

THE WEEK
AHEAD

SUNDAY

Independence Day: The Hindu Temple in Canton is celebrating India's Independence Day starting at 11:30 a.m. The event is open to the community and there will fun activities like face painting, magic shows and other activities for children; and food for everyone. There will be cultural dances and singing as well. Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro will be the guest as the celebration begins.

MONDAY

Local government: The Canton Planning Commission holds a regular meeting 7 p.m. in the municipal complex, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

WEDNESDAY

Pom pon clinic: The Canton High School Chieftettes will be hosting their annual Kid's Pom-pon Clinic at Hoben Elementary School on Saltz Road. All girls entering first through eighth grade are invited to attend. Registration forms are available in the Plymouth and Canton Libraries (ask at the information desk) as well as on-line at daniellevoyles@hotmail.com and must be signed by a parent.

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Police: Mystery killing solved

Man charged in June 2000 death of Canton Township woman



Charged: Eugene P. Siwik faces the judge in 35th District Court during his arraignment Friday. Canton Police Sgt. Charles Raycraft is in the background.

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Tips from Calhoun County Jail inmates have led to the arrest of a Dearborn Heights man in a year-old Canton murder investigation.

Eugene P. Siwik, 28, was arraigned Friday at 35th District Court on charges of first-degree murder and assault with intent to commit unarmed robbery. He is being held without bond in the Wayne County Jail and faces an Aug. 31 preliminary examination.

Siwik is charged in the June 25, 2000, murder of Leposava Filipovska, 62, of Canton. The Wayne County Medical Examiner determined Filipovska had died of a heart attack.

When Filipovska didn't return from her late-night shift at the Willow Run GM plant, her husband, Dordi, went looking for her. He found her car on Michigan Avenue, still running, and called Canton police.

Her body was found later that day, a mile from her car near a trash bin at

the Clark Gas Station near Michigan Avenue and Canton Center Road.

"We continued the investigation because the situation was very suspicious," said Canton Police Sgt. Charles Raycraft. "Her car was found running, and facing in the wrong direction, her body found where it was. It just was natural for her to be behind the gas station."

Police believe that two people struck Filipovska's car, then attacked and robbed her near the gas station.

Police said Filipovska's death was the result of more than a robbery gone wrong.

Canton began focusing on Siwik after fellow inmates at the Calhoun County Jail near Big Rapids began talking about the defendant's involvement in the alleged murder.

"It was quite a break for us," Raycraft said. "It was part of an ongoing investigation in this case."

Siwik was serving 90 days in jail on

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Making do with Medicare

Local seniors search out prescription discounts

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Canton is often perceived as a youthful, family-oriented community. But the number of Canton's oldest residents — those aged 65 and over — was the township's second fastest-growing population during the 1990s. The fastest growing population was people aged 55 to 64, which doubled since 1990.

As the number of Canton's elderly grows, so do the challenges in meeting their needs for housing, socialization, transportation and health care.

Health care and its rising costs is one of the most important issues Canton seniors face, said Senior Programs Coordinator Dianne Neihengen.

"Whether people have a Medicare supplement or coverage when they

retire, that's something that makes a difference in the lifestyle they're going to have after retirement," Neihengen said. "Medicare doesn't cover a stitch of prescription drugs."

Some seniors have sought relief by trying to piece together small bits of help where they can find it, whether it's from emergency prescription programs, or from discount programs through senior associations.

Still others have sought relief by visiting doctors in Canada, and buying their prescriptions across the border, where prices are more strictly regulated and drugs are often subsidized by the government, Neihengen said.

"I've heard there are more and more people doing that," she said. "I don't know how, I just hear about it more than I used to. We have a real problem. I mean it's just nuts."

Please see **PRESCRIPTION, A5**



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Prescription concerns: Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara speaks with Canton resident Betty Smith following his address Wednesday at Summit on the Park in Canton.

County program has good and bad points, users say

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For the past year, Wayne County has offered to senior citizens its own version of a prescription discount program.

But some residents attending a reception last week marking the program's anniversary reported mixed results when using it.

"I've got the card. But the drug store gives (its own) 10 percent discount, and won't give me both," said Redford resident Betty Smith. She and her husband have no other prescription coverage, and spend about \$500 per month of their

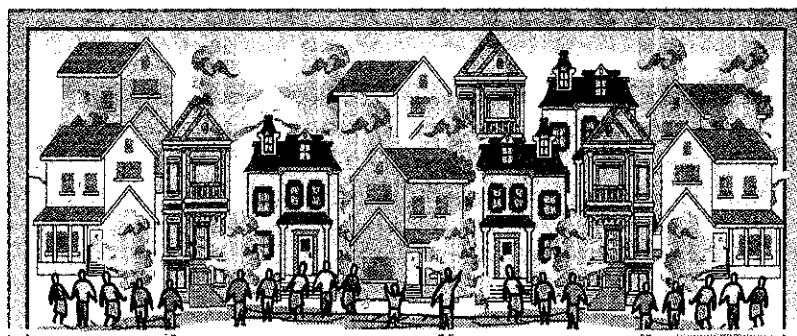
medications.

"My husband won't take his medication half the time because it's so expensive and he's the one who really needs it," Smith added.

Others voiced similar complaints, reporting discounts at the lower end of the range.

The free Wayne County Seniors County Card, designed for seniors with no copay prescription coverage, provides a 5-to-30 percent discount on prescription drug purchases at area CVS pharmacies. The card was developed as an extension of the county's HealthChoice

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CANTON'S POPULATION BY AGE

1990 CANTON POPULATION (67,040)			2000 CANTON POPULATION (76,388)		
Age	Number of People	Percentage	Age	Number of People	Percentage
under 21	20,210	35.4%	under 21	24,832	32.5%
25-44	22,380	39.2%	25-44	26,689	34.9%
45-54	5,881	10.3%	45-54	11,429	15.0%
55-64	2,730	4.8%	55-64	5,458	7.1%
65-74	1,819	3.2%	65-74	2,578	3.4%
75 & older	939	1.6%	75 & older	1,953	2.6%

SOURCE: U.S. Census

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No quick fix for complex

SHELDON PLACE APARTMENTS

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Sheldon Place residents and their family members crowded into the stuffy meeting room Wednesday night, looking for answers about when they would be able to return to their homes.

It will likely be weeks or months, they learned.

The meeting — held at neighboring Canton Place — was designed to update the 53 senior citizens who were evacuated Monday from the six-story apart-

ment building when it was deemed potentially structurally unsound.

"We are scattered but we are mighty as a family. Let each resident know they are loved and that we will be together soon," said Ginnie Hauck, who manages both buildings.

The residents left their independent living apartments quickly, after the building's owner, National Christian Residences of Columbus, Ohio, discovered the possible structural problems.

Please see **SHELDON PLACE, A3**

Van Buren voters face Oct. 1 millage renewal

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Van Buren Schools officials have scheduled a special millage election for Oct. 1. They are asking voters to renew and slightly increase the tax rate on non-homestead properties, including all commercial, industrial, and agricultural properties.

The Van Buren Board of Education approved the special election on Monday. The state has also given its

approval. The election is necessary because the district's five-year operating millage expires in December with the 2001 levy.

Voters will be asked to increase the current rate of 17.88 mills, which equals \$0.178 on each \$1,000 of taxable value of non-homestead properties, to 18 mills for a five-year period beginning in 2002. The 18 mills is the maximum amount allowed by state law.

According to Superintendent Larry

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Board OKs Cherry Hill commercial district

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The Canton Township Board of Trustees agreed with the concept – if not all the details – of the commercial portion of Cherry Hill Village.

The board unanimously approved the preliminary

Planned Development District, which has been designated the village's 73-acre Uptown district, last Tuesday.

It is hoped the commercial district will not only serve new residents to Cherry Hill Village developments, but also will become a destination for visitors from outside Canton.

■ Zoning requirements have expanded to allow for a supermarket, a hardware, gas station and assisted living facility.

The plans have undergone several changes since developers and planners began to tackle the challenge of retail in the historic village, which will be the site of some 5,000 new homes.

Zoning requirements have expanded to allow for a supermarket, a hardware, gas station and assisted living facility. Preliminary plans include a 50,000 square foot grocery, an elementary school and a fire station.

The project's developer, Biltmore Properties, has also proposed a park, Winter Park, with outdoor ice skating and hock rinks, and a lodge.

Winter Park was proposed for the northern part of the district, near the Bartlett Travis house.

Supervisor Tom Yack said he was less than thrilled with the

proposal, stating it may take up too much of the open space he had hoped to retain.

Organized park space could cut into spontaneous play which could occur in an open field, said Clerk Terry Bennett.

Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter expressed concern over possible park-related expenses.

"Wait, this will cost money," she said. "Have we budgeted for that?"

After the meeting, Kirchgatter said she's not opposed to the park proposal, but would like to have more information about costs before she could favor it.

In addition to expense issues and shrinking unplanned space, Yack said the parks throughout the village could use a little work.

He said many are too small for activities, and they're far apart. He said the core of the village should be able to host different activities, but the parks are too far from the center of the village to accommodate many visitors.

"It's a little disjointed," Yack said. "You just have to link the activities at the core to where you would have open space. We also have to address where you would put automobiles because it is a destination place. Think through the project as a promoter would."

The retail and park spaces are the most difficult part of the project, according to its developer.

"Originally, when Cherry Hill Village was mostly residential, it was easy to plan," said David Stollman of Biltmore Properties in an interview. "But when it was decided the village would be a destination spot, everything changed, and the scale of it grew."

Winter Park was part of a proposal to help make the village a destination location, Stollman said.

The lodge would also possibly have docks behind it, so attracting besides winter skaters, the

park could also be used by paddle boaters in the summer. A theater may not be enough to support every recreational need, according to Stollman.

"Our challenge has been to think of what else we can bring to Uptown Cherry Hill Village to make it a destination location. What would make people want to drive down to check it out?"

