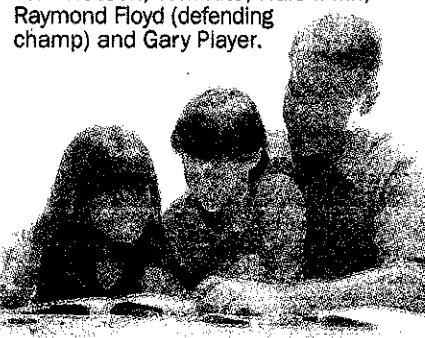


Tell us why your dad is best!

We're celebrating Dad this year with a special contest. Tell us why your Dad is the best Dad around in 75 words or less and The Canton Observer will choose one winning letter and reward that Dad with two tickets to the Ford Senior Players Championship golf tournament at the Dearborn TPC, July 9-15. The tickets include a free shuttle bus ride to the front gate of the TPC. To enter, send your essay to Tedd Schneider at 794 South Main, Plymouth 48170. All entries are due by 5 p.m. Thursday, June 7. Even if your essay isn't chosen for the big prize, you'll still have a chance to show your father how much he means to you. We'll have a special page on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17, where we'll publish the essays we receive. If you have a special picture you'd like to share, send it along. Among the typical participants are Jack Nicklaus, Lee Trevino, Chi Chi Rodriguez, Tom Watson, Tom Kite, Hale Irwin, Raymond Floyd (defending champ) and Gary Player.



THE WEEK AHEAD

MEMORIAL DAY

Everybody loves...: The Plymouth-Canton Memorial Day Parade marches off at 7:30 a.m. on Main Street in downtown Plymouth. The route begins at the railroad tracks and heads south to Ann Arbor Trail.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Canton Township offices will be closed Monday for the Memorial Day holiday. They will reopen at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. The Canton Public library is also closed but Summit on the Park is open 8 a.m.-noon.

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House moves on 3rd judge

■ A bill that would put a third judgeship in the 35th District Court has received a stamp of approval from the state House Judiciary Committee.

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The effort to secure a third full-time judge for the 35th District Court moved a step closer to reality as the House Judiciary Committee passed legislation introduced by Majority Floor Leader Bruce Patterson, R-Canton.

"I am gratified the committee saw the need for the addition of a third judge," said Patterson after the committee approved a bill he introduced May 17. "In particular, I appreciate the sensitivity to the issue shown by the committee, which took this bill up so quickly."

For nearly a decade, 35th District Court has lobbied the state for a third judge to handle increasing caseloads. Kerry Erdman, court administrator, said 35th District Court last year handled 44,778 cases, which is an average of 22,389 per judge. That compares to the statewide average caseload of

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Pastor on patrol



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Of counsel: Canton Police Department Chaplain Wayne Byrum poses next to several squad cars outside the Summit on the Park, following the department's annual awards ceremony Thursday, May 17.

Police chaplain offers faith, guidance

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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It was late, and the biting wind, mixed with fear sent a shiver through Wayne Byrum. It was an

unlikely way to start a ministry.

The lights were on and the door was open, and Byrum and Ofc. Dave Boljesic cautiously entered the house in the woods. There, they found an elderly comatose woman with a severe open leg wound. No

one had seen or heard from her in weeks.

That night in 1986 they chatted a while, and Boljesic told Byrum he was a good listener.

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Survey says: Canton has healthy population

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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While Canton's median age is 30-something, the community doesn't look a day over 29 according to a recent study.

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System released last week the results of a Health Age Survey which was distributed in Canton in December.

"I think the community should be very encouraged that we live in a community with very healthy habits," said Sally Bailey of Canton Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Regional Administrator of Western Wayne County Ambulatory Services.

The survey was sent out to Canton residents in December's *Focus*. Results were computed and mailed back to individuals at the end of January, and the community-wide statistics were released this month.

The study was conducted by Saint Joseph and its Canton Community Advisory Council, and the town-

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Canton's "Health Age"			
Age Range	Number of Surveys	Average Chronological Age	Average "Health Age"
Less than 29 years	101	26.3	20.9
30 to 39 years	330	34.9	29.5
40 to 49 years	298	44.2	38.8
50 to 59 years	243	54.4	48.8
60 to 69 years	145	63.9	58.9
70 years or older	76	75.6	72.0

Source: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

Charter school breaks ground

Wet ceremony: Julia Moore of Canton, 2½, wears a rain-coat and twirls her umbrella during Thursday's groundbreaking ceremony for the Canton Charter Academy. The new, 35,000 square-foot building with 18 permanent classrooms will replace the current 14 portable classrooms on Ford near Ridge. Construction of the first phase is expected to be complete next fall.



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Man, 51, charged in child porn case

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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A Canton man was arraigned Thursday on charges stemming from alleged involvement in a nationwide child pornography ring.

Bryce Michael Hall, 51, was arraigned at the 35th District Court by Judge John MacDonald on charges of distributing and possessing child sexu-

ally abusive material.

He is being held at the Wayne County Jail on a \$1 million cash bond. Hall's preliminary examination will be at the 35th District Court on June 4.

According to Canton police, his high bond was justified by the nature and amount of evidence found.

"He had a lot of e-mailed photos showing young boys and girls engaged

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Schools get good grades

STANDARD & POOR'S STUDY

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Plymouth-Canton Schools excel in the percentage of 11th graders who receive excellent ratings on the MEAP high school tests. The district also ranks high when it comes to spending

well below the state average in administrative costs per student, and is above-average when it comes to teacher salaries.

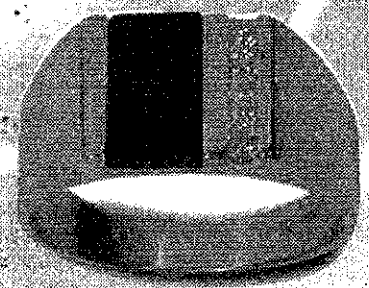
However, the report issued by Standard & Poor's also indicates Plymouth-Canton has well above-average long-

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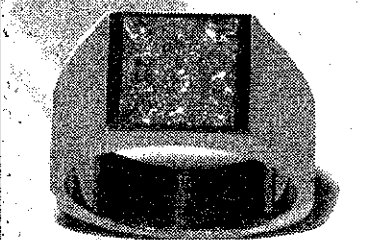
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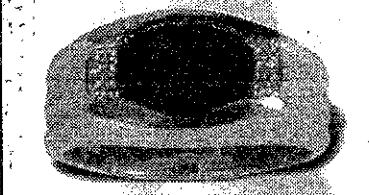
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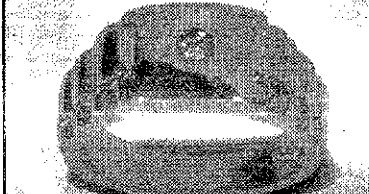
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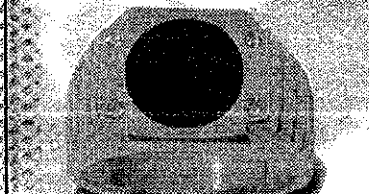
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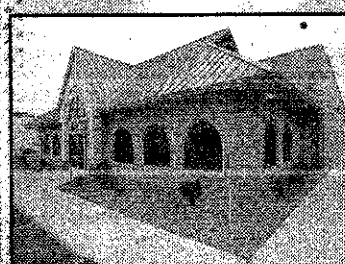


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Ready for reading

Free child reading growth and development packages are available from the Canton Public Library.

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Each kit contains the audiocassette *Sesame Street READY Tunes*; a booklet and videocassette hosted by actor/director Rob Reiner; a growth and development wheel and chart; plus age-appropriate reading lists, activity cards and a book.

The kits are available to all Michigan residents. The library is at 1200 S. Canton Center Road.

Police promotions

Scott Hilden, a nine-year veteran in the Canton Police Department, has been promoted to sergeant.

Hilden, 35, was hired into the department as a patrol officer in 1992 and has also served as a school resource officer at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

Top students

Elizabeth Lamborne of Canton has been named a recipient of a 2001 Gleaner Scholarship.

Lamborne, the daughter of Marianne Lamborne, will graduate from Mercy High School next month and attend the University of Chicago

as a pre-med major in the fall.

Canton High School senior Stephen Bernacki has been named a winner of the 2001 Principal's Leadership Award. The scholarship is administered by the National Association of Secondary Principals.

Bernacki has been class president and student council president since his sophomore year.

Business briefs

From store openings to career moves, following are some of the things going on in Canton's business community:

■ **Winning Smiles**, a cosmetic dentistry clinic, has opened at Lilley and Cherry Hill. Owners Jayne Griffith Misener and Kathy Griffith Thompson specialize in teeth whitening. Call (734) 844-8144 for information.

■ **Yazaki North America** has announced five executive changes at its U.S. headquarters in Canton. Jim Romine was named president of Yazaki's DaimlerChrysler Business Unit; Fritz Massouh is now executive vice president for operations; Nigel Thompson has been named executive vice president of business and systems development; Tomohiro Nakajima is president of the Transplant Business Unit; and Gary May was named vice president of finance.

■ **Mark Behm**, **Alan LeCrone** and **David Wenglekowski**, franchisees for Canton's four Wendy's restaurants were honored for 25 years of service during a recent convention in Las Vegas.

Crash victim busted for drugs

A motorcycle crash Thursday turned into a drug bust. The suspect will likely be charged with possession with intent to deliver.

Police were called to a Brandywine location at 9:30 p.m. after a 19-year-old Canton man crashed his new yellow Suzuki.

When police arrived, the man was walking on the sidewalk, and his face was bloody. He said he injured his shoulder, and police called an ambulance.

The man told the officers he didn't know how the crash occurred.

When asked for his driver's license, the man said he didn't have one.

While investigating the crash, police found a zipped black backpack near the cycle. An officer opened the pack and found a dig-

COP CALLS

ital scale and nearly a pound of marijuana.

A witness told police he saw the suspect wearing the backpack shortly after the crash.

The backpack and its contents were taken as evidence, and the motorcycle was impounded. The suspect was transported to St. Joseph Mercy, where an officer attempted to question him.

According to police reports, the officer was unsuccessful in the questioning because the suspect wouldn't stop talking.

Hay arson

Canton police are investigating a possible arson on Morton

Taylor Road.

The construction company working on the not-yet-open road left 40 bales of hay in the middle of the street Thursday.

By 6 p.m., the hay was ablaze and Canton firefighters were called to extinguish the fire.

An anonymous citizen said about 20 minutes before the fire, two 12-year-old boys were playing near the hay.

Cash dash

A 33-year-old Field Elementary teacher reported to Canton police someone stole \$205 in cash from her purse while she was working.

The teacher said her purse was in her classroom all day Wednesday, and was on several occasions left unattended.

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EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

Just ducky: DPS worker saves day

A Canton man played hero Wednesday to a web-footed family in Garden City.

Jim “Bergie” Berghofer, a city DPS crew leader, rescued a female mallard’s 11 ducklings from a catch water basin.

“The mom walked over the catch basin and the babies fell in,” said Berghofer. “I got them out and they went on their merry way.”

Lathers Elementary School Principal Pat Dunbeck and several residents hovered around the sewer grate where the mother duck hissed and darted at people to protect the ducklings who could be heard quaking.

They noticed the ducklings going into the catch basin, located on Marquette at Harrison. They called police who referred the matter to DPS.

“There were a lot of people out there since this was right near the school. People usually call about the ducks,” said

Berghofer, a DPS employee for nearly 12 years. “I did this a couple of times last year.”

The mother duck was staying right over the catch basin as Berghofer donned gloves to reach in and get the ducklings. First he had put a board in to block the pipe where the birds will sometimes go.

“The good part was that the water wasn’t very deep so I didn’t have to worry about them going into the pipe,” the Canton resident said. “If they go up there, you shine a flashlight and they will come to the light.”

The mother duck watched the rescue from a few feet away and rushed in to gathered up her brood as soon as Berghofer began depositing them on the grass.

Once all were safe, she escorted her youngsters across Harrison and was last seen headed for the bushes in front of the school.

East school volunteer named Extra Miler

East Middle School volunteer Ellen Arble received the volunteer in public schools Extra Miler Award at the Board of Education meeting, May 22, 2001.

Arble was commended for the many hours of service she has given to the students and staff at East.

She was cited for countless hours of involvement on interview teams, chaperoning dances, and for her willingness to help on Market Day.

East secretary Denise Gerisch

states, “Mrs. Arble always tries to make things run smoothly. She says yes when you ask her to help and always has a smile on her face. She wants to help in any way she can. Her nomination for VIPS award is long overdue. Mrs. Arble always has a positive attitude.”

Arble received a certificate of recognition, a pin of the Flag of Liberty and Learning, and a dinner gift certificate, all presented by Board President Darwin Watts.

Meet the candidates!



The Observer Newspapers in partnership with the League of Women Voters will host a forum for school board candidates at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, in the City Commission Chambers at Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main St.

Four candidates are vying for the seat being vacated by incumbent trustee Roland Thomas, who is not seeking re-election.

Anne Marie Graham-Hudak of the League of Women Voters will moderate the 90-minute discussion.

The forum will be broadcast by Comcast Tuesday, June 5 at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.; and 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 6.

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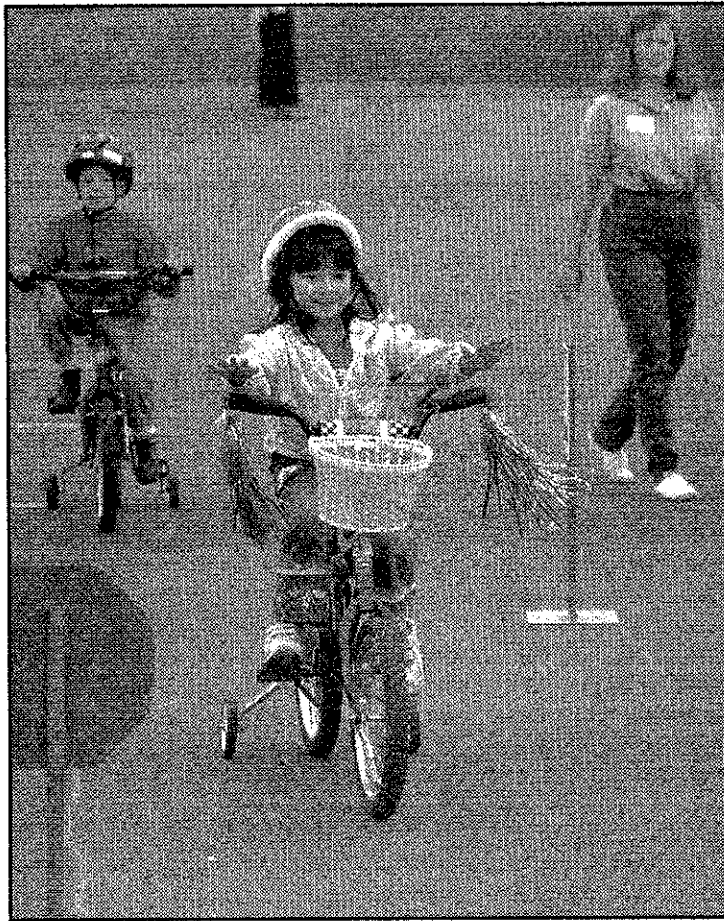
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Young riders out for a spin



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Look Ma: Lauren Arquette pulls her hands off of the handle bars as she navigates the course at the Plymouth Children's Nursery School on Sheldon Road in Canton Tuesday during the school's Bike Week activities. Of course, having training wheels helps in this situation. Children rode bikes and scooters and Rollerblades, "gassed up" their vehicles, washed them in the "car wash," and learned to ride safely using signs and crossings. At left, Sarah Doyle wears a matching helmet and coat.

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term debt per student and has an exceptionally above-average debt service ratio.

Standard & Poor's, which was contracted by the State of Michigan to conduct evaluations for all state school districts, ranked public schools in a number of categories according to state averages and peer group districts. The comparisons included graduation and dropout rates; MEAP, SAT and ACT scores; operating, instructional and administrative expenditures; as well as general fund balances and long-term debt.

Plymouth-Canton was benchmarked with Livonia, Farmington, Walled Lake, Huron Valley, Rochester, Troy, Grosse Pointe, Chippewa Valley and Portage schools. The results are an analysis of data districts report to the State of Michigan for the three-year period 1997-1999.

The report indicated what Plymouth-Canton administrators and school trustees have been touting all along.

"Relative to other K-12 school districts in Michigan, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools achieves well above-average student results with spending that is comparable to statewide levels ... The district's spending per student is comparable to the state average and lower than the average of a group of peer

Basic study findings

The following strengths and other key factors were a part of the Standard & Poor's study of the Plymouth-Canton school district:

Strengths

- Well above-average MEAP composite passing rate.
- Moderately above-average MEAP participation.
- Well above-average MEAP grade 11 excelling rate.
- Moderately above-average ACT scores.
- Moderately above-average AP scores.

Other key factors

- Average graduation rate.
- Well below-average administrative expenditures per student.
- Well above-average teacher salaries.
- Moderately below-average proportion of special education students.
- Well above-average long-term debt per student.
- Exceptionally above-average debt service ratio.

rable with the peer group average.

■ The district's graduation rate of 87.9 percent is on par with state and peer averages, but down 4 percentage points during the rated period.

■ The dropout rate of 3.2 percent is higher than the peer group rate.

■ As a percentage of instructional dollars, the district spends 84.2 percent on basic K-12 programs and 12.9 percent on special education, compared with state averages of 79.4 percent and 11 percent.

■ Student-teacher ratio for K-12 is 23.6-1, above the state average of 21.4-1.

■ The median elementary school size of 550 is well above the state average of 357.

■ The median high school size of 2,346 is exceptionally above the state average of 677.

■ On a per-student basis, long term debt is at \$11,158, which is well above the state average of \$6,870.

■ The proportion of school-aged children residing in the community who are enrolled within Plymouth-Canton Schools is estimated to be 80.8 percent, which is below the state average of 88.7 percent and lower than the peer group average.

■ The district's administrative

expenditures of \$460 per student are well below the state average of \$757; statewide only 2.4 percent of Michigan's school districts spend less per student on administration.

■ The average teacher's salary of \$56,491 is well above the state average of \$45,888, but comparable to the peer group average.

The entire Standard & Poor's report can be viewed at <http://www.SES.standardandpoors.com>

Fire chiefs say new guidelines are unrealistic

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Local fire officials are calling the new standards enacted by the National Fire Protection Association last week unrealistic and an attempt to infringe on local authority.

NFPA members approved a number of new standards concerning staffing levels and response times at the group's World Fire Safety Congress and Exposition in Anaheim, Calif. Among other things, the new standards call for every fire department to have at least four fighters on duty at all times at each station, achieve a one-minute response time and have an engine at the site of a fire within four minutes.

Chief Larry Groth of the Plymouth Community Fire Department ripped the new standards.

"These standards could have far-reaching implications. I'm just guessing, but I would say 75 percent of the communities in this country wouldn't have the ability to begin to comply with these standards," he said. "I do know in this department, we would have to at least double or more than double the force we have right now."

According to Groth, he has only two fire fighters on duty at any given time at each of the department's three stations, which is half of what the new standards call for.

"If we had to adopt these standards, I would only be able to operate one of our stations with our current budget," Groth said.

Canton Township Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher said his department wouldn't be as impacted by the new staffing standards because he already meets them. However, he still called them "unrealistic and a great infringement on local authority." He also noted most fire chiefs oppose the measures.

"I personally refuse to be saddled by undoable standards that

■ **'I personally refuse to be saddled by undoable standards that are not in the public's best interest.'**

—Mike Rorabacher,
Canton Fire Chief

are not in the public's best interest. Maintaining a fire department is not inexpensive. If you polled fire chiefs around the country, at least 90 percent of them would tell you they are opposed to this," he said.

The NFPA is a body composed of 75,000 members, which include fire chiefs, union representatives, insurance officials and manufacturers of fire safety products. For nearly a century, it has probably been the most recognized body for establishing fire codes and safety measures, NFPA spokesman Gary Tokle said. It is not a governing body, and can't impose its standards on any department.

However, Groth said the fear is the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) would adopt the standards, which it sometimes does. If that were to happen, every municipality in the state would have to follow them.

"There is just no way most of the municipalities in this state could afford this," he said.

According to Gary Tokle, the new standards still have to be approved by the group's standards council in July before they become official, although he expects it to happen.

He said the opposition to the new standards is unwarranted.

"Generally speaking, people have tended to over-react to the implications of this. They see it as too burdensome. That's just not the reality. I think some of the concern isn't necessary," he said. "Our members felt these standards were of a reasonable level and we support that."

Summit expands program

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The Summit is helping Canton slim down by beefing up its personal trainer program.

Ann Conklin, Leisure Services director, said the Summit on the Park offers personal training services and the program has been more popular than ever, and has increased by 200 percent over last year.

The self-supporting program pays the personal trainers a percentage of the fees, which range from \$36 per hour for members to \$50 per hour for non-member, non-residents.

The program has been more successful than expected largely due to its full-time trainer, Tom Arbaugh.

PERSONAL TRAINER

"We have a very exceptional trainer," said Facilities Superintendent Sean Fletcher. "He has the ability to work with a very diverse population. He makes his clients feel comfortable and is great at motivating people."

Fletcher said the personal trainer program has also gained popularity as Canton's population becomes more interested in their health.

"Getting a personal trainer is a good place to start," he said. "They can work up a program to help you establish and achieve your goals, whether it's to drop 40 pounds or to improve your cardio-vascular workouts."

Typically, Fletcher said guests

would meet with a personal trainer five or 10 times in order to establish good health habits.

Fletcher said personal trainers are no longer only for the wealthy, and are not associated with status.

"Now it's much less a status thing than it is a sign of effort and improving your health," he said.

The program currently employs three certified trainers — Arbaugh and two part-time trainers — but Fletcher said after the Summit expansion's completion in the fall, the township may need to hire additional staff.

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"He said, 'We could use someone like you at the department,'" said Byrum. A former pastor, he approached then-new Public Safety Director John Santomauro about starting a police chaplain program.

A few months after they met, Santomauro contacted Byrum and called him in for duty.

He's been serving the department and the community since, and last week, the Canton Township Board of Trustees agreed they should pay him a stipend.

The \$200 a month is more a gesture of gratitude than a paycheck.

"This is long overdue," said Township Supervisor Tom Yack, explaining the township had for some time been looking at ways to thank the chaplain. "This seems as appropriate a way as any."

Firearm and faith

The road to the present has taken several unexpected twists, said Byrum.

Before being ordained, Byrum had served in the U.S. Army, then became a Navy pilot and trainer. Then he was saved at a church revival, and resigned from the Navy to answer a call to the ministry.

After 10 years he was called to a different career, and began work in 1982 at the V.A. Medical Center in Ann Arbor, where he still works full-time as a psychotherapist.

The chaplain program — where he's part therapist, part pastor, and part armed police officer — has brought the secular and

Good natured: Wayne Byrum, left, laughs with Officer of the Year Brian Darow.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN was an answer to prayer."

spiritual worlds together for Byrum.

Before he could serve as chaplain, Byrum attended the police academy. That was just the first step toward acceptance by the officers. For years after, Byrum rode every Friday in a squad car during Canton's late-night witching hours.

"The officers needed to know that if they got into something — some trouble or a fight — I wasn't going to stand there and just pray for them," he said. "I was going to get right in there with them and fight."

Byrum said in exchange for his service he's been rewarded on a deeper level than a paycheck provides.

"At the time, I was thrilled because I was looking for a ministry after being out of the pastorate for a while," he said. "I really needed something. This

Sensitive mission

The answer to Byrum's prayer includes some of the least enviable tasks in the department.

Byrum's primary function is death notification. He is called at all hours of the day and night when there's been a fatal accident or a suicide.

Byrum said before notifying families of a death, he always stops outside for a moment to say a prayer.

"Then I remind myself that what I'm going to tell them is going to change their lives forever," he said.

Often his help extends well beyond the incident that brought him to the doorstep, and often those he has contacted call him for months just to stay in touch or express their gratitude.

Byrum recalls many of the

people he's met in the middle of chaos.

Byrum is called to accidents, domestic violence scenes, juvenile incidents and suicide interventions.

But none have shaken him quite like the Feb. 28 Home Depot crash that killed 9-months-pregnant Cynthia Murdie and her unborn baby girl.

Byrum was at the crash scene, working alongside rescue workers to dig Murdie out of the rubble. When the baby was delivered by emergency Caesarian section, Byrum held her and tried to protect her from the bitter cold. And the minute the Medflight helicopter lifted the already-deceased mother and barely-alive baby into the black winter sky, Byrum was on his way to contact Murdie's husband, who was at home with their 2-year-old son.

"That scene was the only time I ever broke down and cried," Byrum recalled, his buoyant voice quieting just enough to indicate the memory of the night is still quite fresh.

Besides working full-time as a psychotherapist and part-time as chaplain, Byrum also serves as magistrate at the 35th District court, consultant with Western Wayne County Police Academy, runs a private counseling practice on the side, and teaches a Sunday-morning adult Bible study at his church.

He finds solace and stress relief in his regular workouts at the gym, and spending time with his wife and their 6-year-old son.

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ship. The questionnaire asked about seven health habits, and based on the answers established a "health age" for the study participants.

Healthy outlook

Factors such as sleep, eating habits, smoking and drinking habits, and exercise determine health age.

Depending upon how many of these healthy habits the respondent practices, his or her health age may vary. For example, a 40-year-old person with few healthy habits may have a health age of 50, while another 40-year-old with many healthy habits may have a health age of 35.

A total of 1,204 Canton residents completed and returned their questionnaires.

"The advisory council was looking at things they really needed to attack and what new services they needed to provide to residents," said Bailey. "This survey was their brainchild."

According to the survey, Canton's health age is lower than its residents' chronological ages. Most respondents reported smoking and drinking in only very small numbers. They get enough sleep and 44 percent exercise three or four times a week.

Where the community could use improvement is in snacking and exercise behaviors.

About 85 percent of Canton residents report snacking between meals every day. And more than half of respondents have no regular exercise pro-

gram or are not engaging in sufficient activity to maintain good health.

"We wanted to find out how healthy the community is, and find out what people are concerned about, then develop programming that will center around those issues," said advisory council president Philip LaJoy. "We were really excited about this program because it's unique. I don't know of any other community that's doing a project like this."

The council then examined the results and thought of programs they could launch quickly to serve the needs of Canton.

What they've come up with so far is a walking club, which should start late in the fall, LaJoy said.

He said the next step will be to get the community at large involved. The advisory council is made up of 15 people, and many are township officials or employees.

Veggies or "fudge"

The survey results mean different things to different people, and the survey itself is not without its flaws.

Under-reporting of certain behaviors such as drinking and smoking, as well as the nature of what kind of person responds to the survey can skew the results, said Williams.

However, she said the council thought the survey would be the best way to reach out to the community because those who would respond would likely be the most interested in township programs.

LaJoy said he is hopeful the survey will serve as a benchmark to measure how programming is helping the community live a healthier lifestyle.

"We can always make Canton a better and healthier place to live," he said.

As for folks who may have fudged their surveys a bit? He doesn't much mind.

"Either a lot of people lied or Canton is pretty healthy," said LaJoy.

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St. Mary Mercy celebrates successful year with Trinity

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will hold a Community Open House June 3 marking its first anniversary as a member of Trinity Health, the third-largest Catholic health system in the United States. It's a time to celebrate. Transition time is over as the hospital expands in emergency center, sharpens marketing efforts and defines future growth.

"I think it's been very successful," said CEO David Spivey of the hospital's efforts to blend the traditions of a Felician-associated past with the dynamics of a Trinity Health future. "People recognized there weren't going to be major changes. We have focused on programmatic growth."

Growth will be centered in four areas: oncology; cardiology; women's health and pediatrics; and orthopedics and rehabilitation. However, growth in these areas will not put the hospital in competition with research and surgical centers such as the University of Michigan Hospital or Karmanos Institute. Rather, it will enhance and expand the hospital's presence in the communities it already serves.

"Are we going to become something other than a community hospital? I think not," said board member Dave Parr. "Let's be very good at what we're doing and become a hospital of choice. We intend to remain a community hospital but set new standards."

Expansion

Last year, the hospital's emergency center served almost 38,000 patients, an increase of 6 percent. Even at that level, turnaround time for patients discharged has remained three to 3-1/2 hours. Not too bad for a busy ER, said Spivey.

Parr touts the emergency center as one of the best in Wayne County. "We are blessed to have it," he said. The center will expand by six to eight beds by July 1. A second, more comprehensive expansion that will provide for pediatric acute care is in the planning stages.

The hospital will open a comprehensive wound-care center sometime this summer, a real necessity in treating diabetes patients. There are also plans to develop a skilled, sub-acute nursing facility for orthopedic patients. Orthopedics, with eight or nine physicians, remains one of the hospital's largest departments. The new facility would be modeled after a similar one at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Oakland.

"There comes one of the benefits of being part of a larger health system," said Spivey.

The hospital also has improved its electronic documentation capabilities and increased its diagnostic technology. The Marian Women's Center has new breast biopsy equipment that allows technicians to take pictures in two planes to pinpoint a lesion.

"We think the women's center is state-of-the-art in terms of care," said Spivey. "We'll also reach out to women through oncology and cardiology. In each of these disciplines, there's an emphasis on care for women."

Packaging an image

The ingredients for an oncology center and a comprehensive diagnostic cardiology department are all there, said Parr. "We need to package it in a fabric patients like."

Dr. Paul Sobotka, the hospital's new medical director, had been associated with Wayne State University and the Detroit Medical Center. He thinks of a cancer center in terms of being a "health-care navigator." It is a place where all professionals involved will collaborate face-to-face on a regular basis," he said.

"We are well-equipped to do that. What we won't do is pretend to be a research center, but we offer the same protocols. In addition, St. Mary Mercy will provide an intimate feel and touch that is unobtainable in larger institutions."

The cancer center, scheduled to be implemented over three years beginning in 2003, will treat patients with a team approach, said Spivey. Team members would include oncologists, radiologists, technicians, nutritionists, social workers and a spiritual counselor.

Besides offering the opportunity of administering chemotherapy within a doctor's office — rather than in a multi-station chemo room — the proposed cancer center has the advantage of proximity. "If you're on a daily chemo schedule, how nice to have a hospital 15 minutes away," said Parr.

Enhancing the hospital's cardiac care will be less dramatic, limited to improving diagnostic abilities rather than introducing

surgical procedures. Next year, the hospital will buy a "fast" CAT scanner and a gamma camera to be used by cardiology as well as other departments.

"Doing angioplasty and stent placement is not in the future, not even long-term," said Parr. "You have to have the end of the game already there," he added, referring to the back-up surgical capabilities available at larger

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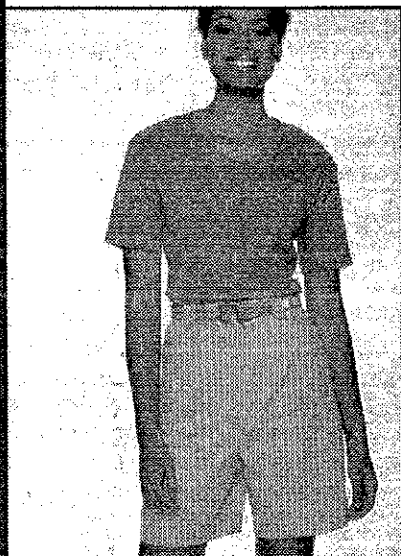
Making the rounds: St. Mary Mercy Hospital CEO David Spivey visits with hospital nurses Heather Beauvais (left) and Barbara Szczygiel.

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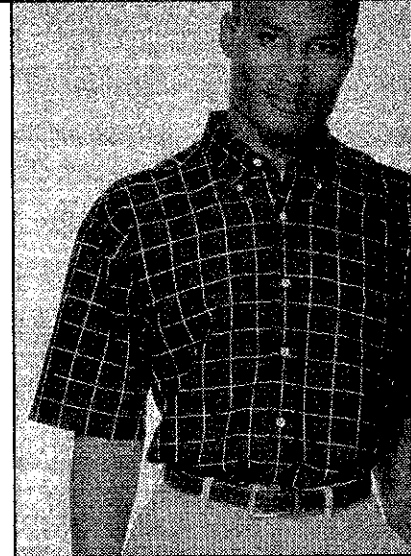
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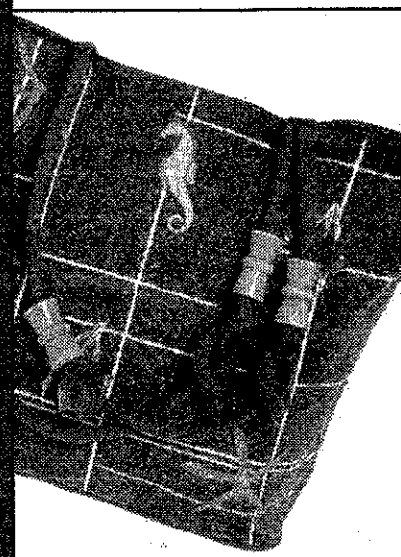
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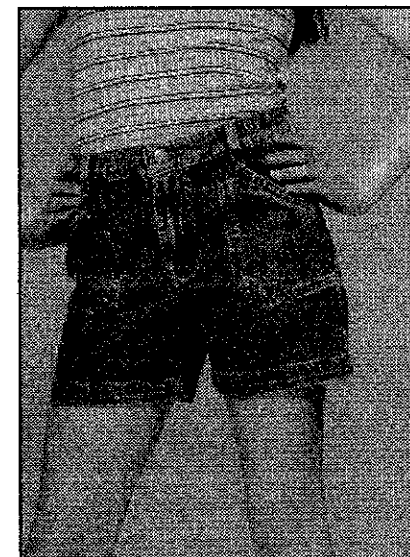
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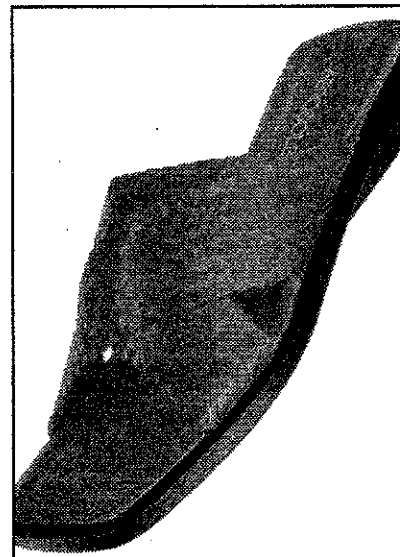
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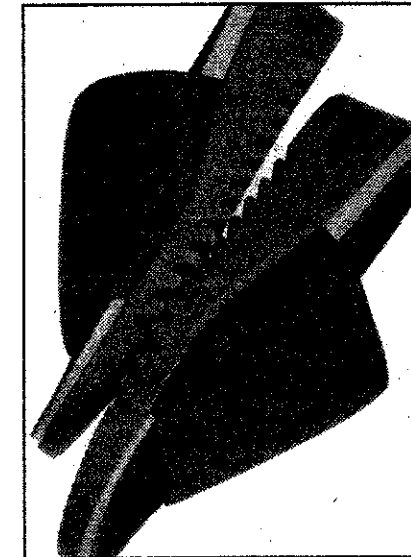
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"We're a victim of our own success," said Erdman. "We monitor the docket and keep it current. However, scheduling is a nightmare."

The court handles cases from Canton, Northville and Plymouth townships and the cities of Plymouth and Northville.

Erdman routinely arranges for a retired judge to help disperse the backlog of cases.

"We do schedule a third judge, but he's not elected by the people of the community," said Chief 35th District Court Judge John MacDonald, who testified at the hearing. "This is the first step, and we're hopeful the legislature will eventually

vote to give us the third judge. Our caseloads are increasing every day."

Plymouth attorney Michael Gerou, who is a member of a local committee to create a third judgeship, also testified in front of the committee at last week's hearing.

"35th District Court is the most efficient court I practice in, but it's reached peak efficiency," said Gerou. "The perception is that it's becoming production-line justice."

The bill now goes to the full Michigan House, where there are indications Patterson has called in enough favors to get it passed. In the Senate, Loren Bennett (R-Canton) is making attempts to get a similar bill approved by his colleagues.

Short 'Millionaire' stint for couple

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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"When I'm watching the show at home, I'm always the fastest," said Tracy Hewitt. "But, doing it for real was extreme pressure ... and I choked."

Hewitt, and her husband Pat, were one "fast finger" away from a chance at winning a million dollars on the couples edition of the ABC television show, *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire*.

The Plymouth twosome waltzed through a preliminary test and video audition against 120 couples in Southfield, and were notified about a month later they would be among the contestants on the program, which was taped May 10 and aired a week later.

The Hewitts competed in five games during the one-day taping, but came away without feeling the thrill of sitting in the hot seat across from host Regis

■ The Hewitts competed in five games during the one-day taping, but came away without feeling the thrill of sitting in the hot seat across from host Regis Philbin.

Philbin.

"We were involved in five fast-finger questions, and I wasn't very fast," admitted Hewitt. "Two of the questions were about geography, a subject I know pretty well, but I just wasn't quick enough. The other questions were about television subjects ... and I don't watch much television."

Tracy was on the hot seat for the fast-finger questions because she outscored her husband on the preliminary tests, and said "the pressure was tough to handle."

But, despite coming away empty-handed - except for a

Wednesday and let us do whatever we wanted," said Hewitt. "The second day we taped five shows, it took us about 12 hours. And, on Friday we had all day to do what we wanted before a late flight out."

Twelve hours sounds like a lot, but Tracy said it really was only about five hours of taping with the rest deciding on a wardrobe with producers, putting on make-up, discussing rules and regulations with lawyers, eating a lot of food and talking with other contestants.

Hewitt, who took out petitions to run for Plymouth city commission, was glad she didn't turn them in by the election deadline.

"If you are a political candidate, you can't be on the show," she said. "I think I made the right decision. I can run next year for city commission. I probably won't get another chance to win a million dollars."

(fake) one million dollar check signed by Philbin - Hewitt said their trip was "a great experience ... it was so exciting."

"It was fun to see the stage, the lights, all the people and how it works behind the scenes," she said. "And Regis is charming, professional and very talented."

All wasn't lost for the Hewitts. They were given air fare, a hotel room and \$300 spending money for their three-day trip to New York City. They attended a Broadway show, caught a comedy act and did a lot of sightseeing.

"They flew us in early on a

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Tiling and Terrazzo for Canton and Salem High Schools**. Specifications and bid forms are available through Laura Hagan of the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 30, 2001 and should be addressed to Dan Phillips, RE: Tiling/Terrazzo Bid, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48180. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
JUDY L. MARDIGIAN, Secretary

Bid Opening: Wednesday, May 30, 2001 @ 3:00 p.m.
Resolution Due to Board: Thursday, June 7, 2001 @ 12:00 p.m.
Board Review: Tuesday, June 12, 2001

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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:

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED 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, June 4, 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:

CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT (2001-2)

Article 2, General Provisions, Section 2.07A Temporary Structures: General Requirements:

- 1) Township-Initiated Amendment to subsection 3, amending the requirements for temporary sales offices in the single family residential and multiple family residential zoning districts; and,
- 2) Consider request from Bryan Amann, 355 Canton Center Road N., Canton, MI 48187 representing Lifetime Fitness to create a new subsection 4 to allow temporary structures to be used as sales offices for non-retail commercial developments and to provide for the requirement criteria; and to renumber subsections 4 and 5 to 5 and 6 respectively.

Article 6, Site Development Standards Applicable to Specific Uses, Section 6.020 Site Development Standards for Motion Picture Theater by amending subsection 3, Access to allow one of two entrances to have a right-of-way of not less than 86 feet.

Article 27, General Procedures and Related Standards, Section 27.04B Planned Development, Definitions by amending subsection 12, Preliminary Planned Development by correcting the reference subsections noted for PDD submission.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, May 31, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 01-4

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE, IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING PERSONAL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS REGULATIONS.

Section 1. The City of Plymouth ordains:

Section 78, "Zoning" in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by adding the following described text and map revisions.

Section 2. Add Personal Wireless Communication Regulations

ARTICLE XV. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XV

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

PERSONAL WIRELESS COMMUNICATION OVERLAY DISTRICT

Sec. 78-367.Preamble

Recognizing the importance of cellular wireless communication and the infrastructure necessary to deliver this service, and further recognizing the need to retain the integrity of neighborhoods, neighborhood character, property values and aesthetic quality of the community at large. This overlay zoning district as shown on the City's Zoning Map, will allow personal wireless communication facilities in certain areas of the City of Plymouth, based upon careful evaluation, study, plans and the following rules and regulations.

(1) Intent

These regulations are intended to direct the location and development of personal wireless communication antenna and support structure. Recognizing the number of providers authorized to establish and operate wireless communication services and coverage, it is further the intent of this section to:

- a. Encourage the location of personal wireless communication facilities in the designated overlay districts, subject to applicable standards and conditions.
- b. Facilitate adequate and efficient provisions of sites for wireless communication facilities.
- c. Minimize the negative visual impact of wireless communication facilities on historic sites, neighborhoods, community landmarks, and buildings. This contemplates the establishment of as few facilities as reasonably feasible, and the use of facilities which are designed for compatibility, including the use of existing structures and the avoidance of lattice or guy wire structures.
- d. Maximize the use of existing and future wireless communication facilities by encouraging multiple users (collocation) on such facilities.
- e. Promote the health safety and welfare of the City of Plymouth.

(2) Permitted Accessory Use Within Overlay District

Personal wireless communication facilities within Plymouth, shall be considered a permitted accessory use in designated cellular overlay district areas as depicted in the City of Plymouth Zoning Map or when placed on or attached to any existing structure which constitutes a principle use in designated overlay areas. Personal wireless communication facilities shall also be permitted within all City owned public property outside of the overlay district as approved by the City Commission. These facilities shall be subject to the following regulations:

- a. If attached to an existing structure within the Overlay District, the wireless antenna shall not extend higher than twenty (20) feet above any portion of the existing structures.
- b. No wireless communication facility shall exceed 100 feet in height unless collocated. If collocation is proposed, fifteen (15) additional feet may be allowed for each collocation up to a maximum height of 145'. This provision shall not apply to any collocation shown necessary for public safety communication by a governmental agency.
- c. If collocation is proposed, applicant shall provide letters of interest from other colocators prior to approval by the City.
- d. Equipment storage facilities shall not be greater than 12 feet in height, 12 feet in width and 24 feet in length and shall meet all zoning requirements.
- e. The wireless communication facility shall be designed and constructed to blend into or meet the aesthetic character of the principal structure. Where architectural compatibility is a concern, the Planning Commission may require pitched or gabled roofs on equipment shelters maintaining a minimum 4:12 roof pitch.
- f. All wireless communication facilities shall be reviewed by the planning commission and be subject to site plan review unless wireless facilities are utilized in conjunction with municipal service structures.
- g. Any wireless communication facility to be located within the Historic District shall be subject to review by the Historic District Commission and the City of Plymouth Planning Commission.

(3) General Regulations

All applications for wireless communication facilities shall comply and be reviewed in accordance with the following standards and conditions, and if approved, shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with such standards and conditions. In addition, if the facility is approved, it shall be constructed with any additional conditions imposed by the planning commission.

- a. The construction of the wireless communication facility shall be of a monopole design.
- b. The setback of a wireless communication facility from any residential district shall be at least 400 feet from the base of any structure on the premises. The setback of the facility from any existing or proposed public street rights-of-way shall be not less

than the height of the facility.

- c. The setback of wireless communication facility from any land zoned for a use other than residential shall be the minimum setbacks in accordance with the required setbacks for the main or principle buildings as provided in the schedule of regulations for the zoning district in which the facility is located.
- d. The use of lighting on a wireless communication facility shall be prohibited, absent a demonstrated need by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).
- e. The design and appearance of the facility and all accessory buildings shall minimize distraction, maximize aesthetic appearance, and ensure compatibility with surroundings. It shall be the responsibility of the facility owner/applicant to maintain the site in a neat and orderly condition.
- f. The wireless communication facility shall have a landscaped buffer or masonry wall around the base compound so that the base of the facility and the accessory equipment area is screened from any right-of-way, residential use, or residential zoning district. Such buffer shall be placed in a manner which will maximize the aesthetic and environmental benefits while at also providing the visual buffer required. If a landscape buffer is proposed the buffer shall provide a minimum capacity of eighty (80%) percent in summer and sixty (60%) percent in the winter.
- g. The wireless communication facility shall provide for the ability to co-locate additional wireless antenna.
- h. The application shall contain information showing the geographic search ring within which the facility must be located for optimal capacity and coverage, and shall also provide locations of all structures of similar height within and adjacent to their search area.
- i. This section shall not exempt the applicant from meeting all the requirements of the zoning district in which it is located which are not inconsistent with this section. Also, this section shall not exempt the applicant from such other governmental review and permitting procedures as are necessary for a wireless communication facility.
- j. The wireless communication facility shall be fenced at no less than an 8 feet.

