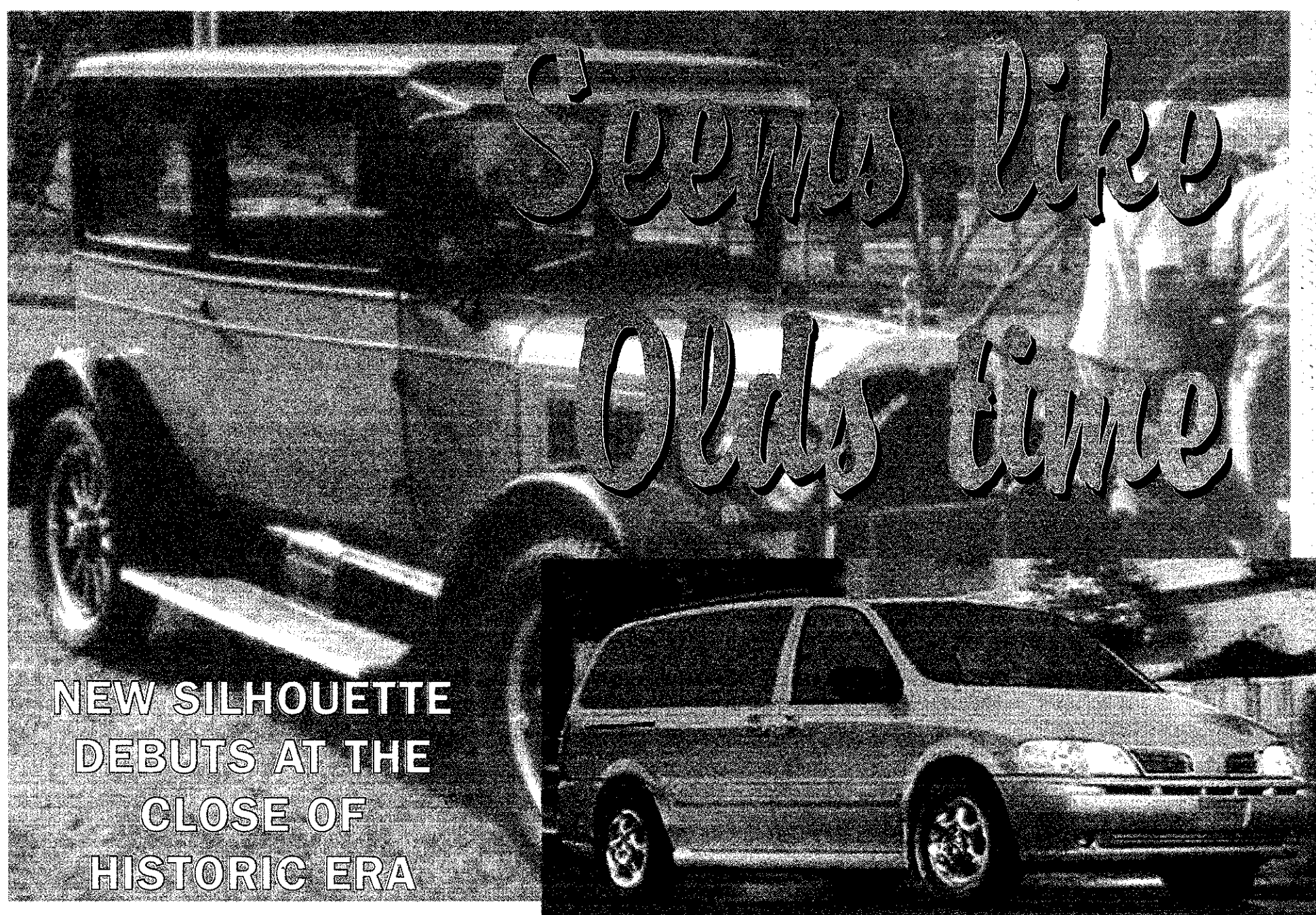
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This week we're looking at the Oldsmobile Silhouette, and it's so sad that it also comes at a time when Olds, the granddaddy of all automobile manufacturers, is being phased out of existence. I grew up with Oldsmobile and I'll miss it.

I suspect dad leaned toward Olds because it was

one of the early car companies that he grew up with. He was from the same old school, and when he wasn't driving in those grand old machines, he was flying around in those other new inventions — airplanes — of the early 1900s. They were the pioneers who spent cold nights working on all those new gadgets coming out of the industrial revolution.

Those must have been exciting and exhilarating times. I can visualize them driving around, sharing

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Air conditioning, ABS brakes, keyless entry, power seat, power windows, power locks, speed control, floor mats [30 at this price]

A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE WITH RENEWAL	10% Down	\$206** Per Month	— WAS \$21,050 — Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
Zero Down		\$261** Per Month	\$17,020

2001 F150 XLT SUPER CAB

Six cylinder, automatic transmission, air, capt. chairs, power windows, power locks, tilt, speed control, sliding rear window. [10 at this price]

A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE WITH RENEWAL	10% Down	\$170** Per Month	— WAS \$26,445 — Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
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A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE WITH WINDSTAR RENEWAL	10% Down	\$213** Per Month	— WAS \$23,570 — Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
Zero Down		\$277** Per Month	\$19,663

2002 EXPLORER 4 DOOR XLS

Trailer tow, speed control, tilt wheel, cassette, cloth buckets, power windows, power locks, power mirrors, air conditioning. [5 at this price or less]

A-PLAN 24 MONTH LEASE WITH EXPLORER RENEWAL	10% Down	\$192** Per Month	— WAS \$25,715 — Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
Zero Down		\$287** Per Month	\$20,768

2001 RANGER EDGE 4x4 SUPERCAB

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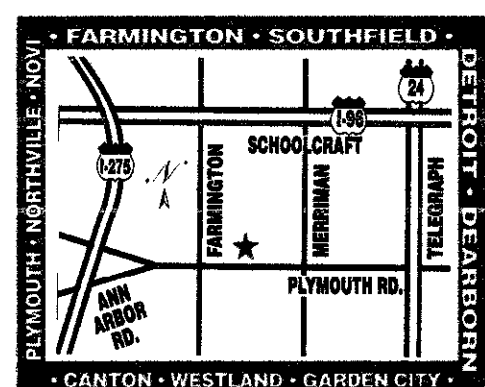
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gigahertz, gigabyte, rip-roaring computers with five-foot flat screens hanging on the wall to impress other computer nerds, who also rarely see the light of day.