To help support the larger scale retail and recreation, and to offer a wider range of residential offerings, planners included 600 apartments in the commercial district.

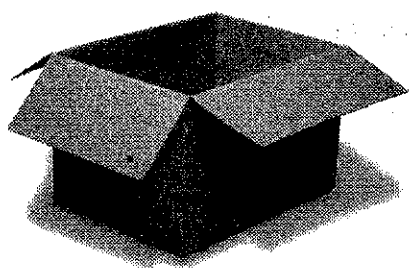
The apartments were included not only to create a population and movement in the center of the commercial core, but also to offer a wider variety of housing options.

"Without the apartments, you wind up with a community that's really exclusive because a lot of people can't afford it," Stollman said.

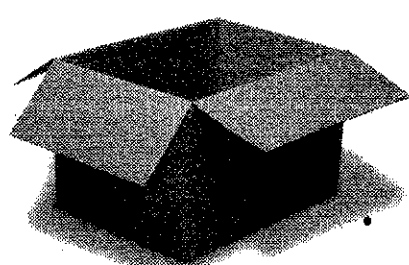
The Uptown plans are still a work in progress, according to village planner Jim Constantine.

"This proposal is at least as complex as the first one we did, which was Cherry Hill Village."

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PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT an Ordinance to amend Zoning Ordinance No. 83 by adding Article XV-B, OR, Office Research District to create a new zoning district; by revising Article XVI, Schedule of Regulations, Sections 16.1, Height, Area, Lot Coverage, Yard requirements and Floor Area and Section 16.2, Notes to Schedule of Regulations to provide standards for the OR District; by revising Article II, Section 2.1, Zoning Districts to add the Office Research District, and by revising Article XXII, Screening and Land Use Buffers, Section 22.9, Areas Requiring Screening and/or Buffering to require additional screening in the OR, Office Research and TAR, Technology and Research District when adjacent to a residential use or district; has been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, pursuant to the provisions of Act 84, Public Acts of 1943, as amended. This Ordinance was adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth, held on Tuesday, August 14, 2001.

Copies of the Ordinance may be obtained or inspected at the offices of the Township Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth, located at 42340 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83.110

THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS that the Zoning Ordinance No. 83 of the Charter Township of Plymouth, is hereby amended by adding a new Article XV-B, Office Research District and by amending Article XVI, Schedule of Regulations, Article II Zoning Districts, Zoning Map and Uses Permitted and Article XXII, Screening and Land Use Buffers. A summary is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 83 BY ADDING ARTICLE XV-B, OR, OFFICE RESEARCH DISTRICT. The OR, Office Research District contains new sections as follows:

SECTION 15-B: PURPOSE - Preamble and statement of purpose of the District

SECTION 15.1-B: PRINCIPAL PERMITTED USES

SECTION 15.2-B: USES PERMITTED SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS

SECTION 15.3-B: DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE XVI, SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 16.1, HEIGHT, AREA, LOT COVERAGE, YARD REQUIREMENTS AND FLOOR AREA AND SECTION 16.2, NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS ARTICLE XVI ARE HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 16.1: HEIGHT, AREA, LOT COVERAGE, YARD REQUIREMENTS AND FLOOR AREA - Add OR District to Schedule of Regulations.

SECTION 16.2: NOTE TO SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS - Add two new footnotes; (aa) permitting greater building height with greater setback provision, and (bb), regulating yard requirements when adjacent to residential uses.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE II, ZONING DISTRICTS, ZONING MAP, USES PERMITTED, SECTION 2.1, ZONING DISTRICTS IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 2.1: ZONING DISTRICTS - Add the OR, Office Research District to the list of districts.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE XXII, SCREENING AND LAND USE BUFFERS, SECTION 22.9, AREAS REQUIRING SCREENING AND/OR BUFFERING IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 22.9: AREA REQUIRING SCREENING AND/OR BUFFERING - Add OR, Office Research District and TAR, Technology and Research District, to districts requiring additional screening when adjacent to a residential use or district.

CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on September 14, 2001.

ADOPTION: This Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1949, at a meeting duly called and held on the fourteenth day of August, 2001. Copies of the Ordinance are available for inspection or purchase at the office of the Township Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth, located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, during regular business hours, 8:00 to 4:30 p.m.

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Murder from page A1

a fleeing and eluding charge in Dearborn.

Siwik faces mandatory life in prison if convicted of felony murder. Assault with intent to rob is punishable by up to 15 years.

Siwik has also been convicted of two prior felonies – a 1999 drunk driving and 1997 cocaine possession – which doubles the maximum penalty on each conviction.

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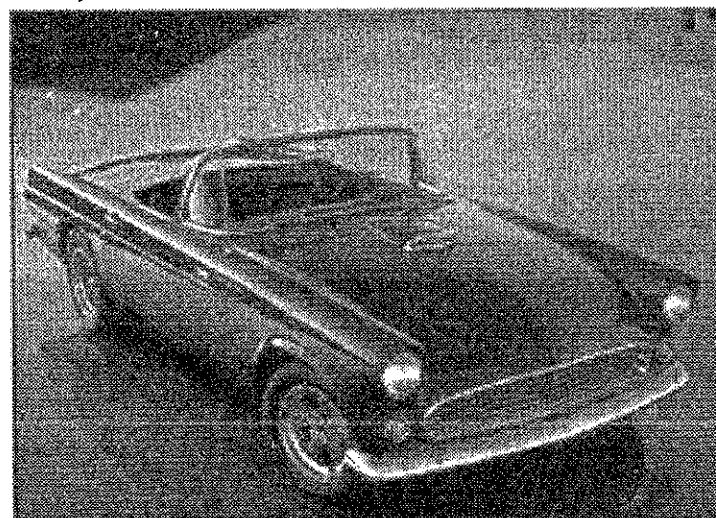
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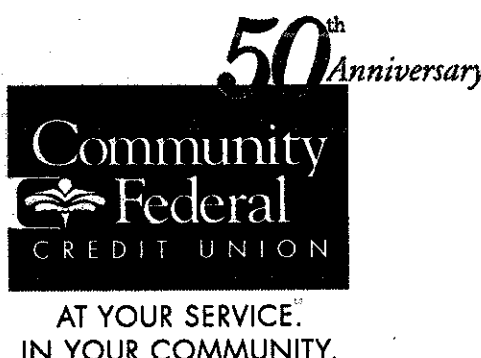
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Loving the job: Darlene Dreyer recently celebrated her first anniversary as the executive director of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

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Everyone should be as lucky as Darlene Dreyer. She is one of those fortunate people who looks forward to waking up each morning and heading to work.

With a year under her belt as the executive director of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, the 27-year-old Dreyer feels she has the perfect job. Not only does she get to play an integral part in one of the area's cultural gems, her duties allow her to meet many people who share her passion for music.

"I feel like I'm in the right place. I love my job and the music, but the best part is being able to meet the people who come to the concerts," she said.

Dreyer, an Ann Arbor resident who will soon be moving to the Plymouth/Canton area, has been extremely busy gearing up for the symphony's 56th season. As executive director, she wears many hats.

One of Dreyer's main responsibilities is fund raising. Donations, both corporate and personal, make up a huge chunk of the symphony's budget, and it is Dreyer's job to solicit them. While some might dread such a

Symphony style

Director devoted to orchestra's success

■ 'I don't mind asking people for money. Some people view it as begging, but I don't.'

—Darlene Dreyer,
executive director, Plymouth Symphony Orchestra

task, she welcomes it.

"I don't mind asking people for money. Some people view it as begging, but I don't. I just try to let people know that giving to the symphony supports a very good entertainment option. It also perpetuates a cultural lifestyle in this community. We provide a service to the community, and we think it is valuable," she said.

The symphony players, who come from all over southeast Michigan, are a mixture of professional musicians, corporate music aficionados who play as an avocation, and students aspiring to be professional musicians.

They aren't paid as much as some musicians, but Dreyer said the music is still as good as you might find with larger, better-funded orchestras.

"Our orchestra is running on a third of the money it really needs, but the music is still fabulous. Our conductor (Nan Washburn) is adventuresome in her programming and tries to pick programs for every kind

of listener," she said.

Dreyer's passion for music developed when she was a child. In high school in New Jersey, she played the flute. After graduating from Lehigh University, she moved on to graduate school at the University of Michigan and studied music history. She also got some executive experience with a small orchestra in Ann Arbor before landing her current job in June 2000.

Coupled with her ability to organize and manage, her love for music helps Dreyer stay focused and come up with new ideas to improve the symphony program, according to Plymouth Symphony Society President Linda Alvarado.

"Darlene has had a great first year. She's a hard worker and has many great ideas. She is a great resource for our community. We really appreciate having her on board," Alvarez said.

Dreyer is excited about the coming season, which kicks off Oct. 13 with a program called

"A Red Hot Opening Night," featuring nationally renowned violinist Juliana Athayde. In all, there are five performances in the subscription series, as well as two special concert events, including the Dec. 8 performance of "The Nutcracker Ballet" at Salem High School.

"The Plymouth Symphony is the hottest ticket in town, as far as I'm concerned. The concerts are so much fun. I love them, because I get to see all these wonderful people come together. There is room for everybody at our concerts. If you want to come and just listen to the music, that's fine. But there is also a social aspect to them. People can eat and mingle with artists from right here in the community," she said.

With less than a month until the shows kick off, Dreyer spends most of her time these days making sure the community is well aware of what a jewel the symphony is. But she doesn't mind. As far as she is concerned, it is time well spent.

"I have made the symphony my function in life," she said.

For more information about scheduled performances or to purchase tickets, contact the Plymouth Symphony at (734) 451-2112.



PHOTOS BY LISA FEDOR

Author speaks to parents Sept. 13

Author and motivational speaker Chick Moorman of the Institute of Personal Power will discuss ways to help parents build self-esteem and encourage responsibility among children on Thursday, Sept. 13, in the Madison Elementary gymnasium, located on Carlson in Westland.