(4) Applicant and Review Criteria

- a. Site plan review shall be conducted by the planning commission with the assistance of the building official and administrative and technical personnel as may be deemed necessary to properly evaluate a proposed plan. A site plan shall be submitted for review in accordance with Article XVII and such other rules and procedures established by the City.

- b. The application shall include a certification by a State of Michigan licensed and registered professional engineer of the applicant with regard to the manner in which the proposed facility will maintain structural and wind load characteristics.
- c. The applicant shall include a description of security to be posted at the time of receiving a building permit for the facility to ensure removal of the facility when it has been abandoned or is no longer needed. The security shall be in the form cash, surety bond, or letter of credit.

(5) Removal of Abandoned Facilities

- a. Any wireless communication facility which is abandoned shall be immediately removed or demolished. For purposes of this ordinance, abandoned shall mean that the facility has not been operational for 180 days or more. Where the removal or demolition of an abandoned facility has not been lawfully completed within 60 days, and after at least 30 days written notice, the City may remove or secure the removal of the facility with its actual cost and reasonable administrative charge to be drawn or collected from the security posted at the time application was made for establishing the facility or the City may place a lien on the property to cover costs for the removal of the facility. A lien on the property shall be superior to all liens except taxes.

(6) Variance and Appeals

- a. Variance from this section may be requested from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Section 3. Amend Zoning Map (as attached) - Overlay Zone

Section 4. Code Index (Modify as Required)

Section 5. Rights and Duties

Rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance.

Section 6. Validity.

Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part thereof, other than the part declared invalid.

Section 7. Ordinances Repealed.

All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.

Section 8. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective one day after publication.

Introduced: May 7, 2001

Enacted: May 21, 2001

Publish: May 27, 2001

Effective: May 28, 2001

DAVID A. McDONALD

Mayor

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LINDA J. LANGMESSER,CMC

City Clerk

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5/8"	\$11.56	Up to and Including 1" Tap	\$750.00	Up to and Including 6" Tap	\$750.00
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Property owner is responsible for all sewer leads, pipes, and taps up to and including the connection to the City's mains. Property owner is responsible for the repair and/or replacement of any publicly owned property including, but not limited to grass, sod, top soil, trees, curb, gutter, street pavement and base material.

CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES

For building or construction purposes, the daily charges shall be made for the use of water from the time of installation of the service pipe until meter installation:

Service Pipe Size	Charge
3/4"	\$10.00
1"	\$20.00
1.5"	\$45.00
2"	\$75.00
3"	\$125.00
4"	\$154.00
6"	\$345.00
8"	\$700.00

All connections to the water supply system or the sewer disposal system shall be made by and at the expense of the property owner or user so connecting, subject to any rules or regulations therefore now or hereafter established by the city, and subject to inspections and approval prior to use. A permit for such connection shall be obtained in advance from the city, and the property owner or user making such connection shall pay all inspection charges now or hereafter established by the city prior to the use thereof.

Property owner is responsible for TAP compliance with ALL Federal, State or Local Rules, Regulations, or Laws.

TAPS RESTRICTED

The term "tap" as used herein shall include any opening or outlet heretofore or hereafter made in the water system, for the purpose of withdrawing water therefrom for any use, public or private, either commercial or domestic, excepting fire hydrants. No taps shall be made to the system unless authorized by the proper city authorities.

>> Non-Payment Penalty - 15% Added To Total Bill For All Bills Paid After The Due Date <<

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OBITUARIES

MARY APPLIGATE KEMMERLING

Services for Mary Applegate Kemmerling, 73, of Lake Panasoffkee, Fla. (formerly of Plymouth) were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Kemmerling was born Feb. 23, 1928 in Ann Arbor and died May 20 in Dade City, Fla. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She worked as a printer at Edward's Letterpress in Ann Arbor. She moved to Florida in 1975 from Plymouth. She enjoyed volunteering at the clothing bank in Florida.

Survivors include her children, Robert (Thelma) Applegate of Grand Rapids, George (Marlene) Applegate of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mary K. Applegate of Denver, Colo., Linda Kemmerling-Applegate of Newago, Mary Jane (Ken) Graham of Canton, Jeff Applegate of Florida,

Diana Canzoneri of Dundee, William (Mona) Applegate of Canton, George C. (Debbie) Kemmerling of Mesick, Pamela (Dennis) Brokowski of Farmington Hills, Jeff Kemmerling of Mesick and Dwayne (Jenice) Kemmerling of Garden City; 50 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

DORIAN GENE GRAY

Services for Dorian Gene Gray, 45, of Livonia were held May 26 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Bayer officiating. Burial was at Rural Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Gray was born May 12, 1956 in Detroit and died May 22 in Ann Arbor. He moved to the Livonia community in 1988 from Northville.

Mr. Gray was preceded in death by his father and mother, Bertrum and Lottie Gray.

Survivors include step-father,

Charles Ferguson of Northville; brother, Darrell Gray of Kalkaska; sister, Darcy (Bob) Anoska of Livonia; niece, Dori Mandler of Livonia and close friend, Myron Morrow of Livonia.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christopher Reeves Paralysis Foundation, 500 Morris Avenue, Springfield, N.J.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

ROSE PRIESKORN

Services for Rose Prieskorn, 76, of Canton were held May 24 at St. Robert Bellarmine.

Mrs. Prieskorn was born July 28, 1924 in Detroit and died May 21 in Canton. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include Les D. (Kathy) Prieskorn; Michael R. (Juanita) Prieskorn; and sister, Theresa Gasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

DONNA HOFFMAN HOLT

Services for Donna Hoffman Holt, 55, of Williamsburg, N.Y. will be held Tuesday, May 29 at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia with the Rev. Thomas Badley officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Holt was born April 6, 1946 in Ypsilanti and died May 20 in Buffalo, New York. Donna grew up in Plymouth. She was valedictorian of the Plymouth High School class of 1964. She attended Adrian College until her marriage in 1967 when she transferred to the University of Michigan, where she graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education. Following graduation they moved to North Carolina where she taught first grade in Silver City. The parents of her students all thought it was cute that their

children learned to read with a "Yankee" accent. After a move to Parkersburg, W. Va., she stopped teaching to raise two children of her own. The Holt family moved to Williamsburg, N.Y., in 1979. Donna enjoyed cooking and a multitude of crafts and was active in Welcome Wagon, PEO sisterhood, and Christ United Methodist Church, where she continued to use her education skills by teaching Sunday School for 4- and 5-year-olds.

Survivors include husband, Philip Terry Holt of Williamsburg, N.Y.; daughter, Jennifer Holt of Ann Arbor; son, Jeffrey Holt of Grand Blanc; parents, Donald and Mary Hoffman of Plymouth; and sister, Sharon Waack of South Lyon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

ELIZABETH (DAINUS) JOHNSON

Services for Elizabeth Johnson, 86, of Lyons were held May 26 at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Ionia.

Mrs. Johnson was born in 1914 in New Bethlehem, Pa. and died May 21. She was a devoted, caring and nurturing mother and wife. A former member of St. Brigid Parish in Detroit until her move to Plymouth.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Johnson in 1961.

Survivors include daughters, Norine Ahrens of Tenn., Judith Muenchow of Lyons, Joyce Kapp of Canton, and Virginia Kushner of Pewamo; 14 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and two very special guardian angels, Juanita Spitzley and Vera Ehl.

Arrangements made by Lake Funeral Home on Ionia.

Child porn from page A1

in sex with each other, sex with adults and in various stages of nudity," said Canton Police Sgt. Charles Raycraft. Many of the children in the photos were 5-, 6-, and 7-year-olds.

Raycraft said that, while Hall has an extensive assembly of photography and video equipment, police have no way of knowing whether he took the photos or not, or whether any of the children photographed were local.

Hall was arrested after a four-month investigation by the Canton Police Department, which included a search warrant executed at the suspect's West Roundtable residence.

Evidence recovered from Hall's

computer and several discs were analyzed by the Wayne County Sheriff's Internet Crimes Task Force. Numerous incidents of distribution and possession of child pornography were discovered within the evidence, according to investigators.

Raycraft said some of the photographs uncovered were obviously old, and some were very recent.

The investigation began in the fall of 2000 in Xenia, Ohio, when an Internet task force uncovered suspects trafficking in child porn. Xenia's investigation led to Corpus Christi, Texas, where other suspects were identified.

Canton Police began their investigation into Hall's connec-

tion with the porn ring in January after Corpus Christi authorities tracked activity to Canton.

"I don't know exactly how many suspects have been arrested in this investigation, but I know that there were many, many of them all over the country," Raycraft said.

Hall was arraigned on four counts of distributing, a seven-year felony, and one count of possession, a one-year misdemeanor.

Raycraft said it is not known

whether Hall was involved in any of the sexual acts in the e-mail.

"Obviously if he were involved in the sex, then the penalties would be much higher," he said.

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5:30, 7:05, 7:55, 9:05, 9:35
ANGEL EYES (R)
12:15, 2:30, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
A KNIGHTS TALE (PG-13)
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A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, June 7, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items:

Z-01-10	1364 Maple Ave.	Non-Use Variance Requested Fence Air Flow - 6' Privacy Screen Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential Applicant: Mark & Patricia Malcolm
Z-01-11	313 Maple Ave.	Non-Use Variance Requested Side Yard Setback - New Car Port Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential Applicant: Joan Rank
Z-01-12	145 N. Union	Non-Use Variance Requested Wall Height & Continuation of Non-Conforming Status Zoned: B-3 General Business Applicant: Edward Ochal
Z-01-13	233 S. Union	Non-Use Variance Requested Front Yard Setback - Porch on Roe St. Zoned: RM-2, Multiple Family Residential Applicant: Patricia Ann McDonald

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

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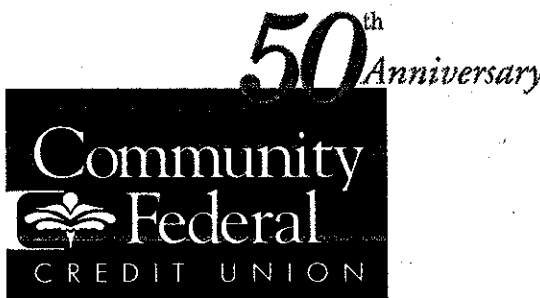
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Gun petition drive now just one step from ballot

BY MIKE MALOTT
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Just one obstacle remains between a spot on the ballot and the People Who Care About Kids Committee petition drive to call a referendum on Michigan's new law on carrying conceal weapons — an appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court.

Two hurdles have been overcome in the last week.

On Monday, the State Board of Canvassers voted to certify the petition signatures necessary to put the question on the ballot in 2002.

According to Mike Hodge, Lansing attorney for the committee, two Republican members of the board had been reluctant to certify petitions, despite the fact circulators gathered more than 230,000 signatures, well over the 160,000 needed, because the CCW law includes an appropriation.

Under the Michigan Constitution, spending bills aren't subject to referendum.

■ The justices are expected to rule by July 1. That will be the effective date of the CCW law, if the court blocks the referendum vote.

But the Court of Appeals ruled last week that the referendum could go to the ballot, spending aside. Wayne County Prosecutor Mike Duggan contended all along that the addition of the appropriation was a ruse by conservative lawmakers intended to protect the bill from referendum, not a true appropriations bill.

Hodge said Court of Appeals judges "came very close to calling it just that."

Filing suit to block the election have been the Michigan United Conservation Clubs and the Michigan Coalition of Responsible Gun Owners.

The groups have already filed an appeal of the Court of Appeals decision to the Supreme Court, as had been expected.

Hodge said briefs on the case have yet to be filed with the top court.

The justices are expected to rule by July 1. That will be the effective date of the CCW law, if the court blocks the referendum vote. If the election is allowed to proceed, the law can't go into effect until after the balloting, if the law survives.

State lawmakers adopted the "shall issue" CCW law last year, taking discretion out of the hands of local gun boards and requiring that permits to carry be issued as long as applicants meet the criteria.

Applicants must have clean records and be free of mental illness to get a permit. They must be at least age 21 and undergo training.

The People Who Care About Kids Committee estimates the law will put up to 200,000 more licensed guns on the streets.

St. Mary from page A5

medical centers.

Advantages

"One of the advantages of St. Mary Mercy is its small size. It has the flexibility to make a decision and institute it quickly. "It's not trying to turn a battleship," said Sobotka, who is a cardiologist.

The hospital has technically sophisticated doctors and a management team "not afraid to make changes," said Sobotka. He is impressed with the staff doctors' participation in the continuing education process. It's not unusual, he said, to see scores of doctors attending a class.

"These guys are all there."

Currently, 84 percent of the hospital's doctors are board-certified. The number of physicians associated with St. Mary Mercy has remained constant over the past two years, approximately 420. Spivey hopes to increase

that number.

"There aren't any barriers to entry other than meeting the credentials."

Although he didn't cite the across-the-board nurse/patient ratio, Spivey said it has improved, especially in the general medical surgical unit and the emergency center. As with other hospitals, it remains a challenge to find good nurses.

Giving credit

An integral part on the hospital's transitional year has been the development of a 16-member board of directors made up of Trinity Health members, Felicians, physicians and community members. Four of the community members, including Parr, are part of the executive committee.

"They have provided us with excellent guidance in our strategic planning process."

The management team also

gets input from a medical staff planning committee and an employee advisory committee. The 100 members of the employee advisory committee contributed to the long-term strategic plan. "It's unusual to have that level of involvement from employees."

And then there's Spivey's management style — communication oriented and approachable. He conducts quarterly meetings with all employees and sends bi-weekly e-mails to at least a 1,000 users. He also put all 1,400 employees through customer satisfaction training sessions.

"I'm an open-door kind of guy. I want people to take advantage of that."

Is there a renewed sense of energy at St. Mary Mercy Hospital? Certainly, said Spivey. "Undoubtedly there's a really positive, building spirit in the organization."

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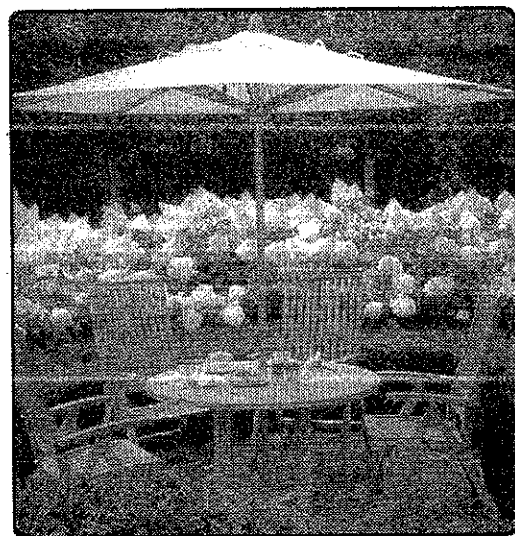
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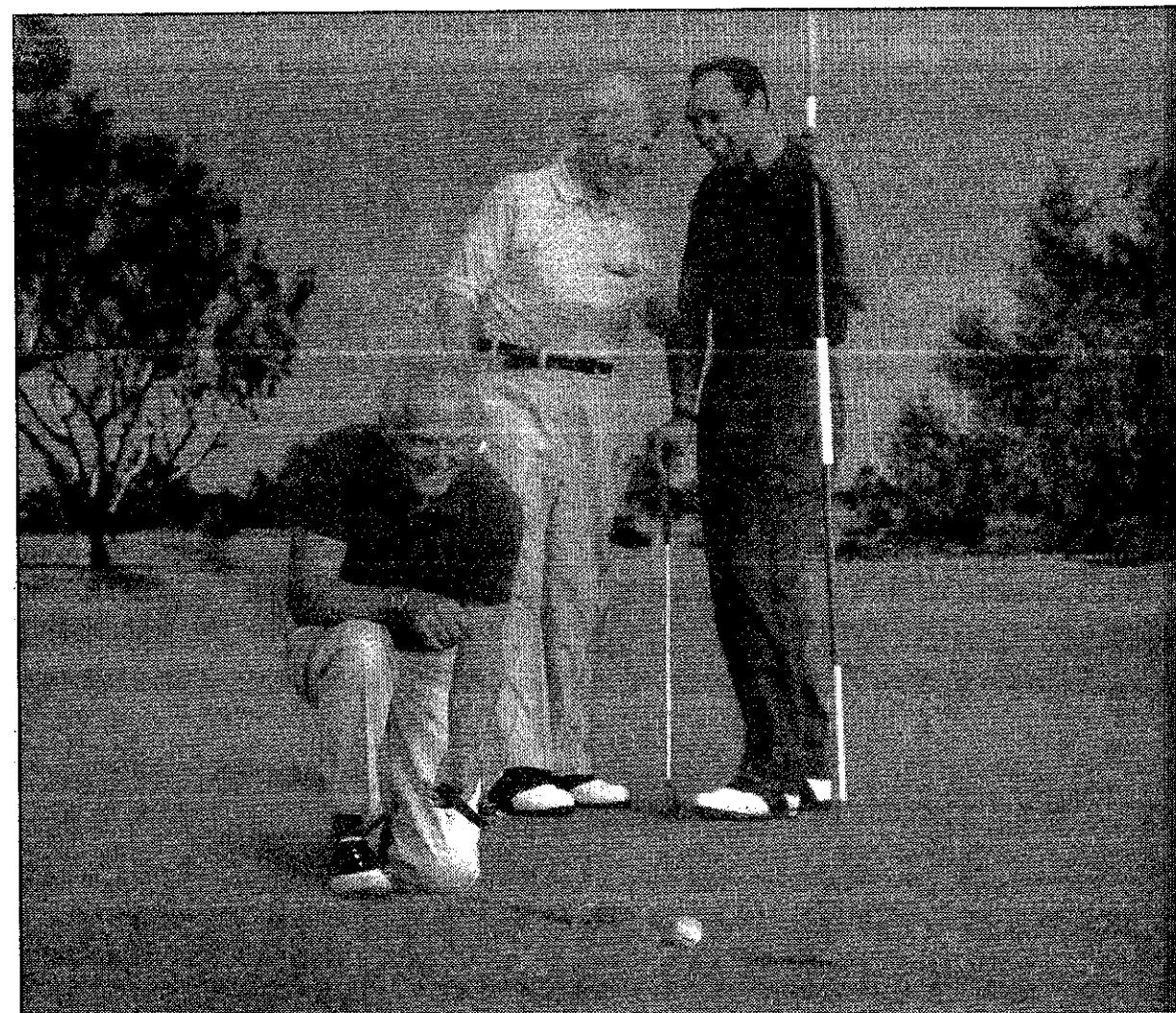
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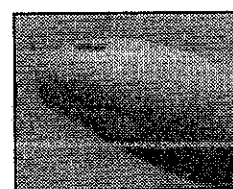
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Correction

In Thursday's Observer, an error was made in the story regarding the new Plymouth Salem football coach. His name is Bob Cummings; his father was the school's former athletic director, Paul Cummings.

Chiefs football boosters

The Plymouth Canton Chiefs Football Boosters Club will have a Meet the Coaches meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 6 in the Canton HS cafeteria. Parents of all current and future Canton football players (including eighth graders) are required to attend.

For further information, call club president Angela Koerner at (734) 416-9120.

Ambassador commits

Andy Bozoian, a defenseman with the Compuware Ambassadors, has committed to attend Niagara University and play for the Purple Eagles of College Hockey America in the fall.

Bozoian, a 5-foot-11, 180-pound native of Brownstown, joins his brother Mike, also a defenseman with Niagara. Andy totaled 10 goals and 20 assists for Compuware last season, with two power-play goals and four game-winners in 51 games.

Fall youth soccer

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will take Fall Youth Soccer registration during business hours throughout the month of June at the Recreation office, located at 525 Farmer in the Plymouth Cultural Center.

All registrations require a birth certificate. The fee for under-6 to under-8 teams is \$45 for city of Plymouth residents and \$65 for non-residents; for under-9 and older divisions, the fee is \$50 for residents and \$80 for non-residents.

For more information, call (734) 455-6620. Check out more information and download registration forms at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us.

LPGA clinic

A special feature at this year's St. Joe's Pro Am Golf Classic on Wednesday, May 30 at Pheasant Run Golf Course is a LPGA Clinic for beginner, intermediate and advanced level golfers. LPGA professionals Lynn Waldecker and Patricia Gray along with Patricia Murray, a USGA rules volunteer, will be instructors at the three 50-minute stations focusing on the short games, the swing, rules and etiquette. The clinic is from noon to 3 p.m.

Cost is \$200 per person which includes the three 50-minute training stations, player premium, lunch and dinner. Participation is limited.

For a LPGA clinic ticket call the development department at St. Joe's at (734) 712-4040.

Proceeds from the fourth annual Johnson Controls St. Joe's Pro Am Golf Classic will help to expand and renew the Health Exploration Station in St. Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center.

PCHA sign-up, sale

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association will be accepting membership applications for the 2001-02 season from 10 a.m.-noon Sunday, June 10 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Applicants must provide a copy of their birth certificate and proof of residency. Players will be chosen by lottery to fill openings on fall house teams.

Also the PCHA's Used Equipment Sale will be held concurrently at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Tagging of items begins at 9:30 a.m.; the sale starts at 10:00 a.m. The PCHA keeps 15 percent of the sale price.

For more information, check the PCHA website at www.pchokey.org or call the hotline at (734) 254-9198.

Baseball camp

The Plymouth Canton baseball staff and players will host the Canton Chiefs Baseball Camp for kids 7-14 years old from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. June 18-22 at Canton's varsity baseball diamond.

Cost is \$85 if received prior to June 9. Registration at the gate is \$90. Lunch and a free T-shirt are included as well. For further information, call Marcy Staley at (734) 416-8375 or Sharon Hanson at (734) 459-8477.

DeBoer departs Whalers

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR
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It was a stunning turn of events.

On Thursday, Plymouth Whalers coach/general manager Pete DeBoer resigned his positions; on Friday, he officially accepted the same jobs with the Kitchener Rangers, also of the Ontario Hockey League, signing a five-year pact with the team.

DeBoer leaves after guiding the Whalers into the OHL championship series in each of the last two years. The Whalers lost in seven games to the Barrie Colts in 1999-2000; this season, they were eliminated in six games by the Ottawa 67's.

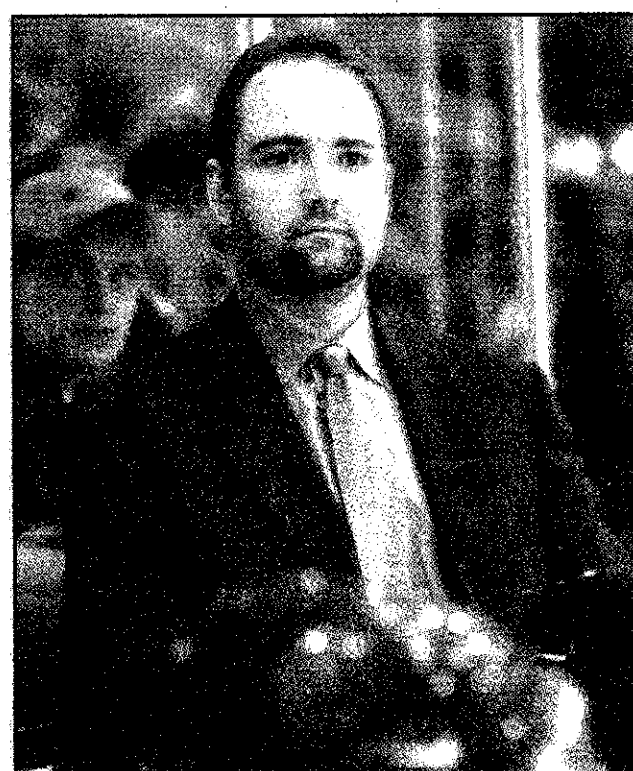
The 32-year-old native of Dunnville, Ont., takes with him a 242-125-30-5 record (a .647 winning percentage) through six regular seasons as coach of the Whalers, including a 43-15-5-5 mark in 2000-01.

He guided the Whalers to four OHL West Division championships, two Hamilton Spectator Trophies as the OHL's top regular-season team and two Western Conference playoff championships, and he collected two Matt Leyden Trophies as the OHL's coach of the year (1998-99 and 1999-00).

The question is — why? The Whalers are quite obviously one of the OHL's most prominent programs. The arena they play in is only four years old. Since moving to Plymouth, the Whalers have finished first in the division three times and second once. And the team's owner, Peter Karmanos, also owns the NHL's Carolina Hurricanes.

Kitchener, on the other hand, has reached the playoffs just once in the past three seasons. Last season, the Rangers were dead last in the OHL's Midwest Division with a 26-36-6-0 record.

It is a question that will remain unanswered.



FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

A coach no more: Pete DeBoer won 242 games in six years as the Whalers' coach.

DeBoer addressed the media in Kitchener Friday, but would not say why he was leaving a winning program for one that has struggled the last few years. And he did not return phone calls.

His only comment was in a Whalers' press release: "My eight years (two as an assistant coach) with the Compuware organization were filled with great success and personal growth. My family and I are excited about the new challenges that lay ahead. I would like to thank (team owner) Peter Karmanos and the community of Plymouth for their support."

He takes his assistant coach/general manager, Steve Spott, with him. A second Whalers' assistant coach, Mark Gowans, was dismissed.

"It's a little bit of a surprise," said Whalers' president Mike Vellucci. "We had an idea he might want to move up, maybe into an NHL position somewhere. But that's a surprise — he made a lateral move."

"He's a great coach, he's done a great job here."

With DeBoer refusing to elaborate, the "why" question will continue to swirl as the Whalers search for a new coaching staff — and Vellucci could be at the center of any controversy.

Did his being promoted to team president last year, after serving as coach of the Compuware Ambassadors, a member of the North American Hockey League, have an impact on DeBoer's decision?

"Not from my point of view," Vellucci said. "Not on my behalf at all. I'm in charge of the business end of (the Whalers). I stayed away from the team part of it as much as possible."

However Vellucci, who enjoyed a great deal of success as the coach of the Ambassadors, did say he would be interested in coaching the Whalers.

"I'd say yes," he answered when asked if he was a candidate for the job. "I need to sit down with Peter Karmanos and discuss the options with him."

Other possible coaching successors have already been in contact with Vellucci. The position is expected to be filled quickly.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

A great day: Canton's Eric Moten shocked the WLAA field by finishing first in the discus. He also placed second in the shot put (above).

Coming up big: Chiefs win title

BY C.J. RISAK
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There was every reason to believe Plymouth Canton's boys track team might not be equal to its clippings.

The Chiefs couldn't win the Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division title, falling well short in a dual-meet loss to Livonia Churchill. And even though they captured the Observerland Invitational, beating among others Redford Catholic Central, when it counted most — at the state regional — the Chiefs finished fourth, behind CC.

"We knew that if we had the kind of meet we had at the regional . . ." said Canton coach Bob Richardson, sizing up the WLAA Championship co-hosted by the Chiefs and Plymouth Salem Wednesday.

"I told the kids we needed something special, something exceptional, someone to step up."

Canton got just that, and as it turned it, it was needed. The Chiefs captured

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their first WLAA boys track championship in eight seasons and their third one overall, edging runner-up Churchill 138 1/2 to 127 1/2. Farmington Harrison was a distant third with 98. See statistical summary.

"What a meet," said Chargers' coach Rick Austin. "The whole night it was intense competition. We duelled the whole night."

"Last week we became believers (when we beat Canton). To win the championship, we needed PRs in multiple finishes, and the kids did that."

"Our kids left it on the track, for sure."

Canton got the results it expected from its top athletes. Like Jordan Chapman, who won both the high jump (6-foot, 4-inches) and pole vault (14-0), and Jerry Gaines, who was second in the 400-meters (51.0) to Harrison's

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Vikes end Rocks' title run

BY C.J. RISAK
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What Plymouth Salem needed to repeat as the Western Lakes Activities Association girls track champion was a near-perfect performance at Wednesday's championship meet, co-hosted by Salem and Plymouth Canton.

What the Rocks got was something pretty good — but not good enough.

Beaten by Walled Lake Central 92-45 in its final dual meet eight days earlier, Salem was facing an uphill battle. It proved too steep a climb: Central won the title with 130.5 points, with the Rocks placing second with 97.

Northville was third (84), Livonia Churchill was fourth (66.5) and Livonia Stevenson placed fifth (63). See statistical summary.

"We knew we'd have to be error-free,"

said Salem coach Mark Gregor. "We had some good things happening, and we knew what Central was doing."

"It came down to the end and they had a couple of girls step up for them."

Number one on that list for the Vikings was Erica Elliott, who won both the 200-meter (26.6) and 400-meter (59.0) runs. She edged Salem's Michelle Bonior (26.7) and Canton's Meredith Fox (59.8); both finished second.

Other first-place finishers for Central were Jackie Becker in the shot put (34-foot, 4-inches), Bridget Sheridan in the high jump (5-1) and its 4x400 relay team (4:08.1).

Elliott was one of two double-winners in individual events in the meet. The other was Westland John Glenn's

LaTasha Chandler, who was first in the long jump (16-7) and in the 100 hurdles (15.6).

"Elliott really stepped up for them," said Gregor. "We actually had a very good meet. We came out of the field events with more points than we had figured we'd have."

"They did drop in a couple of areas, but they had enough firepower to win."

The Rocks had just one first-place finish: its 4x200 relay team of Autumn Hicks, Vicki Rozalski, Bonior and Melissa Drake (1:47.4).

Leading the field-event champions was Plymouth Canton's Amy Driscoll, who set a meet record in capturing the pole vault (10-4; old record, 10-3; set by Sarah Chrzanowski of Central in 2000). Tarin Dew of Farmington Harrison was first in the discus (106-9).

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Scoring leap: Salem's Celena Davis placed seventh in the long jump.

Morrell leads Canton past Salem

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If Plymouth Salem's soccer team runs into Plymouth Canton again this season — they would if both win their respective districts and advance to the state regional final — it should be quite clear what need be done to win.

Stop Anne Morrell.

Of course, that's always been easier said than done, for every team in the state, but it's been a particularly difficult chore for the Rocks.

Wednesday's Western Lakes Activities Associa-

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tion crossover match was a perfect example: Salem got two first-half goals from Nicole Anderson, but Canton responded with three goals from Morrell to post a 3-2 victory.

Canton completes its regular season with a 12-3-1 record. Salem is 11-4-1.

"Although Anne was able to get three (goals) on her, I thought Jill Dombrowski played a tremendous game," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "She was able to stone her on three breakaways and one

mini-break. She had saves in the first half when it was 0-0 that were just phenomenal."

"But I guess that's a credit to how good Anne is. In two games she's had six goals against us, and in the rest of the season we've had just six goals scored against us."

Canton coach Don Smith knew this would be a different Salem team than the one the Chiefs defeated a week earlier by a 4-0 count.

"They came to play, they played more aggressively than the last game," Smith said of Salem. "We expected Salem to come out tough, and they did."

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STATE DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

PREP BASEBALL

Wednesday, May 30

Harrison at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Gib. Carlson at Wayne, 4 p.m.

Thursday, June 1

Redford Union at Wyandotte, 4 p.m.

DISTRICT DRAWS

DIVISION I

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN (Host)

Tuesday, May 29: (A) Westland John Glenn vs. (B) Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 2: Garden City vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m.; Livonia Churchill vs. Livonia Franklin, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 hosted by Farmington Public Schools vs. Redford Catholic Central district champion.)

NOVI (Host)

Tuesday, May 29: (A) Northville at (B) Novi, 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 2: Plymouth Salem vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m.; Plymouth Canton vs. South Lyon, noon.

Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9, hosted by Taylor Kennedy vs. the Temperance Bedford district champion.)

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL (Host)

Tuesday, May 29: (A) Redford Union at (B) Southfield, 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 2: Livonia Stevenson vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m.; Farmington vs. Redford Catholic Central, noon.

Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 hosted by Farmington Public Schools vs. Westland John Glenn district champion.)

NORTH FARMINGTON (Host)

Tuesday, May 29: (A) Walled Lake Western vs. (B) Walled Lake Central, 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 2: North Farmington vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m.; White Lake-Lakeland vs. Milford, noon.

Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 at Royal Oak Kimball vs. Kimball district champion.)

DIVISION II

FARMINGTON HARRISON (Host)

Tuesday, May 29: (A) Bloomfield Hills Andover vs. Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day, 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 2: Birmingham Seaholm vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m.; Farmington Hills Harrison vs. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep vs. Monroe-Jefferson district champion.)

MONROE-JEFFERSON (Host)

Saturday, June 2: Dearborn Heights Crestwood vs. Detroit Renaissance, 10 a.m.; Redford Thurston vs. Dearborn Divine Child, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep vs. District No. 51 champion.)

DIVISION III

LUTHERAN WESTLAND (Host)

Saturday, June 2: Flat Rock vs. Livonia Clarenceville, 10 a.m.; Lutheran Westland vs. Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 at Riverview Gabriel Richard vs. Riverview Gabriel Richard district champion.)

DIVISION IV

CONCORDIA COLLEGE (Host)

Tuesday, May 29: (A) Detroit World Outreach at (B) Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 2: Academy Business & Technology vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m.; Canton

Agape Christian vs. Plymouth Christian Academy, noon.

Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist vs. Taylor Light & Life Christian district champion.)

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Wednesday, May 30

Gib. Carlson at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Stevenson vs. Harrison
at Bicentennial Park, 4 p.m.

(CHSL Championship)

Mercy vs. Ladywood
at Dbn. King Boring Field, 3 p.m.

Thursday, May 31

Luth. N'west at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m.

DISTRICT DRAWS

DIVISION I

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN (Host)

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Saturday, June 2: Livonia Franklin vs. Livonia Churchill, 10 a.m.; Garden City vs. A-B winner, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 hosted by Farmington Public Schools vs. Farmington Hills Mercy district champion.)

FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY (Host)

Tuesday, May 29: (A) Redford Union at (B) Southfield, 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 2: Farmington Hills Mercy vs. Farmington, 10 a.m.; Livonia Stevenson vs. A-B winner, noon.

Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 hosted by Farmington Public Schools vs. Westland John Glenn district champion.)

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DIVISION II

FARMINGTON HARRISON (Host)

Tuesday, May 29: (A) Bloomfield Hills Andover vs. (B) Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day, 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 2: Farmington Hills Harrison vs. Bloomfield Hills Kingswood, 10 a.m.; Birmingham Seaholm vs. A-B winner, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep vs. Monroe-Jefferson district champion.)

MONROE-JEFFERSON (Host)

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Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist vs. Taylor Light & Life district champion.)

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DISTRICT DRAWS

DIVISION I

NORTHVILLE (Host)

Tuesday, May 29: (A) Plymouth Salem at (B) Farmington Hills Mercy, 5:30 p.m.; (C) Livonia Stevenson at (D) Southfield-Lathrup, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 31: A-B winner at Novi (Meadows Stadium), 6:30 p.m.; Northville at C-D winner, TBA.

Saturday, June 2: Championship final at Old Northville H.S., 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 5 at Novi Meadows Stadium vs. Dearborn district champion.)

PLYMOUTH CANTON (Host)

Tuesday, May 29: (A) Livonia Franklin at (B) Garden City, 5:30 p.m.; (C) Livonia Churchill at (D) Wayne Memorial, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 31: A-B winner at Westland John Glenn, 4 p.m.; Plymouth Canton at C-D winner, 4 p.m. (if Churchill) or 5 p.m. (if Wayne).

Saturday, June 2: Championship final, 1 p.m. at Canton. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 5 at Novi Meadows Stadium vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer district champion.)

DIVISION II

LIVONIA LADYWOOD (Host)

Tuesday, May 29: (A) North Farmington at (B) Farmington Harrison, 1 p.m.; (C) Farmington vs. (D) Redford Thurston at North Farmington, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 31: Redford Union vs. C-D winner at RU's Hilbert Junior High, 7 p.m.; Livonia Ladywood at A-B winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 2: Championship final, 1 p.m. at Livonia Ladywood. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 6 at Grosse Pointe North vs. St. Clair Shores Lake Shore district champion.)

BOYS TRACK STATE FINALS

Saturday, June 2

Division I at Rockford, 10 a.m.
Division 2 at F.H. Northern, 10 a.m.
Division 3 at Comstock Pk., 10 a.m.

GIRLS TRACK STATE FINALS

Saturday, June 2

Division I at Rockford, 10 a.m.
Division 2 at F.H. Northern, 10 a.m.
Division 3 at Comstock Pk., 10 a.m.

BOYS TENNIS STATE FINALS

Friday-Saturday, June 1-2

Division I at Midland.
Division II at Kalamazoo.

GIRLS STATE GOLF FINALS

Friday-Saturday, June 1-2

Division I at Forest Akers
West Course at East Lansing.
Division II at Forest Akers
East Course at East Lansing.

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"But we just didn't want to lose. Twice we were down a goal and battled back. The kids responded nicely."

The Rocks took the early lead, Anderson scoring her first of the game. Morrell tied it, then Anderson regained the lead for Salem. Morrell's second goal knotted it at 2-all at halftime.

The game-winner came from Morrell midway through the second half. Amanda Lentz picked up two assists in the game for the Chiefs; Marissa Sarkeesian and Sara Schupra had assists for Salem.

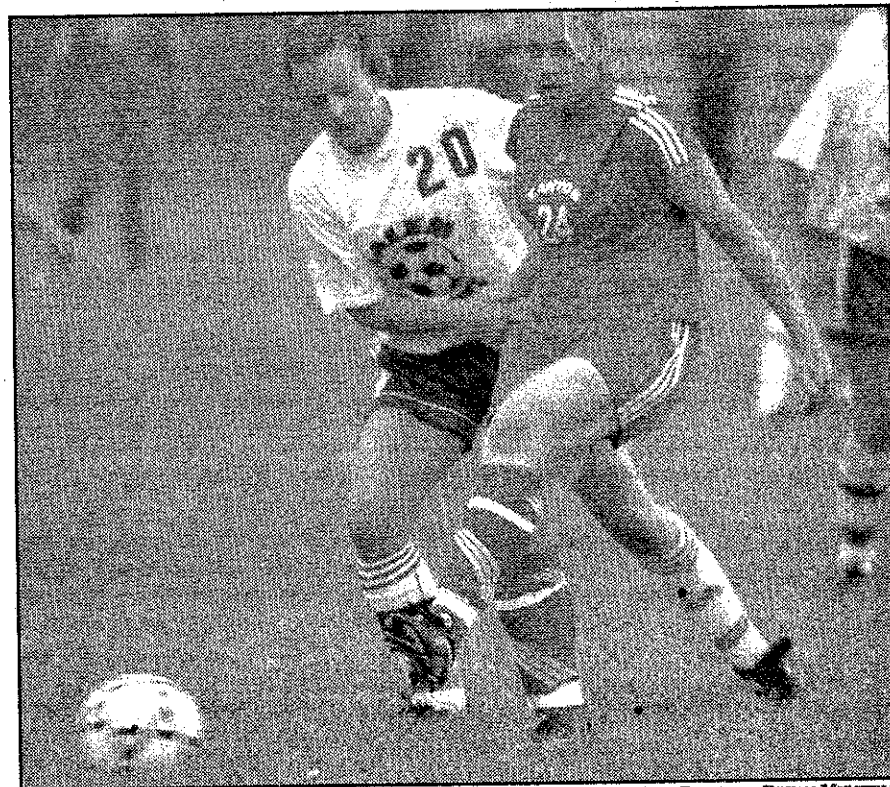
Briana Wolcott was in goal for Canton.

Now both teams can turn their attention to the state tournament — and this year it will be definitely different. For the first time ever, Canton and Salem won't be in the same district.

Canton will host a district. The Chiefs drew a first-round bye; they will play at the winner of the Livonia Churchill-Wayne Memorial match on Thursday (4 p.m. if it's at Churchill, 5 p.m. if it's at Wayne).

The other side of the district draw has Westland John Glenn with an opening-round bye, taking on the winner of the Livonia Franklin-Garden City match in Thursday's semifinals.

The title match is slated for 1 p.m. Saturday at Canton.



FILE PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Always a battle: Canton's Stephanie Johnson (24) wards off Salem's Amber Williams and sends the ball to a teammate in a match that always features such competition.

Salem got a break in the draw, but the Rocks certainly have a difficult district to navigate. They open Tuesday at Farmington Hills Mercy (5-7-2 overall); the winner then takes on Novi at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Novi.

The other side of the bracket is loaded, featuring the two WLAA finalists in Livonia Stevenson and Northville. Stevenson opens at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Southfield-Lathrup; the winner hosts Northville Thursday.

The district championship is 1 p.m. Saturday at the old Northville HS.

For Smith, who has coached Canton's girls teams for 15 years and the boys team for 14, this is the first time Salem and Canton don't clash in the soccer districts — and considering both are usually ranked among the state's top 10, that's good.

"It takes a little of the pressure off the kids," Smith said. "It's such an intense game anyway."

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STATE RANKINGS

GIRLS SOCCER STATE RANKINGS May 20 by the coaches association

Division 1 — 1. Portage Central; 2. Troy Athens; 3. Plymouth Canton; 4. Northville; 5. Troy; 6. Plymouth Salem; 7. Livonia Stevenson; 8. Utica Eisenhower; 9. Grosse Pointe South; 10. Saginaw Heritage.

Honorable-Mention — Brighton, Lake Orion, Sterling Heights Stevenson, Holland West Ottawa, Rochester, Rochester Adams, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Grand Haven.

Division 2 — 1. Madison Heights Bishop Foley; 2. Bloomfield Hills Lahser; 3. Birmingham Seaholm; 4. Birmingham Marian; 5. Royal Oak Kimball; 6. Portage Northern; 7. Midland Dow; 8. Birmingham Groves; 9. Battle Creek Lakeview; 10. Auburn Hills Avondale.

Honorable-Mention — Grosse Pointe North, Farmington, Lapeer East, Trenton, Mattawan, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central.

Division 3 — 1. East Grand Rapids; 2. Birmingham-Detroit Country Day; 3. Flint Powers Catholic; 4. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep; 5. Jackson Lumen Christi; 6. Plainwell; 7. Linden; 8. St. Clair Shores Lakeview; 9. St. Clair Shores South Lake; 10. (tie) Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, Haslett.

Honorable-Mention — None.

Division 4 — 1. Kalamazoo Christian; 2. Clawson; 3. Grand Rapids Baptist; 4. Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett; 5. Harbor Springs; 6. Frankenmuth; 7. Ann Arbor Greenhills; 8. Royal Oak Shrine; 9. Saginaw Notre Catholic; 10. Lansing Christian.

Honorable-Mention — Lake Fenton, Kingsburg, North Muskegon, Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic, Suttons Bay, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Laker, Saginaw Valley Lutheran.

Community Forum The Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency

To discuss issues and concerns for the development and design of a new service plan (RFP) for persons with Developmental Disabilities
Thursday, May 31, 2001 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
The Dexter Elmhurst Center
11825 Dexter

or
Tuesday, June 5, 2001 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Taylor Human Services Bldg.
26650 Eureka Road

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WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission Committee on Health and Human Services, Chairman Jewel Ware, will hold a public hearing on an amendment to the Wayne County Code, Chapter 129, Article I, Section 129-1 User fee-setting procedure established and Article VIII, Section 129-206 Health department fees established.

The hearing will be held:

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.
Commission Chambers Room 402
Wayne County Building
600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

Copies of the above item may be obtained or reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 408 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226. (313) 224-0903.

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WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Committee on Environment, Drains and Sewers of the Wayne County Commission will consider the proposed rate adjustments for the Northeast Sewage System, Rouge Valley Sewage System and the Downriver Sewage Disposal System as listed below:

1. Northeast System a basic rate from \$5.77 per thousand cubic feet (MCF) to \$6.07 MCF and a excess flow rate from \$5.77 to \$6.07 MCF.
2. Rouge Valley Sewage System a basic rate from \$7.88 to \$7.66 MCF and a excess flow rate \$7.16 to \$7.66 MCF.
3. Downriver Sewage Disposal System a basic rate from \$5.84 to \$5.85 MCF and a excess flow rate from \$3.45 to \$3.65 MCF.