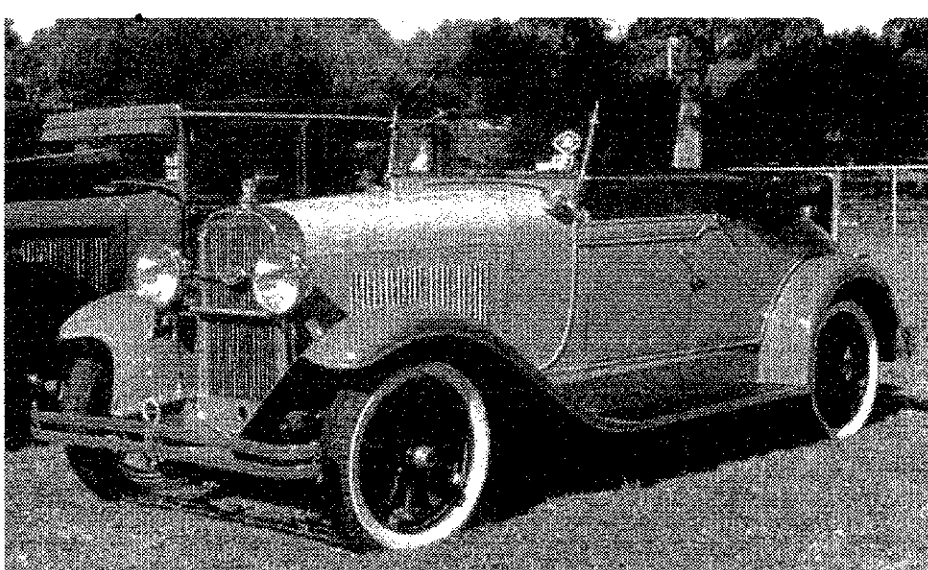
I've been one of those computer guys for over 25 years and I love it, but the mystique of the past is somehow more romantic and fun to consider.

Some of us still hang onto remnants of the past, and I guess it's time to saddle up and go for a ride in the backcountry, cut a few cords of wood and feel like a man again. I'll do that right after I finish mending those fences.

Continuing down memory lane, I think I'll also miss Olds, when I think back to those days when I'd stop to body surf at Laguna on my way back to the San Diego Naval Base in my black 1949 Olds 88 hardtop coupe. For the life of me I can't see why GM decided to stop building this history-making car line. Oh well.

This Olds, like other Minivans, is soft riding and comfortable. It has all the power you'll need in this class of utility family car, unless you'll be pulling a boat or have a need to go off road. I can't think of a better vehicle for families and all those Soccer Mom's who have to shuttle the kids to and from.

I really felt at home driving this Silhouette — like an old



1929 F29 Roadster

friend. But it helps when you feel good about what you spend your hard-earned money for. This is a very pretty and classy minivan you can drive to any occasion. And the fit and finish is as good as they get.

As for conveniences, this thing is loaded, and of course the price reflects it. The entertainment center is wonderful to keep the kids and grandkids occupied while you listen to the radio, or simply talk about things they don't care about anyway.

The power sliding door on the passenger side is indispensable. There is no question I'd find a way to justify the extra money to have this option, especially for the children. Another nice item is the sensor that audibly lets you know when you're getting close to objects while backing up.

A recommendation: All minivans cost too much but, relative to the more popular SUVs, you'll get much better gas mileage, and it's all around a better family car. Before you spend all the money, think about whether you really need all the gadgets. If money is no object, then buy this super-loaded family van. I've driven the Ford Windstar, the Dodge Caravan, and I was very impressed with the Honda Odyssey. But as much as I liked these other minivans, I still have a love affair with Oldsmobile.