Parents will learn the 10 best and the 10 worst things to say to their children. They also will hear suggestions for speaking in

ways that reduce family conflict, demonstrate listening and build trust and caring. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is free to the public. Child care will be provided.

As an experienced educator with more than 35 years in the field of education, Moorman has addressed more than 300,000 parents and educators while conducting more than 2,000 talks regarding raising children.

Noted for his humor and enthusiasm, as well as his ability to deliver practical ideas, Moorman is a regular contributor to the *Chicken Soup for the Soul* books.

He also has authored *Parent Talk: Words that Empower, Words that Wound; Where the Heart Is: Stories of Home and Family*, and *Talk Sense to Yourself*.

Sheldon Place from page A1

Structure flaws

The company hired independent engineers to investigate ongoing unrelated rain water leaks into the building. Engineers found structural problems while investigating the leaks.

In each of the building's apartments — between a large window and mechanical unit — reinforcement of the concrete blocks is inadequate, said Darren Murray, assistant vice president for Novibased DeMaria Building Co. Inc., the building's general contractor.

"The load from the floor above that area is stressing the block," and causing cracks, Murray said in an interview. "It has occurred at all the points where this feature exists, which is in all of the apartments."

The building's design changed during the construction process, explained Canton Building Official John Weyer.

"When the designer moved the pass-through air conditioning units closer to the corners of the building, no one addressed the engineering ramifications," Weyer said after the meeting.

Last week, inspecting engineers also discovered supporting steel rods called re-rods were either not in place, or were improperly installed in some areas of the building, according to Canton attorney Bryan Amann, representing NCR.

"The re-rod and grout was definitely in the plans," Amann said during an interview.

The building will be X-rayed next week to find all structural defects.

"We just can't afford to do ran-

dom sampling of the building. We have to look at every inch of this," Amann said.

Wednesday afternoon, NCR met with representatives from HUD, Canton Township,

"That's what was said, but the reality is, it does need to get sorted out before we can repair the building because the corrective action is going to be very expensive," said Murray.

DeMaria has been told they will not be held financially responsible for the repairs, according to Murray.

"There is no grouting or reinforcement called for in these areas," between the windows and air conditioning units. "The architects and engineers on the project didn't specify reinforcements."

Making do

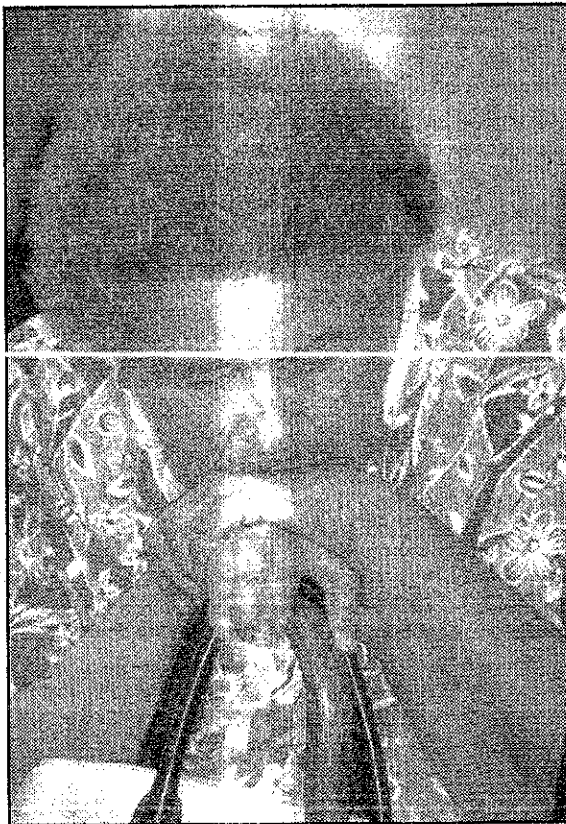
While the building is being tested and repaired, more than half of the senior citizens are staying at the Holiday Inn Express off Michigan Avenue.

Hauck said NCR is looking into placing interested residents in corporate housing furnished apartments some time next month. Residents who moved to family members' homes will also be welcome to move into apartments.

"We didn't take the issue of relocating lightly. We knew we were disrupting 53 lives," said NCR representative Kip Lewis. "But we had two engineering firms concurring on what the problems are. I had to ask if my parents were living there would I want them there?"

Amann said while the NCR, the engineers, and DeMaria sort everything out, the most important thing is the safety of the residents and getting them back into their homes as soon as possible.

"The liability and blame will sort itself out," Amann said. "As an attorney, I can count on it."

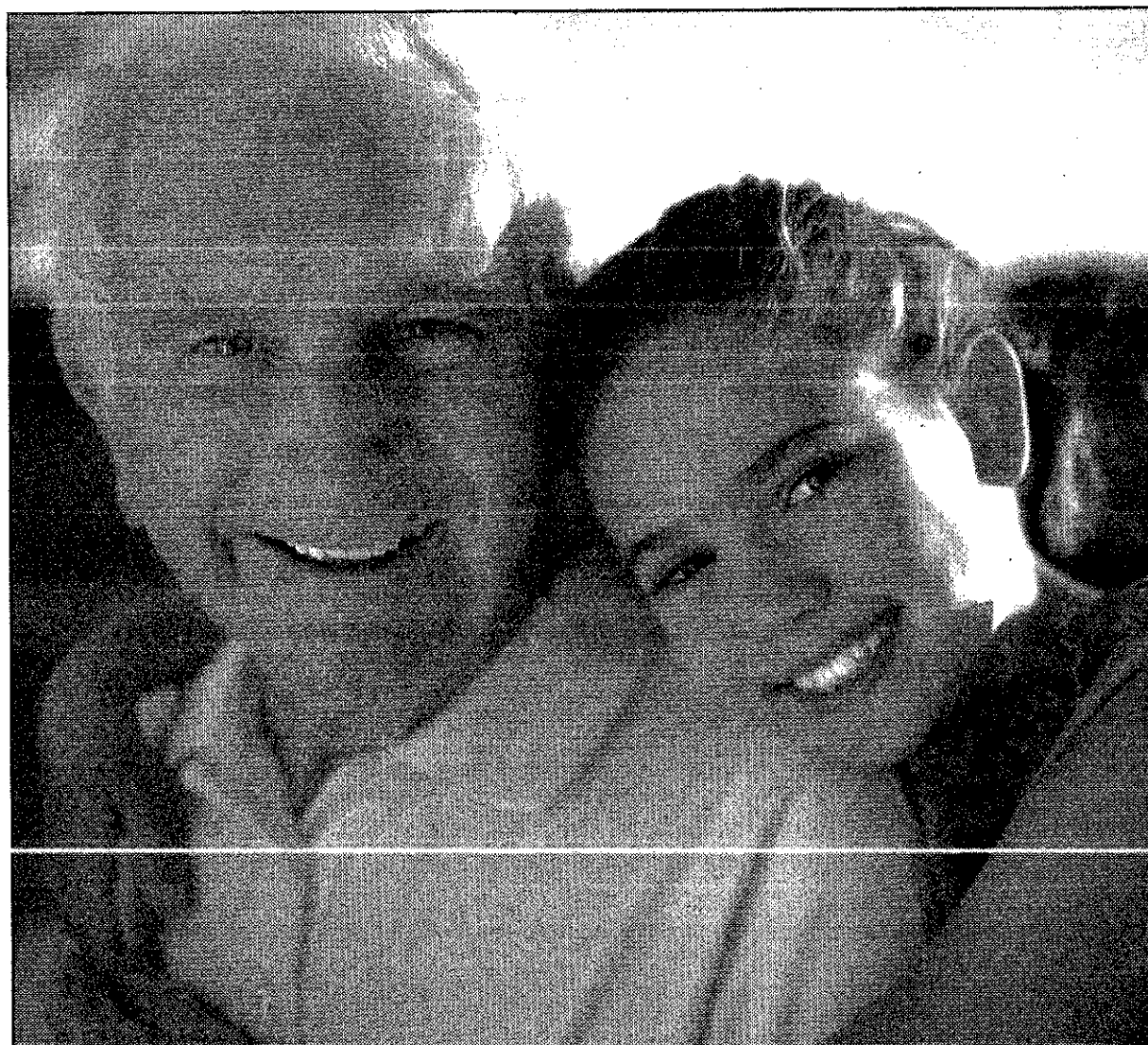


At meeting: Sheldon Place resident Lucille Hannon listens to information about repairs to the complex during Wednesday's meeting.

DeMaria. Troy-based architect Tim Wagner, and the engineers who originally worked on the building. The architect of record for the building, John Malak, died during construction.

"We're all culpable in this," Lewis said. "(DeMaria) has taken responsibility for their end of this, as did everybody at the table."

Lewis said none of the parties involved are interested at this time in placing blame or pointing fingers, but are focused on fixing the problem together.



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M-CARE changes draw flak locally

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Recent Medicare coverage cut-backs by managed health care organizations are worrying local seniors.

Even before the University of Michigan Health System's managed care group M-CARE announced changes July 24 in its care plan, Don Mercer of Farmington Hills heard changes were coming.

A retired Teamster, Mercer, 74, said he'd heard that M-CARE was dropping Beaumont Hospital from its list of available primary care providers.

Tim George, a spokesman for M-CARE marketing, said July 23 of a continued partnership with Beaumont, "At this point we're still under evaluation."

"I'm happy with my doctor at Beaumont, Dr. (Michael) Eidelman," Mercer said. He's registered complaints with state insurance regulators and the Michigan Attorney General.

Then on July 24, M-CARE announced in newspaper ads some changes in its senior coverage. Yet to be resolved is the future of M-CARE's partnership with the Beaumont Hospital system.

The announcement followed similar cutbacks of supplemental

Medicare coverage by Health Alliance Plan and Blue Care Network.

Mercer said he's concerned he'll lose his doctor, and that he'll pay more. "He's (Eidelman) great, he just cares about people," Mercer explained. "It's a bad deal, we're really getting hurt on this one -- it's going to cost a lot more money."