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2001
Hearing Room 402, 1:00 p.m.
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NHL BREAKOUT 2001



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Salem standout: Ashley Burgess, a freshman, carded the fourth-best score at the WLAA Tournament to gain all-conference accolades.

Rocks, Chiefs better at end

BY C.J. RISAK
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Come the end of the season, the magic number in girls golf is 100.

For any hopes of success, a team must have all of its scorers break the century mark.

Neither Plymouth Salem nor Plymouth Canton could manage that at the Division I regional golf tournament last Monday at Carrington Golf Course in Monroe. The Rocks totaled 405 to finish eighth; Canton shot 417 and placed 12th.

Two of Salem's golfers — Danielle March at 95 and Ashley Burgess at 98 — did break 100. Canton had one: Meghan Depp at 95.

Both teams fared better the next day at the Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament at Hudson Mills. The Rocks shot a 384 to place third, behind first-place Livonia Churchill (368) and Livonia Stevenson (377).

Canton also improved, with a 406, finishing seventh in the 10-team tourney.

"Considering I had such a young team," Salem coach Rick Wilson said, "I played three freshmen at the regional — yeah, I was pretty pleased."

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Senior Molly Hedges was unable to play in the regional due to class requirements, Wilson said. Kellie Tamme also did not play.

"I had to make some decisions and go with some younger girls," he said.

Joining March and Burgess (who is a freshman) on the regional score sheet for the Rocks were Jenny Schwan at 100 and Danielle Power at 112.

After Depp, the Chiefs' scorers at regional were Christina Slupek at 101, Meghan Stewart at 110 and Beth Treadwell at 111.

Farmington Hills Mercy, a long-time power in girls golf, was the regional champion by a wide margin, shooting 330. The Marlins' Erin Borowiec was tournament medalist with a 37/36-73.

Livonia Stevenson placed second and earned a state tournament berth, firing a 362. Kristen Polanski's 81 was best for the Spartans.

Other teams scores were Saline, 373; Monroe, 378; Churchill, 379; Farmington Unified, 384; Northville, 392; Salem, Novi, 406; Temperance Bedford, 413; South Lyon, 416; Canton; Wayne Memo-

rial, 434; Livonia Franklin, 475; Westland John Glenn, 493; and Taylor Truman, 596.

Tuesday's WLAA Tournament was a better show for both Salem and Canton — in particular Salem's Burgess, whose 88 was the fourth-best score in the tournament, earning her all-WLAA honors.

Two other Rocks broke 100, too: Tamme shot a 96 and March carded a 98. Both earned all-Lakes Division honors.

Next best was Schwan at 102, with Powers shooting a 105.

Slupek and Stewart paced the Chiefs, each shooting a 96 to gain all-Western Division accolades. Meghan Dipp added a 104, Jen Travers carded a 110 and Beth Treadwell shot a 112.

Churchill's performance, spurred by its less-than-sparkling effort at the regional, earned the Chargers a piece of the WLAA championship. They tied with Stevenson, which had the best dual-meet record, for the title.

WLAA Tournament medalist was Northville's Kate McDonald with an 85. Churchill's Heidi Aittama and Stevenson's Kristen Polanski were next best, each with an 86.

Other team scores at the WLAA tourney were Farmington Uni-



Chief leader: Christina Slupek's 96 at the WLAA tournament earned her all-Western Division honors.

fied, fourth (388); Northville, fifth (391); Walled Lake Western, sixth (394); Canton, seventh; Walled Lake Central, eighth (437); Franklin, ninth (474); and John Glenn, 10th (484).

STATE REGIONAL, WLAA GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT May 22 at Hudson Mills

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Churchill, 368 strokes; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 377; 3. Plymouth Salem, 384; 4. Farmington Unified, 388; 5. Northville, 391; 6. Walled Lake Western, 394; 7. Plymouth Canton, 406; 8. Walled Lake Central, 437; 9. Livonia Franklin, 474; 10. Westland John Glenn, 484.

Individual medalist: Kate McDonald (Northville), 85.

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

Churchill: Heidi Aittama, 86; Katy Reck, 90; Kelly Parzuchowski, 93; Kelly Polce, 99; Gina Polce, 103; Kim Heron, 128.

Stevenson: Kristen Polanski, 86; Katie Carlson, 89; Megan McLeod, 97; Courtney Gilkey, 107; Stephanie Baringhaus, 105; Lauren Guyot, DQ.

Salem: Ashley Burgess, 88; Kelly Tamme, 96; Danielle March, 98; Jenny Schwan, 102; Danielle Powers, 105; Molly Hedges, 116.

Farmington Unified: Sarah Laird, 91; Chrissy Dwyer, 92; Kelly Raymond, 99; Brittany Nuccitelli, 106; Carolyn Knutson, 109; Jen Barrick, 116.

Canton: Christina Slupek, 96; Meghan Stewart, 96; Meghan Dipp, 104; Jen Travers, 110; Beth Treadwell, 112; Katie Herbeck, 114.

Franklin: Nikie Niles, 110; Colleen Frizzell, 113; Erin Gavle, 123; Lauren Steckel, 128; Jordan Cashwell, 128.

John Glenn: Cheryl MacKay 109; Dawn Dis-

hong 118; Christina Ziegler 126; Angie Kimling 131.

All-WLAA: McDonald, Northville; Aittama, Churchill; Polanski, Stevenson; Burgess, Salem; Carlson, Stevenson; Beck, Churchill.

All-Lakes: Dwyer, Raymond and Laird, Farmington; March and Tamme, Salem; McLeod, Stevenson; Lindsey Bornhoffer, W.L. Central.

All-Western: Parzuchowski and K. Polce, Churchill; Becky Finley and Katie Jones, W.L. Western; Slupek and Stewart, Canton; Shannon Lewicki, Northville.

Final Western dual-meet standings: 1. Churchill, 4-0; 2. W. L. Western, 3-1; 3. Northville, 2-2; 4. Canton, 1-3; 5. Franklin, 0-4.

Final Lakes dual-meet standings: 1. (tie) Stevenson, Farmington and Salem, 3-1 each; 4. W. L. Central, 1-3; 5. John Glenn, 0-4.

DIVISION I STATE REGION 1-2 GOLF TOURNAMENT May 21 at Carrington Golf Club

Team results: 1. Farmington Mercy, 330; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 362; 3. Saline, 373; 4. Monroe, 378; 5. Livonia Churchill, 379; 6. Farmington Unified, 384; 7. Northville, 392; 8. Plymouth Salem, 405; 9. Novi, 406; 10. Temperance Bedford, 413; 11. South Lyon, 416; 12. Plymouth Canton, 417; 13. Wayne Memorial, 434; 14. Livonia Franklin, 475; 15. Westland John Glenn, 493; 16. Taylor Truman, 596.

Team scoring
Farmington Hills Mercy (330): Erin Borowiec, 73; Christina Cibrario, 84; Maureen McFawn, 85; Morica Pilzner, 88.

Livonia Stevenson (362): Kristen Polanski, 81; Katie Carlson, 85; Megan McLeod, 93; Lauren Guyot, 103.

Saline (373): Melissa Gordon, 88; Katherine Spittler, 91; Emily French, 96; Jennifer Lambarth, 98.

Monroe (378): Katie Little, 79; Molly Spalding, 90; Ashley Lindquist, 104; Jenni Younglove, 105.

Farmington Unified (384): Sarah Laird, 86; Kelly Raymond, 93; Chrissy Dwyer, 94; Brittany Nuccitelli, 111.

Northville (392): Katie McDonald, 82; Shannon Lewicki, 101; Kelly Harrison, 104; Layne Sherer, 105.

Plymouth Salem (405): Danielle March, 95; Ashley Burgess, 98; Jenny Schwan, 100; Danielle Power, 112.

Novi (406): Sarah Echler, 97; C. Vermeulen, 102; Holly Graziano, 103; Sarah Wilson, 104.

Temperance Bedford (413): A. Sonnenberg, 92; Erin Powers, 101; C. Caldwell, 107; Stacy Morris, 113.

South Lyon (416): Ashley Gardner, 79; Satomi Abe, 105; Meghan Palma, 109; Rebecca Barry, 123.

Plymouth Canton (417): Meghan Depp, 95; Christina Slupek, 101; Meghan Stewart, 110; Beth Treadwell, 111.

Wayne Memorial (434): Amber Henn, 86; Becky Knight, 112; Cindy Diehl, 112; Kayla Slezak, 124.

Livonia Franklin (475): Erin Gayle, 112; Nikie Niles, 117; Colleen Frizzell, 120; Lauren Steckler, 126.

Westland John Glenn (493): Cheryl Mackay, 112; Dawn Dishong, 119; Angie Kimling, 128; Nicole Ziegler, 134.

Taylor Truman (596): Jessica Aquino, 139; A. Hernandez, 141; Holly Robertson, 156; Angela Darty, 160.

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Community Sports Park	Novi	June 18-22	1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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Firefighters Park	Troy	June 25-29	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Seymour Lake Township Park	Oxford	June 25-29	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Della Park	Sterling Heights	June 25-29	1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Field Elementary	Canton	July 9-13	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Catalpa Park	Southfield	July 9-13	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
South Lyon Middle School	South Lyon	July 9-13	1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Hilton Elementary	Brighton	July 9-13	1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Central City Soccer Fields	Westland	July 16-20	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Little Caesars Field	Farmington	July 16-20	1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Ford Sheldon Plant	Plymouth	July 23-27	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Walled Lake Middle School	Walled Lake	July 23-27	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Challenger Elementary	Howell	July 23-27	1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Firefighters Park	Troy	July 30-August 3	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Wide World Sports Center	Ann Arbor	July 30-August 3	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Bicentennial Park	Livonia	July 30-August 3	1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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Walled Lake Middle School	Walled Lake	August 13-17	1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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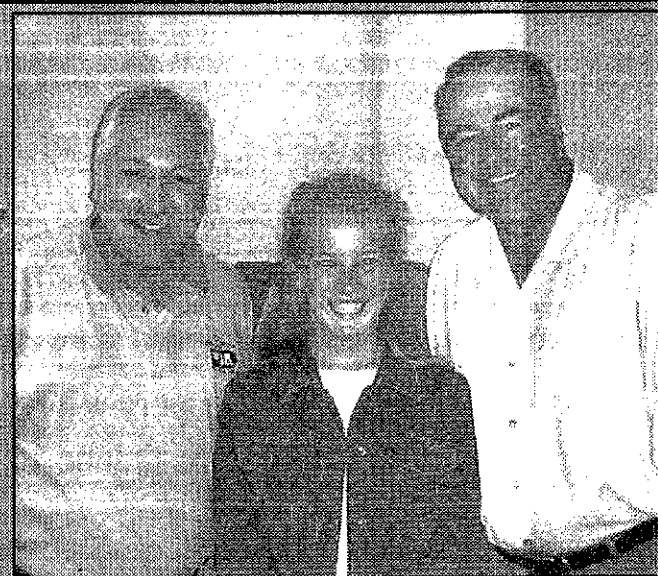
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Girls track *from page B1*

Livonia Churchill had a few firsts on the track. Susan Duncan set a school record in capturing the 3,200 (11:24.8). Michelle Phillips was first in the 800 (2:19.7) and the Chargers' 4x800 relay team of Duncan, Mandy Hein, Lindsay Gould and Phillips was a winner (9:52.7).

Other firsts went to Margaret Ossola of Northville in the 100

(13.2); Nicole Cauzillo of Northville in the 1,600 (5:20.0); Melissa Loomons of Walled Lake Western in the 300 hurdles (48.2); and John Glenn's 4x100 relay of Shardee Ford, Elizabeth Easter, Felecia Barnett and Chandler (51.5).

Central's win ended Salem's stranglehold on the WLAA title. The Rocks had won the four previous championships.

CC rallies to nip Villanova for title

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
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By giving up five walks and four runs in the first 1 2/3 innings of Thursday's Catholic League championship, Redford Catholic Central pitcher Charlie Haeger could have been the goat.

Instead, CC batter Charlie Haeger was the hero. Haeger's bases-loaded single through a drawn-in infield

BASEBALL

scored Anthony Coratti with the winning run as the Shamrocks edged Windsor (Ont.) Villanova, 5-4, in a wild and wet game at Comerica Park.

"I'm just glad we won," said a quiet Haeger after CC won its third title in four years and second in the last three over Villanova. "I just didn't have the

stuff on the mound today. But you always want to hit in that spot."

What might be more impressive than the fact that the Shamrocks (21-6) came back from a 4-0 deficit to the Wildcats (17-4), is that they did it off lefthanded pitcher John Picco. Picco went into the game with an 8-0 record and an earned run average of 0.39 — allowing just three earned runs all year.

The Shamrocks were able to solve Picco in the third inning. Ryan Rogowski and Dave Tovey led off with singles, but Tovey was erased on a fielder's choice by Kevin Entsminger. Haeger walked to load the bases, but Picco struck out Kyle Crepeau — one of Picco's 13 on the day.

But Jake Viane came through with a single to right to score two runs and tie the score at 4-4. Entsminger kept Villanova at bay as well. In his 5 1/3 innings, he allowed just one hit, two walks, and pitched out of a jam, when the Wildcats had a runner at third in the fourth.

The winner came in the seventh as Coratti led off with a single, then Rogowski hit a comebacker to Picco. Picco turned to second to get Coratti, but threw the ball into centerfield as both

runners were safe. After a strikeout, Coratti and Rogowski pulled off a double steal during Entsminger's at-bat. Dragich then had Entsminger intentionally walked to load the bases and pulled the infield in.

Haeger then came up and knocked the ball over Picco's head and between second baseman Gerry Dufour and shortstop Aaron Hornostaj, scoring Coratti with the winning run.

Villanova scored its first two runs in the first as Haeger walked a pair and Chris Cerchie singled them home. The Wildcats scored two more in the second when Gerry Dufour singled two runs home.

CC did get two back in the bottom of the inning when Haeger and Crepeau both walked, then moved to second and third on a passed ball. Mike Wadowski came up and hit a hard grounder to Gerry Dufour, who made a good play to field the ball, but threw wild to first — allowing Haeger and Crepeau to come home.

Picco gave up just six hits in the game, including a double by Entsminger and walked four. Entsminger walked three and allowed just one hit in his stint, while striking out five.

Boys track *from page B1*

Terrill Mayberry (50.0).

The Chiefs also finished second in two relays — the 4x200 (1:31.5) and the 4x800 (8:19.5) — were third in 4x100 (44.2) and placed fourth in the 4x400 (3:27.9).

All that was anticipated. What wasn't was the league-winning performance by Eric Moten in the discus (135-11), which beat both Walled Lake Central's Douglas Ducat (134-9) and Plymouth Salem's Mark Snyder (134-0). Moten wasn't among the top eight seeds in the event.

Snyder, the top seed in both throwing events, did win the shot put (53-8), with Moten sec-

ond (49-7 1/2).

Moten wasn't the only one to come through with an unexpected performance for the Chiefs. Justin Bailey, unseeded in the high jump, cleared 6-feet to tie for third place with North Farmington's Mike Leach.

"We knew it would be tight between us and Churchill and Harrison," said Richardson. "You can never count out Harrison, the way they come at you with their sprinters."

Churchill had its share of top performances. Ryan Gall captured the 800 in 1:55.9, a school record, and Eric Scott was first

in the long jump (20-8). The 4x800 relay team of Gall, Will Chapman, Jean Harris and Phill Johnson, regional champions, also finished first (8:11.3).

Kevin Peterman equalled Chapman's height in the pole vault (14-0) but placed second because of more misses. The Chargers' 4x400 relay was also second (3:27.7), but their other two relays did not score.

The meet featured two double-winners besides Chapman, in individual events: Harrison's Mayberry, in the 400 and 200 (22.5), and Plymouth Salem's Donnie Warner, in the 1,600

(4:26.9) and 3,200 (9:47.6).

Harrison's Agim Shabaj was first in the 100 dash (11.2) and the Hawks' 4x100 relay (43.5), 4x200 relay (1:29.7) and 4x400 relay (3:24.2) were all winners.

North Farmington got a win from Leach in the 300 hurdles (40.4). Jason Kittle of Walled Lake Central took top honors in the 110 hurdles (15.4).

"All in all," said Churchill's Austin, "it was a great meet."

Canton's Richardson could only agree — particularly with the final results. "Oh goodness," he replied when asked if it felt good. "It certainly does."

WLAA GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSN. GIRLS TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS May 23 at Plymouth Canton

Team standings: 1. Walled Lake Central, 130.5 points; 2. Plymouth Salem, 97; 3. Northville, 84; 4. Livonia Churchill, 66.5; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 63; 6. Farmington Harrison, 59; 7. Plymouth Canton, 44; 8. Westland John Glenn, 39; 9. North Farmington, 24; 10. Walled Lake Western, 22.5; 11. Farmington, 20; 12. Livonia Franklin, 13.5.

RESULTS BY EVENT

Shot put: 1. Jackie Becker (WLC), 34 feet, 4 inches; 2. Michelle Bonior (PS), 33-7 1/2; 3. Nia Henderson (LC), 32-4 1/2; 4. Jennifer Early (PS), 32-0; 5. Tarin Dew (FH), 30-10; 6. Susan Woodard (PS), 30-8; 7. Erica Johnson (N), 29-11; 8. Jocelyn Atkins (F), 29-6 1/2.

Discus: 1. Dew (FH), 106-9; 2. Ashleigh Shear (PS), 98-0; 3. Susan Hand (NF), 96-5; 4. Eliza Hutchinson (F), 93-3; 5. Lauren Kmet (LF), 92-3; 6. Debi Hicks (FH), 91-2; 7. Jackie Becker (WLC), 88-6; 8. Jeni Harb (LF), 87-9.

High jump: 1. Bridget Sheridan (WLC), 5-1; 2. Emily Ott (N), 4-11; 3. Ashley Richmond (WLW), 4-11; 4. (tie) Rita Malec (LF), Andrea Polasky (LS) and Autumn Hicks (PS), 4-11; 7. Erin Quigley (WLW), 4-11; 8. Emily Needham (N), 4-9.

Long jump: 1. LaTasha Chandler (WJG), 16-7; 2. Mary Maloney (PC), 16-4 1/2; 3. Katie Pfankuch (LS), 16-1 3/4; 4. Stephanie Dean (LC), 16-3 3/4; 5. Ashley Janaulis (LS), 15-8 3/4; 6. Amber Selle (N), 15-2 1/4; 7. Celena Davis (PS), 15-1 1/4; 8. Allison Diakow (LC), 14-11.

Pole vault: 1. Amy Driscoll (PC), 10-4 (new meet record, old 10-3, Sarah Chzanowski (WLC), 2000); 2. Sarah Chzanowski (WLC), 10-0; 3. Whitney Simbeck (WLC), 9-0; 4. Laura Borovsky (LC) and Andrea McMillan (LF), 8-6; 6. Julieta Iarina (FH), 8-6; 7. Jackie Finn (WLC) and Richmond (WLW), 8-6.

100-meter high hurdles: 1. Latasha Chandler (WJG), 15-6; 2. Melissa Bartley (WLC), 16-5; 3. Kristel Stricker (F), 16-5; 4. Stacey Schmedding (PS), 17-0; 5. Angela Fodor (FH), 17-2; 6. Tonya McCarty (WLC), 17-3; 7. Lindsey Brown (WLC), 17-5; 8. April Aquinto (PS), 17-6.

300 low hurdles: 1. Melissa Loomons (WLW), 48-2; 2. Stricker (F), 48-6; 3. Eriane Bundie (PS), 48-7; 4. Melissa Malane (WLC), 48-9; 5. Genevieve Balangero (N), 49-8; 6. Schmedding (PS), 50-6; 7. Colleen Bosman (LS), 51-0; 8. Mandy Hein (LC), 51-2.

100-meter dash: 1. Margaret Ossola (N),

13-2; 2. Meredith Fox (PC), 13-2; 3. Krystal Wise (FH), 13-4; 4. Vicky Rozalski (PS), 13-4; 5. Alyse White (LC), 13-6; 6. Shardee Ford (WJG), 13-7; 7. Angela Mikkelsen (LS), 14-0; 8. Kara Jones (PC), 14-3.

200: 1. Erica Elliott (WLC), 26-6; 2. Bonior (PS), 26-7; 3. Devon Rupley (N), 27-1; 4. Shannon Hogan (N), 27-2; 5. Melanie Banks (FH), 27-5; 6. Wise (FH), 28-0; 7. Kristin Ulewicz (NF), 28-1; 8. Kristy Sobran (LS), 28-3.

400: 1. Erica Elliott (WLC), 59-0; 2. Fox (PC), 59-8; 3. Rupley (N), 1:00-0; 4. Hicks (PS), 1:01-3; 5. Hogan (N), 1:01-5; 6. Laura Glynn (FH), 1:02-0; 7. Kristin Kulczycki (LS), 1:03-2; 8. Nanette Garrison (LS), 1:04-0.

800: 1. Michelle Phillips (LC), 2:19-7; 2. Amanda Knot (WLC), 2:23-7; 3. Breanna Turcsanyi (WLC), 2:24-0; 4. Clara Fletcher (FH), 2:26-5; 5. Linda Montgomery (LS), 2:29-5; 6. Nicole Cauzillo (N), 2:30-3; 7. Kara Dendrinos (PS), 2:30-6; 8. Lisa Montgomery (LS), 2:30-9.

1,600: 1. Cauzillo (N), 5:20-0; 2. Turcsanyi (WLC), 5:22-6; 3. Lisa Montgomery (LS), 5:30-0; 4. Heather Vandette (LS), 5:32-0; 5. Sara Pilon (LS), 5:32-3; 6. Alyson Flohr (N), 5:33-5; 7. Nicole Moundros (NF), 5:35-6; 8. Heather Whittington (PS), 5:37-5.

3,200: 1. Susan Duncan (LC), 11:24-8; 2. Susan Barrows (NF), 11:39-0; 3. Vandette (LS), 11:54-0; 4. Heather Moehle (N), 11:57-5; 5. Moundros (NF), 11:59-0; 6. Nicole Renaud (LC), 12:04-5; 7. Pilon (LS), 12:04-9; 8. Ashley Prince (WLC), 12:09-9.

400 relay: 1. John Glenn (Shardee Ford, Elizabeth Easter, Felecia Barnett, Chandler), 51-5; 2. Salem, 51-5; 3. W.L. Central, 52-4;

4. Churchill, 52-4; 5. Harrison, 53-0; 6. Northville, 53-2; 7. W.L. Western, 53-3; 8. Canton, 53-5.

800 relay: 1. Salem (Autumn Hicks, Vicki Rozalski, Michelle Bonior, Melissa Drake), 1:47-4; 2. W.L. Central, 1:47-6; 3. John Glenn, 1:48-4; 4. Northville, 1:48-5; 5. Harrison, 1:50-2; 6. Canton, 1:50-4; 7. Churchill, 1:50-5; 8. Stevenson, 1:51-6.

1,600 relay: 1. W.L. Central, 4:08-1; 2.

WLAA BOYS TRACK AND FIELD RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSN. BOYS TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS May 23 at Plymouth Salem-Canton

Team standings: 1. Plymouth Canton, 138 1/2; 2. Livonia Churchill, 127 1/2; 3. Farmington Harrison, 98; 4. Walled Lake Central, 69; 5. Walled Lake Western, 67; 6. Plymouth Salem, 65; 7. (tie) North Farmington and Northville, 65; 9. Livonia Stevenson, 40; 10. Farmington, 33; 11. Livonia Franklin, 27; 12. Westland John Glenn, 7.

RESULTS BY EVENT

Shot put: 1. Mark Snyder (PS), 53-8 1/4; 2. Eric Moten (PC), 49-7 1/2; 3. DeMarr

Davis (LC), 47-1; 4. Andrew Ribar (LC), 45-1 1/2; 5. Douglas Ducat (WLC), 45-1; 6. Nick Hendra (LC), 44-5 1/2; 7. Brandon Kapile (NF), 44-2 1/2; 8. Will Hundley (PC), 43-10 1/2.

Discus: 1. Eric Moten (PC), 135-11 1/2; 2. Douglas Ducat (WLC), 134-9; 3. Mark Snyder (PS), 134-0; 4. Andrew Ribar (LC), 126-5 1/2; 5. Will Hundley (PC), 124-7; 6. Eugene Franklin (NF), 121-7; 7. Steve Burke (LS), 121-6; 8. Matt Foster (N), 115-8 1/2.

High jump: 1. Jordan Chapman (PC), 6-4; 2. Alex Cleland (WLW), 6-0; 3. (tie) Justin Bailey (PC) and Mike Leach (NF), 6-0; 5. Dave

Brian Page (PC), 12-0.

3,200-meter relay: 1. Churchill (Will Chapman, Jean Harris, Phil Johnson, Ryan Gall), 8:11.3; 2. Canton, 8:19.5; 3. Northville, 8:28.9; 4. W.L. Western, 8:36.6; 5. N. Farmington, 8:37.6; 6. Stevenson, 8:40.9; 7. Salem, 8:47.1; 8. W.L. Central, 8:48.4.

110 hurdles: 1. Jason Kittle (WLC), 15-4; 2. Mike Leach (NF), 15-5; 3. Dane Kobus (PC), 15-7; 4. Jeremy Morse (LC), 15-8; 5. Bob Miller (PS), 16-0; 6. Kevin Peterman (LC), 16-1; 7. Kevin Davis (FH), 16-2; 8. Brian Chzanowski (WLC), 16-4.

100 dash: 1. Agim Shabaj (FH), 11-2; 2. Marcus Woods (FH), 11-3; 3. Brandon Langston (N), 11-3; 4. Jeremy Mazes (F), 11-4; 5. Kyle Gordon (WLW), 11-5; 6. Eric Scott (LC), 11-5; 7. Dave Peterson (F), 11-6; 8. Shardee Hearn (PC), 11-7.

800 relay: 1. Harrison, 1:29-7; 2. Canton, 1:31-5; 3. Northville, 1:33-5; 4. Stevenson, 1:34-1; 5. Farmington, 1:34-7; 6. W.L. Central, 1:35-1; 7. Salem, 1:35-5; 8. N. Farmington, 1:35-7.

1,600 run: 1. Donnie Warner (PS), 4:26-9; 2. Kevin Naughton (WLW), 4:31-2; 3. Brian Klotz (LF), 4:32-5; 4. Eric Mink (LS), 4:32-7; 5. Brian Coats (FH), 4:37-1; 6. Phil Johnson (LC), 4:37-9; 7. Mike Gabrys (N), 4:37-9; 8. Justin Hajduk (PS), 4:39-8.

400 relay: 1. Harrison, 4:35; 2. Farmington, 4:37; 3. Canton, 4:42; 4. W.L. Central, 4:4-4; 5. Northville, 44-9; 6. N. Farmington, 45-3; 7. Salem, 45-3; 8. W.L. Western, 45-3.

400 dash: 1. Terrill Mayberry (FH), 50-0; 2. Jerry Gaines (PC), 51-0; 3. Brian Page (PC), 51-0; 4. John Moore (LF), 51-0; 5. Derek Hurst (WJG), 51-5; 6. Steven Tommina (WLW), 51-7; 7. Kevin Forgette (LC), 53-2; 8. Dan McKeown (WLC), 53-5.

300 hurdles: 1. Mike Leach (NF), 40-4; 2. Ryan Dropiewski (WLC), 41-1; 3. Jason Kittle (WLC), 41-4; 4. Jeremy Morse (LC), 41-5; 5. Rob Showalter (PS), 41-7; 6. Ben Maxim (N), 42-0; 7. Robert Cameron (N), 42-1; 8. Brian Chzanowski (WLC), 42-1.

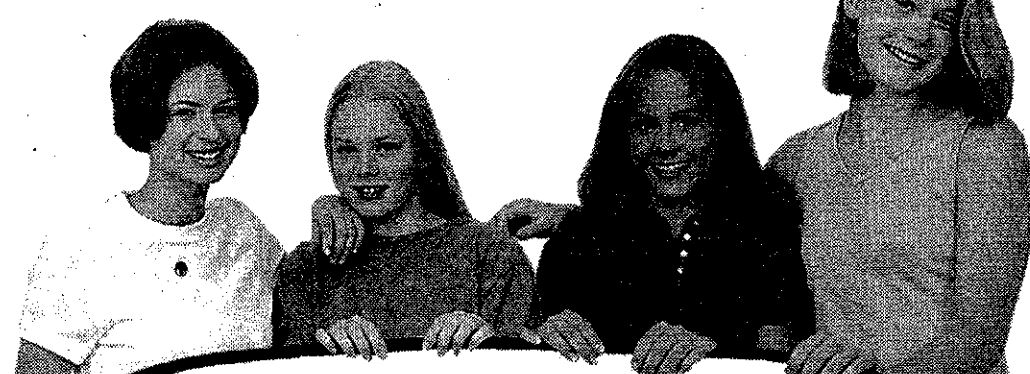
800 run: 1. Ryan Gall (LC), 1:55-9; 2. Dave Novara (LS), 1:57-6; 3. Will Chapman (LC), 1:58-4; 4. Marty Kane (PC), 2:00-0; 5. Bill Dalton (N), 2:01-2; 6. Jean Harris (LC), 2:01-7; 7. Doug Novack (LS), 2:02-9; 8. Tim Dalton (N), 2:04-1.

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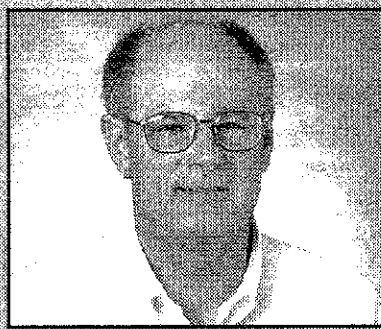
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RECREATION

Fish the shallows for early season bass

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

You get more than just fish when you fish

Fishing is enjoyable not only when catching fish, but just by being in a beautiful environment.

Fly fishing for trout takes me to some of the most beautiful rivers in the state. The sound of rushing water, birds singing, mink playing on the shore, insects fluttering by and the peace of solitude makes every opportunity worth while.

Open lake fishing can be enjoyable if you are the only one on a small undeveloped lake. Those are few and far between in southeastern Michigan, but I found one that rivals a river experience.

As my son, his buddy and I paddled to our first fishing location, I spotted a seldom seen but easily identifiable bird—a least bittern.

Though I only saw it for a couple seconds before it flew behind a tree, I noticed the bittern, almost rail-like body shape and the dark body with tan colored wings.

Its small size was another clue to its identification. Least bitterns are only 11-14 inches long from tip of the bill to tip of the tail.

This bird took flight near the edge of the lake which has cattails and bulrushes along the border. Thick dense vegetation characteristic of the least bitterns preferred habitat makes it difficult to see this bird.

In addition to the vegetation and small size, North America's smallest member of the heron family, it is a very shy bird. If they don't fly away upon your arrival, they can easily remain motionless and blend into their background.

They can stand with their neck out stretched and bill pointed upward and look like a dried stem of cattail. Eyes designed for looking into the water for food can also watch from this upright position as the danger passes by, or comes too close.

Like many herons, the least bittern will walk slowly among the vegetation and search for food such as frogs, insects, crayfish, slugs, salamanders and small fish. They move their head slowly back and forth, probably to help with depth perception, as they focus on prey.

Large feet and light weight allows them to walk on matted vegetation above water deeper than they can safely wade in to hunt.

In the state of Michigan, least bitterns are found in both the upper and lower peninsulas. But according to the Michigan Breeding Bird Survey, they are more common in the southern part of the state.

Early in the 1900s they were considered an abundant bird according to Barrows, and remained common into the 1950s. Shortly thereafter their numbers declined.

By 1983 it was considered uncommon. During this time period many of Michigan's wetlands were lost and DDT was used until 1972. These population estimates were not based strictly on field observations, they were developed in combination with dead specimens collected at transmission towers.

Today the least bittern is under consideration for threatened status in Michigan.

Shortly after the bittern flew away we heard the sound of sandhill cranes approaching. When they came into view over the tree tops, they were very close.

Sound produced by these birds resonates in long tubes curled in their breast bone. Their calls also resounded off the trees at one end of the lake, making them seem even louder.

They landed not far away out of view in the cattails, but periodically would strike up and call for some reason filling the morning air with the sound of wilderness.

While fishing, it's hard not to learn about other wildlife that use the same habitat.

A thick, fluffy mist arose from the surface of the lake as the warm morning sunshine cracked the cloudy horizon. A light southern breeze formed a slight chop on the surface of the lake as we drifted into the bay in front of a bed of lily pads.

As we neared shore, a swirl of water in the midst of the radiant green pads alerted me to the presence of a lunker largemouth bass. My Pop-R had barely hit the water along the edge of the lily pads before it disappeared into a loud sudden splash.

The 2001 bass season opened Saturday on inland lakes and Great Lakes water across the state, with the exception of Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair River, where the season opens June 16.

The early part of bass season offers some of the most exciting fishing of the season. Bass are still lurking in the shallows in lakes in southern Michigan at this time of year, and just beginning to move in toward shore further north. When they're in the shallows they're highly visible, which makes sight fishing a very productive and exciting technique.

This technique can be employed throughout the season, as bass move into the shallows frequently during summer mornings to feed. But during the early days of the season, they remain in the shallows throughout the day—unless heavy boating traffic drives them away—which provides outstanding fishing opportunities all day long.

A pair of polarized fishing glasses is paramount to success. They are needed to take the glare off the water and allow you to see those horizontal black stripes of a largemouth bass as they roam the shallows.

Use a trolling motor or oars to enter the shallow bays so you don't spook the fish. Keep a keen eye up ahead

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

and when a fish is spotted cast well out in front of the fish and bring your offering in to it.

Live crawlers and leeches work exceptionally well at this time of year, but if you plan to release the fish, artificial baits are preferred as the fish usually won't inhale artificial bait quite as deep, making it easier to release the fish in good shape.

K&E purple worms, and Berkley Power Baits rigged Texas-style below a small bell sinker, both take fish in the spring. When fishing with the single-hook, Texas-rig setup allow the fish to get the bait well into its mouth before setting the hook, otherwise you'll set too soon and miss the opportunity.

Top-water presentations, like Pop-Rs, jitter bugs, and floating Rapalas also produce some attention-grabbing hits at this time of year. If you're casting to a particular fish that you have already identified, sometimes all you have to do is present your offering in front of the fish. In this case, strikes are usually immediate.

On the other hand, if you're casting blind, stay to the edge of some lily pads or to the inside corner of an emerging weed bed, allow your lure to sit for a moment then give it a quick twitch or two. Let it come to rest again before beginning your retrieve.

The key to the retrieve is to make commotion. Sometimes a steady retrieve works best while at other times a "walk-the-dog" motion, jerking your lure from side-to-side, will be needed to entice a strike.

Spinnerbaits and buzzbaits also produce topwater strikes. Again, the key is to make a big commotion so your bait will be noticed by a fish that may be several feet away.

My drag started buzzing as the largemouth made a gamely run and rapidly ripped line from my reel. I tried to keep pace and keep the line taut, but in the middle of the battle it suddenly went limp.

I figured the bass had shaken my hook, and continued to reel in my line when the fish made an appearance

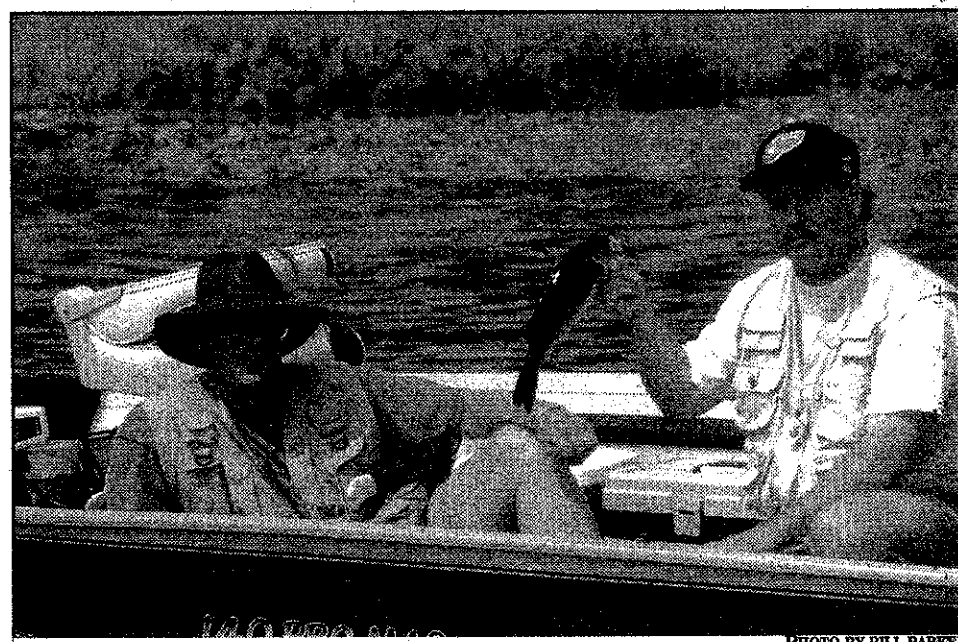


PHOTO BY BILL PARKER

Great catch: Waterford's Mark Lamphere (left) and Dale Caddick show off their largemouth bass during a recent day of fishing.

with a rocket-like surge into the air, my Pop-R still dangling from the side of his mouth.

I climbed back into fight and quickly reeled in the slack, feeling very fortunate for not having already lost the fish. He circled wide this time and raced under the boat as I tried desperately to keep him away from the prop of the outboard motor. I sensed that the tide had turned and the battle was turning in my favor when the fish surfaced again, leapt into the air and spit the lure back in my face.

Ahh...the thrill of the chase!

River Crab results

The 23rd annual River Crab Salmon Stakes charity fishing tournament was a record-setting success this year. Held annually each spring on the waters of southern Lake Huron to raise money for mental health and family service agencies, the tournament netted a record \$121,000 this year, and anglers netted a record 1,737.82 pounds of fish.

"This was clearly our best year ever

in all regards," said Ruth Rhoades, who has orchestrated the tournament since its inception 23 years ago.

Bill Dominek caught the largest fish of the tournament, a 20.98-pound King salmon. Jim Kuehn caught the biggest steelhead (13.96 pounds), Donald Kuehn caught the biggest brown trout (12.38 pounds), Tom Moores caught the biggest coho (5.65 pounds) and Ron Mitchell won the "Super Skipper" award with a total catch of 71.74 pounds on his boat.

Louise Schaffler of Rochester Hills won the raffle grand prize of a five day/four night getaway for four to Walt Disney World, including airfare, hotel, park passes, and \$300 in fun money.

(Bill Parker writes a weekly outdoor column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Bill Parker, c/o Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.)

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

WESTBANK ANGLERS

Westbank Anglers in Bloomfield Hills (6612 Telegraph Road in the Bloomfield Plaza) will conduct one-day fly casting clinics beginning in June. These clinics are ideal for the beginner or angler with limited knowledge of the sport. Learn theory and practice of casting, stream entomology, fishing knots, tackle know-how, fly selection, and hooking, landing and releasing fish. Clinics will run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Cost is \$130 per person (group lesson) or \$65 per person (youth clinic). Call (248) 538-3474 to schedule a clinic date.

Westbank Anglers will also put on a pair of "Demo Days" presentations on Saturday, June 9 and Saturday, June 23. These sessions will feature fishing products and live demonstrations. Call (248) 538-3474 for additional details.

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS

Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome.

More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Banbury at (810) 598-0310.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

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

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

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

Call (248) 478-1494 for more information.

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FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia.

Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for information.

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.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee.

Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll-free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

CANOE ON THE WILDSIDE

Spend the River Day morning (Saturday, June 2, 9:30 a.m.) exploring the shallows of Stony Creek Lake by canoe. A life jacket must be worn, and people can bring their own canoes or use the ones provided. There is a limit of six canoes. Pre-registration is required. For ages and six and older. For more information, call Stony Creek Metropark near Rochester at (810) 781-4621.

(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.)

Perfecto! Three 300 games spice tourney

Three perfect games highlighted the 2001 Michigan Queens tournament last weekend May 20-21 at Westland Bowl.

This event has been highly regarded as the premier showcase for women's bowling this state. The list of previous winners since 1984 when it all began is like a who's who among top women bowlers.

After qualifying down to the final five, a step-ladder format was stage with the first match pitting Canadians, Petesy Wray vs. Linda Higenell.

It was a close contest with Higenell taking the match 236-228.

Higenell then bowled a 247 game against Janel York of Southfield, but it was not enough as York fired a 279 back at her.

York, however lost the winning touch as Farmington Hills super-star Tamika Glenn took this match, 235-191.

Earlier, it was Tamika who had rolled one of the 300 games during qualifying. Tamika's final step was the top of the rung against Sandra Schultz

of Lapeer, and fellow member of the All-Star Bowlerettes.

Sandy had been a previous Queen in 1996 vs. Sandra Winbiger, and prevailed again this year with a 232-193 victory over Glenn for the title.

This exclusive field had 106 starters and rounding out the top ten were Christine Parrott, Carmen Allen, Cyndi Black, Tina Schaefer, Tina Barber-Judy, Kim Kopf and Julie Hall.

A total of \$12,000 was distributed among the 36 top finishers with first place worth \$4,000, second at \$2,000 and third place at \$1,000.

There are a lot of great male bowlers around, too, as the Pepsi Detroit All-Star Classic held its annual awards banquet last Monday together with the Hamtramck Singles Detroit All-Star Traveling Classic at the St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia.

A great number of the members bowl in both leagues and several officers also do double duty in both.

The prestigious championship trophies came in the form of a spread-winged eagle (hand painted) mounted on a black marble cube base with the inscription plate in front.

The travel league championship was won by the AMF team, and they all

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

received their "Eagles."

Ansara's Big Boy restaurants finished second in a very tight race for both halves and the full season.

Eagles were also won for High scores and highest averages.

This year was a rarity, as the Rookie of the Year and Top Player were one and the same, David Ewald, who averaged 232.26 in his first season.

The Joe Norris King of Bowlers award was received by Jim Johnson, Jr. with an average of 226.5. Meanwhile, Canada's Gary Hooper, Jr. was named Rookie of the Year to go along with his high individual series of 823.

The Pepsi Detroit All-Star Classic, held Tuesday nights at Thunderbowl Lanes, it was the Pepsi team (naturally) winning by edging out the Red Robin/Linds shoes team by one point for the winter championship, spring season and overall league title.

They made it a clean sweep by winning the John P. Gavie All-Star Cup Championship as well.

The Pepsi team was comprised of Ken Kossick of Canton, Lee Snow of Farmington Hills, Ryan Wilson of Livonia, Ken Wyatt, Travis Franz of Waterford and Todd Kurowski of Dearborn.

Kurowski also received the Joe Paulus Sportsmanship Award.

The highlight of the entire evening was the acceptance speech from Todd Kurowski for this fine accolade. Todd probably rehearsed the speech for several weeks and he had the entire audience captivated with his many words of wisdom.

Todd also took first place in the KR Strikeforce Grand Champion Standings, which earned a KR Bowling equipment carrier, plus another of the same as his team was on top of the team standings and each member received a KR wheeled carrier.

One of the most prominent personalities of the Detroit area bowling scene was missing from this year's festivities, that being George Prybyla who serves as commissioner of the Pepsi All-Stars.

Unfortunately, Mr. Prybyla is recovering from recent surgery and was unable to attend. He is doing just fine and sent a message of regards to everyone in attendance.

These two leagues combined have been the greater Detroit showcase of bowling talent at its finest since the early days in the career of Joe Norris.

Many superstars have come and gone through these hallowed lanes of the game, they are not forgotten and are enshrined forever as these leagues continue to excel, year after year.

CALENDAR

CHECK HOMETOWNNEWSPAPERS.NET FOR ADDITIONAL LISTINGS

AROUND TOWN

CAR WASH

■ The Canton High cheer-leading squad will be holding a car wash Saturday, June 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Classy Chassis Auto Wash on N. Canton Center Road in Canton.

OPEN HOUSE

■ St. Mary Mercy Hospital will hold a community Open House 1-5 p.m. Sunday, June 3. The public is invited to attend the events which will include hospital tours, a health car, health screenings and media celebrity appearances. All events are free.