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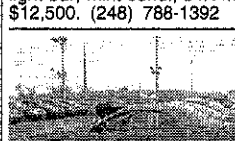
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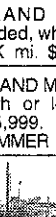
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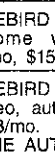
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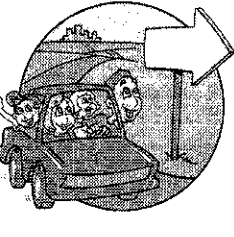
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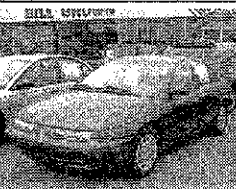
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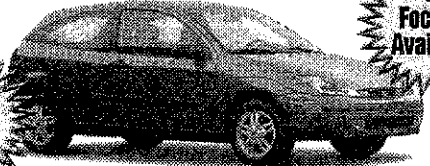
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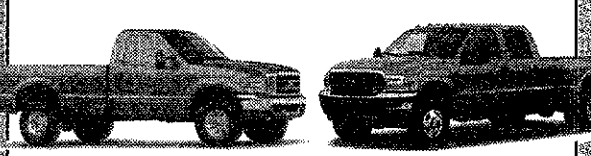
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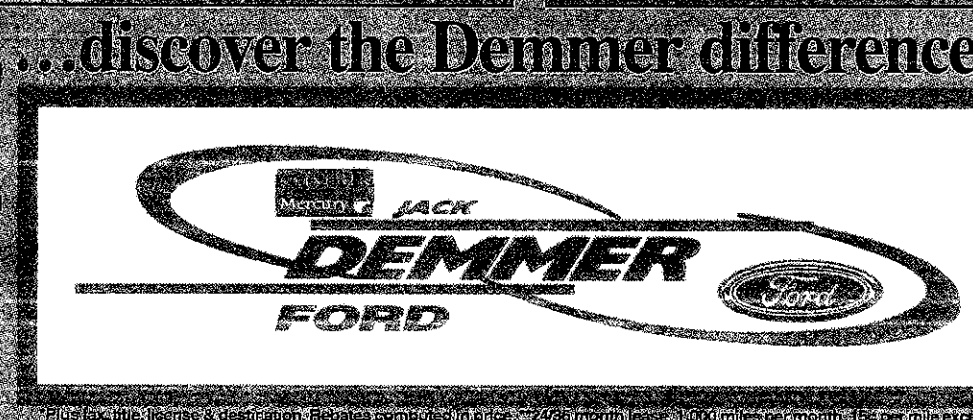
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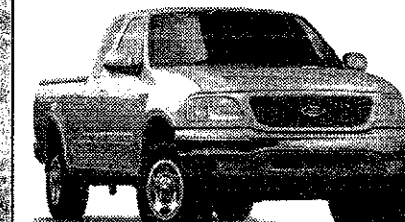
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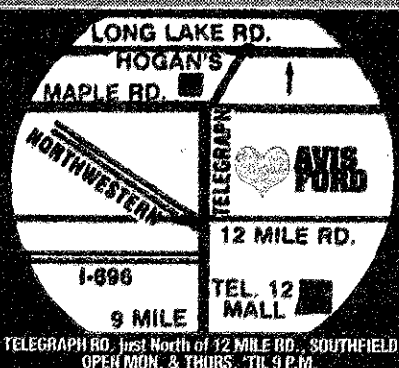
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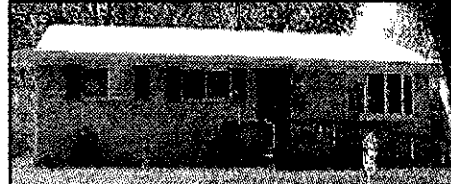
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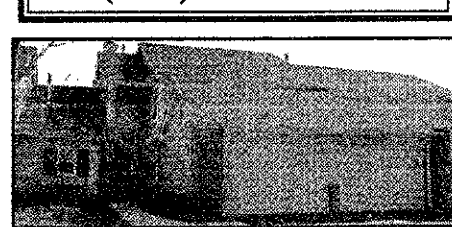
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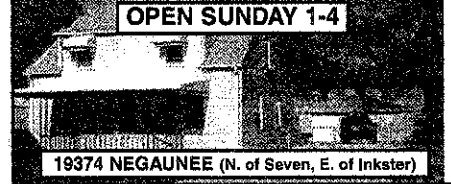
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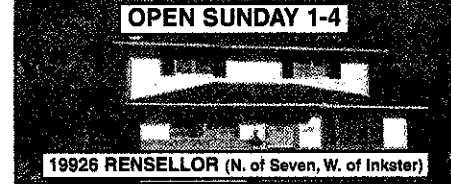
COPPER CANYON CUTIE - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick bungalow with 1.5 car garage. large updated oak kitchen, newer windows, roof, furnace with C/A. Huge master bedroom with half bath. Warranty. Call Sylvia or visit www.reoagent.com/sylvia

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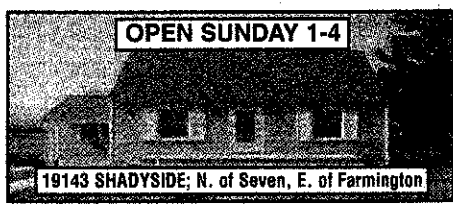
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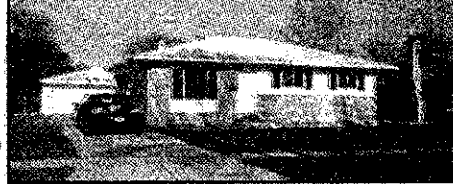
GOLF COURSE area. Sharp brick ranch, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, finished basement, central air, deck, 3 season room, 2 car garage. Call Zana Diehl or visit www.reoagent.com/zdiehl