M-CARE announced July 24 it will end enrollment to its supplemental Medicare plan effective Aug. 1. Officials said the decision was sparked by low federal reimbursement rates and the possibility that a significant number of new members could burden the system.

The move was also sparked "by recent actions by other Medicare+Choice providers in the metropolitan Detroit area." The company said the changes "will not cause any current M-CARE

Medicare+Choice members to lose their coverage."

"It was a difficult decision to stop enrollment in what we know are desirable plans for Medicare-eligible residents of southeastern Michigan," said Zelda Geyer-Sylvia, executive director of M-CARE. "We are, however, planning to maintain these products in 2002, at a time other managed care organizations are dropping theirs due to reimbursement payments from the federal government that are not keeping pace with medical costs."

"Our decision to temporarily stop enrollment also helps us continue to provide quality services for our current members," she said.

For more information, M-CARE members can call M-CARE customer service at (734) 332-2998 or toll free at (800) 228-8554 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Report: Vandals strike in home

A 23-year-old Canton man may have been the target of bigoted vandals. The man told police last Friday someone broke into his home in the 45000 block of Patrick while he was gone to a birthday celebration.

When he returned, he discovered someone had spraypainted nearly every room in the house.

The vandals painted swastikas and racial slurs on flooring, cabinetry and appliances in the man's house, but did not destroy any personal belongings such as furniture or ethnic and religious items, according to reports.

The detective bureau is continuing the investigation.

Rent robber

Canton police were called to the 8000 block of Brookpark

COP CALLS

after a 21-year-old man discovered his rent money missing from his apartment.

The man told police a door to his apartment was pried from its jamb, but he did not notice until later, when he tried to lock the door.

Immediately after he noticed the damage the man looked for his rent money, which he kept in a dresser drawer.

The \$1,200 was missing, he told police.

Nothing else from the apartment was missing, but the top of the toilet tank was removed and placed on the floor.

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County program *from page A1*

health insurance program in conjunction with CVS and PharmaCare, benefits manager for the drug store chain.

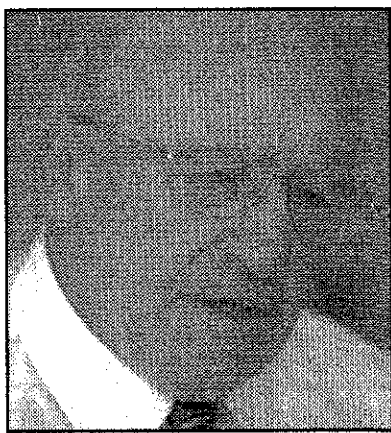
"Part of the problem is that CVS is a franchise, and employees need to be educated," said Joyce Williams, county director of patient care management systems. "The program is new, and the stores very often have high turnover, and people may not be aware. Once they learn they are supposed to be giving both discounts, they do."

The county has grappled with senior health care issues for the last 15 years, Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara said during Wednesday's reception at the Summit in Canton.

"There's always been a concern about senior citizens and particularly their prescription drugs."

"This program is totally free to Wayne County seniors, and no other county has anything that can even touch this," said McNamara. "But as great as this plan is, it's just not enough. When someone should have to pay \$300 for just one drug every month, that's just too much. It just shouldn't be in a country like ours."

For every person that registers



Ed McNamara

for the program, Wayne County Health pays PharmaCare \$8 per year.

The discounts are determined by the average wholesale prices of the drugs, or the customary price, said Williams.

Jo Gregory of Westland doesn't need the card, but attended the reception to gather information for friends.

"I'm so fortunate to have the coverage I have," said Gregory, whose husband retired from GM with full prescription coverage. "If you have it, you realize how bad it is for those without it. It's

just wrong people should have to pay so much for medicine. And it isn't anybody's fault but the drug companies."

Gregory said before her husband passed away, his medicine could have cost her a fortune.

"If I had to pay out of pocket for his drugs, I would have lost my house," she said.

Before Wayne County launched the program nearly a year ago, it was estimated between 375,000 and 400,000 senior citizens would qualify for the program.

In the last year, 20,000 have signed up for the discounts.

"The program is doing better than we anticipated," Williams said. "We put all of our money into getting the program started and didn't have any left for marketing, so we haven't been able to let as many people as we had hoped know about the program."

The County Card is the only free program offered to all Wayne County seniors, regardless of income, Williams said. Other programs available to seniors either require very low income or are too costly for those that were once working middle-class.

Prescription *from page A1*

Help is closer to home if you know where to look.

"There are ways we can help them," said Neihengen.

Continued local senior programs combined with changes to state programs will fill more gaps and help more people.

Local efforts include a coupon-based incentive program through Bill Knapps restaurants, which donates money to senior programs. This year, the money was used to buy gift certificates to be used for prescriptions.

Neihengen also reported the Canton Chamber of Commerce donated money to the program.

"We also have community food programs for seniors who are having some trouble, and it can make a difference when people don't have to choose between buying groceries or prescriptions," she said.

"We also offer a free hot lunch here every day, which provides not only nutrition, but socializa-

tion."

One of the biggest changes will be in Michigan's senior prescription drug coverage programs.

Currently, Michigan Emergency Pharmacy Program for Seniors, M.E.P.P.S., picks up where Medicare supplements leave off.

"Seniors who need help with buying their prescriptions can get help three times a year," Neihengen said.

The program that will replace M.E.P.P.S. will begin Oct. 1. The new program, Elder Prescription Insurance Coverage, EPIC, will offer low-cost prescription drug coverage to qualifying seniors with moderate incomes.

"The biggest difference is that you have to pay for EPIC, and you didn't have to pay for M.E.P.P.S., but you can use it every month instead of just three times a year," Neihengen said.

Co-pays will range from \$7 to \$70, depending on income, and

the annual income cap is \$16,700 for individuals or \$22,500 for couples.

"This program is much better than what we've had so far," said Ron Lieberman, local Medicare/Medicaid counselor. "First of all there's no limit to it. It can help people who need just a few prescriptions, or those who buy a lot."

EPIC will also replace the current drug tax credit program, Lieberman said.

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GENEVA NANNY BATES

Services for Geneva "Nanny" Bates, 82, of Belleville were Aug. 11 in Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Wayne. Burial was in Irvine, Ky.

Mrs. Bates died Aug. 8, 2001, in Garden City.

Surviving are her sons, James (Lucille) Witt of Hawaii and Fred Bates of Indiana; sisters, Jessie, Barbra, Audrey, Elma and Elizabeth; seven grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Family members reside in Garden City, Westland, Canton and Belleville.

Mrs. Bates was preceded in death by her husband, Fred (1972), four brothers and one sister.

MARSHA J. LAIRD

Services for Martha Laird, 80, of Plymouth were held Aug. 16 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Laird was born Feb. 2, 1921 in Detroit and died Aug. 13 in Pittsfield Township. She lived in Plymouth for 26 years, after moving from Detroit. A cum laude graduate of Redford High School, she became a private secretary at GM Cadillac Division, then a homemaker. She belonged to a pinochle club,

and the Vivians, and was a member of Evergreen Presbyterian Church for 25 years. Mrs. Laird enjoyed making calendars, rughooking, handwork and embroidery, along with her pinochle. Her family appreciated her skills in homemaking, and particularly remembers her delicious cherry pies.

Mrs. Laird was preceded in death by her husband, Milan W. Laird; and son, Thomas M. Laird.

Survivors include daughter, Sandra A. (Michael) Soluski of Jacksonville, Fla.; granddaughter, Kelly N. Soluski of Jacksonville, Fla.; sister, Mary Ann (Chuck) Curtis of Plymouth; nephew, Michael (Joellen) Curtis of Plymouth and several other nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI. 48103 or the Salvation Army-Plymouth, P.O. Box 6296, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

MORGAN CHESHIRE

Services for Morgan Cheshire were held Aug. 17 at the Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating.

Morgan was born and died on Aug. 11 in Plymouth. Survivors include her parents,

Dan (Danielle) Cheshire of Plymouth; grandparents, Paul (Marge) Cheshire of Highland; Suzann MacGillivray of Roscommon, and Charles F. Johnson of Houghton Lake; and several aunts and uncles.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

ROBERT GEORGE NICHOLS

Services for Robert Nichols, 75, of Canton were held Sept. 9 at Summit on the Park.

Mr. Nichols was born May 25, 1926 in Milwaukee and died Aug. 15. He was a graduate from the University of Wisconsin. He worked in the meat industry all of his life. Before he retired he worked as an inspector for the U.S.D.A. He served in World War II in the Army Air Corps. His interests included woodcarving, fishing, joke-telling and he was active with the Seniors Club in Canton.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Juanita.

Survivors include sons, David (Debra), Robin, Mark (Carole), and Patrick; daughters, Mary (David) and Linda (Kenneth); three sisters, Elsie, Alice, and Patsy; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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They climbed to new heights and forged uncharted waters during an all-day adventure designed especially for women who love the great outdoors.

Hosted by the Michigan Department of Natural

Resources and the Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority, the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program transformed Kensington Metropark into a playground for women from all around the area, including Redford Township, Livonia, Garden City and Plymouth.

Forty women learned the skills

of kayaking, rock climbing and wilderness orienteering during the all-day workshops.

"I am especially happy to partner with the Huron Clinton Metroparks to bring Beyond Becoming an Outdoors-Woman programs to southeast Michigan," said Lynn Marla, DNR coordinator of the B.O.W. programs. "This partnership has exciting possibilities for future programs. We have proven that working together, we can do more for women. I believe women in the metro area are interested in opportunities to learn outdoor skills and enjoy having the programs close to home."

The B.O.W. programs have been in existence around the



On the water: Kayaking was one of the skills offered during the course at Kensington Metropark.

state, mostly in northern Michigan, for several years. This is

the second year it has come to southeast Michigan.

Without advertising, the program at Kensington, held July 21, drew 40 women, but there were 80 women who registered, said Denise Mogos, public relations and information officer for the Metroparks.