TENNIS LESSON

■ The U.S. Tennis Association is offering a free tennis lesson to area families. Adults and children are welcome. Equipment will be provided. Wear tennis shoes. Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill, Ann Arbor, 9-10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 9. Call (734) 662-5514 to register.

DUFFERS & DINERS

■ Sundays at the Golden Fox of Fox Hills, May thru September. Eighteen holes at \$100/couple - tee times noon-4 p.m.; 9 holes \$80/couple - tee times 2-4 p.m. Price includes your choice of steak or chicken dinner, golf & cart. Please call for tee times (734) 453-7272.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

■ Willow Creek Co-op Preschool registration is taking place for the 2001-2002 school year. Classes for 3- and 4-year-olds; morning and afternoon sessions. For more information call Maria Panek at 326-9101.

COLLEGE PLANNING

■ Edward Jones will host a college planning seminar 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.

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. 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.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

■ Summer Day Camp is being held at Summit on the Park beginning in June. Campers take part in 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.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL

■ New Morning School in Plymouth has openings in the kindergarten through eighth-grade 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, start at 6:30 p.m., every Monday, May thru September at the Comerica Bank on Ann Arbor Rd., west of Sheldon. Find out how to bike to the area focal points while minimizing sharing the road with fast moving

motorists. For further info, call Alan VanKerckhove (734) 455-9144.

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 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 Kindermusik curriculum is offered for newborns to children 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.

ANN ARBOR RANGERS

■ 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.

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. 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 roller-skate at Skatin Station II in Canton

Observer staffer wins education award

Observer Photographer Paul Hurschmann was presented with the Michigan Education Association's 2001 School Bell Award for Photojournalism May 18 in Lansing.

Hurschmann was selected based on an entry submitted on his behalf by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Community Relations Director Judy Evola and Plymouth-Canton Education Association President Chuck Portelli.

A selection of Hurschmann's work as featured in the Plymouth and Canton Observer Newspapers from each month of 2000 was entered, featuring images taken in the Plymouth-Canton Communi-

ty Schools. The award is in recognition of his "contribution to public education and children."

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 Kindermusik 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

CAREER WOMEN

■ The West Suburban Chapter is holding their June meeting on Tuesday, June 12 at 11:45 a.m. at Ernesto's in Plymouth. John Balardo, publisher of Hour Detroit Magazine will be the featured guest speaker. Cost is \$18 for members and \$22 for non-members. Call Brenda Durling (734)462-4670.

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

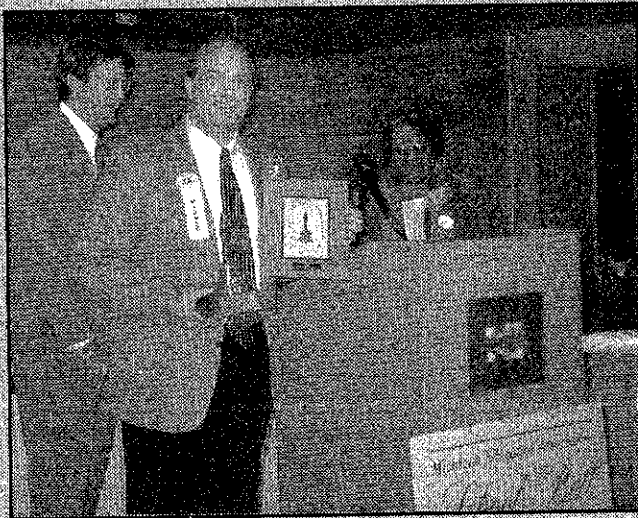


PHOTO BY CINDY CARTER

Winner: Observer Photographer Paul Hurschmann receives the 2001 Michigan Education Association School Bell Award for photojournalism from MEA President Lu Battaglieri, left, and Vice President Iris Salters at the Michigan State University Club.

special moments, expressions and situations."

The Distinguished Service Award, the MEA's highest honor, recognizing outstanding service to education at the state or national level was awarded to actor Jeff Daniels and to the Purple Rose Theater Company, both of Chelsea.

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 p.m. 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 take 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 Koppernick, Suite 117, Canton. The Plymouth Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. The Livonia Chapter meets every Friday at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth Road at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

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

COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND

■ Volunteers aged 14 and over are needed to construct a community built playground during Liberty Fest at Heritage Park. Shifts are available throughout the weekend starting on Friday, June 22 thru Sunday, June 24. Call Debby Bradley at (734)394-5193 to volunteer.

RIVER DAY

■ Families, students, scout troops and all Canton residents are invited to celebrate this year's River Day. This event is being held on Saturday, June 2 from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.. all volunteers will receive River Day T-shirts and lunch will be provided. Location is at Fellows Creek on Weathersfield Way, south of Warren between Beck and Canton Center Road.

PLYMOUTH FAMILY YMCA

■ Looking for volunteers for their 22nd-annual run. Please call (734) 453-2904 for more information, or to volunteer for the run. Free T-shirt to all volunteers.

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.

DISCOVERY SHOPS

■ The American Cancer Society's Discovery Shops

are looking for volunteers interested in retail to make a difference in the fight against cancer. Various positions, flexible hours and training are available. For more information, call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353 or toll-free at (800) 925-2271.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

■ The agency needs foster parents and help publicizing its work. Call (877) 464-3264 for further information.

U OF M CANCER CENTER

■ The Patient Education Resource Center at the U of M Cancer Center is looking for volunteers to help patients and families obtain information about cancer. Basic computer skills and knowledge of the Internet required. One four-hour shift per week during business hours. For more details, call Ruti Volk at 936-9947.

SUPPORT GROUPS

GRIEF SUPPORT FOR KIDS

■ Xpress Ways is a grief therapy group for children ages 11-13 who have experienced death of someone significant. Meeting on Mondays 4:30-6 p.m. beginning May 23. For teens who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or grandparent, a group will meet on Tuesdays, June 26 through August 14. Being held at the Arbor Hospice Residence in Ann Arbor. To register or for more information call (734) 662-3742, Ext. 175.

CHILDREN NEED HELP

■ To address the needs of grieving children, Community Hospice is offering a six-week series, connections, designed specifically for children. Parents meet concurrently in groups and are provided an opportunity to talk with other parents and mental health professionals regarding children and coping strategies. Connections begins April 25 from 6:30-8 p.m. Call Community Hospice at (734) 522-4244 for registration.

GRIEF SUPPORT

■ Millions of people each year experience feelings of sadness, loneliness, and anger after the death of a loved one. Group support meets 6:30-8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday at the Community Hospice in Westland. Call (734) 522-4244 for further information.

CHILDREN OF DIVORCE

■ The group meets weekly 6-7 p.m. on Monday or Tuesday evenings. The group is designed for children ages 6-12 and may also benefit children whose parents have separated or divorced in the past but who are still struggling to accept it. For information and registration, call Barbara Bielak at (734)453-0718.

GRIEF SUPPORT

■ New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers grief support groups and resources to the community free of charge. Groups for widows and widowers of all ages are offered in Wayne, Oakland, Livingston and Macomb counties. Groups will be provided for parents who have lost a child, parental loss, widows and widowers, suicide loss, and other losses due to death. Call (248) 348-0115.

DOWN SYNDROME

■ The Down Syndrome Support Group of Western Wayne County meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main St., in downtown Plymouth. Call Michelle Gonzalez at (734) 516-0746.

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.

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Theater without words moves mime performers

Michael Lee covers his ears. He's not listening to Lisa Reedy. Sound familiar? Lee thinks the mime piece perfectly portrays one of the problems frequently encountered in relationships — whether it's between a man and a woman or two people of the same sex. Reedy, a Westland resident, gradually moves further and further away from Lee who continues not to hear her.

Mime, as an art form, has the ability to tell stories, to dramatize emotions by using the body as a medium of expression. Lee creates mime pieces that span a range of emotions from joy to laughter to tears. "Through Time," his abstract drama, turns the world upside down when time periods collide. It's a poetic look at a world where pages of history are ripped out and cast to the wind. When the chapters are reassembled, Nixon meets Hitler.

Lee and OPUS Mime, his 15-member troupe, will present the 1997 piece when the Tree Town Performance Festival opens Thursday, May 31 at the Performance Network in Ann Arbor.

It is one of several mime pieces on the program for OPUS Mime's weekend run. "Shadow Play," a psycho comedy written with Perry Perrault of Southfield, follows Lee as he tries to get away from his tormenting shadow. Perrault, who makes all his moves without the audience being able to see his face, plays the shadow. The piece builds on a series of psychological layers as the two silently dance across the stage. Suitable for ages eight and up, the program mixes movement with music ranging from Vivaldi to Billie Holiday.

Structured in time
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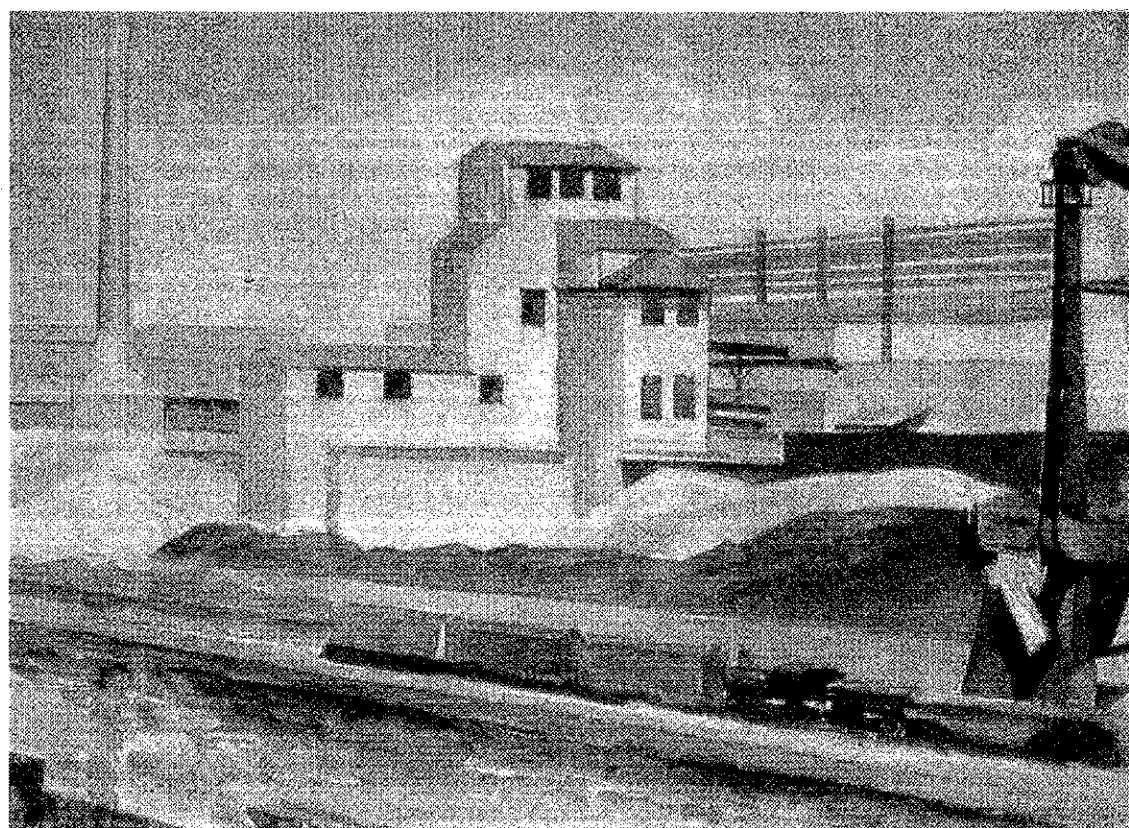
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Through Time: Ruby Harris and Sean Sanford find their world turned upside down when time periods suddenly collide.

Inspiration for Modernism



Mini-city: Charles Sheeler's 1928 watercolor featured the River Rouge Industrial Plant. Sheeler became interested in the Rouge after receiving a commission from Ford Motor Company to photograph the self-sufficient complex.

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Albert Kahn revolutionized industrial architecture and in so doing made it possible for Henry Ford to realize his dream of creating an assembly line to build the Model T at the Highland Park Plant in 1908.

Nearly 10 years later, Ford would call on Kahn again to design the self-contained industrial complex called the Rouge to build the Model A. Neither of these would have been possible if not for Kahn's innovative design of Building 10 for the Packard Motor Company.

But unlike Ford, who became a legend for putting Detroit on the map as the birthplace of mass production, Kahn rarely received credit for his industrial designs early on.

"Albert Kahn: Inspiration for the Modern," an exhibition opening Saturday, June 2, at the University of Michigan Museum of Art in Ann Arbor, aims to show Kahn not only turning dark, dangerous factories into light-filled



Rouge study: Michael Kenna took this dramatic photograph of the Rouge in 1995 by using a long exposure.

open spaces but inspiring Modernism as he did. It marries the architecture of the man who revolutionized industrial plant design with the art his work inspired.

Curated by Brian Carter, professor and chairman of architecture at University of Michigan's Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, the exhibition documents Kahn's industrial designs through the use of original drawings of the Highland Park, Rouge and Packard plants and two pavilions Kahn designed for Ford and General Motors for the 1939 World's Fair along with models of the same built by students at the College of Architecture.

One doesn't have to look far to see examples of Kahn's work in the metro Detroit area — the Belle Isle Casino, Fisher Building, Cranbrook House in Bloomfield Hills, and Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. But it's Kahn's industrial designs which would inspire international Modernism including architecture by Mies van der Rohe 20 years later, and art for generations to come. Charles Sheeler, Elsie Driggs and Diego Rivera were among the first to artistically capture the massive Rouge plant as well as its busy workers in the late 1920 and early 30s. Later in the 1950s, Sheeler would contin-

Albert Kahn: Inspiration for the Modern

What: An exhibition documenting Kahn's profound influence on Modernism in architecture and art
When: Opens Saturday, June 2 and continues through Sunday, Oct. 21. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday

Where: University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 South State Street, Ann Arbor. No admission charge, call (734) 763-UMMA
Related programs: Curator's Talk — 3 p.m. Sunday, June 3 in West Gallery, Brian Carter, professor and chairman of architecture at University of Michigan's Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, introduces ideas and materials presented in the exhibition.

Walking Tour — 3 p.m. Sunday, June 17 departs from Museum lobby, features Kahn's contributions to University of Michigan's Central Campus. Tickets are \$12, \$5 for UMMA Friends. To register, call (734) 623-4440

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Exhibit demonstrates Kahn's influence on art and architecture



Human touch: Internationally known photographer Ernestine Ruben is at her best when working with a model.

Photographer looks for the hidden to create mystery

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Nearly 40 years after speaking to the paintings in her parents' Birmingham home, Ernestine Ruben turned to the human form to inspire the work which would earn her world-wide recognition as a photographer.

Ruben grew up surrounded by the art collected by her parents Lydia (Kahn) and Harry Winston. Cubists like Picasso and the Italian Futurist Umberto Boccioni brought the figure to life. Their reality became hers as she composed the black and white images which relay mystery and sensuality at the same time.

"When I was a little girl my father had a darkroom. In school I was always photographing other people in class," said Ruben in an interview from her Princeton, N.J., home.

Ruben returns to the area for the opening of a retrospective exhibition of her work Sunday, June 10, at the University of Michigan Museum of Art in Ann Arbor. "In Human Touch: Photographs by Ernestine Ruben" features 100 pieces including figurative, landscape, and two installations, one of which focuses on the Jewish cemetery in Prague.

"My parents collected avant-garde artists — the Futurists, Cubists, Dadaists, Braque, Severini and Duchamp. They made those paintings come alive, so alive I used to talk to them," said Ruben, who retains many fond memories of the days which continue to influence her art.

"When I was a little girl I could be looking at the maple tree in our backyard and see faces. I'm still looking for faces in the clouds," said Ruben.

"I look for shadows, blacks, the mysterious, the hidden, anything that's hidden. I want to engage the viewer to look at it as a creative process for him or herself, to turn them on and give them energy to create."

The need to create is why Ruben returned to art so much later in life. She never forgot the love for art teacher Bud West instilled in her at Kingswood School in Bloom-

In Human Touch

What: A retrospective exhibit of Ernestine Ruben's photographs
When: Opens Sunday, June 10 and continues to Sunday, Sept. 23
Where: University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 South State Street, Ann Arbor. Call (734) 763-UMMA

Related program: Artist's Talk — 3 p.m. Sunday, June 10 in West Gallery
 Workshop with artist — 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10 at the Ann Arbor Art Center. Fee \$35, \$32 members. To register, call (734) 994-8004, ext. 101

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CONCERT

Conductor challenges youth orchestra to play 'Titans'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Charles Burke is always looking for students to audition for the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra. Finding the best and brightest musicians to perform with Civic is one of the strategies Burke is using to build the DSO's youth training ensemble into one of the tops in the region.

Of course, Burke's choice of challenging repertoire goes a long way to enticing high school and university students to play with the orchestra. The program for the final concert of the season is no exception. Now going into his third season as Civic conductor and assistant director of education for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Burke has selected Verdi's Overture to his opera *La forza del destino*, a harp and strings concerto by Alwyn, and Mahler's *Symphony No. 1* for a Saturday, June 2 concert at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Maurice Draughn, who earned a bachelor's degree in music from Wayne State University in early May, is guest harpist for Alwyn's *Lyra Angelica Concerto for Harp and*

Strings.

"One of the missions of the orchestra is to perform standard orchestral works that they'll be performing as professional musicians for the rest of their lives," said Burke, a Canton resident. "Mahler's *Symphony No. 1* 'Titans' is the pinnacle of what a symphony is. Inspired by the countryside of Austria, Mahler incorporated folk-like tunes. It calls for extra brass. We're using seven French horns instead of four."

"The exciting thing about the Verdi Overture is that piece looks at many musical and emotional ideas in a short piece of time. It's reserved generally for better orchestras because it's such a difficult work."

"The William Alwyn piece is not performed very often and the fact we're doing a harp concerto is somewhat unusual. Concertos are usually for standard instruments — piano, violin and cello. Because it's only for strings and harp makes for a different set of challenges."

Civic's final concert of the season puts a cap on a busy season and serves as a spring board for next year. Even



On the podium: Conductor Charles Burke leads the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra's final concert of the season.

though 300 students have signed up to audition for the orchestra which now numbers 100, Burke urges prospective musicians not to be discouraged about trying out for Civic. He'll expand the

size of the orchestra as needed. Last season, Burke formed Civic Sinfonia for nearly the same reason — after younger, budding musicians wanted to take advantage of rehearsing September through May with Burke at Orchestra Hall.

Other benefits such as master classes with world class musicians and conductors such as Neeme Jarvi draw students as well. And the learning doesn't stop when the warmer temperatures arrive. The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Summer Institute for teens takes place July 15-29 at Oakland University in Rochester. Burke is still accepting students for this music intensive coached by members of the DSO.

"We'll be doing larger works next season — a choral work, Beethoven's *Symphony No. 9* with the Plymouth Oratorio Society, Eastern Michigan

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Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra

When: 3 p.m. Saturday, June 2
Where: Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit
Tickets: \$6, \$10 box seat. (313) 576-6111

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ue to explore industrial subjects such as General Motors Research, part of Eero Saarinen's recently completed Warren Technical Center.

"Kahn's first factory in 1900 was on Second Avenue for Joseph Boyers, then he received a commission for Packard and in 1905 designed Building 10 with a reinforced concrete frame," said Carter. "Kahn worked with his brother, Julius, & U of M grad, to develop a quite innovative construction technique and he began this collaboration of working with an engineer, something that hadn't been done before."

Kahn brought different disciplines together in one practice. It is one of the elements that set him apart from architects who thumbed their noses at industrial design. This along with his enthusiasm for new materials set a course with designs which

would lead the way to the development of Modernism.

"The exhibit shows the span of Kahn's career from when he came to Detroit in 1880 and at age 14 worked in an architect's office," said Carter, who came to Michigan seven years ago to chair the U of M Architecture school. Carter previously worked for Arup Associates in London as an architect.

"Kahn worked as an architect until 1942. For the focus of exhibit, we aimed at looking at Kahn's industrial work and what was happening at the same time in art. Kahn did lots of sorts of different buildings but was influential because of his industrial designs which had such an international impact—architecture following the function. The function was a new process developed by Ford to build the 1908 Model T in Highland Park, the birthplace of the assembly line.

Because of this technological innovation it went from 728 minutes to 93 minutes to build a car."

Before long, photographs of Kahn's plants were distributed widely. The camera, which became available after the 1892 formation of Eastman Kodak Company, made it possible to document the industrial buildings. Ford took advantage of the opportunity to show the complexity and scale of production at Highland Park by establishing a photography department in his company. Sheeler, who'd seen Alfred Stieglitz's photographs of New York at a gallery Stieglitz opened, was hired to photograph the Rouge in 1927. A painter, Sheeler was immediately inspired to capture the industrial city in watercolor.

Both Sheeler's paintings and photographs of the Rouge are included in the show along with

two of the drawings Rivera made on location before painting the Detroit Institute of Arts murals. The contemporary photography of Kenna makes the ordinary extraordinary. Kenna uses long exposures to create dramatic night images of the Rouge.

"Artists and architects saw the work," said Carter. "People in Europe who had never seen the work, saw the work. It influenced photographers and writers. Because of Kahn's industrial work being connected to Ford Kahn was anonymous because the process of building the car was so interesting. Kahn's designs were talked about as vernacular buildings built by engineers."

"We try to reveal some of those connections to Kahn's designs. Photos of Highland Park were sent to Walter Gropius, designing in Europe in the early 1900s, and influenced the work he was

doing. Le Corbusier used them in a book. All of these were often not credited to Albert Kahn."

"The exhibit enables us to bring architecture into another context, how Albert Kahn inspired other people. We're exploring the connections between art and architecture. Sheeler's drawings of the Rouge before he did the painting, it's interesting seeing them with Kahn drawings. It's interesting seeing artists equivalents. Architecture is public art and to project it that way, it's architecture influencing art."

Original documents from work Kahn did in Russia, magazine articles and a timeline of events illustrate what was going on in the world at the same time Kahn was designing buildings, theaters and homes. A publication accompanying the exhibit with essays by Carter; Terry Smith, director of the Power Institute at

the University of Sydney, Australia; and Grant Hildebrand, author of a book on Kahn; goes into greater detail.

"We wanted to show the significance of all the work in Detroit, all worldwide. When Highland Park was built Fiat president Agnelli came from Turin to learn about the architecture."

All the world marveled at Kahn's designs in the early to mid-20th century and now he finally receives his due with "Inspiration for the Modern."

A Gala celebrating the opening of the Albert Kahn and Ernestine Ruben exhibitions takes place Saturday, June 9. A champagne reception with Ruben and curator Brian Carter for patrons begins at 6 p.m. followed by dinner, tours and dancing. Tickets are \$200. Tickets for the Gala only (including dessert buffet, tours and dancing) are \$75. Call (734) 647-2064.

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field Hills. Later, Marvin Eisenberg would inspire her to go on to earn a master's degree in art education at Wayne State University after she graduated with an art history degree from the University of Michigan. Both would be set aside for a time, along with her position as an art teacher for Detroit schools, while Ruben raised a family.

"At age 47 when I came back to the art world what appealed to me is that I could create my own reality," said Ruben.

"Photography is different from sculpture and painting and teaching art. It's similar to carving marble. The artist extracts what's relevant to the reality out there. Photography is good for people who's imagination flows over."

Next to early exposure to some of the great art works of the 20th century, one of the biggest influences on Ruben's life and art was

her grandfather, architect Albert Kahn, one of the founders of the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Detroit Arts and Crafts Society. Partly because of him, Ruben created photographs that have earned her major museum exhibitions in Paris and throughout Europe but not before getting her first break from Allen and Carol Rubiner at their gallery formerly located in West Bloomfield. Today, her work is represented in collections ranging from the Detroit Institute of Arts to the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris, and the Israel Museum in Jerusalem.

"It was his love for music and art," said Ruben. "Sharing it with him in his home and concert hall had a strong influence on me. To this day ideas still come to me in a concert hall." Or during a walk through the woods or while sitting on an airplane, she added.

Ruben seems to never let go of

her reality. She exists to create the images which seem to take on a sculptural life of their own. Although her work has grown in scope and expertise over the years she's never lost sight of those early experiences which taught her life would be incomplete without art.

"I still continue to learn from mistakes and to take risks," said Ruben.

And above all, she "never really gave up painting and sculpture," two of her first loves.

"I feel much of art is autobiographical. Transcending the body and transcending the camera is what make photographic images so rich. It's what the photographer sees. It goes beyond camera."

Ruben's ability to see is what makes her images so moving for the viewer, and in so doing enhances day-to-day life. That's the reason Tom Halsted is show-

ing Ruben's work in an exhibition at the Halsted Gallery in Birmingham. The 35 platinum prints, featuring Ruben's series on Rodin's sculptures and European landscapes, will be installed in the gallery Saturday, June 2, and continue on exhibit through Tuesday, July 31.

Ruben will visit the gallery for a reception and book signing 4-6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 23. "In Human Touch: Photographs by Ernestine Ruben" explores her place in the history of photography as well as her influences.

"She has particularly good vision when it comes to seeing unusual forms and shapes in the body," said Halsted. "She creates her own visual language. She's a beautiful printer. She has an insightful eye."

"Art should make life better each and every day," Halsted said. And he believes Ruben's does.

words. Mime is more than white face."

To Lee, mime is theater without words. He frequently quotes Marceau with whom he's taken workshops since 1987. His most recent was in early May at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

"Marceau says, 'every motion has an emotion.' I get excited warming up for a show. I'll be doing sit-ups and crunches. I do them to be aware of the center. When an actor makes a movement he moves from the center," said Lee pointing to his abdomen. "We warm up the center so we can move from it."

Sharing with students

Lee, who began studying mime with Perrault in 1983, now does residencies in which he introduces the art of mime to students in schools all over the state. Whether it's a dance camp in Lansing last week or a workshop at Pinckney High School this week, Lee uses the opportunity to speak about many of the conceptions about mime.

"People think that we work in the street or at Sea World, or that we're a form of a clown," said Lee. "There's a misunderstanding. Clowns, actors, dancers are members of the same family. I think of us as cousins to clowns."

"American mime is based on illusion like pushing walls," said Lee as he placed his hands in front of him to try to move the invisible wall. "Because of mimes like Robert Shields of Shields and Yarnell, in the late 70s, early 80s mime became popular but from the mid 80s to mid-90s it suffered because of TV and film portrayals of white face mimes as villains or jokes. My hope is for people to realize the difference between street mime and mime in theater so they come to theater to see it. Mime is the core of acting to know what our body can do. Gymnasts, dancers and mimes differ because of the way they use the body—athletically, aesthetically, or dramatically."

Best of two worlds

Reedy became interested in mime because it offers the best of the acting and athletic worlds. Since taking classes with Lee in February, she went on to hone her technique by studying with Marceau in early May at the University of Michigan. Mime seemed like a natural progression for Reedy after taking an actor's movement class and performing in plays at Washtenaw Community College.

She's especially looking forward to presenting "The Conversation," by Michael Hennessy, with Lee.

"I've always been interested in theater, the way you use your body is so important whether

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■ Mosaic Youth Theatre - 2001 Hastings Street June 21-24	
■ RAT Productions - William Boyer's one-man show William Testament June 28-July 8	
■ Terpsichore's Kitchen - Dancing in Summer July 12-15	
■ Annie Gallup - Stay Me With Flags July 19-22	
■ David Burkam/Christine Reising - Goblin Market July 26-29	
■ Greenhouse Theatre Company - Sudden Light, new works by local playwrights August 2-11	
■ New Stage Productions - Joseph Zettelmaier's Fever Dreams Aug. 16-26	

you're a mime or actor," said Reedy. "Mime is athletic and it's acting. It's never dull. It keeps giving me new challenges."

Mime's challenge parallels the idea behind the Tree Town Performance Festival. Unlike the Performance Network, which presents only equity theater from September to May, the festival enables relatively unknown companies and performers to produce works in a professional setting during 13 weekends in summer.

"We do the festival because throughout our regular professional theater season we don't have the opportunity to showcase these production companies," said David Wolber, marketing director for the Performance Network. "Other theaters close down for the summer."

Wolber will direct the festival's final production, a new comedy "Fever Dreams" by Joseph Zettelmaier. The full-length play is sure to have the audience laughing when the female lead meets the man of her dreams, then finds out he really is a dream.

"We can tell interest has grown in the artistic community by the number of proposals submitted," said Wolber. "Production companies get to do work that's their own, produce it, rent the theater from us and tap into our marketing rather than go off on their own. We're helping them to be seen doing what they do best."

And the Performance Network will continue to do their best when the new season opens Sept. 7 with "Taking Leave," a comedy about a forgetful Shakespearean professor.

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Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

MAKING CONTACT: Please submit items for publication, at least two weeks in advance of the event, to Noteworthy, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or fax (248) 644-1314

ART FAIRS & SHOWS

ART IN THE VILLAGE

Livonia Arts Commission presents its 25th annual arts festival June 9-10 at Greenmead Historical Village, Eight Mile and Newburgh roads, featuring more than 170 juried exhibitors. Free parking and admission. (734) 466-2540.

ART SCAPE

The South Oakland Art Association presents its annual spring art show and sale, June 3-8 in conjunction with National Cancer Survivors Day garden party at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, 1 Williams Carls Dr., Commerce. (248) 546-7850 or (248) 647-1886.

CHELSEA PAINTERS

ART FAIR

The 28th annual fair is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 2-3 on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main, off M-52 in Chelsea. A percentage of the proceeds will go toward the Palmer Medical Scholarship. (517) 337-1645.

TRENTON FRESH

ART FESTIVAL

The festival, which runs June 2-3, will feature a Pleine Aire Workshop by Robert Maniscalco at Emily Frank Bridge Cultural Center in Trenton. A live auction of completed works will be at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 3. Early registration by May 30. (313) 886-2993.

BENEFITS

CRANBROOK WRITERS GUILD

Together with The Village Players presents *Authors on Stage: Sixty Magic Minutes* 8:15 p.m. Saturday, June 9 for a benefit fund-raiser for both organizations. Village Players Playhouse, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. (248) 646-6223.

ROZ & SHERM

The Annual Art of Food and Wine, a sampling of fine wines and cuisine of Merchant's Fine Wine, from 7-9 p.m. Saturday, June 9. Benefits the Michigan Parkinson Foundation. 6536 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 433-1011.

CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDITIONS

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Holding auditions through 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.

LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR

Girls and boys (with unchanged voices) who will be in grades 4-8 (ages 9-13) in the 2001-02 school year and reside in the Livonia area are invited to audition for the Livonia Youth Choir. Auditions are 4:30-6 p.m. Sunday, June 3 and 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, June 4 at Faith Lutheran Church, 3000 Five Mile, Livonia. (734) 425-1749.

MOREDANCES CONTEMPORARY

DANCE COMPANY

Holding auditions for professional level contemporary dancers 1 p.m., Saturday, June 2 at Clayton Academy of Dance, 5951 John R. at Square Lake Road in Troy. Bring photo and resume. Call (248) 828-4080 for reservation.

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 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117 or visit www.picture.com.

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR

Holding general auditions for chorus membership starting at 6 p.m., Tuesday, June 5 at St. Lucy Church, 23401 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. To reserve an audition time, call Cheryl at (248) 738-9827 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CLASSES

ART MUSEUM PROJECT

Public non-credit studio art classes and workshops are offered at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. 4901 Evergreen, No. 1165AB, Dearborn. (313) 593-5058.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

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

CENTER FOR

CREATIVE STUDIES

Accepting registration for summer continuing education classes that begin in June. For a schedule, contact (313) 664-7456 or e-mail cce@ccsac.edu

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Offers drop-in workshops on drawing and creating metal medallions May 27. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. For more information on programs call (313) 833-7900.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older. 1541 W. Hamlin, between Crooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Offering classes for preschool and children including Creative Dance with Harriet Berg, Girls Empowered, beginning preschool girls tap, Moving with Maureen and Coco, and Little Jumpers. Classes at the Oak Park campus, 15110 W. Ten Mile, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030.

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES

Adult daytime summer ballet classes Sundays through Fridays, ages 16-60 years. Call Chris at (248) 932-8699 or Mo at (248) 960-0778. Keego Harbor area.

METRO DANCE

Basic adult ballet and tap classes for adults, and classes for experienced dancers. 541 S. Mill, Plymouth. (734) 207-8970.

VISUAL ART

ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Classes in various arts forms at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. Call Mary Ann Adams at (734) 455-9517.

CONCERTS

AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Performs free at Nardin Park United Church at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 7. A free will offering will be taken for food, clothing, medical attention and shelter for children in Uganda, Kenya and Sudan. 29887 W. Eleven Mile in Farmington. (248) 476-8860.

BALDWIN THEATER

Presents Stewart Francke's Rhythm & Soul Revue 8 p.m. Friday, June 8 at Baldwin Theater in downtown Royal Oak. (248) 541-6430.

THE BIRMINGHAM

CONCERT BAND

Together with White Chapel Cemetery presents *Summon The Heroes*, a Memorial Day concert 3 p.m. Sunday, May 27 at White Chapel Cemetery on the corner of Crooks and Long Lake roads in Troy.

CANTATA ACADEMY

Presents Hymns and Other Songs of Joy Choral Concert 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 3 at First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple, Birmingham. (248) 358-9868.

CENTURY CLUB

Features live music, dancing and a late-night menu on Friday and Saturday evenings. A rotating roster of musicians, including vocalists Misty Love, Jennifer George-Consiglio and Johnnie Bassett. 333 Madison, Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

CHRIST CHURCH GROSSE POINTE

Presents an *Evening of Gilbert & Sullivan* 7 p.m. June 9-10. 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. For tickets, call (313) 885-4841.

DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY

Presents special Italy pre-tour concerts Friday, June 8 at a location to be announced and 8 p.m. Saturday, June 9 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Toledo. (248) 650-2655.

FARMER JACK PRAISEFEST

Features the 19th annual McDonald's Gospelfest June 8-10 at Hart Plaza in Detroit. Attendance free. (313) 886-9074.

FREEDOM HILL AMPHITHEATER

Features Gipsy Kings June 7, Engelbert Humperdinck, June 8, and Mark Farner, Edgar Winter and Uriah Heep, June 9. For tickets, call (810) 268-5100 or Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666.

GREAT LAKES MUSIC FESTIVAL

Features Detroit Symphony Orchestra musicians in a series of 20 concerts throughout

Southeastern Michigan with dates in East Lansing, Grosse Pointe, Ann Arbor, Detroit and Bloomfield Hills. (248) 559-2097.

MAGIC BAG

Presents Bill Bruford's *Earthworks* Friday, June 1 and Agents of Good Roots Sunday, June 3. Doors open at 8 p.m. 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 544-1991 or Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND

Presents *Brass and Jazz* 3 p.m. Sunday, June 3 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. 24350 Southfield Road. (248) 424-9022.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY

Offering \$100 Early Bird Special season subscription passes for the 2001-02 Alive with Musical Color season until June 1. Each special includes five seasons subscription concerts and a Pops 56 Concert pass. (734) 451-2112.

SMOOTH JAZZFEST

V98.7 presents this jazz showcase June 1-3 at The Green at Southfield Civic Center. For tickets, call TicketMaster at (248)

Saturday morning 10 a.m. music and movement class for children up to age 4 and their parent or caregiver at Cookies & Milk Drop-In Play Center, 8515 Lilly, Canton. (734) 207-1655.

SUMMER ART CAMP

D&M Studios, Canton Leisure Services and the City of Plymouth Recreation Department present *Australian Outback - Down Under Summer Art Camp*. Open to kids from preschool through their teens, a 10 percent discount will be given to those who pay tuition before May 31. (734) 453-3710.

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP

Campers can explore a rain forest, navigate the galaxy or discover some of the world's most remarkable caves at Detroit Science Center's Summer Science Camps offered from July 30-Aug. 24. (248) 649-8000.

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS

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

or landscapes of Michigan and places around the world by Greg Sobran through July 8. The opening reception is 5-8 p.m. June 9. 121 S. Main, Chelsea, over the Chelsea Market. (734) 433-0826.

SAPER GALLERIES

Opens June 3 - Abrishami Hessam's recent works on display through July. Meet the artist 1-5 p.m. Sunday, June 3. A limited number of books available for personalization by the artist. 433 Albert, East Lansing. Call toll free (877) 537-5251.

THE SCARAB CLUB GALLERIES

Opens June 1 - *Detroit Revisited*, an exhibition, lecture and book signing with Bill Rauhauser, Gene Meadows and Mary Desjarlais. Opening reception is 6-10 p.m. June 1 and lecture/book signing is 6-9 p.m. Thursday, June 7. 217 Fransworth, Detroit. (313) 831-1250.

WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY

Opens June 1 - Dorothy Rohe presents her watercolor paintings through June 30. 29500 Van Dyke, Warren. (810) 754-1466.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Opens June 8 - *Camera Della Donna* through June 27. Opening reception is 5-8 p.m. Friday, June 8. 150 Community Arts Building, Detroit. (313) 577-2423.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through June 12 - Watercolor and collage paintings by Linda Brokaw at Workbench Contemporary Furniture, 410 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004, ext. 104. Through June 17 - Michigan Silversmiths Guild Competition. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

ARTSPACE II

Through May 31 - Robert Hughes *Concepts+Constructs* exhibit includes small scale sculptures and maquettes. 303 E. Maple, Birmingham. (248) 258-1540.

CARY GALLERY

Through June 2 - *Light and Line: works by Linnea Gits and Carole Hadley*. 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

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.

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. Through June - Ceramic artist Bob Nixon will present his works for sale in Detroit's Cultural Center. Through July 13 - *Sampler*. 4719 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 832-8540, ext. 12.

GALLERY 212

Through June 10 - *Out of Spite*, an all media, juried exhibition. 207 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-8224.

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.

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.

DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY

Through June 1 - Impressionist painter Vadik Suljakov's oil paintings will be on display. 4301 Orchard Lake, Suite 145, Crosswinds Mall, West Bloomfield. (248) 626-5810.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Through June 2 - *Excess: A group exhibition*. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

THE PRINT GALLERY

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

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. Andrea Smith and Missy Emke will also feature their original beaded jewelry. 24350 Southfield, just south of 10 Mile Road. (248) 424-9022.

RIVER'S EDGE GALLERY

Through May 31 - Touch of Latin with Ramon Angel Guadiana and Nora Chapa Mendoza. 3063 Biddle, Wyandotte. Contact Pat Slack at (734) 246-9880.

STARKWEATHER ART

Through June 2 - The drawings of Sue Mulcahy. 219 N. Main, Romeo. (810) 752-5700.

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.

LECTURES

TALKING ABOUT TALES

A discussion on the literary, musical and psychoanalytic aspects of Jacques Offenbach's *The Tales of Hoffman* will begin at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 3 at the Michigan Psychoanalytic Center, 32841 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. For reservations, call (248) 851-3380.

MUSEUMS

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through May 27 - *A Century of Collecting Drawings: 1900-2000*. Through May 31 - *Carver's of the Pacific Northwest*, a video presentation about the artists of the region who continue the tradition of their forebears. Through July 13 - *Dance of the Forest Spirits: A set of native American Masks*. Abelardo Morell and the Camera Eye. 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

Through May 27 - *Paradise Now: Picturing the Genetic Revolution*. Opens June 2 - *Albert Kahn: Inspiration for the Modern*, an architectural exhibit through Oct. 21. 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395.

THEATER

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

Presents *Eulogy: What I Would Have Said, Given The Gift of Articulation* May 31-June 24. 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. Call (313) 868-1347 for tickets.

GEM THEATRE

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

GENITTI'S-HOLE-IN-THE-WALL

Opens May 30 - *Trapped in the Rubber Room* featuring one-man show Timothy Campos. Other shows June 6, 13, 20 and 27. 108 E. Main, Northville. (248) 349-0522.

JEWISH ENSEMBLE

THEATRE COMPANY

Presents the comedy *Horowitz and Mrs. Washington* through June 10. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 788-2900.

THE MARQUIS THEATRE

Presents *Little Red Riding Hood* at 7 p.m. June 8, and 2:30 p.m. June 2, 3, 9 and 10. Children under 3 years old will not be admitted. 135 E. Main, Northville. (248) 349-8110.

PONTIAC THEATRE IV

Presents *Inherit the Wind* at 8 p.m. May 31, June 1-2 at Pontiac Northern High School, 1051 Arlene, Pontiac. (248) 681-6215.

WORKSHOPS

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

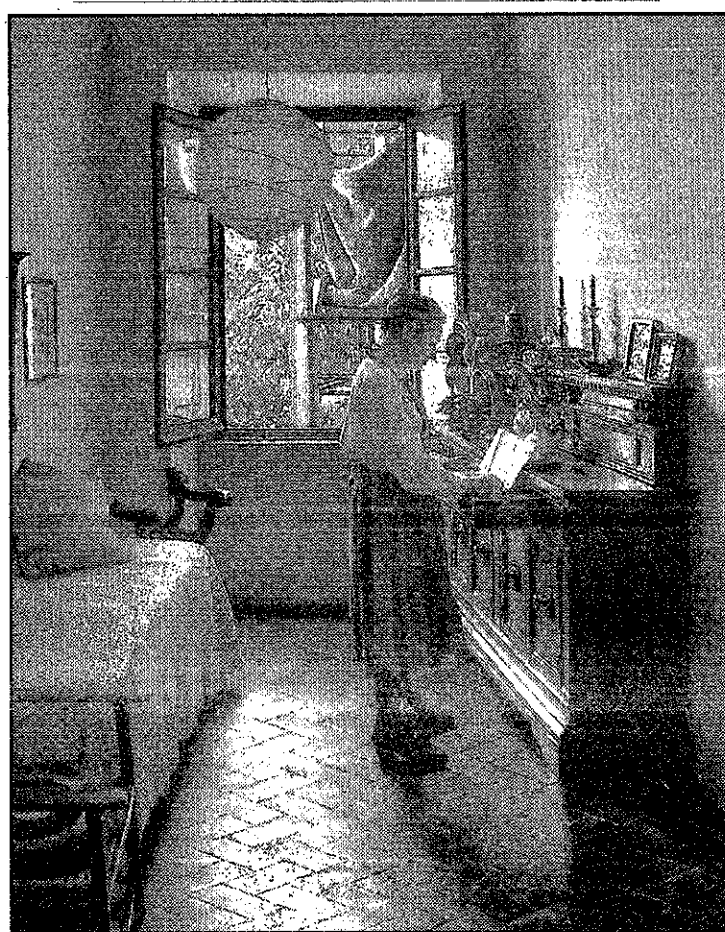
Offers workshops for any art lover including *Father's Day Workshop* Saturday, June 9; and *Art & Music: Seeing Sounds & Hearing Visions* Saturday, June 15. 1516 Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

SHAKESPEARE OXFORD

SOCIETY-OBERON CHAPTER

A special presentation of *The Amazing and Mysterious Shakespeare Portraits* will be presented during the 7 p.m. May 30 meeting at the Baldwin Library, 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham. (248) 548-4931.

Buy art, benefit cancer center



Fine arts: New York's Forum Gallery is returning to Birmingham for an exhibition and sale of modern and contemporary figurative art. The exhibition is from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 2-3, at 700 N. Woodward. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the David Hermelin Brain Tumor Center at Henry Ford Medical Center.

855-2400. TREE TOWN PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL

Opens May 31 with *Through Time* by OPUS Mime, a full-length mime production through June 3. The Brass Tacks Ensemble presents *As You Like It* by William Shakespeare June 7-17. Performance Network, Courthouse Square Building, 120 E. Huron, Ann Arbor. (734) 663-0681.

EVENTS

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Presents a student pottery sale June 8-9. 1516 S. Cranbrook Rd., Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Presents *ArtSmart*, an informal tour of current exhibition *Sampler* to clear up confusion about contemporary art 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 2. *Working Spaces for Artists*, a discussion of a variety of local studio/work spaces for artists, runs from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, June 7. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540, ext. 14.