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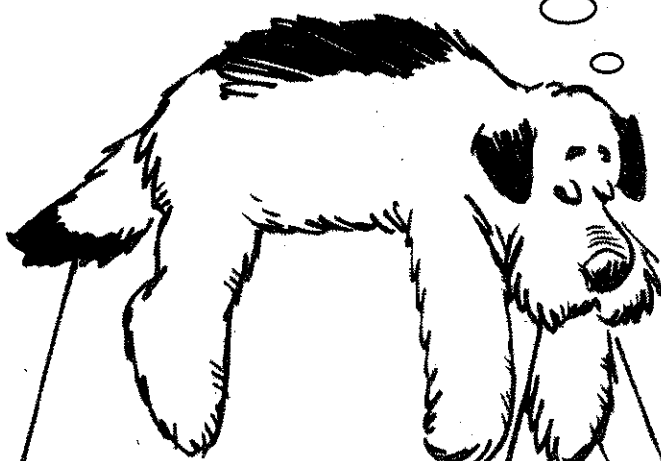
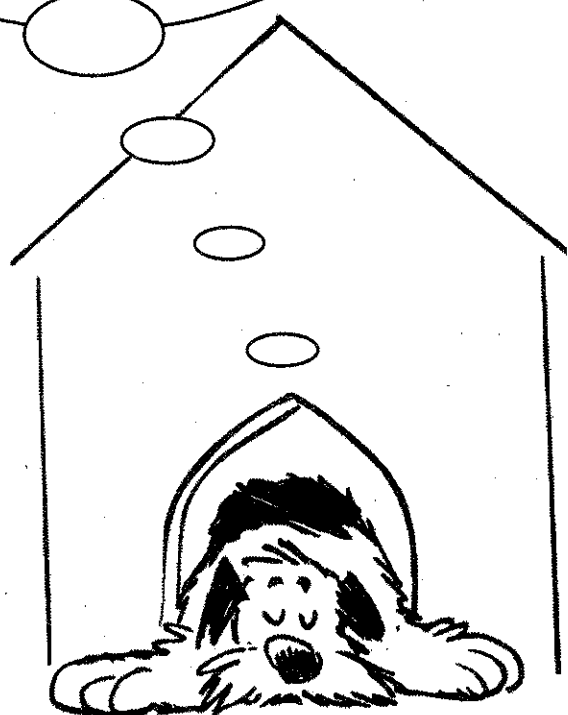
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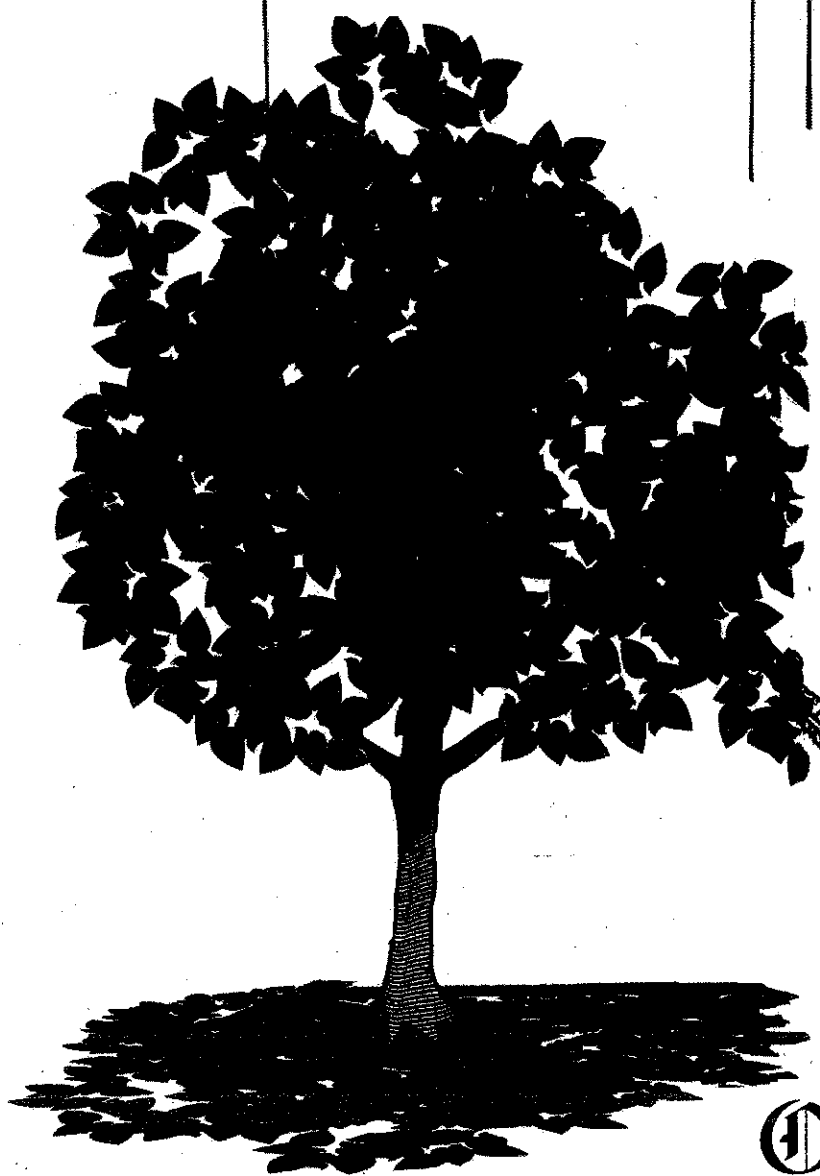
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Single white female, divorced, 35, 5'6", 125 lbs, active, non-smoker, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys all outdoors activities, seeking single white male, 35-40, good sense of humor, honest, good sense of humor required, for friendship first. BOX 14807

A LITTLE ON THE SIDE

26 yrs old, single white female, full figured, long brown curly hair, brown eyes, 5'9", race is open, seeking single white male, enjoys pool, carnivals, parks, anything fun, looks not important, for friendship possible relationship. BOX 14850

SEARCHING SOUL MATE

Single white female, 38, 250 lbs, looking for single white male, 35-40, likes dining out, bowling, and quiet evenings at home, someone with the same interest. Oakland County, BOX 35944

HEY HARLEYS

This cute 42 yr old divorced white female loves riding Harleys, classic cars, boating, walking and fireplaces. No dependents. Looking for a humorous, non-smoking white gentleman to spoil me. Macomb County, BOX 33710

THE TIME IS NOW

Attractive female, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'7", 140 lbs, seeking a warm, sincere, honest gentleman who likes animals and children. Interests include comedy clubs, adventure, dancing, swimming, movies, and more. BOX 14616

QUALITY, QUALITY

Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinker, single white male, 35-40, looking for single white male, 35-40, likes dining out, bowling, and quiet evenings at home, someone with the same interest. Oakland County, BOX 35944

SEEKING SOUL MATE

Single white female, 45, slender, brunette, seeking honest, sensitive gentleman, who enjoys team sports and spending quiet evenings at home. Ability to tolerate teenagers a plus. Non-smoker only. Wayne County, BOX 33717

LOVE TO HEAR FROM U

Divorced white female, ample, professional, looking for a single or divorced white male, 40 to 60, non-smoker. Wayne County, BOX 11302

PRETTY REDHEAD

With pretty dark brown eyes, single white female, 50's, 5'7", 135 lbs, enjoys movies, dining out and more. Affectionate, sensitive. Seeking a single white male, 40 to 60, mature, 5'10" plus, I love hugs. Wayne County, BOX 33987

LOOKING 4 BALANCE

43, single, white female, brown hair/eyes, considered easy on the eyes. Looking for white gentleman, 38 to 48, kids welcome, someone who is loyal, and reliable. Oakland County, BOX 23444