Linda Kortesoja of Livonia was among several women on a waiting list from last year and was able to register this year.

Kortesoja enjoys boating, cross country skiing and bike riding, but she said she always wanted to try kayaking.

"I thought it was a great experience," she said. "I just wanted to learn how to do it the right way. I had never kayaked before, but those teachers were outstanding."

The day was split between the kayaking class, the rock climbing course and the wilderness orienteering. The kayak instructors came from Eastern Mountain Sports in Farmington Hills and Heavner Canoe Rental in Milford. Rock climbing instructor Sharon Stanek of the Dearborn-based Looking Up showed the women the ups and downs of rock climbing.

Holley Tegtmeier of Plymouth said she always wanted to try rock climbing. She enjoyed learning the basics of the sport

and is now interested in forming a climbing group.

"I really, really enjoyed it," she said. "I had never done it before. It was something where you could enjoy the experience. It was more of the challenge of it and to see if you liked it."

The rock climbing experience was a little tough for Kortesoja, but she said she's glad she tried it.

"It's always good to try something once," she said.

And that's the whole idea of the B.O.W. program. The format is an introduction to various outdoor sports. Statewide, women learn the basics of sports such as hunting, shooting, fishing, camping, canoeing and fly fishing.

Jackie Smith of Garden City said she thinks there's a need for such programs in this area.

"There's a lot of women who would like to do stuff like this, but the opportunity just isn't there," Smith said.

She also registered last year, but didn't get in because the program was full. Learning the right way to kayak was her main interest.

"I wanted to learn how to do it properly," she said. "It was really nice to be out there and do all of that stuff. Even with the orienteering stuff, I want to learn more about that."

Tegtmeier said she enjoyed learning how to use a compass and how to navigate the wilderness.

"I learned that even if you're without a compass, you can always find south," she said.

The trick is to find the sun, point the hour hand on your watch toward the sun, then find the space between the hour hand and the "12" on the watch. Cut that space in half, like a pie, and that's south.

"I thought that was really neat, especially since I'm directionally impaired," she said.

Mogos and Marla said there may be more B.O.W. programs and offerings next year.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO: C-2001-03
AMENDMENT TO WATER AND
SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PARAGRAPH A OF SECTION 73.040 AND PARAGRAPH A OF SECTION 73.050 OF CHAPTER 73 OF PART 7 OF THE CODE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ENTITLED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE; TO AMEND THE WATER CONSUMPTION RATES AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL RATES FOR THE TOWNSHIP; PROVIDING FOR VIOLATION AND PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL OTHER INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS CLAUSE OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

This section amends Paragraph A of Section 73.040 of the Water and Sewer System Ordinance entitled "Consumption Rates" as follows:

WATER RATES

A. Consumption Rates. The Consumption rate shall be \$1.80 per 1,000 gallons.

SECTION 2.

This section amends Paragraph A. of Section 73.050 of the Water and Sewer System Ordinance entitled "Sewer Disposal Use Rates" as follows:

SEWER SYSTEM RATES

A. Sewer Disposal Use Rates

- (1) Such rates shall be levied on each lot or parcel of land, building, premises now or hereafter having any connection with the sewers of the system. Such rates shall be billed along with the water bill and shall be based on the quantity of water used therein (if there is such a meter).
- (2) The sewage disposal rate shall be \$2.30 per 1,000 gallons of metered water. The sewage disposal rate, during the billing months of September, October and November shall be reduced by Twenty-five (25%) percent.

SECTION 3. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

This Section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

SECTION 5. REAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This Section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION.

This section provide that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

The above is a summary of proposed Ordinance No. C-2001-03, considered for first reading at the August 14, 2001, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 11, 2001. The Ordinance, in full, is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone number (734) 354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
Plymouth Charter Township

Publish: August 19, 2001



**CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 29, 2001 for the following:

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the purchase of Three 2001/2002 Ford Trucks. The bid should include one E-350 Extended Cargo Van and Two Ford F-350 4x4 Super Duty Trucks. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips of the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. Sealed bids are due on or before 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 29th, 2001. 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.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
DARWIN WATTS, Secretary

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BY BRAD KADRICH
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Drivers who think they're getting away without points against

their driving record are apparently missing the point.

According to officials at the 35th District Court, misinformation is spreading on the Internet and some talk radio programs about a way of getting out of having points assessed against drivers' licenses by overpaying the fines.

The belief, according to Court Administrator Kerry Erdman, is that by overpaying, the court is unable to enter the conviction and can't notify the Secretary of State. As a result, the thinking goes, no points are assessed.

That's not true, according to Erdman.

"When the court receives a payment, whether it's a partial payment, the correct amount or an overpayment, it's treated as an admission of responsibility," Erdman said in a written statement. "Michigan statute requires the court notify the secretary of state within 14 days of a finding or plea of responsibility."

According to Erdman, if an underpayment occurs, the payer is notified that a balance is due. In the case of an overpayment, the correct amount is applied and the rest is returned.

But "in each case, the plea is entered and the Secretary of State is notified," Erdman said. "If the offense is such that it carries points, the points will be assessed once the Secretary of State is notified."

For more information or clarification, call the 35th District Court, (734) 459-4740.

Auditions set

The Plymouth Theater Guild holds auditions for its production of *Little Women* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4 and Wednesday, Sept. 5 at the Water Tower Theater.

Script cuts will be used for cold readings. Scripts will not be available prior to audition. Potential actors should bring a non-returnable photo and resume, if available. The Water Tower Theater is located on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. 7 Mile Road in Northville.

Michigan voter registration plan cited as 'best practice'

Michigan's Qualified Voter File (QVF), has been cited by the California Institute of Technology and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as one of the nation's "best practices" in managing voter registration.

Michigan's chief elections officer, Secretary of State Candice Miller, welcomed the report and noted the QVF has prepared Michigan's election system for the 21st century.

"The QVF makes it possible for Michigan's voting jurisdictions to access up-to-date, accurate voter registration information at any given time, on any given day," Secretary Miller said. "The QVF enables election officials to exchange voter registration information electronically, has

eliminated more than 600,000 duplicate voter registrations and created a statewide voter registration database.

"This project could not have been done without the commitment of Michigan's more than 1,500 local clerks."

The report, entitled "Voting What Is, What Could Be," called on states to enact long-term changes in voter registration systems by computerizing voter registration information, developing a statewide qualified voter file, fixing gaps in the more open registration system created by the National Voter Registration Act and developing an electronic authentication of voter registration at polling places.

It cited Michigan's Qualified

Voter File as an example of innovative reforms that have been initiated that states should consider.

In addition to highlighting Michigan's QVF as a "best practice" in voter registration, the report also endorsed two recommendations included in Secretary Miller's report to the legislature on Uniform Voting in Michigan: Use of optical scan voting systems and provisional ballots.

The 90-page report noted in which ballots are scanned at the polling place by the voter, would eliminate high rates of uncounted, unmarked and spoiled ballots. It endorsed the use of provisional ballots as one way to

reduce the number of lost votes associated with registration problems.

The report evaluated voting technologies to determine whether they meet the country's needs for a secure and reliable system of voting. It examined the problems associated with the November 2000 election as well as voting systems, equipment, registration, polling places, absentee and early voting, ballot security and the cost and public finance of elections.

The voting project team was comprised of computer scientists, human factors engineers, mechanical engineers and social scientists. The Carnegie Corporation of New York funded the

report.

Mandated under Public Act 441 of 1994 and placed into operation for the 1998 elections cycle, Michigan's Qualified Voter File links election officials throughout the state to a fully automated, interactive statewide voter registration database to achieve a wide variety of significant advantages including: elimination of all duplicate voter registration records in the system; streamlining of the state's voter registration cancellation process; elimination of time consuming record maintenance activities; elimination of registration forwarding errors and duplicative tasks; and sizable cost gains on the local level.

The QVF was populated with every registered elector held by the state's city and township clerks. Those records were then matched against the Department of State's driver license and personal identification card files to enable better management of QVF records. The QVF is regularly updated with daily address changes processed from driver license and voter registration transactions processed by the Secretary of State's Office and local clerks throughout the state.

For more information on the report visit the web at: <http://web.mit.edu/voting/>

RESA Store of Dreams plans last week of fun activities

The last day of operation for Wayne RESA's Store of Dreams will be Aug. 31.

The final week of activities will focus on community support and resources. The Store of Dreams has been open throughout the month of August at Laurel Park Place mall in Livonia offering a variety of free and educational resources, games, books and activities.

The Livonia Police Department will be on hand 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23; and Friday, Aug. 24, to do free fingerprinting for children. The Livonia Fire Department will also be on hand to discuss fire

safety with children and parents at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26.

For parent's educational resources, Head Start staff as well as representatives from Wayne RESA's Special Education staff will be on hand to answer any questions or concerns.

Special guests for the week are "Pockets the Clown," who will be performing 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, and 12:30-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26. There will also be a balloon artist 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, and Ming Magic Show, 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26.



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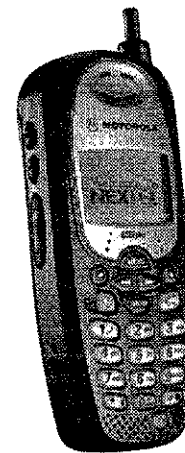
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Scrub down: Hazmat team members are scrubbed down after leaving the area of contamination. The Aug. 2 morning exercise, held at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus gave Hazmat teams, the Oakland County Sheriff's Special Response Team, local police and fire and advance life support teams the chance to practice skills needed to respond to a domestic terrorism incident.

Mock terrorist attack helps police agencies practice skills

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Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus turned into a scene of terrorism Aug. 2 when two men, apparently representing a right-wing group, released mustard gas into the auditorium during a foreign dignitary's speech.

In all, 31 people were injured, including five who were transported to area hospitals. Three people died as a result of two explosions set off outside the auditorium.