FOR KIDS

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

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THE MUMMY RETURNS (PG13)
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DRIVEN (PG13)
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CROCODILE DUNDEE IN LA (PG)
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BRIDGET JONES DIARY (R)
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BLOW (R)
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ALONG CAME A SPIDER (R)
1:40, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50

SPY KIDS (PG)
1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00

THE BROTHERS (R)
9:05

ENEMY AT THE GATES (R)
1:15, 6:45

Showcase Dearborn 1-8
Michigan & Telegraph
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Bargain Matinees Daily
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THE BROTHERS (R)
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Showcase Pontiac 1-5
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JOE DIRT (PG13)
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OPENING RECEPTION

"Artists Through the Years," an exhibit featuring past and present Livonia Arts Commissioners, opens with a reception 2:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2 in the Fine Arts Gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

The show includes a variety of media and pays tribute to the late Livonia artist Marie Tuthill.

For more information, call Livonia's Community Resources Department at (734) 466-2536.

AUDITIONS FOR AMAHL

ConLen Productions is holding auditions for "Amahl and the Night Visitors" 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 9 and 2:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10 in Livonia.

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Are you tired of writer's block? Do you need inspiration to pick up that pen and start writing? How about some writing tips that will give you the opportunity to craft a story?

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Coming up with ideas is easier than you think. If you've already written a story and want to work on it Vatcher will help you do that. Vatcher, who earned a master's degree from the University of Michigan's School of Education, has authored articles for several metro Detroit newspapers.

The fee for the seminar is \$35. Call (734) 414-8680 for more information.

SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is offering season subscriptions at a reduced rate through Tuesday, June 5.

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and Plymouth Counsellors Chorale join the orchestra for Beethoven's *Symphony No. 9* on March 16.

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BONSAI SHOW AND SALE

The 28th annual show will be held in conjunction with the Royal Oak Clay & Glass Show June 9-10. Bonsai is an art form utilizing both design and horticulture. These small trees in a pot are stylized version of natural trees. Bonsai, pots, tools and accessories for sale, demonstrations on growing your own bonsai. The event will be at the Washington Square Building, on the corner of Washington and 4th Street in Royal Oak. (248) 585-9916.

NEW ARTS SCHOOL

The Detroit Public Schools and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra recently announced they will be joined by WTVS Detroit Public Television (DPTV) in collaboration on a new High School for the Fine and Performing Arts.

To be located on Selden Street adjacent to the Orchestra Hall expansion, the magnet high school will be open to cross-district enrollment providing a world-class fine and performing arts curriculum.

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University, and another choir for a total of 350 voices. There will be four classical concerts next season at Orchestra Hall and chamber music around Detroit.

"Everywhere I'm inviting students," said Burke, who's recently been seen on television and radio programs promoting the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra. "My big message is I want to accommodate everyone's needs. I want all students to have the opportunity to perform and rehearse with DSO musicians."

Seth Larson joined Civic two years ago just for the opportunity to play clarinet with the orchestra and learn from professional musicians. A graduate of

North Farmington High School, Larson is a freshman in the music performance program at Wayne State University where he studies with DSO principal clarinetist Theodore Oien.

Joining Civic is part of his plan for becoming a professional musician. In the past he performed with the Metropolitan Youth Symphony, and the Michigan Youth Orchestra at the University of Michigan. In addition to Civic, he currently plays with the Southfield Philharmonic Orchestra and Wayne State University Symphony Orchestra.

"I especially like the new mentor program where there's one paid musician in each section,"

said Larson, a Farmington Hills resident who played with the All State Band and Orchestra at Interlochen for the last four years. "I sit with Trevor Pittman who teaches at EMU. Being able to play in the same orchestra as him and learning from him is important to me because he really has been a mentor to me. I've learned a lot, skills and tricks of the trade."

"I've also learned a lot from the music we play. The Mahler is a major work, something children rarely ever play. It says a lot about the quality and the director of the orchestra. The Mahler is something not a lot of directors would think about playing."

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NICOLE STAFFORD

I'm dead tired of telling this story, but I want to share it for a reason.

I want you to help me communicate a message about poor customer service. We've all experienced it. Felt powerless trying to solve a problem we did not create and astounded by a company's ability to make matters worse.

If you regularly read *Shop Talk*, you'll recall my columns about a damaged couch I received, my attempts to have it repaired over the course of an entire year and how the Michigan Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division ultimately helped me get the furniture company to promise a full refund.

For those who don't know the story, here's the abridged version. I custom-ordered a couch. It arrived with a tear. After four shipments of the wrong replacement fabric, three visits by repair technicians, numerous phone calls, a formal complaint with the Michigan Attorney General and more than a year's time, a man from the corporate office called me and put the ball in my court. Whatever I wanted, they would do. We agreed I would return the couch and they would issue a refund.

Unfortunately, the saga and my dysfunctional relationship with a furniture company — I'm not mentioning the name out of fairness — was destined to continue. What I will do — and here's where you come in — is ask for your responses to send to the company. There's power in numbers. My voice is just one. But if a bunch of readers who only the know the story second-hand have something to say, maybe the message will get through. With your permission, I will send copies of your letters and e-mails to the company president. It's the only way I can think of to get the message through. Read on. I'm sure you'll agree.

After my talk with the guy in corporate, I received a phone call from the local store manager, who I had been communicating with me on the matter, and we arranged a date for couch pick-up. I requested a letter stating a refund would be remitted when the couch was received. You know, something in writing.

Well, that met a sigh and something about how we don't have forms for that. I suggested he create one, in other words, type a letter. It came, handwritten on company stationery. Very professional.

Anyway, the day of couch pick-up, I left work early and returned home for the wait. After the majority of my "window -of-time" passed without either a visit or phone call, I got nervous and called my work voice mail to check for a message.

Sure enough, the delivery truck driver had left a message at work. He needed directions. But why call me at work? Wouldn't I be home patiently waiting for his arrival?

Next, I had a few words with the local store manager and left a message with the corporate guy, who, believe it or not, never returned my call. In any case, I accepted the store manager's apologies and agreed to set up a second appointment. I wanted to tell him the couch was on the curb and he could pick it up anytime, but, stupidly, I didn't.

Well, the day before the second scheduled appointment, the company failed to call and inform me which part of the day I needed to be home, which was their standard practice. Since I was on vacation, I stayed around the house until 2:30 p.m. Nobody showed. Nobody called. Miraculously, I received a full refund in the mail two days later. So I cashed the check and I decided I'd simply wait to hear from the company.

A week later, I receive three panicked voice messages from the store manager saying he had just learned I had received my refund and needed to pick up the couch as soon as possible. Frankly, at this point, I didn't care. The couch could go to charity as far as I was concerned. Being reasonable, I called back to set up a third appointment. The manager suggested Wednesday. To which I said, no, because I didn't want to leave work, and I didn't feel I should be inconvenienced again. Okay, Saturday, he suggested. Okay, I said.

Then, something came up, something social, I admit. But let me ask you, would you turn down hanging out with a friend on Saturday because somebody *might* show to pick up the couch?

I informed the store manager two days in advance. But, get this, he was irritated.

The audacity, I thought. And, yes, finally said something a little nasty: "Well, it's kind of like what I've been through."

No response. Then he suggested Wednesday again.

"No, I'm not taking off in the middle of the work day to do this," I said.

How about June 2. No, I said because it's my birthday. Bad moods and birthdays don't go together.

"Well, I need to pick up the couch within two weeks," the manager insisted, adding, "And, as I've told you, we only come to your area on Wednesdays and Saturdays."

Eventually, I ended up giving a lecture on audacity, and he said he needed to call corporate if the couch couldn't be picked up within two weeks. I said "please, call them. I think they need to know."

The following day, I placed a call to the man at the corporate office who knew the story.

He apologized, thanked me for my patience and assured me he'd do everything he could to make the pick-up happen in a way that was convenient for me.

Well said, but far too late, I thought. What do you think?

Beauty boom

Today's woman has choices galore at the cosmetic counter



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HOFFMEYER

New look: Yanna Davidou of West Bloomfield (right) gets a makeover from Shelley Smith, a Lorac makeup artist, at Nordstrom in Troy. The retailer hosted a cosmetics event featuring a runway show of beauty trends (below).

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

It's 8:30 a.m. on a Saturday and there are more than 300 women seated in chairs around a platform on the sales floor at Nordstrom in Troy.

The Somerset Collection store hasn't even opened yet, begging the question what are these ladies doing here?

They've come of their own will — in fact, reservations were required — to learn about trends in beauty and cosmetics.

Highlights of the event, which Nordstrom presented to the public for free, would include a runway run-down of makeup trends, as well as appearances by Estee Lauder Vice President Teresa Selvaggio and the creator of Tony & Tina Cosmetics, who goes simply by Tina.

After the show and several prize drawings, there's a mad rush to the cosmetic counters downstairs for free makeovers with one of the many company makeup artists brought in for the event.

"It's very difficult to make a choice now because there's so much out there," says Yanna Davidou, a West Bloomfield resident who turned out for the show and scheduled a personal appointment with a makeup artist representing Lorac, a newer line of cosmetics.

If you hadn't noticed, the marketplace is rife with beauty products. There's also a new wave of upscale and "edgy" brands in the business.

Stop by a Sephora store where the phenomenon is overwhelmingly apparent. The French beauty boutique chain with retail locations in Troy at the Somerset Collection and Novi at Twelve Oaks Mall has literally hundreds of products on hand for shoppers to test, touch and purchase. The proliferation of upscale, specialty and "edgier" cosmetics is

what drives the retailer, on-line beauty web sites and independent beauty boutiques like Lori Karbal in downtown Birmingham and Ruby's Balm in West Bloomfield.

And while a handful of makeup lines graced department store sales floors a decade ago, most major retailers have larger cosmetic departments with at least one or two off-beat lines in the mix.

There's also more buzz about beauty products.

Fashion magazines regularly feature editor's picks among the latest products, as well as news on items coveted by the stars. Likewise, cosmetic companies do more in the way of publicizing their lines and providing services to customers. Most brands have makeup artists that tour the nation, giving free makeovers in department stores, and today's cosmetic company founders, like celebrity fashion designers, make public appearances.

"There's so much more beauty information coming at women," explains Estee Lauder's Selvaggio. "So they're demanding more of a choice and better services."



In any case, women don't seem to mind being overwhelmed, as if the all testing and looking and trying is part of the beauty of being a woman.

"Women want to be aware of trends and then be able to make choices about whether to participate," adds Selvaggio.

And, though recent product trends, such as "multiples" or items that have more than one cosmetic use, truly address modern living, there's a plethora of playful and less practical merchandise to be had.

But again, many women, if not most, embrace the frivolous nature of the industry. "I don't know why I love this," says Davidou, halfway through her makeover.

"I just do. I love the makeup, the beauty. I'm always trying new things. It's fun."

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 27

OPENING CELEBRATION

P.R. Haig Jewelers, 311 Main Street in downtown Rochester, continues its grand opening and relocation celebration with special discounts, prizes, drawings and a show of the latest jewelry designs, through June 2. For additional information, call (248) 652-3660.

HOME & GARDEN SHOW

The Somerset Collection's Home & Garden Show 2001 continues through June 24, North Grand Court. The event features a two-story Italian-style home facade and a 5,000-square-foot garden. For more details, call (248) 643-6390.

TUESDAY, MAY 29

SPA WORKSHOP

Margot's Euro Spa, 280 North Old Woodward, hosts a workshop on natural hormone replacement therapy with guest speaker Jerry H. Weinberg, M.D. of the Birmingham Menopause Institute, 7:30 p.m. To sign up for the free workshop, call (248) 642-3770.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

HALSTON COLLECTION

View the Halston fall 2001 special order collection at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, through May 31, Designer Salon, second floor. To schedule an appointment, call (248) 614-3393.

GOWN TRUNK SHOW

Michael Casey's fall 2001 collection visits Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, through May 31, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Couture department, third floor. For additional information, please call (248) 643-3300.

THURSDAY, MAY 31

CLUB MONACO COLLECTION

Club Monaco at the Somerset Collection in Troy presents its summer 2001 collection for men and women, 6:30-9 p.m. with cocktail reception. A percentage of the evening's proceeds will be donated to Fanclub Foundation for the Arts. To reserve a space, please call (248) 649-2665.

AMERICAN CRAFTS SHOW

Westland Shopping Center presents an arts and crafts show of pieces made in America, through June 3 during regular mall hours. For additional

information, call (734) 425-5001.

MONDAY, JUNE 4

MAMMOGRAM TESTING

The Karmanos Cancer Institute mammography van visits the Women's Health Boutique, 31209 Plymouth Road in Livonia, to administer mammograms and distribute breast health awareness information. To schedule a mammogram or obtain additional information, call (734) 762-9324.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

RETAIL BENEFIT EVENT

Roz & Sherrin, 6536 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Township, hosts the 3rd Annual Michigan Parkinson Foundation Art of Food and Wine event, 7-9 p.m. Tickets are \$75 and include wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres, coffee and dessert. To reserve tickets, call (248) 433-1011 or (800) 852-9781.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

ANNUAL JEAN TRADE-IN

Guys N' Gals clothing store at 6333 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield sponsors their 12th annual jean trade-in clothing drive, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Exchange clean, used jeans without holes for a new pair at half the retail price. Collected jeans are given to Oakland County's homeless population. For additional information, call (248) 851-1260.

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:

- **La Gran Perfumania** (for mail orders only) is located at 32390 West 14 Mile Road in West Bloomfield 48322, call (248) 592-9221.
- **Pepperidge Farm cinnamon sugar cookies** are sold at the **Pepperidge Farm outlet store** on 8 Mile Road in Livonia, call (248) 477-2046.
- **Avon cosmetics, including discontinued products**, are sold at the **Dixie Flea Market** at the corner of Telegraph Road and Dixie Highway in Waterford Township.
- **Vera Bradley purses** are sold at the following stores: **La Belle Provence** on Maple Road in downtown Birmingham, call (248) 540-3876; **Village Apparel & Gifts**, 12 South Main Street in downtown Clarkston, call (248) 625-8457; **The Dandy Lion at Lakeside Mall** in Sterling Heights, call (810) 412-7700; **Gramma's House** in Frankenmuth, Mich., call (888) 253-8343; **Bev's Hallmark** on Big Beaver Road in Troy; and **Bev's Hallmark** on

14 Mile Road and Campbell in Madison Heights.

- **Brookstone at the Somerset Collection** in Troy and at **Maskill's Hardware** store on Adams Road in Birmingham sell a **coffee maker that brews into a Thermos coffee mug**.

- An **8-track player** is available to purchase at **Antique Audio** in Plymouth, call (734) 207-2346. The store also restores old radios and phonographs.

- For **1950s memorabilia**, try **Kaleidoscope Books** on State Street in Ann Arbor.

- For **Women's short-sleeve sweatshirts**, try **Cabela's** in Dundee, Mich., call (734) 529-4700.

- A **videocassette tape of the movie a Woman of Substance** can be purchased through **Critic's Favorite Videos** (order #G06846), call (800) 626-4622.

- To purchase **8-track tape players or tapes**, try the **Internet** at the following locations: **www.8trackheaven.com**; **www.ebay.com**; **www.pastremasters.com**; and **www.http://LP2CD.Freeyellow.com**.

WHERE CAN FIND?

- A store that sells **Disney's Out and About with Pooh**, a set of 18 books published in 1986 (Grill & Learn Library) for Terri of Livonia.

- A store where a **Sony Beta Max videocassette machine** can be bought for Nellie, who lives in Detroit.

- A store where the book **Uncle Wiggly and his Friends** by Howard R. Garis with full color illustra-

tions is available for purchase for June, who resides in Waterford.

- A store that sells a **cat statue or image that can be placed in a window to scare away birds**.

- A store that sells **women's travel clothing with hidden pockets** for Bonnie, a resident of West Bloomfield.

- A store that sells **women's Levi jeans in petite size 4 with a medium length** for Janice.

- A store that sells **Irish Spring liquid soap** for Ed.

- A store that sells **salt-free potato chips (a brand other than Better Made)** for Lynette.

- A store where the book **Your Capital and Mine** by Ellen Hathaway can be purchased for Judy, a resident of Livonia.

- A store that sells **elastic shoe laces** for Lottie.

- A store that sells **ground-up corn cobs for mulch to be used in a rose garden** for Shirley, a resident of Redford.

- A store that sells a **tablettop battery-operated washing machine for children** for Susie, a resident of Garden City.

- A store where the compact disc **Introduce the New Sound** by Huntington Kats can be purchased for Diane.

- A store where **Snack Well cereal bars** can be purchased for Sue, who resides in Livonia.

- A store where an **old-fashioned hamburger press** can be bought for Jeff, who resides in Westland.

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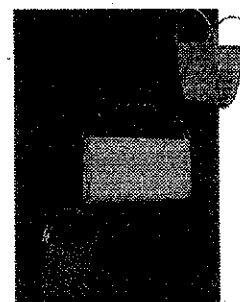
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STUFF WE CRAVE



Army bear: Jacobson's introduces **GI Teddy**, a collectible teddy bear patterned after the original made in 1946 by toy maker **Hugo Kosh**. The bears were fashioned from **Army blankets** as a gift of gratitude to the **American soldiers** that helped Kosh and his family escape to safety. Made by the **Hugo Kosh Toy Company**, **GI Teddy** is 10 inches in height while seated, \$60, available exclusively at **Jacobson's**, **Trim-a-Home** department.

Cagey: Inspired by **Cage de Cartier** handbags, these small leather bags come in three colors - onyx, ruby or gold - and feature movable ring handles in white or yellow gold, \$330-410 at **Cartier**, the **Somerset Collection** in Troy.



Pearl profundity: A strand of pearls bestows elegance with simplicity. **Field Manor's faux pearls** come in several sizes and lengths, \$18-25 at **Hudson's** stores.

Retail association offers new loss prevention books

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 lay-aways 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.

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TRAVEL

Experience the 'real' Mexico in Puerto Vallarta

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If you want to experience "real" Mexico take a trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. This is the land of the majestic Sierra Madre Mountains, Charros, the Mexican equivalent of the cowboy, and Mariachi bands wearing large floppy Sombreros. Let's not forget the very popular drink made from the agave plant — Tequila!

Glitter Gulch

Richard Burton and Ava Gardner made Puerto Vallarta a star after filming the *Night of the Iguana* in 1963. The real story was Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton's romance while she was married to Eddie Fisher. Some of the people still mention the famous affair and the house just south of town that was their rumored love nest.

There is also an area known as "glitter gulch" that has many houses and condos of the rich and famous. The homes sit high above the town up narrow cobbled streets with wonderful views of the bay. Many of these can be rented for your family's personal use.

I Love A Parade

If you plan on going in September, then plan on taking in a big celebration. Sept. 15 is the anniversary of the day in 1810 when Father Miquel Hidalgo delivered the El Grito de Dolores, or the speech from Delores. This became the battle cry of the 11-year war against Spain. As the legend has it, Father Hidalgo rang the church bell to call the townspeople together. Today, all cities across Mexico pause at the same time while a church bell is rung, then they all cry out, "Viva Mexico" and "Viva la independencia!"

The cab driver took me to a perfect spot to watch the parade. He drove through the town, past everyone lined up along the streets for hours and delivered me to the front row facing the mayor's platform across the

If you are going

Where to stay

They have casitas (or cottages), many nice hotels, condominiums and villas for rent. All of these come with choices such as simple hotel rooms, all-inclusive or staffs. It is best to do your research with your travel agent and look for what is best for you and your family.

Fiesta!

If you haven't been to a Mexican fiesta, the Krystal Hotel offers a fun time twice a week in an enormous setting of about a thousand people. For about \$40-45 per person it includes a delicious Mexican buffet, Mariachi bands, fire show, singers, folk dancers and, of course — all the Tequila you can drink. They give you a little pottery vessel on a cord around your neck. The waiters wander the crowd and refill the tequila as many times as you permit.

Other Fun things

How about taking a quiet Champagne Balloon flight over the bay area? Or another idea is a Sierra Madre expedition into remote areas via an open-air Mercedes all-terrain vehicle or on horseback. Or you could fly to San Sebastian, a quaint little village dating back to 1605 that is not accessible by car, only by foot or donkey. Other possibilities are snorkeling, kayaking or Sunset cruises.

Money, money

The current exchange rate is one U.S. dollar to 9.2 pesos. Check the rate right before you go and try to memorize or write down the equivalents of common denominations like \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$50. I have talked to many angry people that have visited Mexico and felt they were deceived. If you don't understand the exchange rates and you don't know how much change you should receive you will be ripe for con artists. That is true anywhere, not just Mexico.

Getting around

Unless you are very brave, driving isn't recommended. There are windy, narrow and steep cobblestone streets with little or no Spanish signs. Buses are very inexpensive and plentiful. They may not run as Americans think they should, but hey, you are on vacation. I was impressed by the wonderful manners of the school children on the public buses.

Taxis are plentiful and reasonable. Many drivers will help you find something you are looking for or provide interesting dialogue along the way. Others will speak very little English. Learn a few basic words and it will be easier and friendlier to communicate.

street. Nobody seemed to mind so I just pretended I was supposed to be there.

The parade included a good portion of the Puerto Vallarta families. There were mounted Charros dressed in their traditional short jackets, sombreros and lots of silver on their costume and horses. Some of the Charros had their horses perform while they trotted along. There were many señoritas

dressed in full-lace trimmed skirts twirling to the band music.

The serious and severe faced military paraded with their guns and jeeps in precision for a show of strength. Every public vehicle was cleaned up and shown for the parade, even the local garbage truck.

The best part was the children. Every grade and class (it seemed) marched in rows all

dressed to show their grade achievement. You could tell which teachers were strict and had trained the children the longest by the tight lines, tucked in shirts and marching precision. The other groups were in various stages of happy children marching down the street.

The parade lasted for hours. I watched the end of it from a balcony at a bar with a cold margarita. Well, it was hot and I was thirsty.

Chico's Paradise

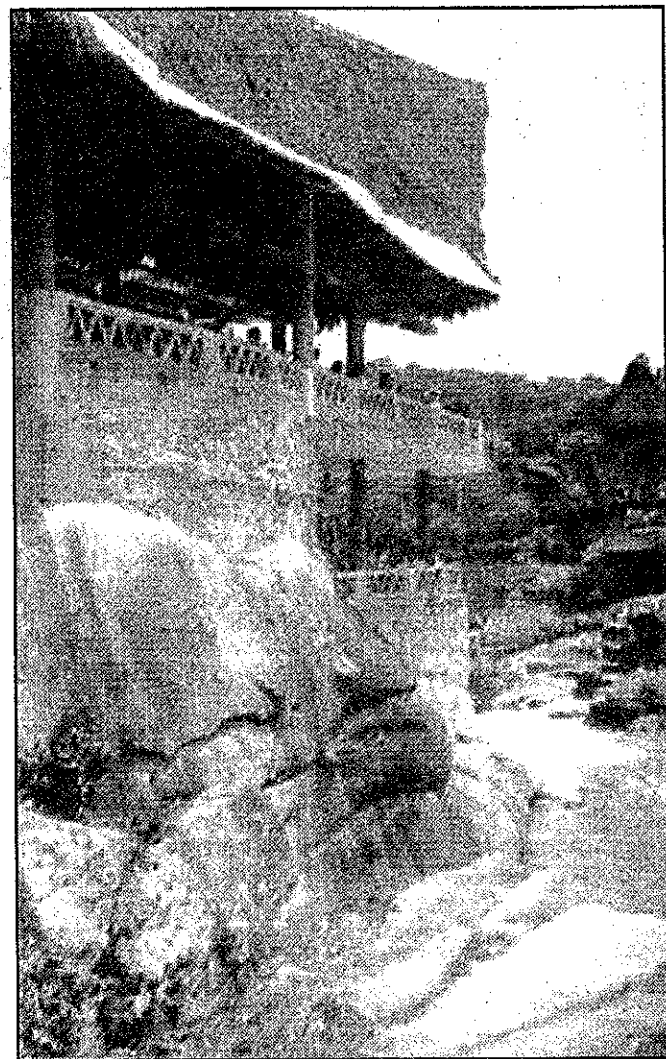
This Restaurant was built to utilize the natural surroundings, bring tourists to this out-of-the-way place and to provide jobs for the community. It looks out over a river strewn with huge boulders. The building is made out of wood supported by stone and wood columns with a sloping thatched style roof. It rests on some of the boulders from the site. The setting could be any exotic city like Hawaii or Tahiti.

The menu includes such taste treats as drunken shrimp, barbecued pork ribs in sweet and sour sauce, marinated fish in lemon and coconut milk, stuffed crab, oysters paradise and of course — fresh local lobster or jumbo shrimp fixed as you like it. Don't forget the coconut pie, lemon pie or the caramel custard for dessert.

Shiny Silver

Shopping in town is an experience. There is everything from tacky souvenir shops to wonderful sophisticated art galleries. Everywhere there is silver jewelry. You will see merchants on the beach selling armloads of bracelets. A word of caution — Mexican law states that all sterling silver have a "925" stamp on it. This stands for sterling silver terminology, which states it must be at least 92.5 percent silver. Watch for the stamp and look at the quality of the piece. Silver is so inexpensive in Mexico that it is difficult to determine what is sterling.

Other items to look for in Puerto Vallarta are Talavera



Open doors: Chico's Paradise Restaurant serves a mighty view along with its Mexican cuisine.

pottery and tiles, fanciful and colorful hand carvings and hand-sewn linens and lace.

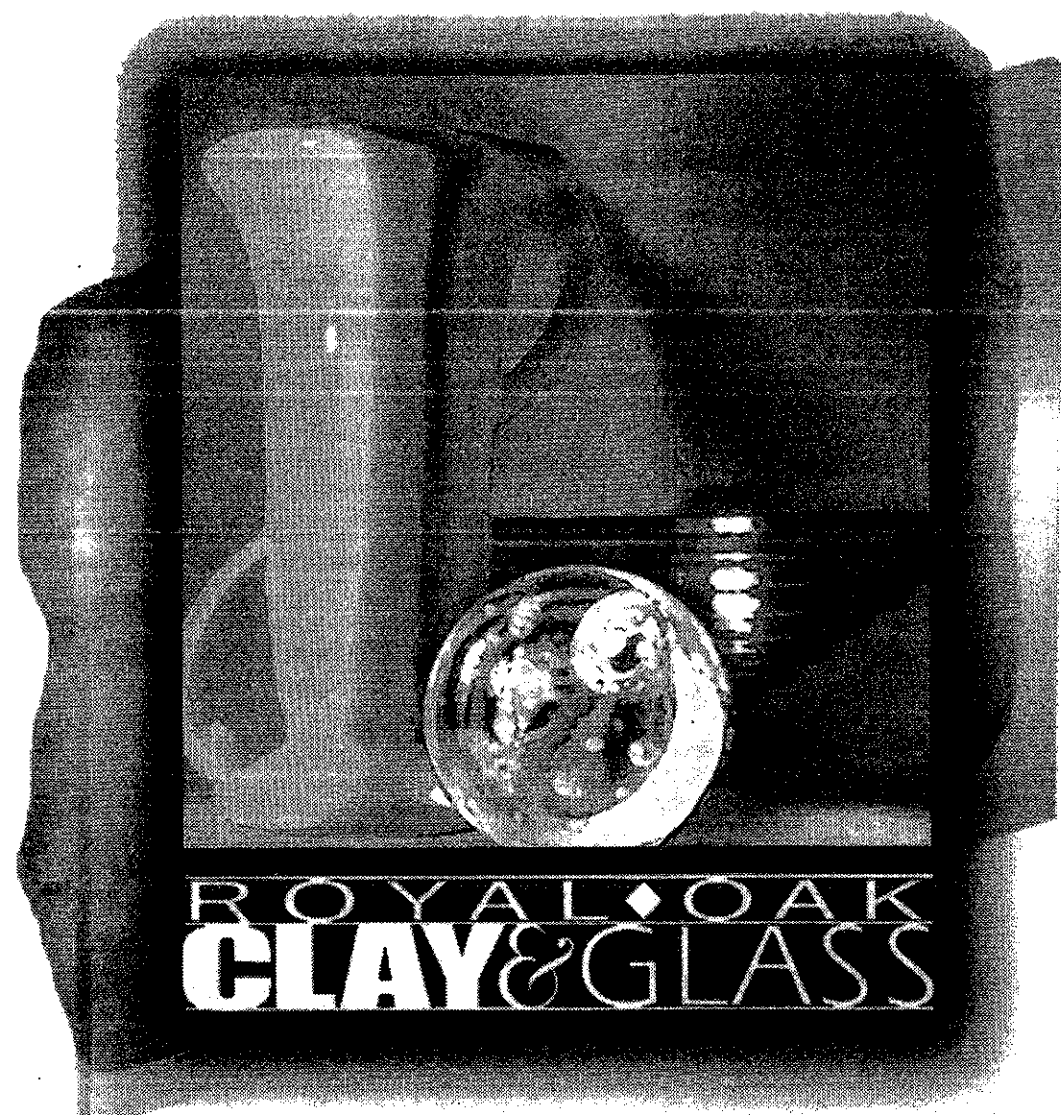
The beach by the hotel was a nice expanse of fine sand littered with some boulders. One night there was a terrible rainstorm with high winds. The next morning when I looked out of the hotel room window something looked different. It took me a moment to figure out what it was. The storm had removed much of the beach!

The beach ended up about six to eight feet lower than it was before. The stairs to the beach hung in the air and many huge boulders were visible that had not been before. The hotel staff said not to worry, this happens every year and it will come back. In about three days, gradually

the beach returned to normal.

The weather is great in Puerto Vallarta — 300 sunny days a year, with an average temperature of 82°F. The people are friendly. The food is good and plentiful and the rates are reasonable. What more could you want?

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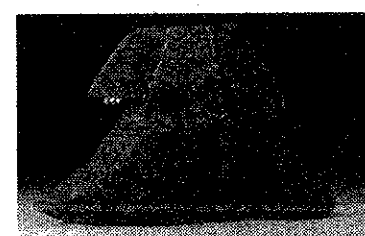


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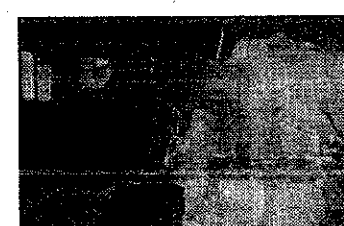
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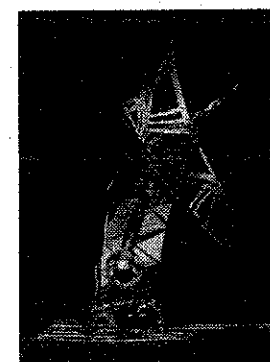
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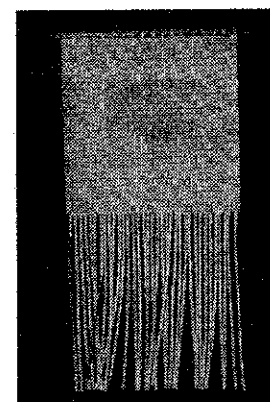
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RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Director has cast of great wines too

To movie buffs for about 35 years, Francis Ford Coppola is probably best known as the five-time Oscar-winning director, writer and producer of epic films, such as *The Godfather* trilogy and *Apocalypse Now*. More recently, *The Rainmaker*, a film adaptation of the John Grisham novel, was the hit from Coppola's San-Francisco-based film company American Zoetrope.

In 1975, Coppola purchased part of the historic Niebaum estate in the Napa Valley. In 1995, he and his wife, Eleanor, fulfilled a long-held dream when they purchased the remainder of the original Inglenook estate founded by Gustave Niebaum. They not only reunited historic properties, but restored them to historic dimensions, including replanting vineyards on the same rootstock used by the estate's founder at the turn of the century. The reunited vineyards are now certified as organically farmed.

Coppola knew he purchased not just a piece of California wine history, but an extraordinary vineyard. He launched his flagship proprietary red blend Rubicon,

now a wine of near-cult status, with the 1978 vintage.

Rubicon is made primarily from the Niebaum clone of cabernet sauvignon, blended with small percentages of merlot and cabernet franc. The 1997 Niebaum-Coppola Rubicon \$105 is a stunning wine, reflective of what is easily one of the best Napa Valley vintages in the decade of the '90s. In Michigan, you will only find this wine in restaurants.

Because Rubicon is released only in the top vintages, it will not be bottled from the 1998 vintage. However, winemaker Scott McLeod

believes that the 1999 vintage for cabernet sauvignon may be a better vintage than 1997 and 2000 may be the best yet.

Released along with the 1997 Rubicon is a new Niebaum-Coppola white wine called Blancaneaux, literally meaning white waters in French, but essentially a fantasy name expressing simple beauty and grace in Coppola's mind. The 1999 Blancaneaux \$32 is an intriguing blend of chardonnay and three Rhone Valley white varieties, roussanne, viognier and marsanne. Produced at a tenth of the production of Rubicon, it is available in a few restaurants in the area.

Why are we telling you this? We dislike as much as you do learning about great wines with the chance of a snowball in hell to purchase them. So why are we writing about Rubicon and Blancaneaux? Every winery of decent size producing some high-profile wines, also offers excellent wines at more affordable prices that are in generous distribution. Niebaum-Coppola is no exception.

The following are our notes from a tasting of area-available Coppola wines across a broad price range.

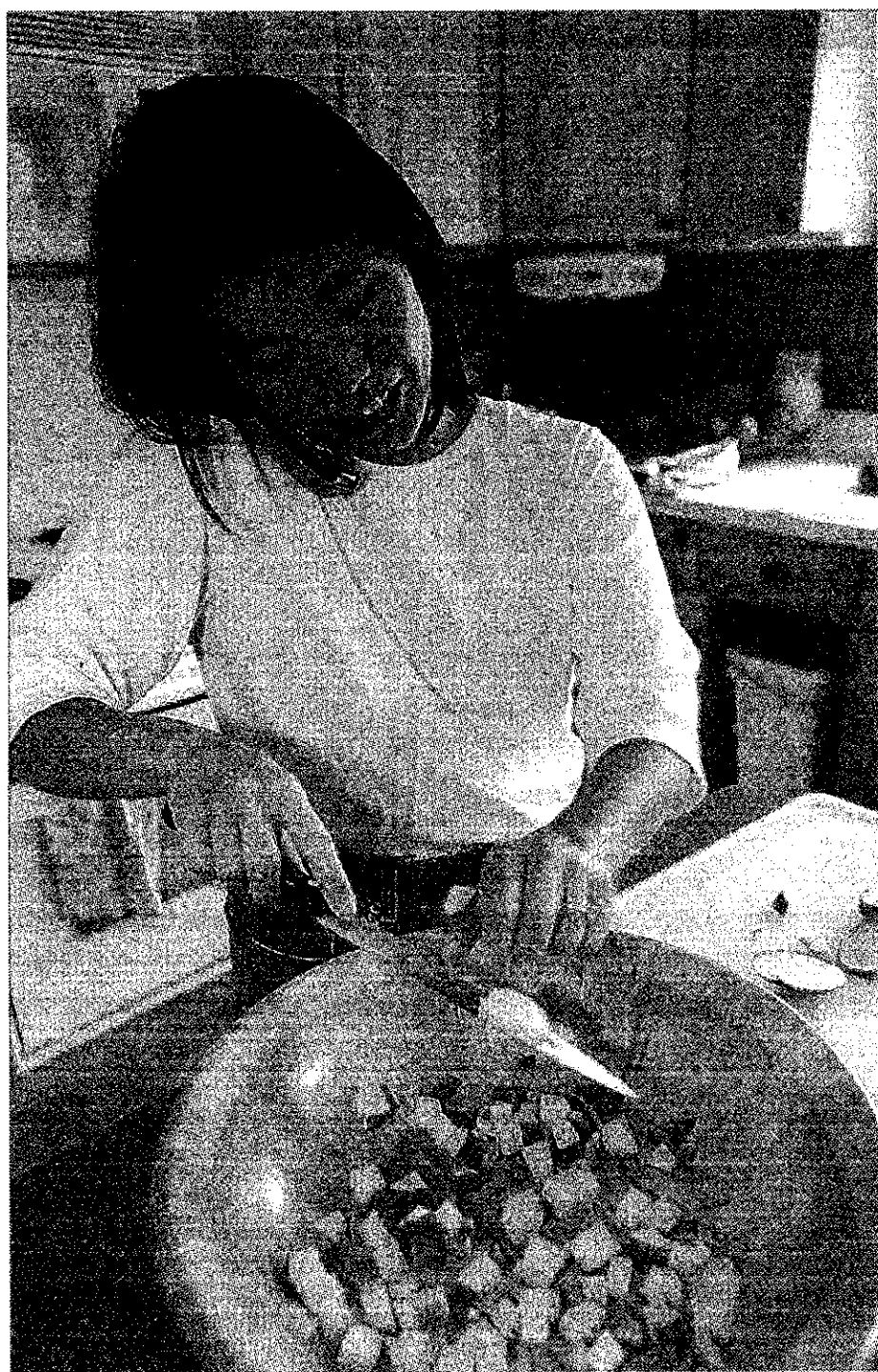
■ 1999 Francis Coppola Merlot

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By KEN ABRAMCZYK
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Ricotta cheese in potato salad? Yep, and there's Parmesan cheese, apple cider vinegar, garlic, and oh yes, onions and potatoes, adding tang and bite for a delicious flavor combination.

Trish Applegate of Canton adapted a recipe from "New Recipes from Moosewood Restaurant" to create a great accompaniment for barbecues that's different from the traditional mix of mayonnaise, mustard, onions and potatoes.

"The ricotta cheese makes it a little creamy, and the Parmesan and garlic gives it a little bite," said Applegate. "I don't like potato salad, but I do eat this one."

Making it is simple enough. Cook potatoes, mix the remaining ingredients, then combine them.

"Make sure the ricotta is on the bottom so the warm potatoes will melt it," she said. The cider vinegar adds pungence to the dish, she said.

Trish prefers the salad chilled, but it can be served hot. She likes a Mondavi Fume Blanc with it, and a summer salad of greens.

As the traditional barbecue season kicks off, potato salad fills the paper plates of many families and friends at gatherings. The Applegates enjoy them as well.

Trish said her husband Phil also likes her potato salad. "He makes really good shish kabobs and it goes well with that, or hamburgers or Delmonico steaks. The kids (Jack and Georgia) like it, too. My kids eat just about anything, so that's good."

Trish, a nurse care manager in the trauma burn center at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, enjoys cooking and trying new recipes when she can. She likes fixing main dishes, which consists of beef or vegetable dishes.

"We're trying to get more vegetables and expand those from side dishes into main courses," she said.

Salad beckons

We all have favorite recipes we "tweak." Mary Gleason Tobin of Redford used an old Betty Crocker recipe and adds favorite herbs - sweet basil leaves, dill weed, chives and Beau Monde, a

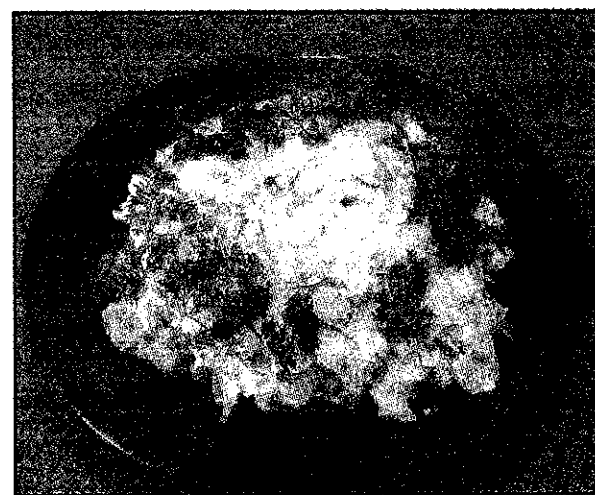
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Tangy and tart: The salad's ingredients include ricotta and Parmesan cheese, apple cider vinegar, garlic, onions and potatoes to create this creamy dish.

POTATO SALAD

Readers share tips, old favorites, just in time for cookouts



Mixing it up: Trish Applegate of Canton cuts up redskin potatoes for her potato salad. She'll mix the potatoes with Ricotta and Parmesan cheese to create a hearty and unique blend of flavors.

Trish Applegate of Canton writes: "This potato salad is a favorite because of the garlic's zip, unusual flavor and terrific aroma. It's also excellent warm or cold, and tastes great as a leftover."

TRISH APPLGATE'S POTATO SALAD

- 3 pounds (about 12 cups) cubed new red or new white potatoes (with or without the skin)
- 2/3 cup (2 ounces) freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 cup Ricotta cheese
- 4 cloves pressed garlic
- 1/2 red onion, sliced very thin
- 1/4 cup (or less) olive oil
- 6 tablespoons cider vinegar
- Salt and fresh ground pepper to taste
- Chopped fresh parsley (to garnish)

Cook the potatoes in boiling salted water until just tender. Drain. While they are still hot, stir in the rest of the ingredients. Garnish with parsley just before serving. (Trish adds: "Don't forget the after-dinner mints!")

Recipe adapted by Applegate from the "New Recipes from Moosewood Restaurant."

OLD-FASHIONED POTATO SALAD

- Boiling water
- 3 pounds unpared medium potatoes (10) well-scrubbed
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/2 cups mayonnaise
- 1 cup coarsely chopped celery
- 1/2 cup sliced radish
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, peeled and coarsely chopped
- Crisp lettuce; garnishes
- Marinade:
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 - 1 teaspoon dry mustard

Please see RECIPES, D2

Chicken and asparagus go together well

MAIN DISH MIRACLE



MURIEL WAGNER

It will snap at the point where the spear starts to toughen.

Asparagus can be boiled, steamed, roasted or sautéed, but I like to microwave my asparagus this way: After preparing as above, I place them in a circle on a microwave-safe plate. The tips face inward. I cover them loosely with wax paper (no water, please!) and cook on high until tender crisp (2 to 3 minutes, depending on the thickness of the spears).

Lemon, chicken and that perennial springtime vegetable, asparagus, are natural friends.

The thinner the asparagus shoot, the younger and more tender. Pick crisp, tightly closed stalks no bigger than your little finger. The cut ends should not be dry.

If you buy asparagus, try to serve it as soon as possible after it is purchased. Submerge the ends in a pitcher of water and refrigerate to maintain freshness. When you're ready to cook, rinse and then bend the spear.

LEMON CHICKEN AND ASPARAGUS

- 1 pound fresh asparagus
- 4 3-ounce chicken breast halves, skinned and boned
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup dry sherry or white wine
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 cup fat-free, reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
- 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped

Cook asparagus in microwave (see above) until tender crisp. Set aside.

Place chicken between two sheets of heavy plastic wrap and flatten to 1/4-inch thickness with a mallet or rolling pin. To ensure moist chicken, brush lightly with canola oil or olive oil before flattening.

Coat a large nonstick skillet with olive oil. Add chicken to skillet and cook until lightly browned on each side (about 6 minutes). Remove chicken to a 3-quart baking dish coated with cooking spray, saving liquid in skillet.

Add wine, onion, lemon juice and rind to skillet. Cook until onion is just tender, not brown. Add broth to skillet. Blend water and flour and add to skillet contents. Blend well. Cook until thickened and bubbly. Divide asparagus among chicken breasts. Spoon sauce over chicken. Sprinkle with cheese and parsley. Bake at 350°F until just heated through. Serves 4.

Nutritional information per serving: Calories, 201; total fat, 7.5 grams; saturated fat, 1.9 g; cholesterol, 75 mg; sodium, 384 mg. Food exchanges: 3 lean meat, 2 vegetables.

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Salad from page D1

mix of dried herbs available at Hiller's or Busch's.

Tobin wrote the following about her recipe: "This potato salad is so good, you will wake up during the night with the thought of the potato salad in the refrigerator and you'll get up and sample some before going back to sleep."

"I like having company and cookouts, so I make it in a big yellow Tupperware container," Tobin said.

Tobin prefers using Hellmann's mayonnaise over other brands, and slices her potatoes thin for her salad. She also boils the potatoes with the skins on and, when using redskin pota-

toes, leaves the skins on before placing them in the salad. "It adds flavor," she said.

The herbs add even more flavor. She adds hard cooked eggs into the salad, then slices them and tops them with paprika, which sometimes draws a guest to take off the entire top layer of salad.

Tobin likes the salad to sit. "The longer it sits (chilled), the better it tastes," Tobin said. She serves it with hamburgers, hot dogs and vegetable trays.

Recipe spans time

Elaine Fitzpatrick of Farmington Hills has used an old recipe from McCall's magazine for at

least 25 years.

The marinated potatoes "make the salad," she said. Cooked potatoes marinated with dry mustard, cider vinegar, oil and green onions.