NICE AND SWEET

Warm and fun loving, 5'1", attractive, brunette, professionally employed, seeking a secure handsome male, 35 to 55, who enjoys life, especially travel for friendship and long term relationship. Oakland County, BOX 24975

SEEKS COMPANIONSHIP

Single white female, 44, seeking friendship, companionship. Enjoys dining out, going to the show. Seeking interesting, humorous person, who knows how to enjoy life. Wayne County, BOX 33711

ATTENTION HARLEYS

Divorced white female, 41, no dependents, height weight proportionate, caring, considerate, cute and cuddly, enjoys just about anything with the right person. Seeking warm hearted, romantic, non-smoking, white male who is ready for a relationship. BOX 35480

PETITE ITALIAN

Attractive, divorced white female, 5'2", 110 lbs, seeks unencumbered, attractive, divorced white male, 45 to 55, for laughs, good times, possible long term relationship. Must be non-smoker, social drinker. Wayne County, BOX 35904

WORDS AND MUSIC

Vivacious, fuller figured, 47, blonde, 5'7", divorced white female, a professional musician, seeks intelligent, financially/emotionally secure, white Christian male, 40 to 60. Enjoys music, movies, theater, conversation, walking, biking and fun times with someone special. BOX 35924

YOUNG AT HEART

Looking for a male, in his 80's, who still like to have fun. Single white female, attractive, classy, likes dining, dancing, casinos, traveling and fun times with someone special. BOX 11276

GENTLEMAN ONLY

Attractive divorced white female, 34, professional, plus size, no dependents, financially independent. Seeks single white divorced male, 45-45, emotionally secure, who appreciates the important things in life. Good communication skills. Wayne County, BOX 24987

COULD BE INTERESTING

55 yr old, single widowed white female, 5'5", 135 lbs, enjoys all outdoors activities, boating, golf, fishing, biking, long walks, camping and much more. Seeking single, widowed or divorced white male, with some or similar interests, will answer all calls. BOX 26707

SPICE OF LIFE

36 yr old, single female, 5'8", 140 lbs, independent, mature, 28, interests include, race cars, dancing, movies and the outdoors. Seeking male, 35 to 45, with similar interests, in the down river area. Wayne County, BOX 33692

SHE'S A WINNER

33 yr old single white female, educated professional, 5'2", full figured, nice shape, long auburn hair and brown eyes. Enjoys indoor/outdoor home improvement projects, concerts, dining out. Seeking single white male, 35 to 45, employed professional with sense of humor, non-smoker, social drinker. BOX 10434

ROMANCE IS THE KEY

25 yr old, single white female, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, medium build, seeking single white male, 24 to 30, to date, go to movies, clubs, shopping, eating out and in. BOX 10650

RELIGIOUS LOVE

Christian female, Born Again Christian, 5'5", 130 lbs, with brown hair and hazel eyes. Looking for a gentleman, 35 to 45, who loves the Lord. BOX 11042

READY, SET, CALL

Divorced white female, 40, 5'7", 122, green eyes, medium build, professionally employed. Enjoys the summer, fall, beach, horse back riding. Love to meet new people and go camping. Seeking single white male, 38 to 48, 5'10" and up, non-smoking, and employed. BOX 11113

LOOKING FOR YOU!

Single white female, 50, 5', dark hair and eyes, non-smoker, casual drinker. Seeking male, 45 to 55, My interests include: casinos, auto racing, walking, funny movies, bowling, bingo etc. BOX 11277

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

54 yrs old, single white female, 5'6", 110 lbs. Looking for companionship, possible more. BOX 11344

TAKE ME AS I AM

Divorced, 40 yr old mother of three. Enjoys dancing, laughing and the outdoors. Seeking someone who is sincere, honest, appreciates children and has similar interests. BOX 14375

SOULMATE SEARCHING...

...for a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for long term monogamous relationship. I am 51 yr old divorced female, I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Early 50's, single white female, Christian, enjoys art, flea markets, museums, passion is travel, seeking single white male, non-smoker, non-drinker, share some of our interests together, for companionship. BOX 14791

TALL ROMANTIC MAN

Fit, young looking 40, romantic Christian professional lady, tall, very attractive, optimistic, loves laughter, successful. Enjoys the good life, boating, water activities, travel and dining. Seeking the right one, tall, thin, attractive, honest, affectionate, positive attitude, successful with values. Ingham County, BOX 24972

FASHIONABLE

Attractive and healthy single white female, blonde, 5'4", 130 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker. Looking for a romantic, financially secure white male, sense of humor, 50 to 60, attractive, healthy, average build, who likes to travel, dance or just being friends. Oakland County, BOX 24979

SEEKS PERFECT MATE

Attractive, 50's widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks someone who is traveling, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting to much? Tell me. BOX 24980

LONELY WARM HEARTED

White widow, early 60's, 5'8", reddish hair, cuddly weight, romantic, seeks humorous, warm, romantic, single white male, 58+, 5'10"+. Wayne County, BOX 24986

NICE ASAIN FEMALE

55 looking for a nice white male, 60 to 75. Enjoys cooking, traveling and much more. Looking for a lifetime relationship. Oakland County, BOX 24987

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR

Giving, loving, compassionate, curly, lots of fun, great conversationalist, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-50, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

HEART OF GOLD

Single white Christian professional female, 45, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walks. Seeks well groomed white male, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County, BOX 26052

CUTE AND CLASSY

Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman, 40 to 50, with similar interests, Oakland County, BOX 26066

JULIET SEEKS ROMEO

Divorced white female, 47, 110 lbs, red hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, fun and sincere. Has a wide variety of interests, in search of white male, 6' and under, 40 to 50, who's passionate, sincere, financially secure, for a fun and refreshing relationship to enjoy life together. Oakland County, BOX 26065