That's what *would* have happened had the scene been real and not merely a mock disaster staged by the Farmington Hills police and fire departments, in cooperation with police and fire agencies from throughout the region. The mock disaster drew 140 emergency workers to the campus.

Getting prepared

As a fire drill prepares students and school staff, the mock disaster was intended to help police, fire and paramedic professionals prepare for a life-or-death emergency.

The speech started a chain reaction during which two men representing a right-wing political action group released mustard gas into the auditorium. People fled the building, complaining of burns to the mouth, throat and eyes.

As the "victims" trickled outside and collapsed on the ground, there was an explosion just south of the auditorium, originating in some bushes. A burst vehicle airbag provided the popping sound, and talcum provided the "smoke," which gave the humid air a baby powder smell.

Adding to the touches of realism was some carefully applied makeup simulating victims' injuries and wounds.

Farmington Hills Police secured the scene with police tape, while Oakland County Sheriff Department's Special Response Team worked its way inside - to get victims out and apprehend any suspects. Two were taken into custody, one wearing camouflage pants.

Mike Kisch, Farmington Hills Fire Department's hazardous materials coordinator, gave observers a play-by-play while the "events" unfolded behind the police tape.

"There's going to be an explosion shortly. Normally this would pan out for hours."

Instead, the exercise was wrapped up by 11:15 a.m., about two hours after it started.

The explosion, called a secondary explosion, was similar to one during the Atlanta Olympics.

"(The explosion) is designed to injure or maim the responders," Kisch said.

The "burn victims" were taken to a decontamination area, where they were given three sep-



Beating the heat: Oakland County Sheriff Department's Special Response Team participated in a mock terrorist exercise at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills. Despite the sultry temperatures and high humidity SRT members have to wear heavy camouflage, body armor, masks and helmets. After the exercise SRT members cooled off in the spray from a fire truck.

arate showers to remove contaminants.

Shadd Whitehead, training coordinator for the Livonia Fire Department, explained the process.

First, victims are hosed down while fully clothed. Next, they strip and take two more showers, including one with antibacterial soap. Workers administering the showers wore protective suits to prevent cross contamination.

Decontaminating

The mock victims got to wear swimsuits for the last two showers, but real victims have to give up all their clothes, Whitehead said. Those clothes wind up being destroyed.

"In real life they come out of the showers naked." Real victims are given cloth gowns to wear until they can get other clothing.

In Livonia, there have been plenty of real-life hazardous materials emergencies. The McGean-Rohco Co., which manufactures industrial cleaning chemicals, has had three incidents in the past 10 years - one in the past three weeks, said Jon Unruh, a Livonia firefighter/paramedic.

"We're no strangers to these incidents," Unruh said.

Mock victim David Mojica of Clarkston, who has been working for American Medical Response Ambulance for a couple months, said he enjoyed the experience, despite having nearly died.

His instructions as a mock vic-

tim were to become dizzy and lightheaded and experience difficulty in breathing aggravated by a history of asthma.

"In real life, I probably would have died," Mojica said.

Great learning

Another "victim," Wendi Mancuso, also of Clarkston, is a student at Oakland Community College's EMT Academy. She wasn't scared off from her prospective career.

"It was a great learning experience," Mancuso said. "I've never seen anything like this."

Sgt. Don Ostrowski with the Troy Police Department, said it's important to practice emergency response, especially in large cities such as Troy.

"In Troy, we have a lot of world headquarters," Ostrowski said, mentioning Kmart and Delphi, among others. "There are a lot of possible (terrorist) targets."

The annual Woodward Dream Cruise is another public event that might draw terrorist attention, he added.

Other communities represented at the exercise were Canton, Livonia, Westland, Dearborn Heights, Dearborn, Northville Township, Plymouth, Garden City, Redford, Romulus, Wayne and Inkster - all part of the Western Wayne Hazardous Materials Response Team.

Kisch said he was pleased with how the exercise played out.

"I thought it went great," Kisch said, looking at his watch. "We're ahead of schedule - it went better than we planned."

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On a roll

Correction: Derek Vermeulen, a Plymouth Canton HS graduate, will attend Calvin College in the fall, not Hope College as erroneously reported in Thursday's Observer.

And Vermeulen, who has been playing competitive golf for only two years, is really rolling this summer.

Vermeulen finished first at both the Optimist International Qualifier in June and at the Oakland County Junior Golf Tournament. At the Optimist Qualifier, played at Glen Oaks in Farmington, he shot a 70 in winning the 17-18 year-old division. At the regional tournament, he shot at 78.

In winning the 36-hole Oakland County Tournament in July at the White Oaks and Spring Lake golf courses, Vermeulen shot a 71-75/146 to take top honors in the 18-19 year-old division.

Vermeulen was also third with a 75 at the Kensington Metropark Junior Golf Tournament in July (Canton graduate Mike Thackaberry was fifth and Plymouth Salem senior Jon Gordon was ninth) and he took third with a 76 at the Golf Tour Elite Championship Tournament (collegiate level) at Quail Ridge in Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Despite his lack of experience, Vermeulen was named Canton's most valuable golfer his junior year. As a senior, he was the team's MVP once again with a team-low average of 38.6 for nine holes. He received all-Western Lakes Activities Association all-Division honors and was second team all-Observer.

Whalers tickets

Individual game tickets for the Plymouth Whalers are now on sale the Computware Sports Arena box office. They may be purchased by calling (734) 453-8400 or by logging on to www.plymouthwhalers.com.

Ticket prices will remain the same for the third-straight year, with executive reserved seats at \$8 each and V.I.P. tickets at \$12 each. The Whalers also offer a special Family Value Pack for certain games. The Family Value Pack includes four executive reserved tickets, four hot dogs, four soft drinks and two game programs for \$36.

The Whalers play most of their home games on Friday and Saturday nights, with the home season-opener scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 vs. the Erie Otters. Fans can come early for a pre-game celebration featuring Nickelodeon characters Angelica and Rocco. Joining them will be Whalers' mascot Shooter, Lovely the Clown and Balloon Man Dan. Pre-game festivities start at 6:00 p.m.

Tryouts

■ A newly formed under-11 Plymouth-Canton based travel baseball team will hold a tryout from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26 on Diamond 12 of the Canton Softball Center, located on Michigan. Prospective players can anticipate a 40-game schedule.

For more information, call (734) 844-1233 or (734) 981-4280.

■ The Plymouth-Canton Mudcats, a boys 13-and-under travel baseball team, will have a tryout at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 at Plymouth Township Park (McClumpha). The Mudcats play in the Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association (WABA).

For more information, call Ron Myers at (734) 459-4026.

■ The Canton Cardinal 10-and-under travel baseball team will have its tryout for the 2002 season at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 at Plymouth Township Park (McClumpha). The team will play a 40-50 game schedule, which will include play in Little Caesars and five tournaments.

For more information, call Chris Tidwell at (734) 495-9767.

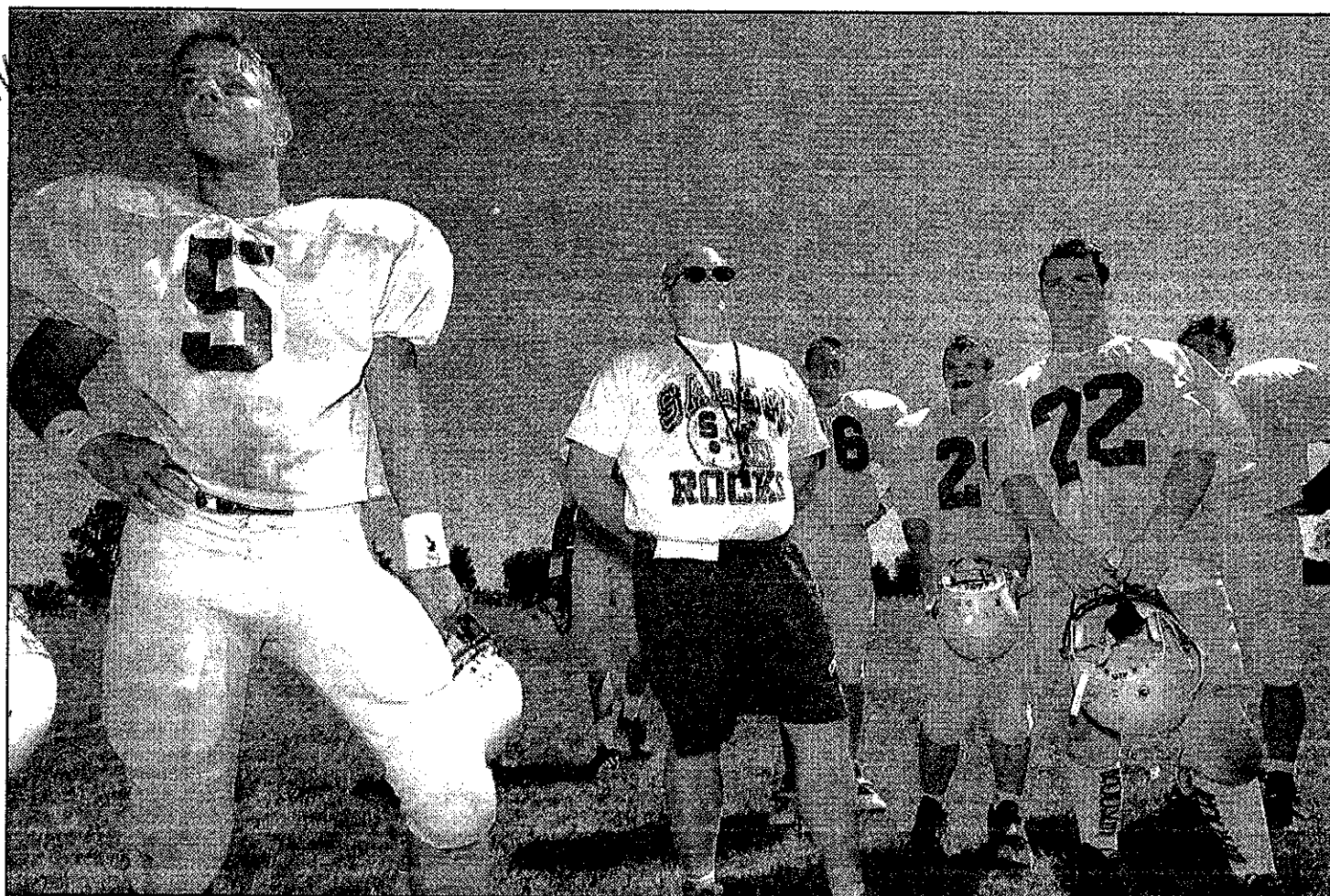
■ The Canton Cobras, a 13-and-under boys travel baseball team, will have tryouts for the 2002 season at 10 a.m. Sept. 8 at Flodin Park, located off Seitz. The team will play 40-plus games, plus tournaments.