Make sure you finish the recipe first before eating the salad, she warns.

"If you try these potatoes while they sit in the marinade, they are fabulous," she said. "It's almost hard to even finish the recipe, because you may not have enough."

She writes: "It's the absolute best salad to have with hot dogs, hamburgers or anything else on the grill."

SO GOOD POTATO SALAD

5 pounds white or red potatoes
6 hard-boiled eggs
3/4 cup celery ribs, finely diced
3/4 cup white sweet (Bermuda) onion, finely diced
1 cup Hellman's mayonnaise
1/4 teaspoon beau monde (available in spice sections at fine markets)
1/4 teaspoon sweet basil leaves
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon dill weed
1/4 teaspoon chives
1/4 teaspoon parsley
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Boil potatoes in salted (optional) water with skin until tender. Cool, then peel. (If using red potatoes, peeling is optional.) Boil eggs until hard-boiled. Cool, then peel.

Slice potatoes thin, and place into bowl. Put sliced eggs on top of potatoes. Add celery and onions. Stir herbs and spices into mayonnaise until well-blended. Add mayonnaise mixture to potato mixture. Blend well. Cover and refrigerate until serving.

Additional sliced eggs may be added to the top of salad. Sprinkle with paprika.

Recipe adapted by Mary Gleason Tobin of Redford from an old Betty Crocker cookbook.

Recipes from page D1

1/8 teaspoon pepper
Dash cayenne
1/4 cup cider vinegar
1/2 cup salad oil
1/2 cup chopped green onion

In a 5-quart Dutch oven, pour just enough boiling water over unpeeled potatoes to cover; add salt. Bring to boiling; reduce heat; simmer covered, until potatoes are fork-tender, not mushy. (Large whole potatoes take about 30-35 minutes, quartered generally take 20 minutes.) Drain and let cool for 20 minutes.

Meanwhile make marinade: In a 1-cup measure, combine marinade ingredients. (Or use 3/4 cup bottled oil-and-vinegar dressing for marinade.) Peel warm potatoes, then slice, 1/4 inch thick, into large bowl. Pour marinade over the still warm potatoes.

Toss gently to coat well. Refrigerate, covered, 2 hours, tossing potatoes several times. Potatoes will absorb marinade.

At least one hour before serving, add celery, radish, hard-cooked eggs and mayonnaise to potatoes. Toss gently, refrigerate, covered until serving. Turn into a bowl lined with lettuce. Garnish with cucumber, eggs, radish roses and onion. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Recipe adapted from McCall's by Elaine Fitzpatrick of Farmington Hills.

Wine from page D1

(\$18) has mellow and pleasant cherry fruit in a well-priced medium weight wine.

■ 1999 Francis Coppola Claret (\$18) is a dense, dark Bordeaux-style blend with expressive black fruits and mellow finish, accented by vanilla

notes.

■ 1998 Niebaum-Coppola Estate Merlot (\$42) is hallmarked by black cherry, a good core of black fruits, accented by warm brown spices with an abundant finish.

■ 1998 Niebaum-Coppola Edizione Pennino Zinfandel (\$42) sports an intense, deep fruit base, spiced with cedary new American oak. Here's a zin that drinks like a cabernet.

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Stir-fry chicken with fettuccine

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chicken, fettuccine, ginger and sugar snap peas are among the lively mix of ingredients in Asian Primavera Stir-Fry, a dish that delivers taste and nutrition without an overload of fat.

The recipe is in the chapter headed "Wise Entrees," in Better Homes and Gardens' "The Smart Diet: The Right Approach to Weight Loss" (Meredith, \$24.95).

The book suggests allowing yourself freedom from diet mania by following what the editors call a nondiet approach, eating sensibly and following the USDA food pyramid advice on servings.

ASIAN PRIMAVERA STIR-FRY

1 ounce dried shiitake mushrooms
1 tablespoon cornstarch
6 ounces dried fettuccine
12 ounces skinless, boneless chicken-breast halves, cut into bite-size pieces
2 tablespoons dry sherry
2 tablespoons light soy sauce
1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger
2 cloves garlic, minced
Nonstick cooking spray
1 cup sugar snap peas (strings and tips removed)
8 ounces tiny whole carrots with tops (about 12), trimmed
4 green onions, bias-sliced into 1-inch pieces

Green onion strips (optional)

In a small bowl, combine dried mushrooms and 1 cup warm water; let stand for 15 minutes. Drain mushrooms, squeezing out excess liquid; reserve liquid. Slice mushroom caps; discard stems. Stir cornstarch into reserved mushroom liquid.

Meanwhile, cook pasta according to package directions. Drain; keep warm.

In a bowl, stir together the chicken, sherry, soy sauce, ginger and garlic; set aside.

Lightly coat a wok or large skillet with nonstick cooking spray. Heat wok or skillet over medium-high heat. Stir-fry sugar snap peas and carrots for 3 to 4 minutes or until crisp-tender. Add green onions and stir-fry for 1 minute more. Remove vegetables from wok; set aside. Add chicken mixture to wok. Stir-fry for 2 to 4 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink. Push chicken from center of wok. Stir cornstarch mixture; add to center of wok. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly.

Return vegetables to wok. Add mushrooms and pasta. Stir to coat with sauce. Cook and stir for 1 minute or until heated through. If desired, garnish with green onion curls.

Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 333 cal., 3 g total fat (1 g saturated fat), 45 mg chol., 324 mg sodium, 48 g carbo., 3 g fiber, 25 g pro.

Taste 2001 series begins June 5

The Taste! 2001 series begins June 5 at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn.

Taste! Spring ... In the Courtyard features the talents of Ritz-Carlton chef Dawn Varming, as well as four other chefs. Among the guest chefs from Ritz-Carlton hotels will be Eric Chopin (Tyson's Corner), Arnaud Berthelie (Naples), Laurent Branelard (Buckhead), and Jacques Sorci (Marina Del Rey).

The Taste! 2001 season begins Tuesday, June 5, with a five-course champagne and wine dinner.

Each course will feature a selection prepared by one of the five Ritz-Carlton chefs and will be accompanied by a wine or champagne chosen to complement each selection. The celebration begins at 6 p.m. Admission is \$125 per person, including taxes and gratuities.

A pulled-and-blown sugar class is scheduled 2:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, followed by a reception. Guests will learn techniques from pastry chef Laurent Branelard. Admission is \$50 or \$35 for students with valid identification.

The week will conclude with an outdoor Wine & Spirits Tasting 6-8 p.m. Thursday, June 7. This casual celebration will take place on the grounds surrounding the hotel and will feature "interactive food stations," prepared by one of the featured chefs. The festival-like atmosphere will be enhanced with a variety of beer, wine and specialty drinks, as well as passed hors d'oeuvres and live music. Admission is \$50 per person, which includes taxes and gratuities.

For reservations, tickets and further information, please phone (313) 441-2100 or stop by the hotel's preferred event partner, John Jonna at Merchant's Fine Wines in Dearborn. For more information regarding TASTE! 2001, log on to www.ritzcarlton.com

ities.

A portion of the proceeds from each series will once again be donated to local charities: CATCH (Sparky Anderson's Charity for Children) and the Children's Center of Detroit.

The second half of the two-part series of Taste! 2001, will be the ever-popular Taste! France. It will once again feature the cuisine and wines of France with the annual release of Beaujolais Nouveau in November.

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Chat online, get tips from USDA official

Whether you're floating or boating, hiking or biking, keeping your food supply safe this summer will help ensure a good time by all.

To start the summer season, Diane Van, acting manager of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Meat and Poultry Hotline will share food safety tips during

a live web chat 11 a.m.-noon, Tuesday, May 29, on the American Meat Institute's www.MeatAMI.com.

On the go with your food this summer? Van will share how to safely transport foods and even how to safeguard your food supply when camping and hiking in the great outdoors.

Just barbecuing in the backyard? Van will tell you everything you need to know about storage and defrosting, marinating safely and how to properly grill and smoke foods.

Feel free to pose questions in advance by visiting MeatAMI.com's Ask the Expert section in the lower left corner of the home

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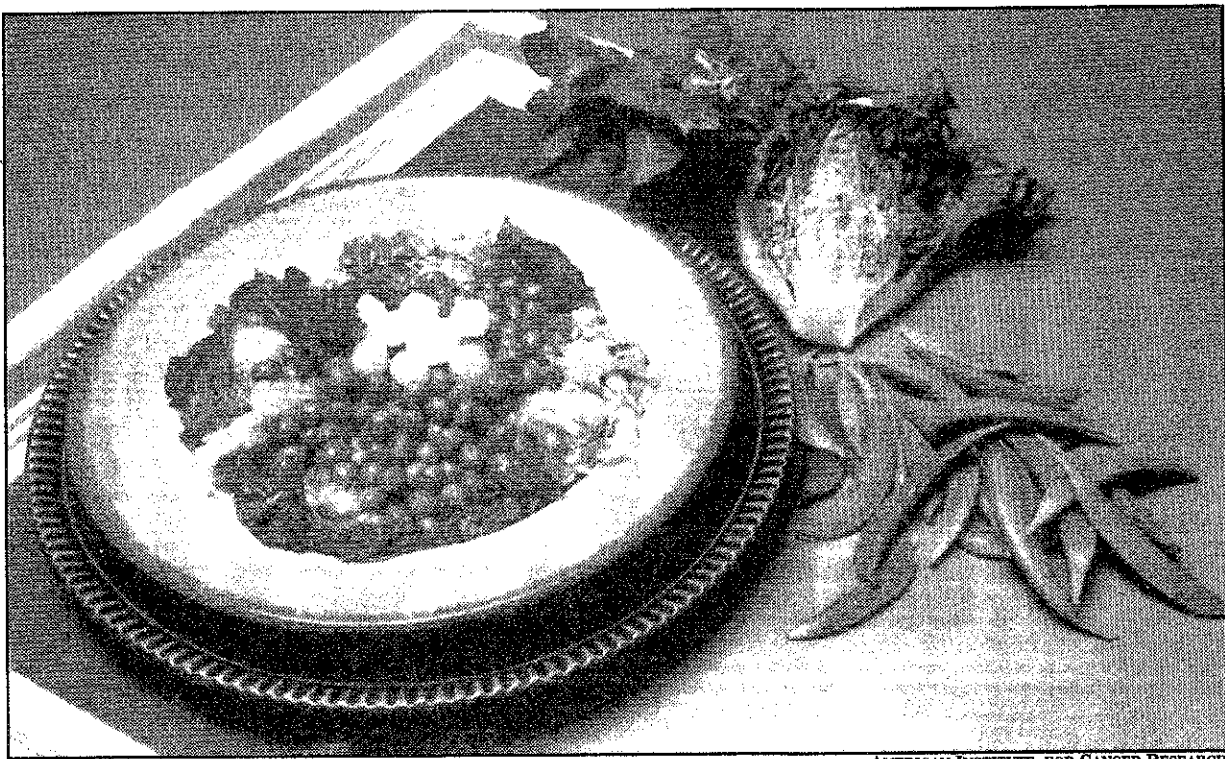
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Peas on earth: This recipe for *Petits Pois à la Française* complements early peas likely to be found in supermarkets now.

WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for Taste calendar at least two weeks in advance of event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

KITCHEN WITCH

Meet Chef Craig Common who will be signing his cookbook, *The Common Grill*, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at the Kitchen Witch, 134 E. Main in Northville. Call (248) 348-0488 for information.

The Kitchen Witch also offers cooking classes, including one about Italian cooking from Ernesto's Trattoria with Chef Robert Gascoigne, who instructs 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 5. Gascoigne will discuss and prepare tortellini arrabiata, julienne savoy cabbage salad with genoa salami and bruschetta with roma tomatoes, fresh herbs and mozzarella. Learn about throwing your own tea party with Michele Bommarito as she shares recipes for tea sandwiches, scones and petit fours 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 6. One-week advance registration necessary. Fees are \$30 for each class. Call (248) 348-0488 for information.

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SUMMER REFRESHERS

Refreshing smoothies, cool coffee coolers, delicious ice cream drinks and many luscious fruit drinks that will lower your temperature and help keep you cool this summer. Learn how to make these and others that will cool you off and make a splash the next time you entertain family or guests at this class taught 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 27. Class fee is \$50, and for seniors \$40.

MAIN ENTREES

This two-day course taught by Chef Jeff Gabriel is scheduled for 5:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, and Thursday, June 7, and will instruct the students in the art of roasting, braising, sautéing and grilling meat, fish and poultry.

Through demonstration and hands-on experience, students will appreciate the art of cooking the main entree. Complementary side dishes will be demonstrated as well as tasted. Students can create holiday meals to take home.

seniors, \$128.

QUICK EASY MEALS

This course is designed for the busy person who would like to create elegant meals using simple techniques with products from local supermarkets. The chef will demonstrate many dishes including soups, salads, entrees and simple desserts. There will be substantial tastings of dishes prepared and recipes will be shared. Taught by Gabriel, the class meets 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 9. Class fee is \$70, for seniors, \$56.

SCONES, QUICKBREADS AND MUFFINS

When you say, "I'm going to bake," does that usually mean opening a box, adding an egg and some water, and 30 minutes later you're done? Change that scenario by learning how to make your own sweet savory scones, muffins, and quickbreads at home...from scratch in this class 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 19. Class fee is \$50, \$40 for seniors. Start off learning the difference between quick batters and yeast batters. Realize the advantages of quickbreads, their convenience, nutritional benefits, and their versatility. Create poppin' fresh muffins and scones you and your family will enjoy. End the box-baking syndrome forever.

Discover fresh green peas

BY DANA JACOBI
SPECIAL WRITER

Most of the fruits and vegetables in supermarkets are hauled across the continent or flown in from the opposite side of the equator. They seem to be harvested as much from never-never land or the deep freeze as from real fields. No wonder our sense of the seasonal and local is rapidly disappearing.

Give yourself an even earlier treat: fresh green peas. Their appearance in local gardens proves spring has progressed from the tentative days of pencil-thin asparagus to the sunny ones that produce an unceasing supply of lettuces, spinach and radishes.

If you cannot experience the vernal epiphany of fresh English peas, shelled, steamed and lightly buttered immediately after picking, buy a big bag of fresh, unshelled peas at the market. Although not as sweet or tender as those from your own plot, they still offer great pleasure.

Opening each crisp pod, slide your thumb under the tight row of peas tucked inside, listen to them tumble into the pot, and

smell the green, earthy aroma as they steam. Watching them then flow onto a plate provides a thrill akin to that of the hunter-gatherer's pride. It is the thrill of self-sufficiency that accompanies eating food you have somehow participated in, bringing it from the earth to your mouth, even if you have not harvested it yourself.

Fortunately, the French, devoted to taking the best possible pleasure from every mouthful, know how to cook green peas at any stage of maturity. This recipe for *Petits Pois à la Française* complements early peas likely to be found in supermarkets now.

FRENCH PEAS WITH LETTUCE

- 2 cups shelled fresh peas (about 2 pounds unshelled)*
- 12 pearl onions, peeled*
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 small head Boston lettuce
- 2 teaspoon unsalted butter or soft margarine
- 1/3 cup water

In medium saucepan place peas

and onions. Sprinkle in sugar and salt.

Remove outer leaves from lettuce. Cut head vertically in quarters so leaves remain attached at bottom. Place lettuce quarters on top of peas. Add butter or margarine and water.

Cook tightly covered until onions are tender when pierced with sharp, small knife, 10-12 minutes. Lettuce should be soft but not mushy.

Using a slotted spoon, divide vegetables among 4 plates. Serve immediately.

(Although using fresh peas is best, a 10-ounce package of frozen green peas can be substituted (not baby peas). To peel pearl onions, cut off tops and bottoms with a small, sharp knife. Remove the first layer of onion along with skin. Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: Calories, 100; fat, 2 g. (1 g. saturated fat); carbohydrate, 18 g.; protein, 4 g.; dietary fiber, 4g, and sodium, 300 mg.

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Prospective and expectant parents as well as family members and support caregivers may tour the Miracle of Life Birthing Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia.

The tours are designed for adults and children age 10 and older. Younger children are encouraged to attend a "Sibling Class," which introduces important child-care skills and addresses sibling issues. There is no charge for the tours.

Participants will meet at 6 p.m. in the Pavilion Lobby on the following dates:

- June 4, 12, 18, 26
- July 10, 16, 24, 30
- Aug. 7, 13, 21, 27
- Sept. 4, 10, 18, 24

Call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615 (out-of-town callers).

Ultimate survivor story

Sharing & Caring, financed by the JoAnn and Donald Petersen Foundation and the Beaumont Foundation, will host Joan Emde Memorial Speaker **Dr. Jerri Nielsen**, author of the New York Times No. 1 bestseller *Ice Bound* at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 14, at the Marriott at Centerpoint, 3333 Centerpoint Parkway, Pontiac.

Nielsen will share her harrowing ordeal of diagnosing and treating her own breast cancer while working for the National Science Foundation in Antarctica. A documentary of her ordeal aired on TV Jan. 25. Hers is "the ultimate survivor" story — a compelling testimony of her courage, resilience and immense gratitude to the many heroes who risked their lives to help save hers.

To register, call Beaumont Physician and Referral Service at (800) 633-7377.

Lyme disease

Lyme disease is a multi-system disorder caused by a tiny bacterium — *Borrelia burgdorferi* — transmitted to humans and animals mostly by infected ticks. The symptoms for Lyme disease patients are vast. They include flu-like feelings, fatigue, arthritis-like pain, muscle aches, headache and fever. Lyme disease can mimic more than 200 illnesses, such as multiple sclerosis, systemic lupus and ALS.

For further information, call (888) 784-LYME (5963).

Incontinence

Up to 15 million people suffer from incontinence in the United States, including 15-30 percent of all elderly patients and 50 percent of all nursing home residents. It affects women of all ages and is not an inevitable part of aging. Oakwood Healthcare System addresses this concern with its free seminar, *You Don't Have to Lose Control*, offered 5:30-7 p.m. at the following locations.

■ Tuesday, May 29 — Oakwood Annapolis Hospital, Wayne, Conference Rooms 1 and 2

■ Tuesday, June 5 — Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center - Dearborn, Kalman Auditorium

■ Wednesday, June 6 — Oakwood Seaway Hospital, Trenton, Conference Room
Dr. Veronica Mallet, a urogynecologist who focuses primarily on the management of women with urinary incontinence and female organ prolapse, will be the presenter. She will discuss bladder control diagnosis and treatment, including management techniques, state-of-the-art surgery and out-patient options. "Incontinence is not a natural occurrence, and it is in most cases treatable," she said.

The seminars are free. Participants must register in advance by calling (800) 543-WELL.

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical 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). We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories. To submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or e-mail us.

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Weight
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Pumping up: Class instructor Teresa Maguran (forefront) leads her class in a series of leg lunges using intermediate weights. Above, Deirdre Dolowy works on her arms and shoulders. She now has "definition" for the first time in her life.

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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It's 7:30 p.m. on a cool, drizzly Tuesday evening and things are starting to heat up in Teresa Maguran's "Pump Up Toning" class for women at the Livonia YMCA. Within minutes the room is a blur of pumping arms and high-stepping knees as the 10 participants of varying ages rev up their heartbeat for a one-hour workout that combines step aerobics, weightlifting and yoga.

And it's all done to the thumping beat of some high-energy workout CD. There's no sweatin' to the oldies in this class.

"Keep those knees behind those toes," Maguran yells out as she leads the class in a series of leg lunges.

After the warm-up, the women start their weightlifting routine. They place dumbbells on their shoulders and began their squats. Next comes some side-way arm lifts using slightly lower weights. The strain shows.

"Come on. This is the last one, you guys," says Maguran. "We're stronger now. Don't squeeze the dumbbell too tight. Are you feeling this?"

"Yes!" answer the women.

Health benefits

Maguran's class combines the two types of exercises recommended by the National Osteoporosis Foundation for building and maintaining bone mass and density: Weight-bearing and resistance.

Weight-bearing exercises are those in which your bones and muscles work against gravity — jogging, walking, stair climbing, dancing and soccer. Resistance exercises, such as lifting free weights or using weight machines, use muscular strength to improve muscle mass and strengthen bone.

"A combination of cardiovascular and weight training is one of the biggest things I recommend to prevent and slow down the process of osteoporosis," said Dr. George Nicoloff, a family practitioner and sports medicine specialist who is the team physician for Stevenson High School in Livonia.

And forget about hefting 50-pound dumbbells, he said. "You can get just as much benefit by lifting less weights more times." The women in Maguran's class work with weights from three categories: 3, 5 and 8 pounds (light); 5, 8 and 10 pounds (intermediate); and 10, 12 and 15 pounds (advanced).

Dr. David P. Steinberg, a physiatrist at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti, lists the benefits of a weightlifting program:

- Lower LDL (low-density lipoprotein, or "bad" cholesterol) and higher HDL (high-density lipopro-

tein, or "good" cholesterol).
■ Reduced blood pressure.
■ Improved glucose utilization, thus reducing the risk of diabetes.
■ Possible protection against free radical damage to cells.

■ Weight loss maintenance up to 15 percent. Muscles burn calories even at rest. "Muscles are efficient users of calories. If you simply diet you also lose muscle mass and bone, so you are actually losing the engines that burn calories," said Steinberg.

Keep in mind that muscle is denser than fat, so you may not lose weight from weight training alone. However, you can lose inches and redistribute your weight.

Melinda Hoener of Livonia has been working out at the Livonia YMCA for over a year. She now lifts 20-pound free weights. Although her weight has remained fairly constant, her muscles mass has increased while her body fat has decreased.

"Even if you don't lose weight, your clothes fit better," she said. "You're more toned. And then there's how you feel, which is great."

Making a difference
Deirdre Dolowy, 31, of Redford used to think running and jogging was enough of a workout. "But this adds so much more," she said of Maguran's class.

A slim mother of three, Dolowy could barely lift weights or do sit-ups before joining the class several months ago. Now she's pumping iron with ease. "Teresa is a great teacher. She motivates you. I can tell I physically look different. I used to have no shape to my arms and legs. I'm not dreading swimsuit season this year."

A year after enrolling in Maguran's class, 47-year-old Mary Nakamura of Livonia is strong enough to go rock climbing. She kiddingly boasts she now has "major big muscles."

Jean Medlen, 45, signed up for Maguran's class three weeks ago. After 35 years of ballet, her posture is straight and her joints flexible. However, the Livonia resident's eight-hour-a-day desk job poses risks.

"My doctor tells me I should lift weights to prevent osteoporosis and to keep from getting the

round shoulders. Already I can feel I'm able to do the weights much easier," she said.

Medlen's daughter, Rachel, 18, also signed up for the class. She definitely notices the difference in her strength level. "My guy friends say, 'Boy, you have bigger muscles than me.'"

Some women are more prone to gain muscle weight than others, said Nicoloff. This is due to genetics and the interaction of several anabolic hormones, including testosterone, insulin and the human growth factor. In general, women's bodies respond to weightlifting as men's do.

"Women have the potential to make similar strength gains as men but adjusted for the muscle mass differences," said Nicoloff.

Word of caution

Don't forget to warm up, say the experts. Five or 10 minutes of aerobic exercise followed by some muscle-specific stretches will increase your heart rate and body temperature, make your muscles more efficient, and limit the chance of injury.

The old adage "No pain, no gain" is simply not true when it comes to lifting weights. A little stiffness or soreness the first week or two after starting a program is expected; however, if you're in real pain reduce your weights and begin more slowly.

"There's no shame in starting with low weights," said Steinberg.

Choose exercises that work the body's large muscles, exercise opposite muscle groups, and exercise the largest muscles first and the smaller muscles last. Concentrate on the back, shoulders, torso and abdomen. Pay attention to form and learn to breathe properly. Inhale as you lower the weights and exhale as you lift.

"By exhaling you reduce the risk of increased blood pressure and tension on the back discs," said Steinberg.

Weight training places a demand on the heart. People with hypertension, heart disease, pre-existing back problems, hernias or severe osteoporosis may have medical restrictions. If you have any of these risk factors or if you're middle-aged or older, check with your doctor or health specialist before beginning a weight-training program.

Don't do weightlifting sporadically. Commit yourself to schedule or program. Three times a week, 30-45 minutes a session is fine. "Studies have shown that people who do weightlifting or resistance training rarely actually increase their risk of heart problems," said Steinberg. Just consider the number of couch potatoes who suffer heart attacks while snow-shoveling.

Finally, don't lift weights alone. Besides safety considerations, lifting weights with a partner is more fun. "If you don't enjoy it, you're not going to do it," said Nicoloff.

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Making gains: Mary Nakamura focuses on her breathing and lifting. She now has enough upper body strength to go rock climbing.

Bone cell growth therapy takes aim at osteoporosis

An experimental procedure under investigation at the University of Michigan Health System may make it possible to grow bone to replace the bone that's lost due to osteoporosis.

The therapy, which employs the Aastrom Replicell System, uses a patient's own bone marrow to grow new cells and strengthen existing bones. The first clinical trial of the technique is under way.

If the trial's results show promise, the therapy could provide a new treatment for the millions of women — nearly half of all women aged 45 and older — who are affected by osteoporosis, a disorder marked by the slow thinning and weakening of the bones. Osteoporosis, which most often affects women during and after menopause, can cause stooped posture, chronic aching and, in an estimated one-third of women, bone fractures.

"The way we treat osteoporosis now is to try to stop it from getting worse, and almost all the therapies that we have are aimed at preventing further bone loss," said Robert Lash, co-director of the UMHS Osteoporosis and Metabolic Bone Disease Program, who is working with Aastrom Biosciences Inc. to carry out the investigation. "One of the goals of osteoporosis therapy, and our goal at UMHS, has been to find therapies that would help people build bone."

The therapy under investigation at UMHS shows early promise of doing just that.

Growing cells

In the bone marrow, there are two types of cells — some that make blood cells and others that make bone cells.

"What our project involves is taking a small amount of this bone marrow out of the patient, putting it into a special device that grows these cells to very, very large numbers and then giving people back their own cells," said Lash.

The bone cells that are injected back into the patient have the ability to home in on places in the body that have bone — in effect, going where they're needed and adding to the bone that's there.

"So we're hoping that giving a patient back large numbers of the cells that normally form bone will make it easier for them

to form new bone, and therefore they will have stronger bones."

Some current therapies for osteoporosis try to stop the process that breaks down bone, allowing the bone to regrow naturally. Therapies like those could allow a person to have a 3-5-percent increase in bone.

Lash said that, even if the UMHS study using the Aastrom Replicell system is only modestly successful, he hopes it will produce a clinically significant increase in bone mass in his patients.

"We're hoping we're going to be able to give patients enough of these cells and that these cells will be active enough that we can turn on the bone-producing process to a much greater degree than would occur naturally."

Test subjects

Currently, the therapy is being tested on those with significant osteoporosis and is not designed for patients who have minimal bone loss or for those who are concerned about bone loss.

"Right now, we are hoping to help people who have a strong family history of osteoporosis and who've also demonstrated already that they have significant bone loss."

The first phase of the trial includes women who are less than 65 and who have osteoporosis but are otherwise healthy. The study is only investigating the safety of the treatment. For more information or to see if you qualify for the trial, call U-M TeleCare at (800) 742-2300, category 2222.

Prevention

Taking preventive measures is still vitally important in warding off osteoporosis, Lash said.

"Our goal is always to prevent osteoporosis, and we certainly encourage women to take calcium and vitamin D from their teenage years through their adult years. We urge people to maintain healthy lifestyles, not to smoke, to exercise, not to drink excessive amounts of caffeine."

Even taking those precautions, many people — especially women — may develop osteoporosis because of diseases, medications or other conditions.

"We certainly hope we're going to improve the quality of life for

Facts about osteoporosis:

■ Although women are most at risk for osteoporosis, they are not alone. Today, 2 million American men have osteoporosis, and another 3 million are at risk for this disease.

■ Bone building occurs over a lifetime. But it's particularly important during adolescence because that's the last time there is major building of bones. Teenagers, especially girls, need to be certain they are getting enough calcium in their diets. A deficiency in adolescence could lay the groundwork for osteoporosis later in life.

■ Those at higher risk for developing osteoporosis include women who have reached menopause, women who've had their ovaries removed, people with a family history of the disease, and those who smoke, drink alcohol or eat few calcium-rich dairy foods.

Web sites

■ U-M Health Topics A to Z: Osteoporosis
www.med.umich.edu/1libr/womens/gyn07

■ U-M Health Topics A to Z: Non-Exercise Dangers
www.med.umich.edu/1libr/primry/fit04

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■ National Institutes of Health: Menopause
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patients with osteoporosis. We don't know yet because this is an experimental process, but we think that any bone that we can give patients — given the fact that they're growing their own bone — will be good bone, strong bone, healthy bone, and will make it possible for them to have a more active lifestyle with less risk of fracture."

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

WED, JUNE 6

MENOPAUSE

Did you know your brain catches fire at menopause? Join the Menopause Support Group 7-9 p.m. at the Marian Women's Center, St. Mary Mercy Hospital to discuss the books Wisdom of Menopause and Aging with Grace. Call (734) 655-1100

MON, JUNE 11

THYROID SUPPORT GROUP

The Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group will meet 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main St. Guest speaker Dr. Robert Potter, a chiropractor and naturopathic doctor, will discuss the natural approach to thyroid disease 7-8:30 p.m. Call Tracy Green at 734-453-7945.

JUNE 12-21

DIABETES CARE

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer "Taking Charge of Living with Diabetes," a series of five classes for diabetics 18 years and older, 7-9 p.m. in the hospital's Pavilion A. Medicare and other insurance providers may cover program costs. Pre-register by June 5. Call (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650.

WED, JUNE 13

HOME SAFETY FOR SENIORS

Are your senses not as sharp as they used to be? St. Mary Mercy Hospital will hold a lecture on how declining senses may affect home safety for seniors 1-3 p.m. in the hospital's Auditorium. A team of healthcare specialists will discuss age-related changes and offer strategies for protection of accidental injury. Register for "Home Safety" by calling (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650.

MANAGING DIABETES

The Diabetes support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital will host a discussion, "What You Should Know About Your Diabetes Pills," led by Dr. Deborah Brigell 7:08:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. The support group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adult diabetics and family members. Call (734) 655-8940.

STOP SMOKING

Providence Hospital will hold the Wellness Seminar for smoking cessation 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 13 at Providence Medical Center - Livonia:

Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh), Livonia. Session includes hypnosis and behavior modification. First 45 minutes is a free orientation. Afterwards, participants pay a one-time fee of \$59. Call 1-877-345-5500.

THUR, JUNE 14

WEIGHT CONTROL

Providence Hospital will host two weight control programs, 8-5 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Providence Medical Center - Livonia: Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh), Livonia. First 45 minutes is a free orientation. Afterwards, participants pay a one-time fee of \$59. Call 1-877-345-5500.

MON, JUNE 18

SCHIZOPHRENIA

To assist families of adult schizophrenia patients, the Department of Behavioral Medicine at St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer a free lecture titled "Schizophrenia & Family Support" 6-7 p.m. in West Addition B. Presenter Alesta Davis will provide information, discuss symptoms, and outline healthy responses to a patient's condition for family members. Specific support networking options also available. To pre-register, call (734) 655-2944 or 1-800-494-0277 (out-of-town callers only).

JUNE 21

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer Infant and Child Immunization Clinics from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in West Additions A and B. Pending availability of serum, all routine childhood immunizations to children under age 18. Please bring all available immunization records to be updated. No registration is required. The fee is \$5 per child. Call (734) 655-8940.

JULY 23 & 24

SAFE BABY-SITTING

A two-day "Safe Sitter" course 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy. Registration deadline is July 18. The class teaches boys/girls ages 11-13 how to handle emergencies when caring for young children, including basic life-saving techniques, accident prevention, etc. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

American Cancer Society offers free mammography guide for women in Michigan

PRNewswire/ — The Michigan Mammography Guide, compiled by the American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division, Inc., and published in conjunction with the Detroit Free Press and the Michigan Peer Review Organization, is now available for free by calling the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345.

The guide is the result of an extensive survey of all Michigan mammography

facilities and contains information designed to help women make informed decisions on when and where to be screened for breast cancer.

The findings from the survey clearly demonstrate that mammography in Michigan is of the highest quality. "Less than one percent of mammography machines failed to pass state and national accreditation tests. Violations that occurred were for very minor rea-

sons, such as paperwork filings and education credits for staff and physicians," said Vicki Rakowski, vice president of Cancer Control for the American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division.

"With safety no longer a major concern, it's time to turn our attention to the problem of varying costs, insurance reimbursement, and wait times. We hope our guide will help women sort through these issues and find the facility

that's right for them," she added.

Free mammograms

According to the American Cancer Society, a mammogram is a woman's best defense against breast cancer. All asymptomatic women age 40 and older need annual screening. Currently, 68.8 percent of Michigan women age 40 and over get annual mammograms, which means a large population of women still

do not seek the lifesaving benefit of mammography. The federally funded Breast Cancer and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCCP), which provides free mammograms, was designed to help these women get screened. The program, however, remains seriously underutilized.

Last year less than 5 percent (18,500

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Empowering

Steinberg recommends joining a health club or enrolling in a weight-lifting exercise program. Find an instructor who can give you a good orientation, he said. "Having a positive experience early on can really make a difference in your confidence level. Remember, everybody is a novice, whether they're 15 or 55."

Starting a weight-training program is trial and error. Make sure you give your muscles time to rest between work-out sessions. "Doing too much too quickly is the biggest reason for injury," said Nicoloff.

Hoener can't not imagine a life without weight-lifting. "It can be addictive. Whatever it releases — those cool little things, endorphins — it's like you're on runner's high. It's that empowering feeling," she said.

"I think weight lifting makes you confident. And I feel proud of myself for being able to get this far," said Rachel Medlen.

Such feelings are added benefit of weight-lifting, said Steinberg. "It's important to have those peak experiences where we know we've done a good job and reached our goals. Weight-lifting gives everyone a chance to be a winner."

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TREATING OSTEOARTHRITIS TODAY

The most common form of arthritis is osteoarthritis. This condition results from a wearing away of cartilage that covers the bone at the joint interface. This arthritis usually affects the hands, hips, knees, and shoulders, though any joint, particularly one previously injured, can develop this arthritis.

Despite the advances in medicine, treatment of osteoarthritis remains unchanged over the years, and depends on common sense. For example, arthritis in the hip and knee is well served by using a cane, by losing excess weight, and by regular exercise.

You might question the importance of exercise, as that would seem to further wear out cartilage of the knee and hip. However, evidence indicates that regular walking, biking, or swimming strengthens the leg muscles with this gain being far greater than any loss of cartilage.

The medicine that remains the first choice is acetaminophen (Tylenol). The reasoning is that this medicine provides the highest index of pain relief and fewest side effects. Other medications such as the anti-inflammatory drugs may cause stomach ulcer and impair kidney function. Keep in mind that these side effects can occur even with the newest drugs.

Where the best of modern medicine comes to the forefront, is when the measures mentioned above fail. Today, hip and knee replacement surgeries are safe operations. You can expect relief from pain and increased mobility that will allow you reasonable independence. Risk remains in these operations, and makes it worthwhile to undertake all other measures first.

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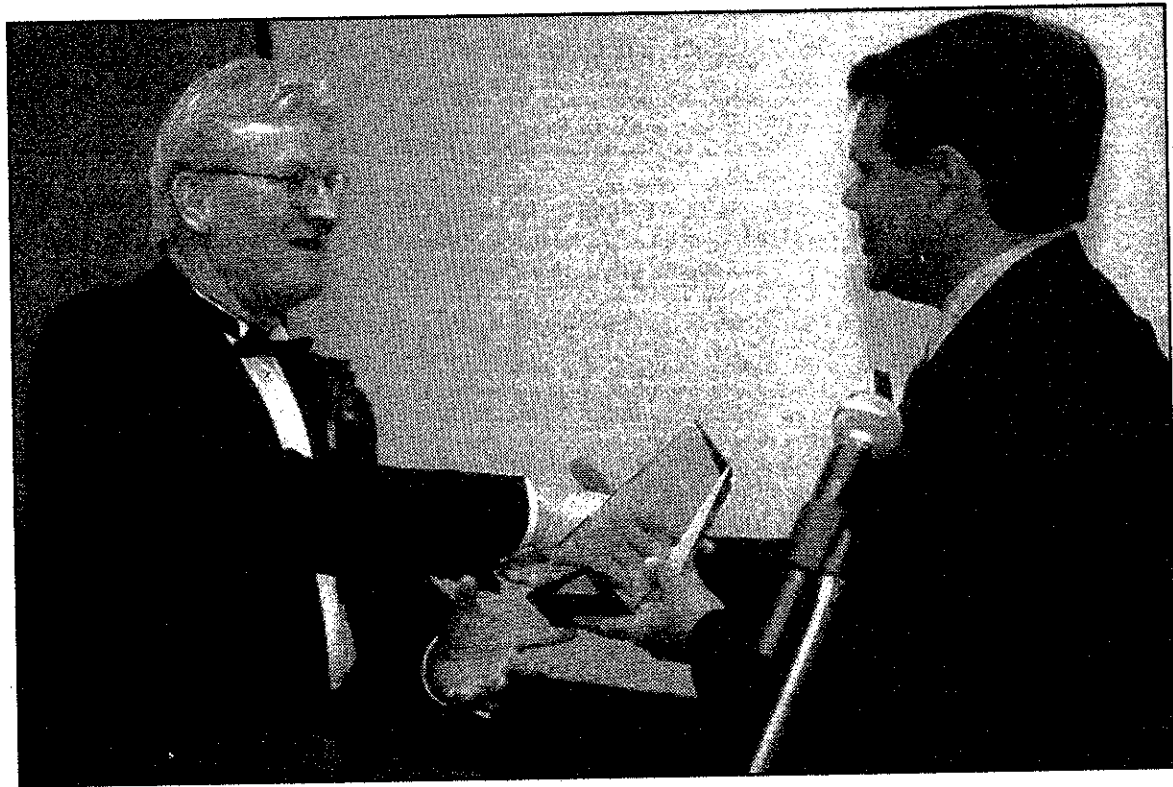
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Excellence in communication: Banks Dishmon Jr., vice president and chief operating officer of the Observer & Eccentric and Hometown Newspapers (left), receives an Executive of the Year award from Rod Meloni, WDIV-TV business editor. Dishmon was among three area executives honored May 3 at the Oakland Executives Association's 10th annual award and scholarship event in the Excelsior Convention Center, Southfield. Dishmon is chief operating officer at the O&E, which publishes 16 community newspapers each Thursday and Sunday throughout western Wayne and Oakland counties, and Hometown Newspapers, which publishes the Northville Record, Novi News, South Lyon Herald, Milford Times, Holly Herald and Fenton Independent. The Oakland Executives Association was established in 1990 and based on the expectation that when business owners and executives meet, they eventually do business. The OEA meets every Wednesday at noon in the Birmingham Athletic Club for a program and lunch.

Mammogram from page D5

women) of the estimated 343,000 Michigan women eligible for the free mammograms actually received them. Nationwide, BCCCP enrollment averages 12 to 15 percent. "With Michigan lagging behind the rest of the nation, we intend to use this mammography guide as a tool for us to get more women into BCCCP," said Rakowski. "We believe that taking the mystery out of mammography and giving relevant data on Michigan's mammography facilities will go a long way toward increasing our

numbers. This guide will do just that." Paulette Valliere, state coordinator of the Michigan BCCCP, believes that the low enrollment may be due to lack of knowledge of the criteria for BCCCP participation. "It is not a program for indigent women only. Income can be as high as 250 percent of poverty, which means that a single woman with 2 dependent children and an annual income of \$36,575 will qualify," said Valliere.

For a free copy of the Michigan

Mammography Guide contact your local office of the American Cancer Society or call 1-800-ACS-2345. The guide is also on the American Cancer Society web site at www.gl.cancer.org. For information on how to enroll in BCCCP, call (800) 922-MAMM.

ATTENTION Kmart SHOPPERS
In the Kmart May 27, 2001 weekly ad circular, on page 6 features Jessica Simpson's music CD "Irresistible". This item will not be available at this time due to the recording label's change of release date.
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Enjoy these activities and much more at "A Kaleidoscope of Care," St. Mary Mercy's Community Open House 1-5 p.m. Sunday, June 3, marking its first anniversary as a member of Trinity Health.

Enter a drawing to win two round-trip tickets on Northwest Airlines and other great prizes. All events are free and will take place on the hospital grounds at

Five Mile Road and Levan, Livonia.

Other activities include a car seat safety demo, child ID/fingerprinting, Automated External Defibrillator (AED) demos, a Teddy Bear Clinic, clowns, and a recruitment fair.

Special events include:

■ 1 p.m. - "Cancer Survivor's Celebration" begins in the hospital's Chapel with special presentations followed by a "Walk for Life."

■ 1-2 p.m. - Meet "Sparty," Michigan State University mascot.

■ 1-3 p.m. - Face painting for children of all ages.

■ 1-3 p.m. - Greet WNIC-

100.3 FM radio personality Chris Edmunds.

■ 2-4 p.m. - Former Red Wing Lee Norwood signs autographs for hockey fans.

■ 3-5 p.m. - Caricature artist

In addition, there'll be exhibits and demos by community rescue teams from Livonia Fire and Rescue; Livonia Police Department and K-9 Unit; MedFlight Helicopter; Concord Ambulance; Huron Valley Ambulance; and a Drinking/Driving demo by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile Road at Levan, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 655-1592 or visit www.stmarymercy.org.

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Upscale condos going up in Northville Twp.

S.R. Jacobson Development joins a trend toward constructing stacked townhomes, a high-density, urban-living concept, with Springwater Park.

The community of 238 attached condominiums is off Haggerty just south of Six Mile in Northville Township. Residences will be grouped 8-to-14 per building.

"It's a very upscale product for people who don't want to cut the grass or pull weeds," said Doug Ammerman, sales and marketing manager for Jacobson. "They want equity, easy in and out and access to (I-)275. They want a private residence, no worries."

"We feel there's a large market, customer interest, in this particular lifestyle," said Scott Jacobson. "It has a great location, affordable pricing, close to the expressway, restaurants, retail and office."

"If they don't want to upgrade, they can move right in," said Theresa McCarthy, site sales manager. "Everything is at base price. It's very easy, turnkey, magazine living."

"We have bike path/ running trail, a nice ravine off the back, water features," Jacobson added. "Target market is young professionals - married, unmarried, split families."

Two floor plans are available at Springwater Park, each with two bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

The Birkdale, a lower, contains 1,480 square feet with the master on the main living area, a second bedroom and full bath one level up directly above. Base price is \$215,500.

The Crestwood, an upper with 1,734 square feet, features both bedrooms, a second full bath and a loft upstairs. Base price is \$225,500.

Actually "lower," is kind of a misnomer as many steps must be climbed to reach the main living area from private front door and garage entrances.

Uppers include even more climbing, but it's all a matter of lifestyle and perspective, McCarthy said. "People bring up the steps and I say the same thing. It's forced exercise. If you don't like it, you don't buy here."

Upper and lower units share many of the same features at base price.

Those include two-car, tandem garage; separate tub and shower in the master; three-sided, gas fireplace; air conditioning; deck; wood flooring in the foyer; and carpeting throughout.

All new appliances including refrig-



Brownstone look: Attached condominiums at Springwater Park in Northville Township favor an urban, close-to-town lifestyle.

erator, range, dishwasher, clothes washer and dryer also are included.

"Two-car garages and 2-1/2 baths are hard to come by in stacked condos," McCarthy said. "That's where we've done well with the competition."

"They (visitors) really like the elevations, brownstone New England look," she said.

There's another draw to Springwater. Marybury State Park and Hines Park nearby provide recreational opportunities.

Both the Crestwood (upper) and Birkdale (lower) feature a living room and dining area as well as a breakfast bar at the kitchen/nook. Buyers can orient the kitchen sink and breakfast bar toward either the dining room or nook.

The upper has a volume ceiling. The laundry is on the same level as the master in both plans.

Brick is the primary exterior material.

Initial occupancy is expected in July.

End units carry a premium - \$12,500 for the Birkdale, \$13,500 for the Crestwood - due to more privacy

and windows.

Springwater is served by city water, sewers and sidewalks. Part of the community is within the Northville school boundaries, part within Plymouth-Canton school boundaries.