EXPLORER OF LIFE

Single white female, 50, 5'4", medium build, long blonde hair and blue eyes. Seeking a sincere Christian male. Together let us enjoy Harleys, concerts and having good times. BOX 26697

SHOOTING STAR

Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 57 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

FULL OF ENERGY

Single black female, full figured, 5'2", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, dining out. Seeking single older white male, for dating. BOX 32510

UNCONDITIONAL FUN

21 yrs old, single white female, full figured, blue eyes, dark hair, seeking single white male, who likes the full figure woman, and love to have fun. BOX 32521

SEARCH NO MORE

Attractive, white, slender, 29 yr old female, 5'10", 115 lbs, enjoys movies, clubs, sports, travelling, non stop fun. Seeks 28 to 35 yr old, tall, slender, non-smoking male, with similar interests. Wayne County, BOX 33680

R U READY 2 SETTLE

Full figured middle aged white mother seeking mature white man, 40-45, for a committed relationship. Kids okay. Wayne County, BOX 33698

ONE WOMAN MAN

Black full figured female 44, saving herself for that special someone. Loves fishing, conversation, exploring the spiritual side of life. Seeking open minded, spiritual, trustworthy, one woman man, 40 to 60. Wayne County, BOX 33714

LET'S CREATE SPARKS

Spirited, petite, youthful 62, enjoys life to the fullest, romantic evenings, sunsets, fine dining, dancing, movies and more. Desires quality white gentleman, honest, very fit, non-smoker, for a loving relationship. Wayne County, BOX 35900

AFFECTIONATELY YOURS

Attractive, passionate, non-smoking, single black female, with strong commitment to my professional and personal life. Enjoys music, good conversations, dining and sports. Seeking trustworthy male, with similar interests. Oakland County, BOX 35915

A LADY OF CLASS

Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see who I am in sure for you. BOX 35995

HONEST & TRUE

Petite, 5'1", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional (college degree), divorced, white male, 40's, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 35968

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TELL ME ABOUT YOU

61", 205 to 210 male with blonde hair and blue eyes, a non-smoker and no children. Some of my interests are staying fit, mountain biking, boating, movies, theater and weekend trips. Looking forward to hearing about you! BOX 14875

WHY HESITATE?

Looking for summer love. Single female, 43, 5'8" medium build, looking for a tall, easy going, and sincere gentleman to share life and love together. BOX 26643

TIRED OF THE GAMES

Single white male, black hair, brown eyes, seeking shapely attractive female who enjoys being treated like a lady. Are you as tired of the games as I am? If so, just pick up the phone and give me a call. BOX 26681

WHERE THE HEART IS

40 yr old, single white male, 5'5", 155 lbs. Mentally, emotionally, and financially fit and easygoing. Enjoys movies, country living and dancing, camping, fishing, motorcycling, parks, dining out. Seeking single white female, age not an issue, for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 11458

LET US JUST BE PALS

Single white male, 34, 145 lbs, dark brown hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, employed, enjoys bowling, cooking, movies, concerts, outdoors, nature. Seeking single white female, 24 to 42, for dating and possible more. BOX 26626

WIN ME OVER NOW

Single white male, divorce, 5'5", 210 lbs, brownish grey hair, blue eyes affectionate, enjoys country music, car show, fishing, swimming, amusement parks, children okay, animals, for dating, seeking single white female with similar interests, for dating. BOX 26633

ALL IN GOOD TIME

43 yrs old, single white male, professional, enjoys swimming, camping, riding my motorcycle, rides in the country, smoker, social drinker, seeking single white female with the same interest, if interested call me and leave a message. BOX 26652

TALK WITH ME

63, 6', semi-retired, business owner, very normal, nice guy, seeks interesting, intelligent, traditional lady, 40-60, for boating, dinner dances, world travel, concerts, conversation. Hope to hear from you. Oakland County, BOX 35937

SHARE A HEARTBEAT

45, 5'5", 135 lbs, medically retired, down to earth, likes the outdoors, sunshine and laughter. Looking for a friend, 45 or older, full figured, who also enjoy laughter and smiles. Wayne County, BOX 33718

SEEKS HONEST WOMAN

Adventurous, single white male, 45, 5'8", 220 lbs., brown/brown, who enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, dining out, and more. Seeking a slender white or Hispanic female, 40-50, for long term relationship. BOX 33720

WHY BE ALONE?

Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean, seas, fishing, and spending quality time together. Seeking lady for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

LOOKING FOR HER

Handsome single white male, 25, 5'10", 165 lbs, medium build, light brown hair, hazel eyes, no children. Enjoys bowling, billiards, outdoors, dining, dancing, movies, adventure, and more. Looking for the girl next door to fill up my life. BOX 11415

JUST A CALL AWAY

Single male, 28, 5'11", 220 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes. Interests include roller blading, movies and more. Looking for a female, 25 to 32, no children, with similar interests. BOX 11421

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CATCH OF THE DAY

Divorced white male, red hair, blue eyes, 38, all baggage in the past, no drinking, smoker, seeking a single female for casual relationship. Race unimportant! BOX 14805

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40 yr old, single white male, 5'5", 155 lbs. Mentally, emotionally, and financially fit and easygoing. Enjoys movies, country living and dancing, camping, fishing, motorcycling, parks, dining out. Seeking single white female, age not an issue, for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 11458

LET US JUST BE PALS

Single white male, 34, 145 lbs, dark brown hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, employed, enjoys bowling, cooking, movies, concerts, outdoors, nature. Seeking single white female, 24 to 42, for dating and possible more. BOX 26626

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Single white male, divorce, 5'5", 210 lbs, brownish grey hair, blue eyes affectionate, enjoys country music, car show, fishing, swimming, amusement parks, children okay, animals, for dating, seeking single white female with similar interests, for dating. BOX 26633

A FEW GOOD MEN

Single white male, 49, widow, 5'5", 165 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, nice smile, easy going, non-drinker, no drugs, enjoys movies, parks, art shows, auto shows, camping, fishing, motorcycle, seeking single white female, for friendship possible relationship. BOX 14799

TIME ON MY HANDS

Single black male, 40, 6'2", 230 lbs, medium brown complexion, brown eyes and hair, intelligent, thoughtful, caring, enjoys sports, working on my car, seeking hispanic or white female, 27 to 40, full figured, open minded, intelligent, mature, for friendship. BOX 14799

LET'S GO PLACES

43 yr old, single white male, 5'5", 150 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, fun loving, caring, affectionate, easy going. Enjoys camping, parks, music, motorcycles, dancing and conversing. Seeking single white female, with similar interests. BOX 14836

AMUSED BY PERSONALS

Let me help you pick a winner! Love, happiness, opportunity awaits your call. This single white male, 43, is easy to talk to. Meet me. I am special, handsome, and available. BOX 26075

BY YOURSELF TONIGHT?