For more information, call Dan Boylan at (734) 981-4855.

■ Tryouts for the 2002 Canton Cardinals 12-and-under travel baseball team will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 and at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 at Plymouth Township's McClumpha Park.

For more information, contact Don Plester at 734-453-7089.

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



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A new era: The Plymouth Salem football program enters a new age, with Bob Cummings (center) leading the way. Kyle Sitarski(5) will be a key player for the Rocks, playing several positions.

A fresh start

Cummings begins his reign at Salem

BY C.J. RISAK
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As if there weren't enough problems facing the Plymouth Salem football program.

For the first time in its history, the Rocks will have a new coach this season. Tom Moshimer retired last spring; Bob Cummings, who was serving as the team's offensive coordinator, has taken command of a team that last had a winning record in 1997, going 2-7 last year.

Almost immediately, Cummings faced a problem. Last year's quarterback, David Hoskins, a junior this year, gave up football to concentrate on basketball.

Already lost to the offense was last season's leading rusher, Brandon Ellison, who totaled more than 900 yards on the ground. Ellison graduated in the spring.

"Any time you (unexpectedly) lose a player of that caliber, it's going to set you back a ways," said Cummings of Hoskins' voluntary departure.

Which is why the new Salem coach called the Rocks' defense, which returns seven starters, the "strength of our team."

At least until the newcomers on offense get adjusted. "When you return that many kids, they should be ready to go from the get go," said Cummings of his defense.

Finding someone to fill those prominent holes on offense could be a problem, but there are capable candidates, to be sure. Seniors Scott Hewitt and Kyle Sitarski will share the position, at least to start.

Hewitt will probably take most of the snaps, Cummings figured, in part due to Sitarski's value in so many different

roles. The 6-foot, 170-pounder will play at running back and wide receiver, too, as well as starting at cornerback on defense.

"He's a tough defensive player," Cummings said of Sitarski, adding Hewitt will play on both sides of the ball as well.

"His knowledge of the game is tremendous," Cummings said of Hewitt. Indeed, Hewitt — who is also 6-foot, 170 — will play free safety and make the defensive secondary calls.

So both will be counted on not just for their talent, but their leadership. In fact, Cummings is looking to all his seniors to step up in that category.

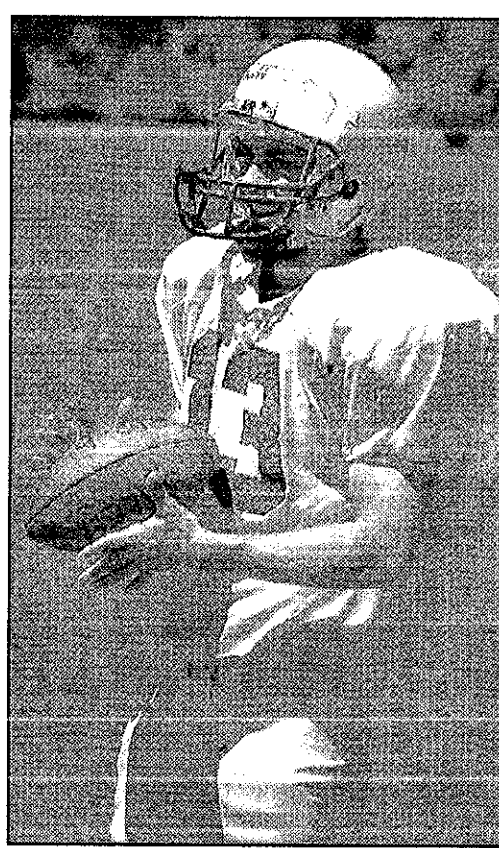
"We've pretty much focused everything on our seniors," he said. "We're keeping everything positive, and we're pushing them to be leaders out there and hold the team together."

Cummings will retain his position as offensive coordinator, and the Rocks will still run their option attack most of the time. Top option for Ellison in the backfield will be Myron Covington, who has the size at 6-2, 200. "He runs real nice," Cummings said of the senior who will play at linebacker, too.

The fullback spot will be filled by committee: seniors Kevin Schopieray (5-11, 180) and Steve Ziarko (6-2, 170), junior Beau Tomlinson (6-1, 220) and sophomore Mike Kerul (5-10, 170).

What Cummings wants to do is "keep them fresh," a philosophy he plans to use at several positions, thus rotating players in and out.

Joining Covington at running back will be Sitarski, junior Matt Trublowksi (5-9, 150) and sophomore Drew Parling (5-10, 160).



New quarterback: Scott Hewitt, a starting free safety, will also be at quarterback this season.

At the receiver spots look for senior Anthony Nowak (5-8, 130) as well as Sitarski (again) and any of the other running backs.

Now for the offensive line. Although there are noticeable holes to fill at the other spots on offense, the line looks to be pretty solid. For one thing, it will be bigger.

"Offensive-wise, our strength should

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Salem, Canton back in pack



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Taking aim: Canton's Andrew Wagner lines up a putt, with the aid of teammate Ryan McKendry.

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How telling was it? Coaches disagree on how much can be discerned from a season-opener like the Best-Ball Tournament hosted by Plymouth Canton at Hilltop Golf Course Thursday. Plymouth Salem's Rick Wilson thought it did provide his golfers with a competitive field to go against, while Canton coach Tom Alles thought "not a great deal" could be discovered.

"It's just a different type of format," Alles said. "You really can't tell a whole lot."

Whatever coaches believe, one thing that is certain: Those at the top of the standings are pretty much the same teams one would expect to see at the top of any ledger board.

And, as both Alles and Wilson predicted, the race in the Western Lakes Activities Association will follow the precedent set in this tournament and be a tight one — again.

The winner of Thursday's 16-team event was Ann Arbor Pioneer, in a tiebreaker over runner-up Grosse Ile and Ann Arbor Huron. All three teams finished with a two-team total of 142;

the tiebreaker was the best third-team total, and Pioneer won with a 75, with Grosse Ile next with a 76 and Huron third with a 77.

The best-ball format had each team fielding three twosomes, each two-some scoring one ball. Each team's best two twosomes counted as the team's overall score.

Finishing fourth overall was Northville, the defending WLAA champion, at 144, followed by Salem (146), Livonia Stevenson in a tiebreaker over Trenton (148, 79 to 148, 80), Livonia Churchill and Canton (tied at 149), Westland John Glenn (153), Dearborn Edsel Ford (161), Livonia Franklin (162), Woodhaven (163), Redford Thurston (166), Redford Union (172) and Dearborn Fordson (191).

Which means five WLAA teams finished within five strokes of each other.

Earning top individual honors was Northville's David Oljace and Lance Dehne with a 68. Pioneer's Kevin Keeton and Justin VanVieck edged Grosse Ile's Tom Daly and Tom Chlebek in a

COLLEGE SOCCER

Can Ocelots regain trip to NJCAAs?

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Key elements are missing from the Schoolcraft College women's soccer lineup, but that doesn't mean the Lady Ocelots won't be in the thick of things when the NJCAA Tournament cranks up in November.

"In terms of wins and losses, it's going to be difficult to repeat what we accomplished last year," said coach Bill Tolstedt. That would be tough to do if everyone was back; after all, SC posted a 22-1-3 record, finishing sixth in the NJCAA after suffering a 2-1 upset loss to Young Harris in the eight-team tournament opener.

Then Tolstedt added, "But I think we have a better team than we had last year. Can we repeat? It depends on how quickly we jell. We have a much tougher schedule this year."

Starting with the opener, next Monday (Aug. 27) at home against Michigan State. Which means the 13 new players, who join eight returning veterans, must come together in a hurry for SC to maintain its standing in the NJCAA.

Going into the season, the Ocelots were ranked seventh. Staying among the top 15 teams is one of Tolstedt's goals, simply because it will improve SC's post-season chances.

"We have the potential," said Tolstedt.

It will be needed, what with the loss of such standouts as Kristah Manteuffel, Angela Maile, Kelly Connell and Emily Alford. All four played key roles in SC's run for the NJCAA title.

Returning from last season's squad are keeper Amy Dorogi (from Plymouth Canton), defender

Kristen Hait, midfielder/defender Aubrey Karavas, forward/midfielder Christy Cole, defender/midfielder Erin Perkovich, sweeper Toni Perry, defender Stephanie Shelton (Redford Thurston) and midfielder Katie Weber.

Perry and Weber are key components on this season's squad, to be sure. Others must rise to the challenge as well, especially with pre-season knee ailments suffered by returning starter Dorogi and her back-up, Jennifer Kitzman, a transfer from Spring Arbor.

Kitzman could be back by September; Dorogi's availability is more questionable. At present, newcomer Jessica Lysinger will start in goal.

Kitzman isn't the only transfer who could make a major difference. There's Sarah McMasters, a defender who was honorable mention all-state at Troy Athens prior to attending Oakland University.

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Salem's best: Jon Gordon (above) combined with Bobby Jones for a team-leading 73.

tiebreaker for second; both teams shot 69s.