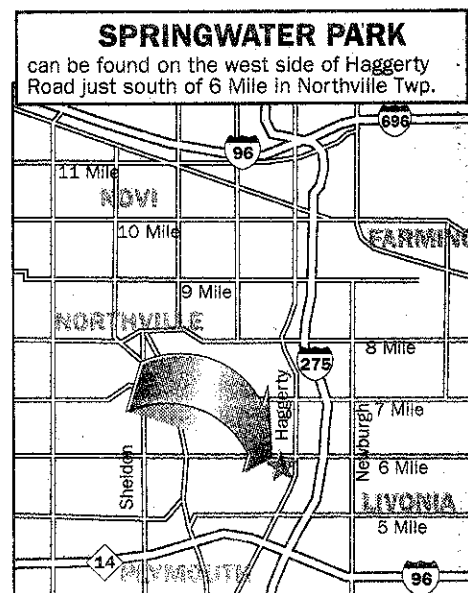
The property tax rate is \$30.51 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of purchase price for new construction, in the Northville portion, \$28.66 per \$1,000 in the Plymouth-Canton portion.

That means the owners of \$225,000 condo in Springwater would pay about \$3,450 in the Northville school section, about \$3,250 in the Plymouth-Canton section the first year.

The monthly association fee, which includes building maintenance, water, trash collection, grass cutting and snow removal, is estimated at \$150 per month.

Darlene Iwaniw ordered a Birkdale unit.

"I like the location. So many things are easily accessible there for a mid-point," she said. "I thought the price was great for the area. I thought it was a good investment for me."



Iwaniw said she also was attracted by the two-car garage, spacious kitchen, second bedroom and bath upstairs and the three-sided fireplace. The sales office at Springwater, (734) 667-3700, is open noon to 6 p.m. daily.

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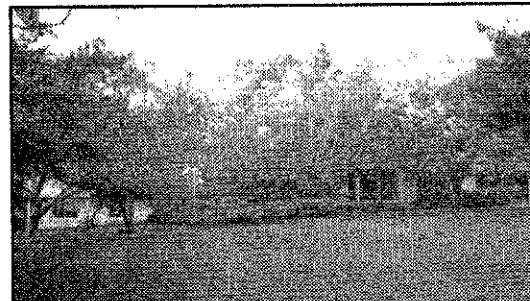
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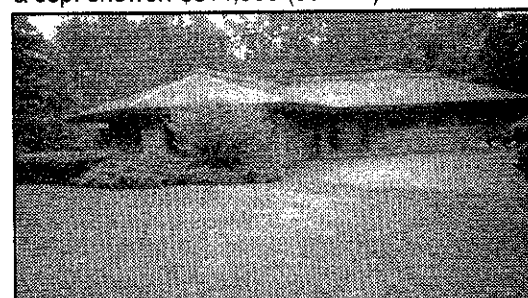
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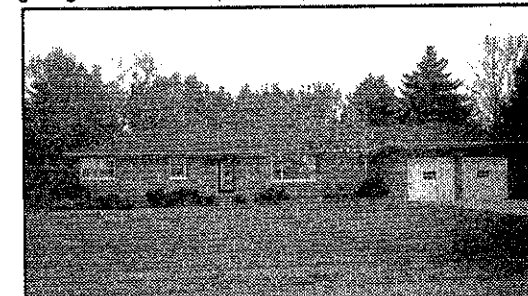
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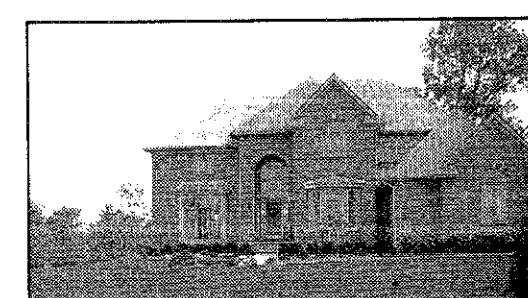
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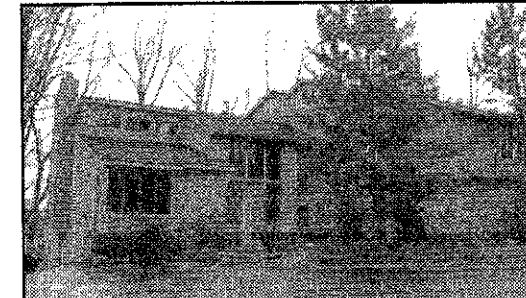
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Building codes designed to protect consumers

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
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Lots of folks think that a building permit is just another way for local politicians to collect taxes.

And to some extent the permit fee is a tax, but in most communities it pays for a staff of experts who provide an important layer of protection for you and your family.

Without a building permit you forfeit the luxury of having an expert looking over the shoulders of you and your contractor helping to ensure that the code compliance exists.

There is another way of expressing the term "building code" that really brings its importance home in a hard-hitting way. How would you feel if it was titled "the health and safety code"?

There are several codes that govern construction. There is the building code, mechanical code, plumbing code, electric code and energy code.

The Building Code

This code covers structural stability such as the types and grades of lumber, span and spacing of floor, ceiling and roof joist, the kind and number of fastening devices at various connection points and the types and thicknesses of floor, wall and roof sheathing and even insulation thickness.

Light and ventilation also fall under the building code.

Did you know that most rooms are required to have either a window or an exhaust fan for ventilation and that a window must also provide a specified amount of light to a given room?

A window's total area must be at least 10 percent of a room's total area to provide the required amount of light. The window can be any size, shape or form.

Additionally, a window must provide ventilation equal to 5 percent of the room's area. In the case of a 100-square-foot room the ventilation area of a window would have to

be at least 5 square feet.

Regardless of light and ventilation requirements, a window in a bedroom must be no more than a specified distance above the floor and must have a certain escape-hatch width and height.

Thoroughly confused? Doesn't make any difference as long as you realize that the window code is there to ensure that you get much natural light, plenty of fresh air and that you and your children have the option of using the window as an escape hatch during a fire or other disaster.

The Mechanical Code

This code covers the installation of heating, cooling and home ventilation equipment. The coverage of this code includes ducting and its insulation and chimneys and flues as well.

The mechanical code not only covers the size and type of furnace or air conditioner for a given space, it also covers the diameter, length and type of ducting that can be used. The idea is to minimize waste and maximize comfort.

Keep in mind that, as with all codes, the mechanical code specifies minimums. For example, in a home you must have at least one cold-air return on a central heating system, which is the way most get built. However, if you really want a good system, you would ask the heating contractor to install a supply duct and a return air duct in every room.

The degree of comfort in your home, in many cases, depends a lot on your budget, not the codes. Similarly, no matter how much you spend with some contractors you can't count on getting any more than code minimums. In other words, the code is there for your protection, but doesn't guarantee that you will be offered upscale options or features that add either more safety or more convenience.

The Plumbing Code

Plumbing is cut-and-dried. There is the water system, the waste-line system and the sewer-vent system.

Did you know that if a roof vent in a lower story roof is placed too close to an upper story wall, the gasses that escape from the vent can leak into the home through an adjacent window or through an attic vent?

The Energy Code

Since the energy crisis of the early '70s, many municipalities have adopted stringent energy codes that map out minimums for insulation, infiltration control (air leaks), insulated window glass and general energy efficiency.

The Electrical Code

This one covers wiring and electrical equipment, and the National Electric Code is the only one of the codes that is recognized throughout the nation.

The codes aren't universal.

Three regional organizations and one national one have developed different "model" building codes. Each state decides on which code it will adopt. Some adopt two. Additionally, counties, cities and other municipalities add their own twist to meet specific local needs.

Building departments aren't perfect. Like most organizations they are made up of human beings. There

are as many goofy building officials as there are bad medical professionals and/or bad tradespersons. But, the good thing is that most building agencies have people you can count on.

For best results, never perform a project at your home without first checking with your local building department. Ninety-nine percent of the time you will enjoy the services of a low-cost, highly experienced helper doing what can be done to help you end up with a winning project, one that is sturdy and safe.

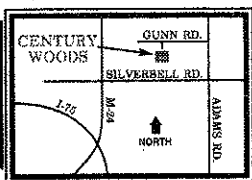
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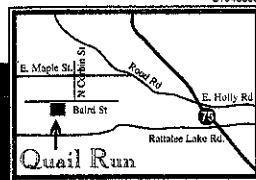


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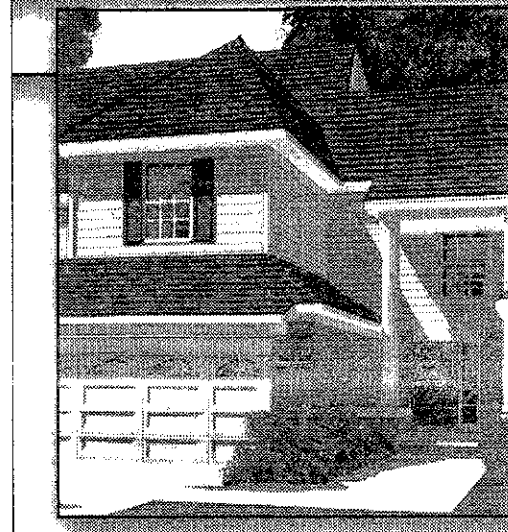


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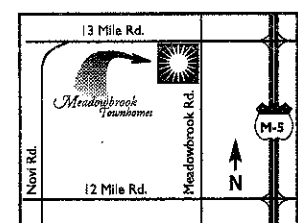
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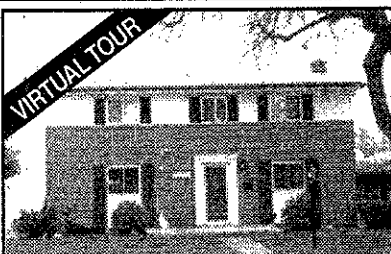


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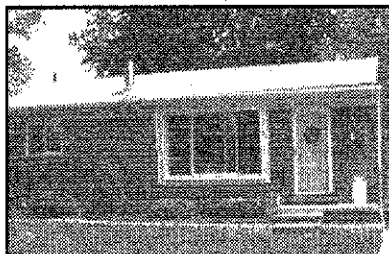
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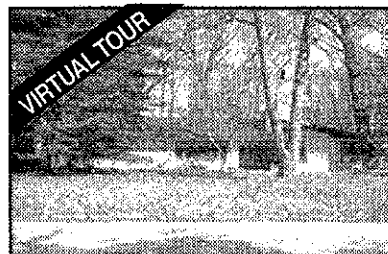
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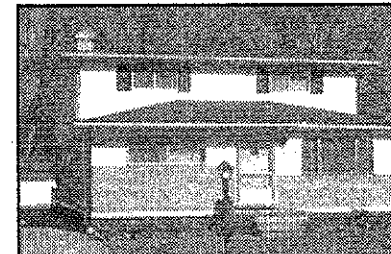
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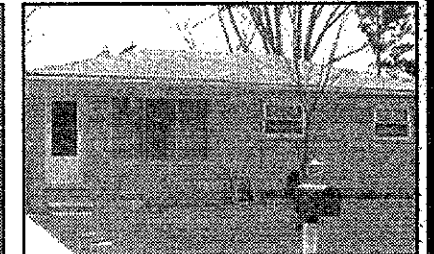
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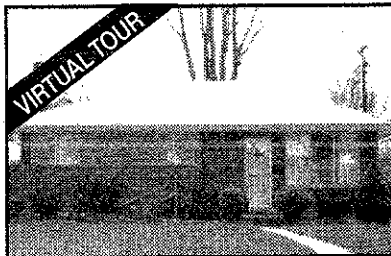
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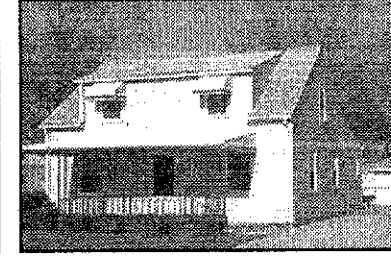
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Creating an appealing work space can be more than business as usual

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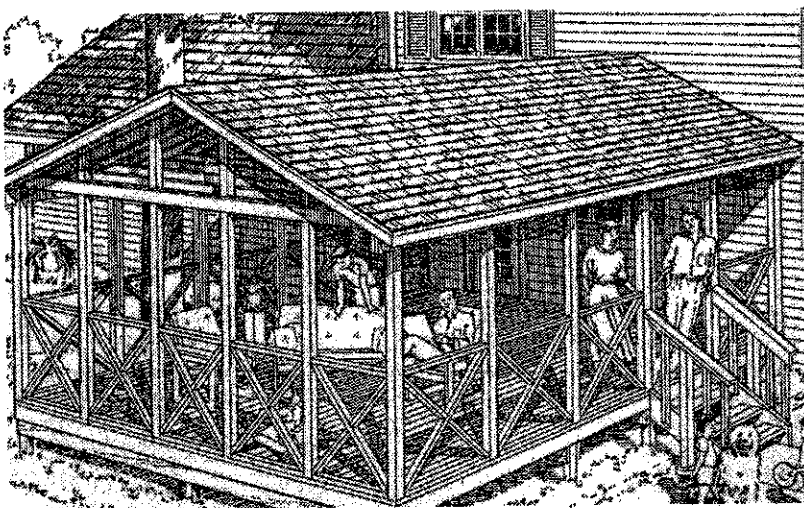
With unemployment anticipated to remain relatively low throughout 2001, the business community continues to face numerous challenges in attempts to attract and retain employees in competitive markets. As part of an emerging trend, some employers are looking beyond salaries and benefit packages to what lies within their four walls. In helping to establish a competitive edge, companies are using appealing locations, eye-catching office space, and various amenities as recruiting and retention tools. So, how are savvy companies attaining and designing space to meet this end? They aren't doing it alone. Smart businesses are working hand-in-hand with corporate

real estate advisers, enabling them to maximize the impact of their facilities while staying true to their long-term business plans. You've heard it before. Your business location matters greatly, that is, it matters to your staff. Growing companies have found that it is much easier to attract employees to a location that is accessible to transportation networks, and cultural and educational centers. As time constraints dictate a lifestyle that often moves at break-neck speed, workers are taking stock of their free time and the way it is spent each day. Drive time is a concern. So is squeezing more than just lunch into a lunch hour. At noon, employees may visit an ATM, a drive-through, a barber shop, the

dry cleaner and the drug store. After work, busy professionals may attend night classes or stop off at the grocery store. It has become increasingly important that these types of services be near the office and to one another. A regionally based corporate real estate adviser will be able to provide valuable information on existing infrastructure, support services and demographic trends in local markets, helping you make more informed decisions about your location and increasing your chances for success. In general, companies looking to attract the best talent available should evaluate not only the amount of space needed but also the quality of that space. Does space feel open or confining? Are colors pleasing? Is furniture inviting or merely func-

tional? Is there a good mix of artificial and natural lighting? The guidelines for comfortable office space vary from industry to industry and job to job. Design features often don't tie into the business activity but enhance the experience for people working there. Appealing office space speaks volumes about the work environment and can make the difference between attracting or repelling a potential recruit. Your real estate adviser should be able to lend insight into what current perceptions are in the various settings. Mark Cleary is the lead partner at Plante & Moran CRESA and part of the team that has contributed to making the firm a Fortune 100 Best Place to Work winner, three years running.

The Weekly Do-It-Yourselfer



Covered screen porch

Think of it as an additional room. The addition of this covered screen porch offers the luxury of being outdoors in almost any weather along with increasing both the value and the living space of your existing home. The side door and optional stair plans are included. The package of plans includes five sizes, ranging from as small as 10' x 12' to as large as 14' x 16. Two complete sets of the plans are included: one for you or your builder and one for

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Maintenance guards home's value

(NAPSA) - For many Americans, their new homes represent the investment of a lifetime. Every year, however, disasters pose a serious threat to that investment. By conducting annual preventative maintenance, homeowners can protect the value of their home and the safety of their families. Incorporating preventative maintenance as a part of an annual routine can help consumers protect their investment against damage from a variety of sources, including potential flooding, wildfires, tornadoes and earthquakes. The Federal Emergency Management Agency's Project Impact: Building Disaster Resistant Communities encourages homeowners to take preventative actions as part of their spring cleaning. "There is no time like the

present for taking preventative measures. There are easy projects that people can do today to prevent damage from disasters that may strike in months or years to come," said Cynthia Ramsay, national public affairs manager for FEMA's Project Impact. Fannie Mae, the nation's largest provider of money for home mortgages and a national Project Impact corporate partner, suggests conducting regular maintenance checks on the following: Mechanical systems (heating, air conditioning, plumbing) Major structural elements (roofing, gutters, downspouts) Exterior siding Cement (sidewalks, steps) Wood or other materials The flashing around doors, windows, chimney and roof

Doors and windows to ensure they are properly caulked Doors and stairs to ensure they are secure Project Impact, a nationwide initiative aimed at getting Americans to think about damage prevention before disasters strike, suggests using yearly maintenance checks as a way to evaluate your home's disaster resistance. Based on the disaster risk you face, home improvement projects that can prevent disaster damage should be conducted. Potential prevention measures can include: Installing storm shutters on windows Installing anchors, clips and straps to secure your home and roof Anchoring heavy equipment, such as water heaters

and bookcases Elevating the main breaker or fuse box Elevating heating, ventilating and cooling equipment Storing combustible or flammable materials appropriately "People make a big financial and emotional investment when buying a home, and they should take the necessary steps to prevent damage to their investment," said Ramsay. "Taking preventative measures while doing regular maintenance can help ensure that your home and family are safe season after season." For more information about Project Impact or preventing damage, call (202) 646-4117, e-mail project_impact@fema.gov or visit www.fema.gov/project_impact

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1-yr. T-Bill	3.79%
2-yr. T-Note	4.34%
10-yr. T-Bond	5.42%
30-yr. T-Bond	5.78%

SOURCE: THE MEYERS REPORT & FEDERAL RESERVE STATISTICAL RELEASE H.15

ECONOMIC CALENDAR

This week's releases:

- May 29 - The Conference Board, The Conference Board, Consumer Confidence
- May 29 - Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Personal Income and Outlays
- May 30 - Bureau of Labor Statistics, Metropolitan Area Employment & Underemployment
- May 31 - Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Training Administration, Unemployment Insurance Weekly Claims Report
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BUY DOWNS CAN GET YOU MORE HOME FOR YOUR MONEY
Readers Questions and Answers

What is a buy-down? Can I get the mortgage I want? I'm taking care of my heater, why is it broken? This week, The Meyers Report digs into the mailbag to answer readers' questions sparked by recent articles.

Q. My family earns \$42,000 per year. Is there a guideline to tell me the most mortgage I can afford to get?

A. "The rough rule of thumb," says Dan Kaatz, Illinois Mortgage Director of Citibank FSB, "is a payment of one-third of your gross monthly income. But it's never about rates, life and mortgages are more complicated than that. There are many variables, such as down payment needs, special programs for first time buyers and even special income ratios that can stretch your buying power to 50 percent or more of your gross income. Then there are you other debts. All of this makes every buyer unique.

What you really need to do is contact a quality, name brand mortgage lender to find out what's right for your particular situation."

Q. I recently replaced my furnace filter, and not long after that the blower motor burned out. Could there be a connection?

A. The wrong furnace filter can definitely cause problems in your system, according to Bill Lea, president of FiltersUSA.com, one of the leading suppliers of genuine replacement filters. "Using the correct furnace filter," he said, "is essential to maintaining the longevity of the furnace blower motor. The wrong filter can place a burden on the motor by restricting the capacity of airflow through the duct."

If the motor has to work harder to move air through the filter, it draws more current, making the motor run hotter. Not only does it hurt the motor, it also puts a strain on your power bills.

"Be sure that the filter you are putting in matches the requirements called for by the manufacturer," said Lea.

Q. I am a single woman who owns a townhouse that two Realtors have told me that I could realistically sell for \$150,000. I want to make a bid on a (beautiful!) 1920 Victorian in that's on the market for \$175,000. I make only about \$40,000 per year; however, one lender pulled up my credit report and said that I'm a 774 out of 800. When I sell my home, I would put 30% down on the new home and in exchange, I would want a lender to give me a 7 or 7.5% 30-yr. Fixed-rate mortgage with no (or very little) points, fees, etc. Is possible to get what I need or am I dreaming?

A. "It may be possible," said Kaatz, "depending on current market conditions. Right now we're looking at 7 7/8 or 7 3/4 percent at zero points, but if you pay points you can always bring the rate down. The

whether you get a refinance or a home equity loan."

Q. I've been hearing a lot about "buy-downs" lately. Is this something that I want to get involved in, or is it going to get me in trouble?

A. "Buy-downs are getting popular these days because they allow you to prepay without any penalty," said John Ratkovich, president of American Home Finance. "If you use it right, you can get a lot more home for your money, but you have to make sure you ask the right questions."

A buy-down, Ratkovich explained, is a mortgage that starts out with a low interest rate in the first year and then goes up over the first one or two years by as much as two percentage points and then is fixed.

"The advantage," he said, "is that you can get a low rate to start and get more home. By the time the rate goes up, you can refinance before you get to a much higher rate. In a 2-1-0 buy-down, you're buying down 2 percentage points on the rate in the first year, then one percentage point the second year, and then zero percentage points off the rate for the remainder of the term.

For example, your rate might start at 6 3/4% the first year, then go to 7 3/4% the second, and then up to 8 3/4% for the next 28 years. You win during years one and two, and you suffer during the next 28 years.

"There's the alternate to that, which is the 1-0 buy-down, which might be 7 1/4% the first year, and 8 1/4% during the last 29 years. Once again, as long as you can prepay without penalty, you can refinance sometime during the second year, before it gets to be a burden."

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15-Yr. fixed	6.69%	7.12%	0%	0%	\$881	\$35,257
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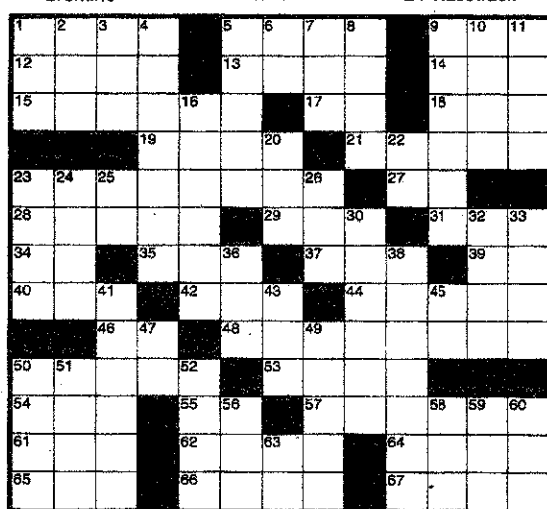
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It is also compact and will fit the narrow lots of today's building sites.

The entry to the Ashley has a number of doors leading to various rooms. A door to the left goes to the master

suite, with window seat in the front and the bathroom/closet in the rear. The bathroom with a tub allows walk-through access to the closet.

French doors to the right lead to the formal dining room with a huge window in the front and a pocket door that leads to the hall opposite the kitchen/nook.

Straight down the hall is the oversized living room with a corner fireplace and a built-in entertainment center under the stairs. A large window overlooks the back yard and deck, while French doors on the side open onto the deck.

The nook, between the living room and the kitchen, also has French doors leading onto the rear deck.

The corner kitchen has an eating bar, raised dishwasher, corner Lazy Susan and large corner pantry. Everything has been designed to be convenient and easy to use.

In the hall is a half bath, with the utility running parallel to the kitchen. It has a sink and room for the freezer.

A door leads to the two-car garage, which has its

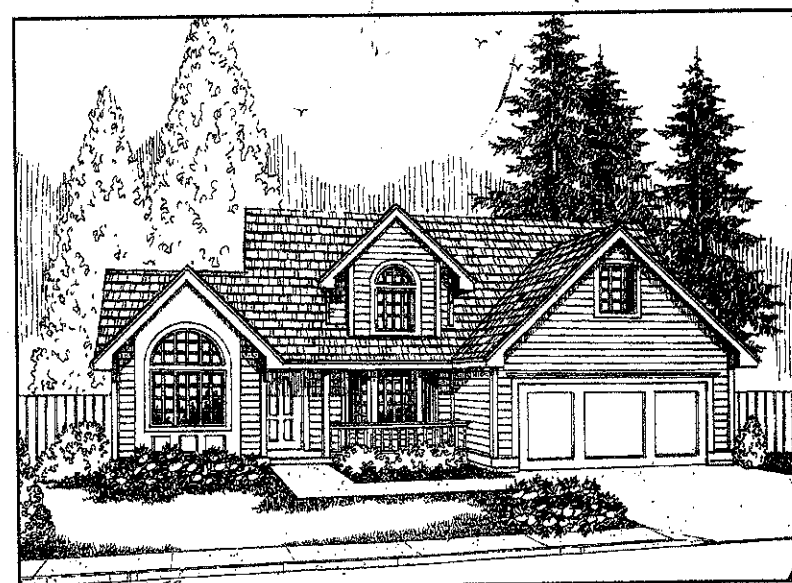
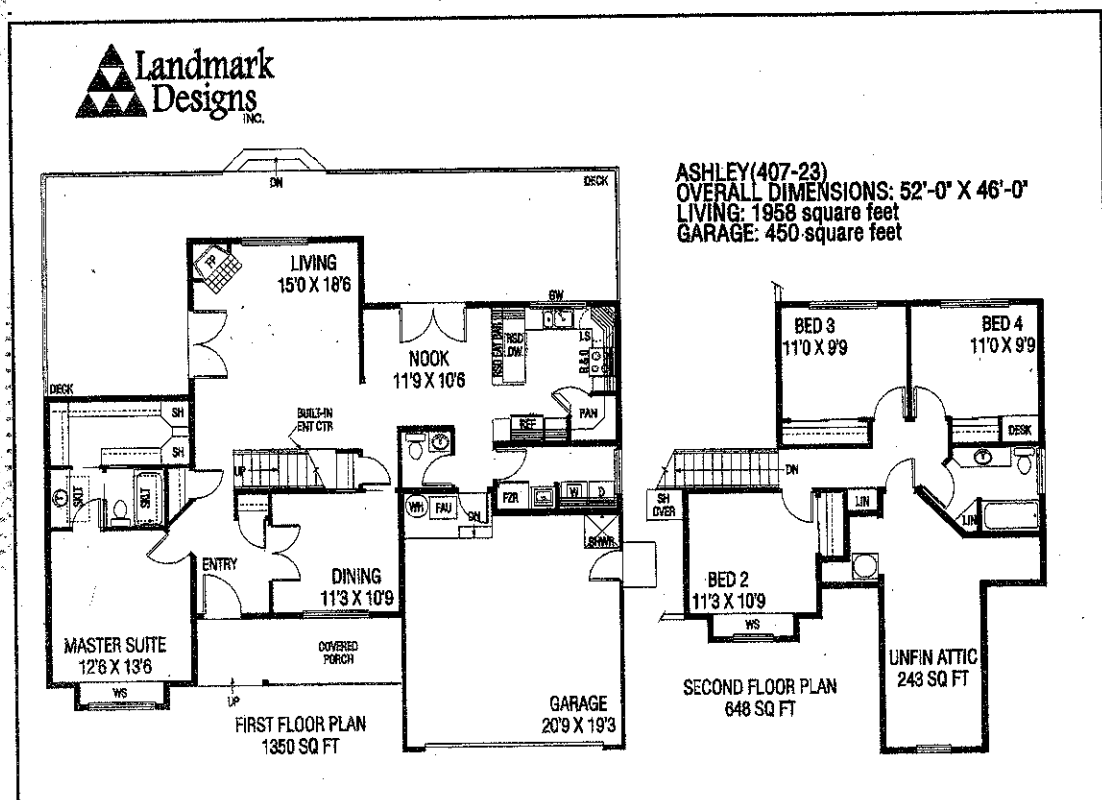
own shower area. This is ideal when one is muddy and wet, saving getting the home messy.

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■ Don't let your house get "sun-burned."

Cut your air conditioning load and reduce pollution by planting leafy trees and vines

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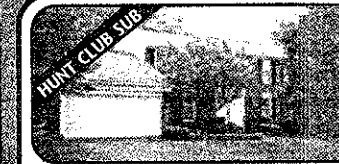
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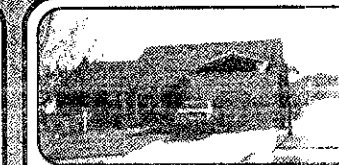
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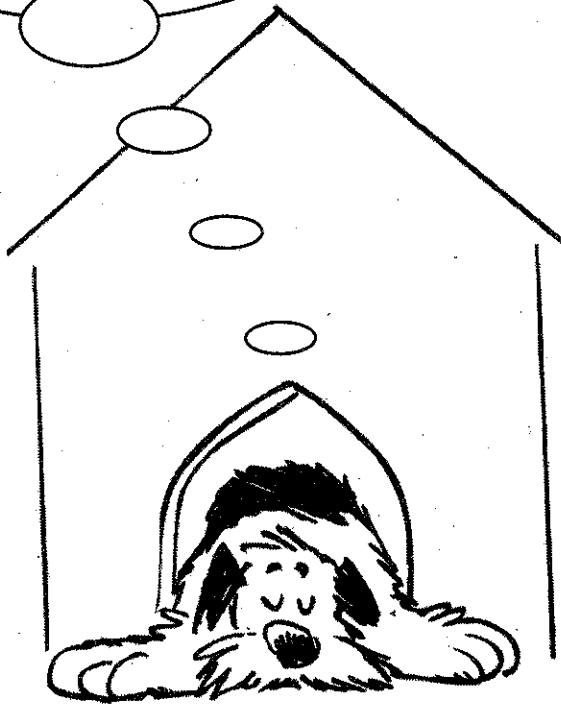
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The folks had a garage sale and you should have seen all the stuff they got rid of! Old skates, that lamp, at least I think it was a lamp... maybe it was a blender. Anyway,

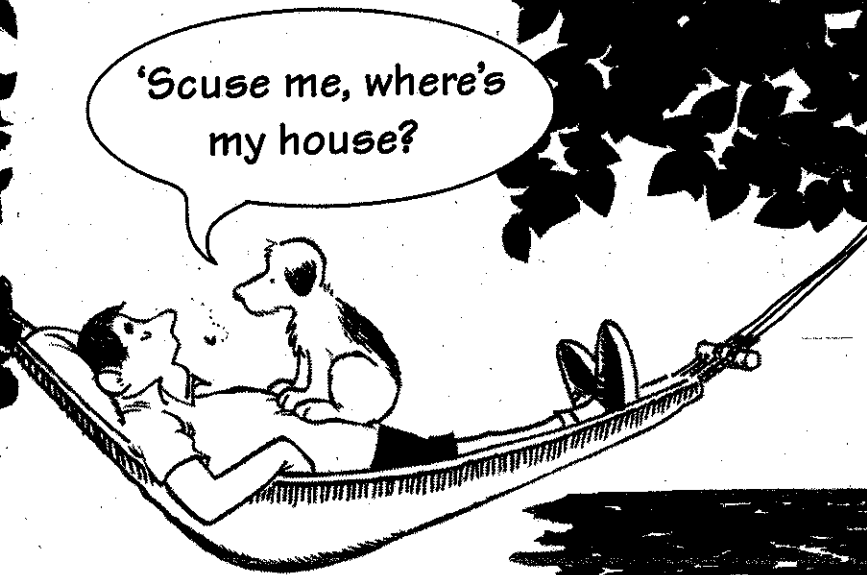
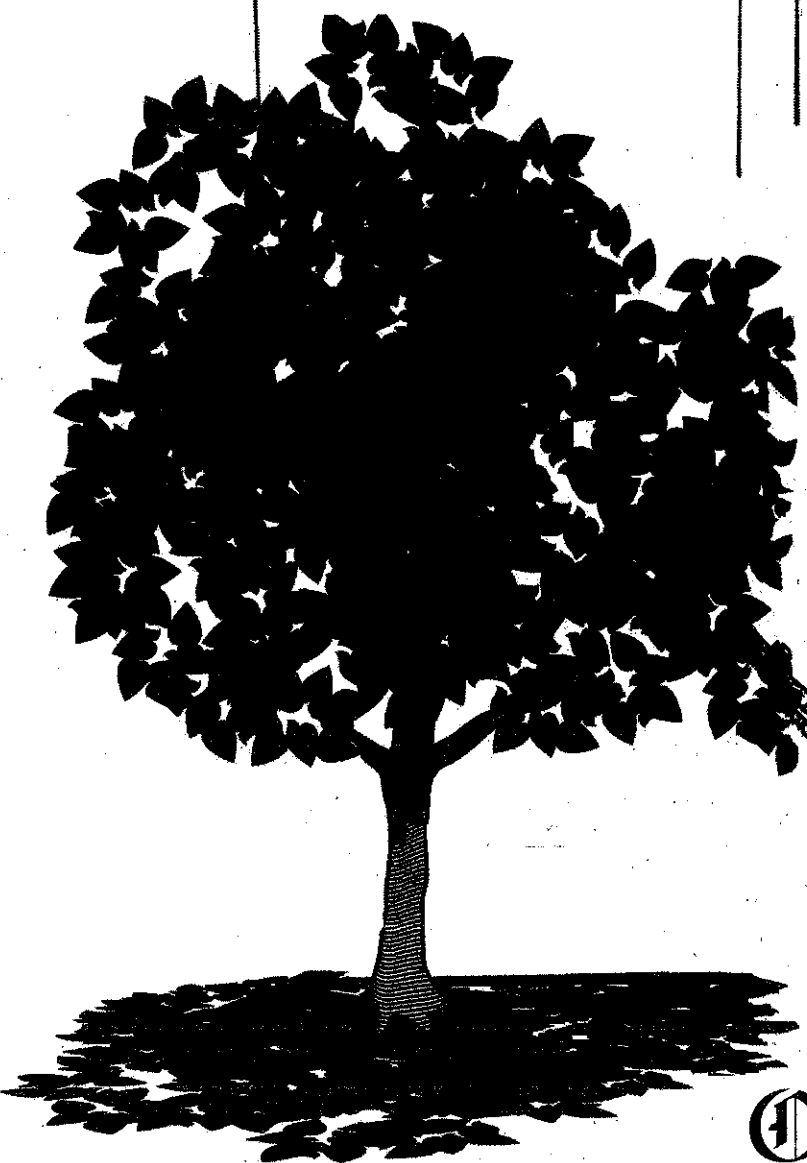
there's a lot less stuff around the old place than there was. What I thought was really neat was that they got their names in a drawing

for a \$50 gift card at **MEIJER**.
Yep, if they win that, they'll probably buy me all kinds of fancy dog food and some of those neat doggie treats and fix up my house and get me lots of neat chew-toys.



Garage sales are so neat. Everybody should have one. What could be neater than getting rid of a lot of people-stuff, so you can buy your faithful dog a lot of neat dog-stuff?

'Scuse me, where's my house?



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THE HAPPIEST PLACE

On earth is the heart of this friendly white widowed female, 63, seeking friendship in a male 60 to 70, non-smoker. Let's get together and see if we enjoy each other completely. Oakland County, BOB 35991

A LADY OF CLASS

Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs., upper 50's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOB 35996

TESTING THE WATER

Single female, 52", black hair and brown eyes. Interest include bowling, walking on the beach, movies, dining out and the mall. BOB 11584

HAPPY SUMMER

Single white Christian professional female, 45, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walker. Seeks well groomed white male, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County, BOB 26052

CUTE AND CLASSY

Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County, BOB 26068

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 attractive, tall, no beard or mustache, good sense of humor, non-smoker. South Oakland county area. BOB 36088

LIFE'S PLEASURES

Single white female, 43 yrs young, attractive 5'8", light blonde. Enjoys travel, music, swimming, movies, dining out and more. Seeking a single white male, 37 to 47, 5'10" plus, with a good sense of humor and similar interests. BOB 11563

CELEBRATE LIFE

Baptist, divorced white female, mother of one, 24, non-smoker. Enjoys country music, Christian music, pool, bowling, walking. Seeking a white Baptist male to help me out it all together again. BOB 14920

MEETING OF THE MINDS

Divorced white female, 54, ample in every way, professionally, weight and interest. Seeking a divorced, widowed or single, non-smoking male, 45 to 61, secure, professionally and financially, to enjoy movies, dining, travel, swimming, fishing and communication. BOB 26680

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 who is a good listener. Oakland County, BOB 35944

LOOK NO FURTHER

Single white female, 21, physically fit, 118 lbs, 5'6", works out everyday, long blonde hair, green eyes, likes the outdoors, water skiing, jet skiing, music, swimming, etc. Seeking a tall, white attractive male, 23 to 34, honest, caring and affectionate. BOB 26840

SUMMER LOVE

Why hesitate! Attractive single female, 48, 5'8", medium build, looking for a tall, easy going, and sincere gentleman, 40 to 50, to share life and love together. Enjoy the outdoors, sports, music, dining out, movies and more! Lives Down River. BOB 26643

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR

Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentlemen, 45-50, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOB 25322

BIG HEARTED WOMAN

Seeking a country loving man, that like country music, fishing, boating, outdoor, golf, romantic evenings, and doesn't mind a single big woman. Wayne County, BOB 33724

SEEKING SOUL MATE

44 yr old white female, 5'4", blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dining out, travel, music, swimming, concerts, movies, dancing, calls, seeking male, 39-46, with similar interests, for relationship. Wayne County, BOB 33729

JUST A CALL AWAY

Professional, divorced white female, 41, 5'10", green eyes, medium build. Enjoys the outdoors, dining out, movies, good conversation. Seeking a male, 40-50, for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County, BOB 33730

DON'T GIVE UP

Where are you... My Christian soulmate? You are 45 to 55, romantic, and active. You like being at home, take pride in your home and enjoy working around the house and yard. You are in the helping profession with teenagers like me. I love walking, the ocean, biking, movies, dining and church. Wayne county BOB 11518

SEE WHAT HAPPENS

I am a 52 yr old, queen size lady, 5'5", easygoing. Enjoy long walks, movies, staying at home relaxing. Looking for that special someone who is, 45 to 60, a black male, with a sense of humor. Could he also be loving, independent, with no drugs, and desire a possible relationship? BOB 11534

HAPPILY EVER AFTER

22 yr old single, petite female, light brown hair and blonde highlights, blue eyes, 5'4", 117 lbs. Enjoys long walks, dancing and cuddling with the right man. Seeks a man, 23 to 38, with similar interests. BOB 14683

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOB 26332

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. BOB 14618

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, BOB 23444

COULD BE INTERESTING

55 yr old, single widow white female, 5'5", 135 lbs, enjoys all outdoor 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. BOB 26707

DOWN RIVER FEMALE

Single white female, 40, 5'7", weight height proportionate, brown hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys horseback riding, swimming, dining out, movies. Seeking dependable, secure, single white male, 35-42, for possible relationship. Wayne County, BOB 33731

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. BOB 35480

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, BOB 24679

NICE ASIAN FEMALE

55, looking for a nice white male 50-60, 5'10" tall. Enjoys movies and much more. Looking for a lifetime relationship. Oakland County, BOB 24987

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 together. Oakland County, BOB 26085

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, BOB 33717

PETITE ITALIAN

Attractive, divorced white female, 5'2", 110 lbs, seeks uncommitted, attractive, divorced white male, 45 to 55, for laughs, good times, possible long term relationship. Must be non-smoker, social drinker. Wayne County, BOB 35904

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, BOB 35918

RELIGIOUS LOVE

Single female, Born Again Christian, 55", 130 lbs, with brown hair and hazel eyes. Looking for a Born Again Christian male, who loves the Lord. BOB 11042

INTERESTED?

Divorced, Christian female, nursing student, looking for a friend to go to a show and just talk about most anything and everything. BOB 11503

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. BOB 14471

TAKE A CHANCE

Single white female, divorced, 35, 5'8", 125 lbs, active, non-smoker, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys all outdoors activities, seeking single white male, sincere, honest, good sense of humor required, for friendship first. BOB 14607

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, BOB 24972

SEEKS PERFECT MATE

Attractive, 50+ widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting to meet? Tell me. BOB 24980

LONELY WARM HEARTED

White widow, early 60's, 5'6", reddish hair, cuddly weight, romantic, seeks humorous, warm, romantic, single white male, 58+, 5'10"+, Wayne County, BOB 24968

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, to go to movies, clubs, shopping, eating out and in. BOB 10650

LOVE TO HEAR FROM U

Divorced white female, ample, professional. Looking for a single or divorced white male, 46 to 60, non-smoker. Wayne County, BOB 11302

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

54 yrs old, single white female, 5'6", 110 lbs. Looking for companion-ship, possible more. BOB 11344

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 companion-ship. BOB 14791

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. BOB 14850

NICE AND SWEET

Warm and fun loving, 5'1", attractive, professional, plus size, employed. Seeking a secure handsome male, 39 to 55, who enjoys life, especially travel for friendship and long term relationship. Oakland County, BOB 24975

GENTLEMAN ONLY

Attractive divorced white female, 44, professional, plus size, no dependents, financially independent. Seeks single white divorced male 35-45, emotionally secure, who appreciates the important things in life. Good communication skills. Wayne County, BOB 24987

QUALITY, QUALITY

Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoker, social drinking, single white male by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companion-ship or something long term. West side, Wayne County, BOB 25333

UNCONDITIONAL FUN

21 yrs old, single white female, full figured, blue eyes, dark hair, seeking single white male, who likes the full life. Good communication skills and love to have fun. BOB 35251

HEY HARLEYS

This cute 42 yr old divorced white female loves riding Harleys, classic cars, boating, walking and fireplaces. No dependents. Looking for a fun, romantic, non-smoking guy to share the road. Wayne County, BOB 33710

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, BOB 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, BOB 35900

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 passionate about life. Oakland County, BOB 35924

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IN MY SEARCH

Middle aged white male, seeks white female 25 to 40, for casual dating and new adventures. Must be caring and attractive. No dependents. Possible relationship with right person. Oakland County, BOB 35989

ABOVE AVERAGE GENT

Single white male, mid 40's, gets into travel, music, cars, photography, sports, home decorating, etc., looking for an above average lady to partner with. Oakland County, BOB 35993

HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW

Middle age white male, seeking a white female, 25 to 40, for casual dating. Must be petite, attractive and no dependents. BOB 11585

ROMANCE IS THE KEY

Single white male, 39, dark brown hair and blue eyes, 5'8", 185 lbs, happy go lucky guy. Enjoys horse back riding, swimming, races, hockey games, quiet times at home. Seeking someone 35 to 45, with similar interest. BOB 11595

SINCERELY YOURS

Divorced white male, 35, attractive, no children, 190 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Seeking an attractive female 24 to 39, social drinker and occasional smoker ok. BOB 11600

CUTIE PIE

Cute single male, 24, blue eyes, medium build, no children. Enjoys golf and having fun. BOB 14855

END MY SEARCH

Single white male, 6', 190 lbs. Looking for a needle in a haystack, a single white female, in the Wayne county area, under 30, slender, medium to long hair, feminine and attractive. BOB 14959

LET THE FUN BEGIN

39 yr old single white male, dark brown curly hair, tanned. Enjoys swimming, fishing, boating, the outdoors, movies and quiet time at home. Seeking female, 35 to 45, that would like to have some fun. BOB 14965

AS GOOD AS IT GETS

Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 39, 6'5", 245 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. BOB 15468

ROLERCOASTER OF LOVE

21 yr old, single white male, in search of a non-smoking, sweet, caring, honest female who doesn't play games. Let us enjoy amusement parks, quiet times and fun. BOB 11565

LET IT BE ME

Single white male, 27, 5'10", 195 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys movies, live music, sports, camping, and more. Seeking someone for a serious relationship in time. Children welcome. BOB 14915

NEED TO KNOW MORE?