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Single black male, 40, 6'2", 230 lbs, attractive, intelligent, college educated, easygoing, open minded, humorous. Seeks white or Hispanic female, 30+, with same attributes, sure, positive thinker. Wayne County, BOX 35952

GIVE YOU THE WORLD

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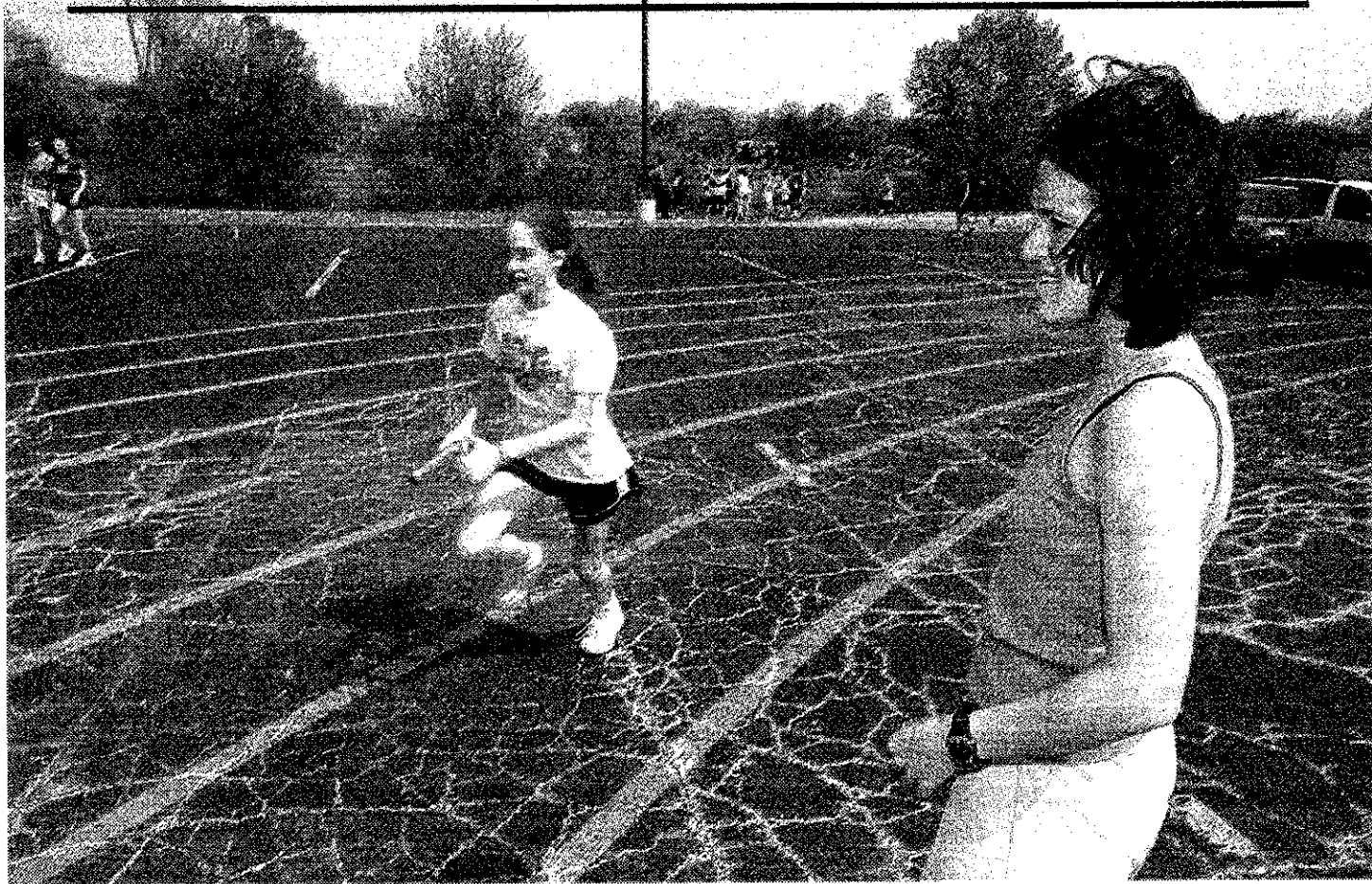
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Looking ahead: Maureen Sloan coaches East Middle School's girls track team.

More kids means bright futures for teachers

BY PAM FLEMING
SPECIAL WRITER

May is the month we observe National Teacher Appreciation Week — when we take the time to honor those who educate us and mold many of us into who and what we are.

But what's the outlook for teachers these days, when science and technology rules? Recent census figures show the greatest growth in population in any 10-year period in U.S. history, including the baby boom in the 1950s. Will this mean a growing demand and increasing shortage of teachers?

According to projections of education statistics to 2010, the number of school-age and traditional college-age

population is expected to cause increases in enrollments. Total public and private elementary and secondary enrollment is projected to increase 1 percent.

Mary Schmiede has been a teacher at East Middle School in Farmington Hills for 29 years. Her teachers in junior high inspired her to enter the field. "They were friendly and showed a keen interest in students achieving success," she recalled.

"I think there will be a shortage of teachers, especially in the special education areas," she added. She sees the mean age of today's teaching staffs increasing, too, at least in Farmington Hills. "Our teachers are getting older."

Schmiede said that schools are now

holding job fairs to attract candidates. "We never did this before, and now it's an annual event," she said. She feels that being a good teacher is one way to inspire people to get people into education.

"You certainly don't get bored. Every day is different."

Enrollment in higher education is projected to increase 20 percent, and the number of high school students should increase about 14 percent, with the number of teachers increasing only 4 percent.

Teachers held about 3.4 million jobs in 1998. Of those, about 1.9 million were kindergarten and elementary school teachers, and 1.4 million were

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For this reason, I am always bothered by the "What were you making in your last job?" question. If I am an employer in the toothpick industry and you are coming from the microprocessor industry, should I let your former boss dictate your compensation here, in my shop? That's crazy.

It's apples and oranges. At least it's wood chips and computer chips.

In any case, individual needs usually provide little leverage in salary negotiations. As a candidate, you are a seller, a vendor of services, a skills store. As an employer, I am a customer, a buyer of services, and a potential check writer. As a customer, I am rightly more concerned about my needs than the salesperson's. The fact that you might have to drive an extra 10 miles or change daycare facilities doesn't enter into the formula.

I don't mean to sound cold, but your needs are your own affair.

Employers will look at you strangely.

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secondary school teachers.

U.S. Bureau of Labor statistics, based on employment between 1998 and 2008, show that overall employment of kindergarten, elementary and secondary school teachers is expected to increase 10 to 20 percent. Employment of secondary school teachers is expected to increase 21 to 35 percent. Job outlook will vary by geographic area and subject specialty.

Many inner cities and rural areas have difficulty attracting teachers, so job prospects should continue to be better in these areas than in suburban districts. Teachers are currently needed in the areas of mathematics, science (especially chemistry and physics), bilingual education and computer science.

Areas that currently have an abundance of qualified teachers include general elementary education, physical education and social studies.

In anticipation of growing student enrollments at the secondary school level, many states are implementing policies that encourage more students to become teachers. Some are giving large signing

bonuses that are distributed over the teacher's first few years of teaching.

Maureen Sloan, who also works at East Middle School in Farmington Hills, is a new teacher, only three years on the job. Sloan said that she chose teaching as a career because "I was the oldest of six kids and was always baby-sitting. I just love spending time with kids."

"With so many areas growing in Michigan, that should be encouraging for young people in college majoring in education. There's going to be a need for more schools," Sloan added. "There are a few kids in my class who already say they want to be teachers. The key is to make learning fun and have them enjoy school, as well have them feel that they are liked by their teachers."

Joyce Harlukowicz, a teacher for almost 22 years on the east side of the metro Detroit area in the Imlay City School System, said, "There's a certain type of person that education appeals to them. I don't think we're going to lack for teachers. There still remains an interest. Math and science teachers will probably have the

best job opportunities. Special education will be another area of need."

Her real concern in education is that parents and teachers learn to work together better. "We want to be seen as partners, not antagonists. Let me do my job as a teacher and support my efforts to help your child. It's got to be a positive effort, with everyone working together," she added.

Barb Knight of South Lyon, a teacher for 26 years, teaches K-4 in a multi-age setting classroom at Deerfield Elementary in Novi. This brand-new school that just opened in August is based on grouping students based on their abilities rather than age.

"The projections are already that there's going to be a shortage, with about 50 percent of teachers approaching retirement age. The population in some cities is just booming. South Lyon has opened two elementary schools in the last two years," she noted. "Novi is also growing."

To check out the latest offerings in education nationwide, visit the website www.jobsforschoolteachers.com.

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if you try to play these cards in the salary game. Always talk contribution, market rates, and feature/benefit to hike the price.

Q. A few unsavory incidents in my past could hurt my chances for a good job. How can I handle negative issues with prospective employers?

A. In an interview, almost everything that is not a positive is a negative. If a topic does not promote your product (you), it either causes damage or is a waste of time. Here are the rules:

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Limit negative conversation. If you are asked about a past problem, state your case clearly and honestly, yet briefly. As my old mentor Bubba Fedewa used to say, an explanation sometimes becomes a justification which then become a defense which smacks of an apology. Never apologize in an interview.

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\$30,000 - 2 yrs exp in an automotive or mfg environment. 2 or 4 year degree. Dearborn firm. Call April 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services.

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Entry level full-time position. Detail oriented, organized and dependable individual needed to join our accounting team. Need basic accounting knowledge and computer experience. We offer an excellent benefit package and competitive salary. Please forward resume along with salary history to: Human Resources 973 Victor Ave Highland Park, MI 48033 Fax 313-852-1339

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Part-time afternoons, Westland area. Data entry, answering phones, filing, copying, faxing. Must have excellent communication and computer skills. Fax resume to: (734)729-6764.

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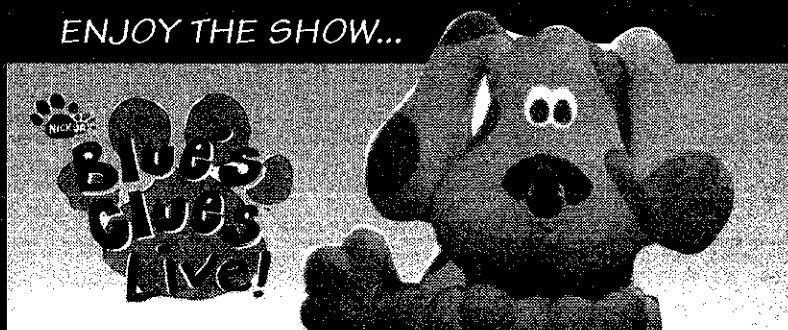
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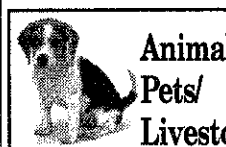
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