Divorced white male, 42, 5'8", 175 lbs, blue eyes, mustache, athletic, happy, healthy, sane, one son, employed. Seeking female, athletic, happy, loves the outdoors, camping, travel, movies, dining and more. BOB 14918

JUST LOVABLE

Single white male, 44, loves hugging, cuddling, kissing and lots of affection. Seeking female with the same interest, age, race, size open. BOB 14839

I AM YOUR MAN

Hardworking divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty white female, in her middle 40's, for companion-ship and possible long term relationship. Redford area. Wayne County, BOB 25974

NEW BEGINNINGS

Born again christian, in search of a beautiful female, under 120 lbs, 5'9", who is into, christian music and having a good old christian time. BOB 26531

A PERFECT PAIR

Single white male, 38, 5'11", 185 lbs, long brown hair and eyes. In search of an attractive female, 26 to 39, with long brown hair and brown eyes, to enjoy camping, movies, or staying at home watching a movie. BOB 26561

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46 yr old white male, divorced, 6'1". Enjoys having fun, movies, dining out, sports, and more. Give me a call sometimes. BOB 26605

POPCORN 4 TWO

Single white male, 31, 6'2", 225 lbs, short brown hair and green eyes. Enjoys working out, video games, camping, movies. Seeking someone with similar interest. BOB 26627

TAKE THE TIME

Single white male, 49, 6'2", 230 lbs, blonde hair and blue eyes, employed. Enjoys dining out, beaches, fishing, boating, country music, home decorating, etc., open to anything. Seeking female 35 to 45, honest, fit, attractive, for a possible long term relationship. BOB 26661

WIN ME OVER

White male, 25, 5'11", 190 lbs, athletic build, attractive, sense of humor, intelligent. Enjoys having fun, talking, concerts, movies, cedar point, sports, and a night on the town. Seeks intelligent female, attractive, fun, sense of humor and willing to be friends first. BOB 26662

TRYING TO FIND YOU!

Attractive lady, under 60, slim, to fill my lonely heart. Widowed, attractive, gentle, big hearted, looking for a permanent relationship. BOB 33704

DOWN RIVER MALE

Single white male, 60, 5'5", 165 lbs, seeking female, weight/height proportionate, 40-50, sincere, honest, who enjoys movies, live bands, dancing, moonlight walks. No games, for possible long term relationship. Wayne County, BOB 33716

COME WITH ME

Sincere, sharp, single white male, 44, would like to share his champagne lifestyle and frequent flyer miles with a charming gal. Together we could enjoy travelling, slow dancing and the good life. Wayne County, BOB 33723

NO GAMES EVER!

Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOB 35913

SENSIBLE MAN

Single white male, 55, soft-spoken, down-to-earth, enjoys dancing, theater, movies, etc. Seeks friendly, relationship-minded, single white female, 40's to 50's. Oakland County, BOB 35983

INTERESTED?

Single white male, shy, 38, 5'6", 165 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, fun-loving, caring and gentle. Loves the beach, motorcycles, water and amusement parks, slow dancing, old time rock and roll. BOB 11508

LET'S GET TOGETHER

Single white professional male with brown eyes and hair, tall, slim, fit, artistic, sincere. Seeks a blonde lady, 35 to 45, professional, classy, trim and fit. Not afraid to share ideas and life, travel and romance involved. 734 area code. BOB 14888

HOUSE BROKEN

Retired Catholic gentleman, 54, non-smoker, non-drinker, educated with diverse interests, seeking single white female, under 58, honest, sincere, for long-term relationship, possible marriage, no game players. Wayne County, BOB 35987

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2001 Acura MDX

By STEVE SCHAEFER
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The Acura MDX is more than just a new luxury sport utility vehicle. Besides providing four-wheel-drive traction and a tall view of the road, it also delivers the driving pleasure found in a touring sedan and the useful passenger and cargo capacity of a minivan.

Until the MDX came along, all Honda or Acura offered in the off-road flavor was the truck like Passport, which is based on Isuzu's Rodeo, and the economical, compact CRV. Honda's product planners and engineers have

labored to produce a strong competitor for the RX 300, arch rival Lexus's top seller.

They must be successful, because the MDX was named *Motor Trend's* Sport Utility of the Year and received North American Truck of the Year honors from a group of 50 American auto journalists.

The MDX manages to infuse Acura styling cues and feature content into a traditional SUV two-box shape. A turn-of-the-21st Century look means chiseled edges on rounded forms, clear headlamp covers over a cluster of lights, a polygonal grille with bright work, and distinc-

tive wheels. The low-slung front structure is designed to prevent override if it contacts a standard car bumper.

Most SUV buyers seldom, if ever, go off road, so the MDX is meant to address real world concerns, namely, safe traction on slippery roads. Acura's VTM-4 wheel drive system distributes torque automatically to all four wheels using sophisticated electronic controls. Like most automatic all-wheel-drive systems, VTM-4 (which stands for Variable Torque Management)

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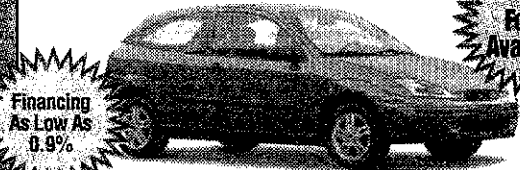
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24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	\$301 ^{03**}	\$237 ^{18**}
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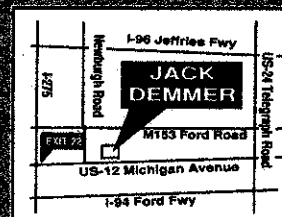
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reacts instantly to wheel slippage and redistributes engine torque to the wheels that have traction.

In addition, VTM-4 can apportion torque to the rear wheels before slip occurs, as needed, and can be locked to deliver maximum torque to the rear wheels in case the vehicle becomes stuck. During cruising, with no wheel slip present, the system reverts to plain front-wheel-drive to save fuel.

The MDX is a ball to drive-more like a sports sedan. It employs an all-aluminum, 3.5-liter, 24-valve V6 with Honda's patented VTEC Technology, known for extracting maximum performance from an engine. Mileage ratings are 17 city and 23 highway, and the MDX is a 50-state ultra low emissions vehicle (ULEV) to boot.

A five-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission quietly provides the right gear to take best advantage of the V6. Years ago, a three-speed automatic was typical, before four-speeds became the norm. Now, five-speed automatics are bringing better fuel mileage, more sprightly performance and quieter freeway cruising.

The MDX is built as a stiff unit body. This is standard practice for cars, but many SUVs are still bodies assembled on a separate frame, like a truck. Engineers added rubber-isolated front and rear sub frames to allow careful suspension tuning while keeping engine vibration and road noise from entering the cabin. A four-wheel fully

independent suspension, four-wheel disc brakes with four-channel antilock, and standard 17-inch alloy wheels with specially designed all-season tires further enhance the driving pleasure.

The rigid unit body leads to increased passenger safety. The MDX is expected to earn perfect five-star ratings in official government crash tests. In addition, dual-stage front airbags adjust deployment force according to the severity of impact and whether a seatbelt is used. The front passenger side airbag uses sensors to adjust inflation based on passenger size and position.

The MDX feels like a tall luxury sedan inside, thanks to excellent workmanship, quality materials, and a high standard level of equipment. Besides the usual power windows, locks, and mirrors there is cruise control on the leather-wrapped steering wheel, a power sunroof, power-adjustable heated leather seats, the Homelink system, and a nice stereo.

A multifunction trip computer lives in a rectangle at dash center, right where the optional navigation system goes if you order it. It graphically portrays current miles per gallon and compass direction, while numbers tell the time, average miles per gallon, distance to empty, elapsed time, and trip distance.

Acura offers the world's first Synchronized Climate Control System. This development allows simultaneous or independent opera-

tion of both the front and rear air conditioning systems. An auxiliary heating and cooling unit and fan in the center console help it rival the power of home heating systems.

The MDX is virtually a minivan in its ability to transport people and cargo. I was amazed to find two fully functional third row seats neatly tucked beneath a flat rear floor. The seats pivot out easily, and fit kids and small adults with ease. Third row passengers even get their own storage bins and cup holders. Both second and third rows of seats are split, and both fold down to handle a range of cargo, including a six-foot ladder.

My silver test car arrived with the Touring Package, which includes an eight-way power driver's seat, a seat-and-mirror memory system, an upgraded BOSE stereo system with a six-disc in-dash CD changer, exclusive alloy wheels and a handy roof rack.

The bottom line for my test car came to \$37,450, including destination charge, which puts it right in the thick of the luxury SUV action.

If any car can claim to meet the needs and desires of practically everybody, this is the one. Yes, it's not inexpensive, but it is fun to drive, can carry seven people or tons of cargo, and offers the safety of an advanced all-wheel-drive system.

The Acura MDX now sets the new standards for all luxury SUVs.

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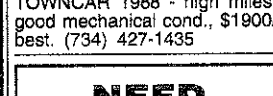
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Serving in style: Sgt. Chris Gulotta participates in the 1999 Belleville Christmas Parade in an Air Force mini F-16.

Air Force offers opportunities, a chance to serve

By ROSANNA GULOTTA
SPECIAL WRITER

Imagine yourself snorkeling off the coast of Okinawa, Japan. The water is amazingly clear and allows you to see 100 feet deep to the lush coral life on the ocean floor. Suddenly, adrenaline pumps through your body as your mind fends off a fear of heights. Then a puffer fish swims beneath you and you realize you're floating in water and not falling through air. The water is so clear that it is able to trick your mind. Now, imagine that you live only a mile from this beautiful scene. Not possible, not affordable you say. Guess again. Staff Sgt. Chris Gulotta of the United States Air Force lived this exact dream.

Gulotta was your average kid in high school and the thought of another four years of schooling was intolerable. Flipping burgers and sitting at home didn't sound all that great either.

"I didn't feel it was my parents' responsibility to take care of me until I was 26," Gulotta said. So Gulotta joined the Air Force.

For the first seven years, Gulotta was an aircraft guidance and control specialist.

"My initial goal was to fly, but I also wanted to work with airplanes," Gulotta said.

He worked on all instruments for five separate cargo planes that included computers, flight controls, autopilot and navigational components. He also worked on jet engines.

Gulotta worked on aircraft all over the world. His first duty station was Kadena Air Base in Okinawa. While stationed there, he went on several short temporary duty assignments to Australia, Diego Garcia and Alaska. On his off days he went bike riding and rock climbing and played paintball. He also petitioned to get a roller hockey facility.

Since then, Gulotta has been stationed in San Francisco and the Azores. Currently he is stationed in Westland as a recruiter. Besides traveling to several other countries, he has also traveled through more than half of the United States. And, he's still had time to pursue a college education.

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GEORGE HAYES

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Many years ago I remember bragging to my boss about how smart I was. He looked up slowly from his work and said "Yeah. Don't mean squat." And he was right. We all know bright people who are not able to apply what they know, work effectively with others or muster the energy to get things done.

Follow the mental steps to consent that most managers go through when screening someone for employment. First, they assume that seven out of 10 job seekers are relatively honest on their resumes. Then, they screen candidates over the phone on skill and experience issues. So, before people are even invited in for an interview, there is a strong assumption of technical competency. In the interview, the focus shifts to attitude.

Here are the crucial, often unstated, questions that make or break the deal: How do you handle difficulty?

Positive people look for ways to define problems, devise solutions and apply their ideas for results. One candidate recently told me a great story about putting in a new quality system despite an uncooperative manager. He told it with a smile on his face.

Can you adapt to change? Don't tell me about old dogs and new tricks. People aren't dogs.

Positive people welcome new ideas

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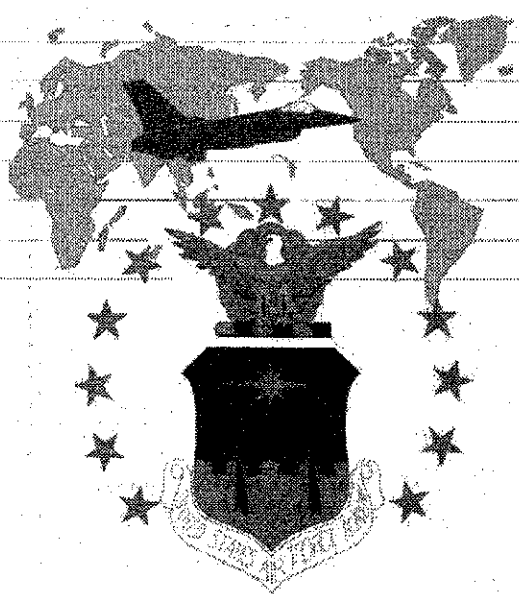
The Air Force has invested in establishing the Community College of the Air Force, which is an accredited college. While in technical training, which is right after basic training, you get paid to learn your job and earn college credits at the same time. Gulotta is just shy of his bachelor's degree.

Air Force personnel receive time to attend college, 100 percent tuition assistance and immediate access to the Montgomery GI Bill funds. Educational benefits can be used for public colleges, trade schools, private and Bible schools or to acquire a private pilot's license.

"Aside from a full-ride scholarship, no employer can beat what the Air Force has to offer, and, unfortunately, full scholarships aren't as plentiful as many would like," said Gulotta.

The Air Force also offers salary and health benefits. While basic pay won't knock your socks off, with the addition of housing, food and other allowances added in, they more than make up for the shortfall.

"Keep in mind that when you're in the Air Force, you are either living on base, rent free or living off base and seeing extra money



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Rosanna Gulotta is married to Chris Gulotta. They have three children. This story was originally written for a class at Madonna University.

in your pay statement to cover rent," Gulotta said.

You receive a raise each year and with each promotion. Also, when you retire after 20 years you receive half of your base pay each year for the rest of your life.

The Air Force covers 100 percent of all health costs for airmen and their dependents.

Gulotta said being in the Air Force is more than just travel and excitement.

"Memorial Day is much more than the kickoff to summer with a barbecue and family to me now. It's remembering those that have gone before me by answering the call of their country," Gulotta said.

Gulotta said putting on his uniform reminds him of two important things: first a sense of belonging; second, he is reminded of experiences he would have no where else.

If you're interested in talking about enlistment, you can visit Gulotta at his office, 36480 Ford Road, Suite C, Westland

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and put them into practice. They demonstrate an ability to learn and grow. They don't "give it a try." They do it. Smart candidates will be armed with an anecdote or two about mastering a new task or procedure quickly.

Do you understand the give and get sequence?

In a recent interview, one candidate immediately asked about benefits, bonuses and promotion potential. He conveyed the idea that getting something was a more important topic than job tasks and making a contribution. Clarifying the reward was a condition for even discussing the opportunity.

On the other hand, Tami T. couldn't wait to tell me about the projects she had managed, new ideas she had come up with and relationships she had built with customers. She understood that rewards come as a result of performance. I was convinced that she was perfect in about two minutes.

Do you still have the passion?

Some people have been doing more or less the same thing for a long time and have used up all of their enthusiasm for the work or the industry. Of course, this condition is pretty natural, but it just won't fly with employers.

Then there are people like Kate J. who told me "I'm a professional merchandiser and sales person and I love what I do. I still get a big kick out of dealing with store managers and making my numbers. I can't think of anything I'd rather be doing." People like Kate get hired quickly.

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Part-time employees working 20 or more hours per week are eligible for medical coverage, paid holidays on days regularly scheduled to work, tuition assistance, & paid vacation. Pay rate is \$9.50/hr.</p> <p>ON-SITE INTERVIEWS</p> <p>Thursday, May 31 9am-2pm at:</p> <p>39437 Six Mile Rd. Northville, MI</p> <p>Or send resume to:</p> <p>STANDARD FEDERAL BANK</p> <p>Human Resources Dept. 2600 W. Big Beaver Rd. Troy, MI 48064 Fax: (248) 637-2759</p>	<p>500 Help Wanted General</p> <p>BINDERY/MANAGER</p> <p>University Lithographers Inc., is looking for a skilled and experienced bindery manager to fill immediate position on our management team. Must have experience with all aspects of bindery operations including operating and maintaining equipment, scheduling production, and also, responsible for managing staff of operators on 2 shifts. U Litho is a leading commercial printer located in Ann Arbor. 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Apply in person at General V Center, see James, 48300 12 Mile Rd., Wixom.</p>	<p>500 Help Wanted General</p> <p>Circle Me</p> <p>www.workforstudents.com</p> <p>\$14.05 base-appt.</p> <p>Full/Part time. Customer Sales/Service. Conditions exist-must be 18+. Call Mon-Fri, 9-6pm. (734) 522-5480.</p> <p>CLEANING OFFICES</p> <p>Plymouth, Farmington, Novi, 3-hrs eves, Mon-Fri. Call 248-615-3554</p> <p>CLEANING PERSONNEL</p> <p>To clean hallways in apt. complexes. Day work, car needed, paid holidays, & vacations. Health insurance available. Located in Livonia. Starting pay \$8.32/hr. Full time positions. Call Mon-Fri. 8am-3pm. 734-427-4343.</p> <p>CLEANING PERSON</p> <p>Start immediately! Dependable person needed for housekeeping at a mid-size suburban community. CALL: (734) 261-7394</p> <p>CLEANING POSITION</p> <p>for apartment community in Westland. Experience helpful but will train. Full time, health, dental, 401k plan available. Please call Martha at 734-459-6600</p> <p>CLEANING TEAM PERSON</p> <p>Full time. DAYS. Will train. Must have transportation & be dependable. (734) 634-5196</p> <p>CNC LATHE SET-UP</p> <p>Minimum 2 yrs. experience required. We offer an excellent benefit package. Please apply at: Ventura Industries, 48301 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. Call 734-459-3900 or fax resume: 734-459-6147</p> <p>CNC MILL OPERATORS</p> <p>Full or part-time. 2 yrs minimum exp., own tools. Paid experience helpful. 734-729-9590.</p> <p>COMPANY REP - Entry Level</p> <p>Field Measurements & Customer Relations For Commercial Glass Co., P.O. Box 51922 ECC, Livonia, MI 48151-0922.</p>	<p>500 Help Wanted General</p> <p>CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT</p> <p>Needed for small custom builder in the Bloomfields. Must be quality minded & hands on. Fax resume & salary requirements to: 248-737-3049.</p> <p>COPIER PERSON - full time position.</p> <p>Put together transcriptions. Deliveries in afternoon. 13 & 1/2 Telegraph area. Call Erica for interview (248) 644-8888</p> <p>RESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR</p> <p>Live in position available in University District of Detroit area working with college bound teenagers boys and girls. Privately funded program for academically capable kids. Counseling, mentoring, and domestic duties. Ideal for former parent/home mom or new graduate. Competitive salary, room and board and full medical benefits. College degree required, experience preferred. Resume to: Boys Hope - Girls Hope of Detroit, 11000 W. McNichols, Suite 303, Detroit, MI 48221 or FAX: (313) 862-0716 EOE.</p> <p>COUNTER & Assistant Manager</p> <p>positions available at Telegraph ProClean. Apply in person at 19145 Telegraph Rd., see Jessica between 7am-3pm.</p> <p>COUNTER HELP</p> <p>Full-time. Growing automotive warehouse seeks exp. counter person. Southfield, Troy, Plymouth locations. Call 248-471-4340 ext. 200.</p> <p>COUNTER HELP</p> <p>7-Eleven Novi needs full time employees to complete our staff. 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Fax or send resume to: 13420 Wayne Rd., Livonia, MI 48150; FAX: 734-427-0586.</p>	<p>500 Help Wanted General</p> <p>DRIVER NEEDED</p> <p>Must have Class A CDL, expanding company hiring motivated employees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% medical & dental • Paid Holidays • Pension Plan <p>Call (248) 446-8503</p> <p>VAN DRIVERS</p> <p>Metro Airport Shuttle service seeks motivated people with good driving record, map reading skills & knowledge of Tri-County areas. Customer service skills a must. Apply in person only at 26500 Van Born Rd. (E. of Inkster Rd.) Dearborn Heights, MI.</p> <p>Awesome Opportunities!</p> <p>\$1,000 to \$1,200 Per Week Home Weekends/Home Nights! No Experience Necessary! Free CDL License For Qualified Applicants! WIA Approved</p> <p>Nu-Way Truck Driver Training Centers</p> <p>Call Today 1-248-334-5900 7 Days A Week Pontiac, MI.</p> <p>DRIVERS: \$\$\$BIG MONEY No Experience.</p> <p>Let us train you in our quick Class A CDL program. Job placement. 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OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Oakland Community College is currently accepting applications for the position of Director of Public Safety in the Administrative Services Department at the District Office.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice required; Master's degree preferred. Eight years experience in public law enforcement required, including at least five years experience in the direct supervision of a law enforcement office is preferred. Previous public safety experience in an educational institution is desirable; knowledge of current management practices, principles and processes; knowledge of police code standards and law enforcement standards; technical writing skills; computer literacy skills; project management skills; ability to work in a dynamic, multi-tasking environment; ability to work as a team player in a multi-cultural diverse working environment. Experience with multi-cultural students and staff preferred; (more detailed information is available for this position on the OCC web site at occ.cc.mi.us).

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Farmington Hills, MI 48332-0346.

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Corporate office of multi-location, growing retailer needs organized, detail-oriented person for accounts payable. PC/Windows experience required. MAS90 and basic accounting knowledge helpful. Duties include data-entry, invoice reconciliation, filing, and communication with vendors. Full-time permanent position with great benefits. Will train person. Mail resume attention: Rebecca, 14177 Telegraph #A, Redford, MI 48239.

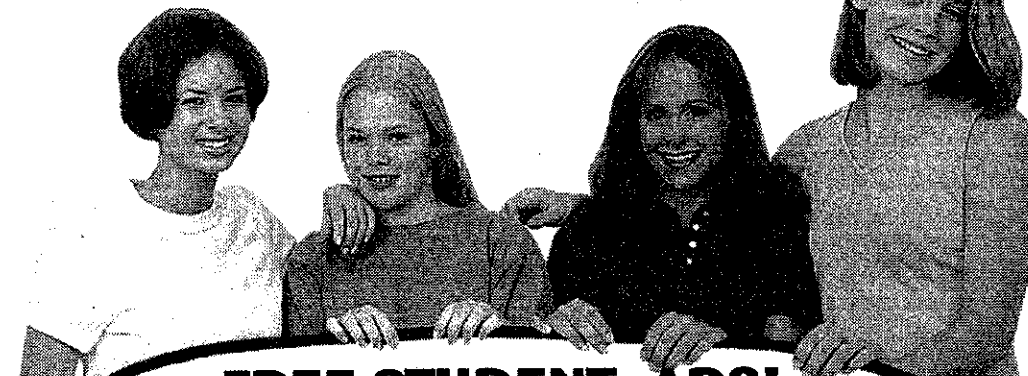
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Entry level full-time position. Detail oriented, organized and dependable individual needed to join our accounting team. Need basic accounting knowledge and computer experience. We offer an excellent benefit package and competitive salary. Please forward resume along with salary history to:
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Fax 313-852-1339

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Investment consulting firm (RIA) seeks full-time Administrative Assistant to support four professionals. Responsibilities include clerical support, database maintenance, client service, training, and marketing support. College degree and prior experience preferred. Salary negotiable, benefits offered. Opportunity for advancement and ownership. Email resume to: pa@portfoliomanalytics.net, or mail to: Portfolio Analytics, Inc., 2687 Northwestern Hwy., #300, Southfield, MI 48034

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
for Bloomfield Hills office, to perform general office duties & provide administrative support. Requires exp. communication, organization & interpersonal skills. Should be PC literate & proficient in Word, Excel & QuickBooks exp. a plus. Flexible or part time hours. Fax or mail resume & salary requirements to: Fax: 248-645-1622 or mail: 1133 West Long Lake Road, Suite 202, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Pulte Homes - the nation's leading home builder seeks an assistant to the Director of Sales in Canton, Ohio. Proficient with MS Word & Publisher. Must be professional, organized & have at least 1 yrs experience. Submit resume & income expectations to email: mtnut@pulte.com; P.O. Box 458 Farmington, MI 48332

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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Office Manager
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or fax to (248) 642-6741.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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P.O. Box 9055
25100 Haggerty Rd.
Novi, MI 48376
Fax (248) 427-7973
Phone (248) 427-7972
Attn: Joan

BUSINESS OFFICE ASSISTANT

for private school. Permanent part-time, flexible hours, approximately 20 hrs/week. Experience on Microsoft Excel and Word required. Wage based on experience. Please fax resume to: 248-647-4239. (EEO)

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Newspapers
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Livonia, MI 48150

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Clerical Position

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Fast growing Wixom based co.
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Qualifications include familiarity with on-line computer systems; strong communication and organization skills are required. In addition, equivalent A/R collection and customer service experience is necessary. Computer knowledge including a proficiency in word processing and spreadsheet is a real plus.

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Livonia, MI 48150
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Fax (734) 432-3440
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Full time for busy non profit organization in Bloomfield Hills.

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532 Students

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COLLEGE STUDENT, female, 20 yrs. old, looking for a daytime babysitting job for the summer. Trustworthy & fun, lots of experience with all ages of children, reliable transportation. Preferably West Bloomfield/Commerce Township/Farmington area, but will travel. Available immediately. Please call (248) 810-2582 or e-mail: wandalernter@hotmail.com

COLLEGE STUDENT from Lake Orion is qualified, experienced and certified to provide solutions for your home office or small business. I can setup a small scale network, upgrade or build a new computer or design an affordable web site. I even get money for your old, outdated computers. www.normantec.com norman@normantec.com (248) 240-6076

COLLEGE STUDENT seeking clerical/office work. Available to work in Canton, Westland, Garden City, Wayne, Livonia. I have excellent office skills and good communication and organizational skills as well as clerical experience. (734) 721-8198. Ask for Jessica. E-mail: JPetra@aol.com

CREATIVE 1ST year college student desires employment. Has had experience as a customer service rep., display & stocks, Restaurant Host & more. Desires position where can express creativity. email G. freeman@blackplanet.com (248) 443-0025, (248) 557-9688

EXPERIENCED COLLEGE student will do landscape, plumbing, weeding, planting bushes, flowers. Andy (248) 489-5422

FARMINGTON HILLS-12 Mile/Haledst, 13 yr. girl

would love to be a Mother's Helper. I have volunteered and helped with special needs children. I love kids. Call me, Ellen (248) 888-9985

FEMALE, 22yrs. old

looking for full time afternoon nanny job (starting w/2pm.), in Oakland County (Farmington Hills, Novi, West Bloomfield). First aid certified w/expiration and references. Non smoker, own transportation. (248) 888-7254

GEORGIA TECH architecture student seeks work in architecture or related fields. Living in West Bloomfield. AutoCAD and drafting experience. Willing to do clerical work. Cate (248) 363-0805

HARD WORKING female student, age 20 seeks a full time position in a field relating to the creative arts. Responsible, creative, and friendly. I have had much experience in the creative art fields such as picture framing, painting and an artistically inclined. I am currently a fine arts student at WSU. Please call Shannon at (734) 451-7613

HONEST, RELIABLE, experienced

pet sitter w/references. West Bloomfield area. Call (248) 851-7954

I AM a responsible, loving, teenager

who loves children. I am looking for a babysitting job for this summer near the Beck Rd. & Cherry Hill area. References available upon request. Ask for Christina at (734) 495-0887 or R57@peoplepc.com

I AM a responsible college student

looking for a full time job for the summer (possibly part time school year) I am looking for a job in the Clarkston/Waterford area. I have experience in retail, food, babysitting and some computer experience. Call Laura (248) 240-6077

I AM interested in a position

that will utilize my skills at a large growing organization, which includes seeking office position, sales or general bookkeeping. I reside in Southfield. My experience includes communication, telemarketing, customer service and administration. You can reach me at (248) 355-0075 or (248) 354-1352

I AM U-M college student

studying computer engineering. I am looking for summer employment in the Detroit area. (248) 478-0917

I WOULD like a job as waitress, receptionist or counselor

(I have done all three in the past), or a similar type position (possible in sales). I am a senior in college, and am very dependable and responsible. I live in the West Bloomfield, MI area. I am available immediately! (248) 855-2407

532 Students

LOS ANGELES entertainment student, looking for job in the Bloomfield/metro Detroit area. Looking for summer full time position in PR, promotions, receptionist, advertising or TV/Video/Radio/Film. Contact (734) 612-1634

MATURE AND Responsible 17 yr. old student

looking for Summer pet sitting jobs. Experienced with many types of animals have a bird and dog. Located Farmington Hills. Call weekdays between 3:00-7:00pm or weekends after 11:00am. (248) 553-8670

MATURE NURSING student

seeks home-care position. Full or part time. Will consider live in. Have transportation and references. Southfield (248) 358-9863

MSU COMPUTER Science Senior

needs full time summer employment. Detroit area. C/C++, HTML, Java, JavaScript, plus others. + Java programing experience. brunski@msu.edu or (734) 981-3791

MSU JUNIOR from Belleville

seeking a summer clerical/customer service/data entry position in the Detroit/Ann Arbor area. Very proficient in Microsoft office applications. Types 50+ words per minute. Telecommunications major. Contact Corriane (734) 699-9194 or ericks89@msu.edu

NORTHVILLE COLLEGE Student

seeking Part time position in Finance & Marketing. Preferably w/investment Company. Experienced. Call Randy (248) 813-4999 or E-mail: StockMarket400z@cs.com

PART TIME now. Full time immediate. Livonia area. Available summer. 2 yrs. office experience. Interested: Auto dealer, health club any/other offers. Experience: hardware store, bakery outlet, pizza shop. Contact Nathan (734) 425-2105, Nate01MP@cs.com

PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT

seeking employment for the summer. 2 yrs. office experience. Excellent on the computer and can run most software programs. Can start immediately. Email Astro.134@go.com or call (248) 643-7646

RANDALL, SENIOR EET college student

seeking employment in related field. Some programming and trouble shooting skills. Working classes in the morning so hours preferred after 2:00 pm. I have worked 2 summers at GM and work weekends at Hudsons as a sales associate. Pays a bonus but mainly looking for experience. I can be reached at (313) 592-4416 or e-mailed at rwoodward@online.earthlink.edu. Wayne, Oakland counties.

RECENT MSU graduate

looking for permanent employment in animal care or zoology related work. Completed summer internship at zoo. Excellent references. Experienced in clerical work and computer skills. Resume available upon request. Contact (248) 646-8173

RECEPTIONIST, RETAIL, clerical.

Farmington/Farmington Hills area. Experience, retail, fast food, business major. (248) 471-4656

Reliable Hope College student

earning Spanish/Business major seeking bilingual work or other. Experience in communication, accounting, computers, customer service, sales. Anne220@aol.com 734-451-0815

RESPONSIBLE COLLEGE student

looking for a summer babysitting job. Also has experience at pet sitting. Looking for work in Livonia, prime area. Gardens area. (734) 953-8035

RESPONSIBLE FEMALE college student

desires full time or part time Child Care position. Prefer Mon-Fri. Tons of experience + references. Around Bloomfield/West Bloomfield/Birmingham areas. (248) 626-8583 Daytime (248) 895-6951

RESPONSIBLE, RELIABLE, and trustworthy, high school student

looking for summer work. I am interested in all types of jobs from clerical to sales. I live in Southfield and would like jobs in or around my area. I have experience in sales, secretarial, and child care. Call Chae at (248) 354-1170 or email: chanae1@hotmail.com

RESPONSIBLE 15 year old student

looking for a summer babysitting job. Experienced with younger children - has a younger sibling, has worked in a home daycare. Excellent references. Located in Livonia. Call Call Dan Stiehl today at 1-800-449-1202

538 Childcare Needed

ADORABLE 5 & 9 yr. olds

in my Farmington home. Own car & references a must. Mon-Thurs. 8:30-5:30 (248) 478-4344

BABYSITTER NEEDED

for the summer to watch my 10 & 7 year olds. 8am-3pm, Mon-Fri. 3pm-6pm, Sat. Call after 4pm 248-478-2585

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Nanny

needed for wonderful 4 & 2 yr. olds. Loving & responsible person only. Good pay for right person. Full time. (248) 813-3330

BLOOMFIELD HILLS family

seeking weekend care-givers for two girls, ages 12 & 6. Live-in Friday to Sunday evenings, one or two weekends per month. (prefer flexibility for occasional weekdays) Private room with bath. Must be intelligent, dependable, loving, patient and flexible. Prefer mature person over 20 years of age with training or experience with young children. Good driving record required; car provided. Competitive salary. Please fax resume with references to "Nanny position" 248-642-9502 or email tracvdj@aol.com.

CARING & responsible person

needed 4 nonconsecutive weeks, preferably in my Northville home, 8 to 5, for 2 daughters, 8 & 9. (248) 349-1623.

CHILD CARE needed for 6 mo. old in our Farmington Hills home. Full-time, Mon-Fri. Non-smoker, own car, references required. Call 248-324-1310

MY HOME, Plymouth area

2 children, ages 10 & 6. Starting Mon, Thurs. Hours: 8:30-3:30 Mon-Thurs. Excellent references a must. 734-455-5387

NANNY - Full-time 3 kids

Farmington Hills. Light housekeeping. Great pay with vacation. Must have experience, references & transportation. 248-471-3246

Professional working couple

seeks loving, caring nanny to provide supervision & guidance, for a beautiful 16 mo. old baby boy. Pay commensurate with experience. Referrals a must. (248) 813-6348

540 Elderly Care & Assistance

LIVE-IN CAREGIVER needed for 68 year old gentleman in Farmington area. Good wages, nice living quarters. Non-smoker, non-drinker. Ask for Mary bet 6pm & 9pm. 248-380-1156

560 Education/ Instruction

PROFESSIONAL TUTORING in home environment K-8 certified teacher w/over 7 yrs of exp. Day/ Eve. avail. (734) 641-8360

562 Business/ Prof. Services

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574 Business Oppt. (See Class 599)

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WORK FROM HOME - Mail Order Business Needs Help Immediately. \$500-\$2,500/mo PT, \$3,000-\$10,000/mo FT. Full Training. Free Booklet. (800) 858-0888 www.whitlife.com

Announcements

#600-698

600 Personals

WEISS-THIS IS SAM I lost your telephone # we spent 2 weeks in Beaumont together. (810) 739-0956

636 Lost & Found

FOUND CAT - Dec. 2000 at 8 Mile & Merriman. Very loving female housecat. Grey w/ Lt tan belly, face markings & stripes. Leave message (248) 478-3062

FOUND DOG - Male Shih Tzu.

In Canton on Fri. 5-18. Call (517) 646-8584

FOUND: On Thurs. May 23.

Female chocolate Lab Mix, Gotfredson Rd. (734) 459-7829

LOST BLACK & white cat 1 yr.

Female responds to the name of Jasmine. Missing since 5-14 in Northville. (248) 465-1176

LOST CAT - April 27,

grey female, 8 Mile, W. Inkster, Livonia. Extra front toes. Reward. (734) 513-9174

LOST - short haired grayish/black male cat "Moses"

Ford & Merriman. Reward. 248-681-7492

LOST - suitcase, black on rollers, Thurs. May 17,

between 11am-1pm, 9 Mile Rd. between Orchard Lake Rd. & Novi Rd. Reward. (248) 426-8059.

638 Tickets

LION KING MOTOR COACH TRIP

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734-276-2117 or email: amygayorke@attavista.com

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W. Bloomfield. Call leave message. 313-937-1750

706 Auction Sales

BELLAIR ESTATE/ REAL ESTATE AUCTION

5 Bedroom - 2 Bath Home Furniture - Old Santa Glassware - Old Santa (U.S.-23 north to M-36 west to D-19 (N) to Pearl St.) SAT. JUNE 2 - 10:30 AM Estate of Kathleen Bellair You can view and print out other auctions from our website listed below: Braun & Helmer Auction Service (734) 996-9135 (734) 994-6309 www.braunandhelmer.com

Plymouth Township Police Department

(734) 453-3669

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Friday, June 1, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. at Gardner's Towing, 9185 General Ct., Plymouth, MI a public auction of the following vehicle(s) will be held:

1990 Dodge 1B3XC68LD831253 1988 Chevrolet 1GLT51W4YJ538529 1987 Buick 1G4AH51R3HT447208 1989 Chevrolet 1GCB514E4K2140493 1987 Chevrolet 1G1UE114H7203698 1988 Buick 1G4BR817Y4A08195

At B & B Towing, 934 Ann Arbor Rd. at 10: a.m.

1988 Ford 1FTEX15H1GKB67732

Dated: May 24, 2001 B. Plymouth Township Police Department.

PRIME COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

ABSOLUTE AUCTION

Monday, June 18, 5PM. Located 9 miles North of Lapeer at corner of M-24 & Barnes Lake Road. (20) acres Commercial will be sold regardless of price. Offered in (4) parcels. Call for Bidders packet w/terms, Broker's participation info, etc. ALBRECHT AUCTION SERVICE, LLC PH: 1-800-882-5359

708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets

CANTON - Rummage & bake sale. Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill. May 31st-June 2nd. 9am-7pm. W. of Lilley S. of Ford Rd. Call for info. 734-981-0286

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NOVI CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE - Thur-Fri, June 6, 9am-6pm & Sat. (5/26/01) June 9, 9am-Noon. Faith Community Presbyterian Church, 44400 W. 10 Mile, between Novi & Taft

710 Estate Sales

ALL MUST GO! New Bedroom set & roll top desk plus more. Moving next week. Call (248) 526-0961

BIRMINGHAM - Estate/Moving Sale

after 60 years. Old center, 50's stuff, housewares, antiques, lots more! May 31 & June 1-2, 9-2pm. 1139 Emmons W. of Woodward N. of 14 Mile Rd. No. early birds.

JEWELL & ASSOC. ESTATE SALE

May 31 - June 2, 9am-4pm. W. of Lilley S. of Ford Rd. Call for info. (248) 358-1331.

0.9% APR
Financing
up to \$2500
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- 4 speed auto
- 3100 V-6
- tilt & cruise
- power locks
- power windows
- power seat
- keyless entry
- theft deterrent
- aluminum wheels
- remote trunk
- Stock #1-4588

RED'S LEASE **GM LEASE**
\$299⁹⁵** **\$283⁵⁵****
36 mos. 36 mos.
\$377.95 Due At Signing \$360.56 Due At Signing

NEW 2001 MONTANA



\$2000
Rebate or
low APR

- power windows
- power locks
- keyless entry
- cruise
- CD
- luggage rack
- cycle wipers
- Stock #1-3323

RED'S LEASE **GM LEASE**
\$359⁹¹** **\$336³³****
36 mos. 36 mos.
\$811.50 Due At Signing \$761.51 Due At Signing

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Down

NEW 2001 GRAND AM 4 DR. SEDAN



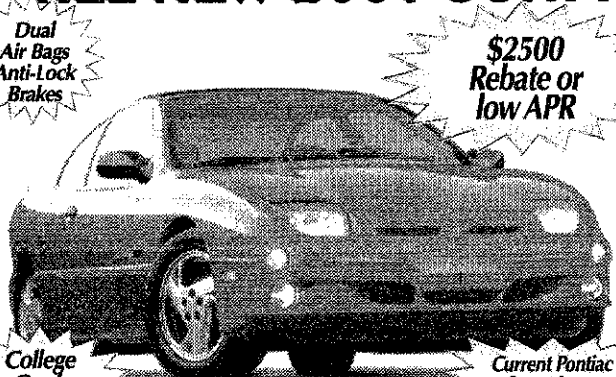
Current Pontiac
Smart Lease
Customers receive
an extra \$500 rebate

- 2.4 engine
- power steering
- power brakes
- 4 speed automatic
- air conditioning
- dual air bags
- ABS
- rear defog.
- Stock #1-2429

RED'S LEASE **GM LEASE**
\$239⁸⁶** **\$227⁰⁹****
36 mos. 36 mos.
\$344.25 Due At Signing \$330.72 Due At Signing

\$2000
Rebate or
low APR

ALL NEW 2001 SUNFIRE COUPE



Dual
Air Bags
Anti-Lock
Brakes

\$2500
Rebate or
low APR

- air conditioning
- automatic transmission
- rear defogger
- rear spoiler
- CD
- Stock #1-1023

RED'S PRICE **GM PRICE**
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- cargo net system
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RED'S PRICE **GM PRICE**
\$23,299* **\$22,313***

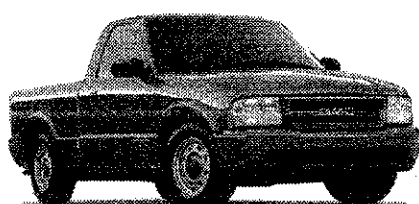
\$1000
Rebate or
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2001 SONOMA PICKUP

was **\$16,099**

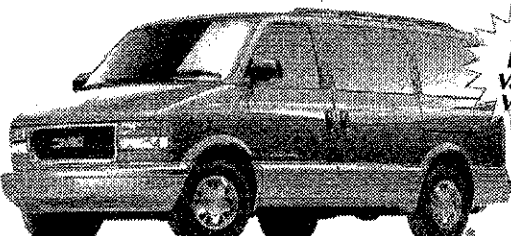
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60/40 split bench seat, 4 cylinder automatic, smooth ride suspension, air, cast aluminum wheels, stereo/CD, tilt, cruise, tachometer. Stock #1-5007

SALE PRICE **GM's PRICE**
\$12,222* **\$11,600⁶³***
LEASE FOR **GM's LEASE**
\$199³³** **\$181⁵¹****
36 mos. 36 mos.
\$1827.99 due at signing \$1784.10 due at signing

2001 SAFARI PASSENGER VAN



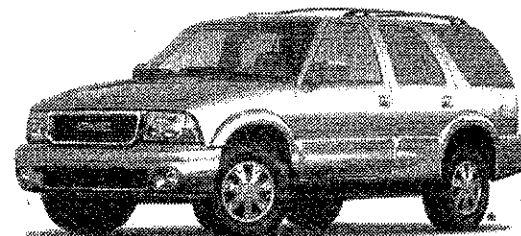
Great
Family
Vacation
Vehicle!

was
\$26,722

High back bucket seats, running boards, locking rear differential, V-6 automatic, aluminum wheels, rear heat, rear air, dutch doors, defogger, power drivers seat, stereo cassette/CD. Stock #1-5332

SALE PRICE **GM's PRICE**
\$23,983* **\$22,840³⁴***
LEASE FOR **GM's LEASE**
\$393³⁰** **\$361³⁴****
36 mos. 36 mos.
\$2551.60 due at signing \$2493.25 due at signing

2002 ENVOY 4WD



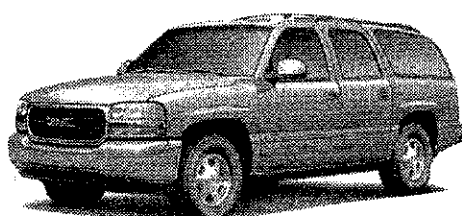
was
\$33,710

Running boards, in line 6 cylinder engine, automatic, stereo with 6 disc CD changer, SLE decor, locking differential, load leveling suspension, alarm, power passenger seat, aluminum wheels. Stock #2-5073

SALE PRICE **GM's PRICE**
\$30,995* **\$29,478³³***
LEASE FOR **GM's LEASE**
\$444³¹** **\$398³⁵****
36 mos. 36 mos.
\$3716.20 due at signing \$3617.48 due at signing

2001 YUKON XL 4WD

was
\$41,397



Running boards, automatic, air conditioning, V-8, automatic panel doors, heavy-duty trailer equipment, SLE decor, leather seating surfaces, stereo cassette/CD. Stock #1-6296

SALE PRICE **GM's PRICE**
\$35,945* **\$34,309***
LEASE FOR **GM's LEASE**
\$476⁷¹** **\$426²⁷****
36 mos. 36 mos.
\$3800.01 due at signing \$3696.55 due at signing

2001 SIERRA 3/4 TON
CREW CAB 4WD

was
\$38,367

Deep tint glass, high back bucket seats, rear defogger, automatic, air conditioning, heated mirrors, locking differential, Allison automatic, aluminum wheels, power seats, fog lamps, stereo CD, HD trailer group, SLE decor. Single rear wheels.

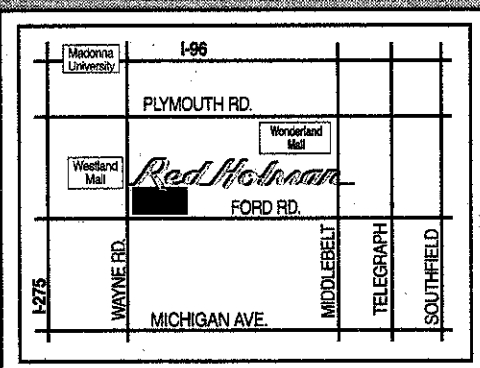
SALE PRICE **GM's PRICE**
\$34,295* **\$32,478***

2001 SIERRA 3/4 TON
HD EXTENDED CAB

was
\$33,393

Split bench seat, power driver and passenger seat, SLE decor, defogger, heated mirrors, 6000 series V-8, auxiliary HD battery, stereo CD, roof marker lamps, snow plow prep package. Stock #1-6441

SALE PRICE **GM's PRICE**
\$29,795* **\$28,322¹³***



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