Pioneer claimed the team title behind the efforts of Keeton and VanVieck, Kevin Whitcomb and Sean Behnke (73) and John Yang and Jake Johnson (75).

Please see **BEST-BALL, B2**

Best-ball *from page B1*

Salem certainly displayed overall consistency. The Rocks' teams of Bobby Jones and Jon Gordon, and David Wallen and Aaron Cheesman, each scored 73s. Ryan Williams and Brady Pastalaniec were right behind with a 74.

Canton got a 73 from Andrew Wagner and Ryan McKendry, a 76 from Chris Pell and Scott Oliver, and a 79 from Michael Baracy and Brandon Scerow.

Best of the Livonia schools was Stevenson, with Matt Bartnick and Dru Girard with a 72, and Cory Shedd and Andy Byberg with a 76. Next best in Livonia was Churchill with a 73 from Kevin Kasten and Steve Robinson and a 76 from Ryan Wright and Mar-

shall Davey, followed by Franklin's Cole Muncy and Mike Bakun (73) and Matt Williams and James Reid (89).

John Glenn was paced by Rich Sudak and Jeremy Pendulet (75), and Keith Fukuda and Jason Lang (78). Thurston's top scoring duo was Chris Sidor and Eric Korsman (76), with Ron Korsman and James Walsh next (90).

RU's scoring came from Dennison Sowders and Andy Hocking (83), and Nick Geistler and Dennis Tulpa (89).

Next up for Salem and Canton is the East Lansing Fall Classic, Monday at Forest Akers.

JOHN SANDMANN

PLYMOUTH BEST BALL TOURNEY

Aug. 18 at Hilltop Golf Course

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 217 (won tiebreaker on third two-some with 217); 2. Grosse Ile, 142 (218); 3. Ann Arbor Huron, 142 (219); 4. Northville, 144; 5. Plymouth Salem, 146; 6. Livonia Stevenson, 148 (227); 7. Trenton, 148 (228); 8. (tie) Livonia Churchill and Plymouth Canton, 149 each; 10. Westland John Glenn, 153; 11. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 161; 12. Livonia Franklin, 162; 13. Flat Rock Woodhaven, 163; 14. Redford Thurston, 166; 15. Redford Union, 172; 16. Dearborn Fordson, 191.

Top 3 individuals (twosomes): 1. David Ojace-Lance Denne (Northville, 68 (medalist)); 2. Kevin Kasten-Justin Van Vleet (Pioneer), 69 (won tiebreaker); 3. Tom Daly-Tom Chlebak, 69 each.

AREA TEAM SCORES

Salem: Bobby Jones-John Gordon, David Wallen-Aaron Cheesman, 73 each; Bryan Williams-Brady Pastalaniec, 74.

Stevenson: Matt Bartnick-Dru Girard, 72; Cory Shedd-Andy Byberg, 76; Scott Wolfe-Matt Courtney, 79.

Churchill: Kevin Kasten-Steve Robinson, 73; Ryan Wright-Marshall Davey, 76.

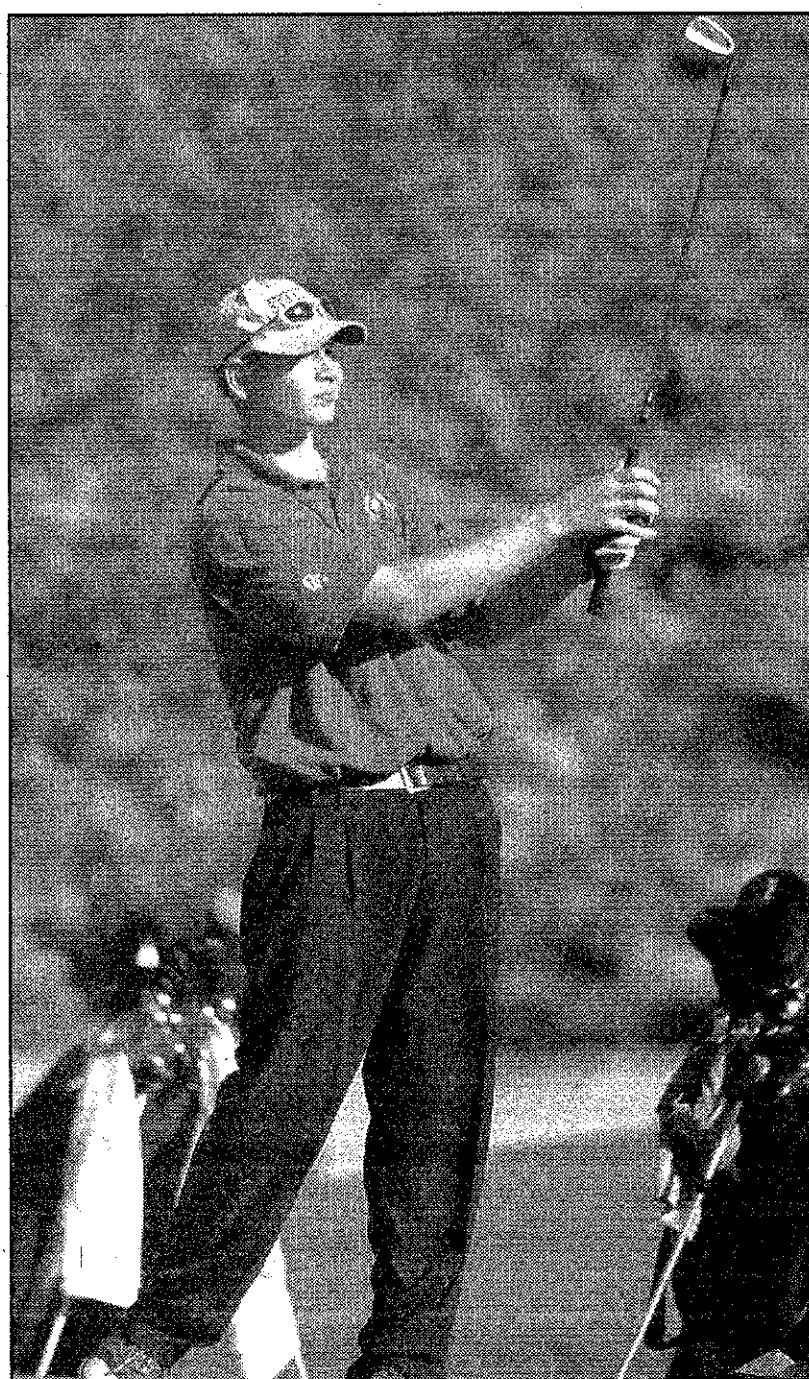
Canton: Andrew Wagner-Ryan McKendry, 73 each; Chris Pell-Scott Oliver, 76; Michael Baracy-Brandon Scerow, 79.

John Glenn: Rich Sudak-Jeremy Pendulet, 75; Keith Fukuda-Jason Lang, 78.

Franklin: Cole Muncy-Mike Bakun, 73; Matt Williams-James Reid, 89.

Thurston: Chris Sidor-Eric Korsman, 76; Ron Korsman-James Walsh, 90.

Redford Union: Dennison Sowders-Andy Hocking, 85; Nick Geistler-Dennis Tulpa, 89.



Among the best: CC's Tristan Lester, from Plymouth, placed fourth at last year's state finals.

Despite its losses, CC figures to be a tough team to beat

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

Losing four players to graduation isn't going to help Redford Catholic Central's golf team this season.

Returning Tristan Lester and a host of other fine players getting a shot at starting berths will help.

"We've got some good kids coming up and T.J.'s fantastic," said CC coach Bill Hayes of Lester. "I can't even begin to tell you the number of tournaments he's won this summer."

"In fact, he'll be playing in a tournament out east and won't be at our first meet in East Lansing on Monday."

Lester, a junior from Plymouth, is the only returnee from a team that won the State Division 1 regional last year and was the only member of the Shamrocks to place at the state meet, finishing in a tie for fourth.

After that, the Shamrocks have several talented golfers who might help them avoid a rollercoaster finish to last season, when it won the Catholic League's regular-season title, but finished fifth at the league meet, won its regional, but failed to get to the second day of the state meet as a team.

Three players — seniors Andy

GOLF PREVIEW

Mitchell and Nick Kolderman and junior Andy Soley — will step to the forefront this year and three other sophomores — Mike King, Jimmy Burns and Chris Elisian — should step quickly into the mix.

"We're going to be competitive mainly because the emergence of those three sophomores, who will make the rest of the underclassmen play that much better," said Hayes.

"We're going to be deep. I can take any number of kids and put them in the lineup. We practiced on Monday and I had nine kids under 80 and that was without T.J. We've got some kids who will be consistent."

CC's weakness might be inexperience, but that remains to be seen. Hayes will get a quick indication of what will happen, starting with a 36-hole tourney in East Lansing on Monday, with more than 30 teams in the field.

"We can hold our own with anybody, I think," said Hayes. "Starting Monday, we have four matches in eight days and we'll see what happens then."

"If we're in the top 10 in East Lansing, I'd be happy."

GOLF NEWS

Best scorers

Ginny Karolak of Livonia shot a 72 Friday to capture first place low net in the first flight of a Women's Suburban Golf Association tournament at Ironwood. Redford's Nancy Wilkie tied for second just two strokes behind Karolak.

Jan Antieau of Brighton won

low gross with an 83. Terry Diesler of Wayne was second with an 89.

In the second flight, Gwen Wyr (Walled Lake) took low gross with a 98 followed by Penny Irwin (Plymouth) and Mary Allen (Wayne), both tied for second with 100 each.

Low net honors went to Jeanette Isenhour (Southfield) with

a 72. Wayne's Pat Henke recorded a 73 to finish runnerup.

In the third flight, Jan Nelson (Canton) had a 102 to win low gross with Toni Tront (Dearborn) second with a 105.

Westland's Mary Cunningham tied for first in the low net with a 73 (tied with Pat Ochs of Howell). Pat Wilson (Dearborn Heights) and Gloria Hudson (Southfield) each had an 80.

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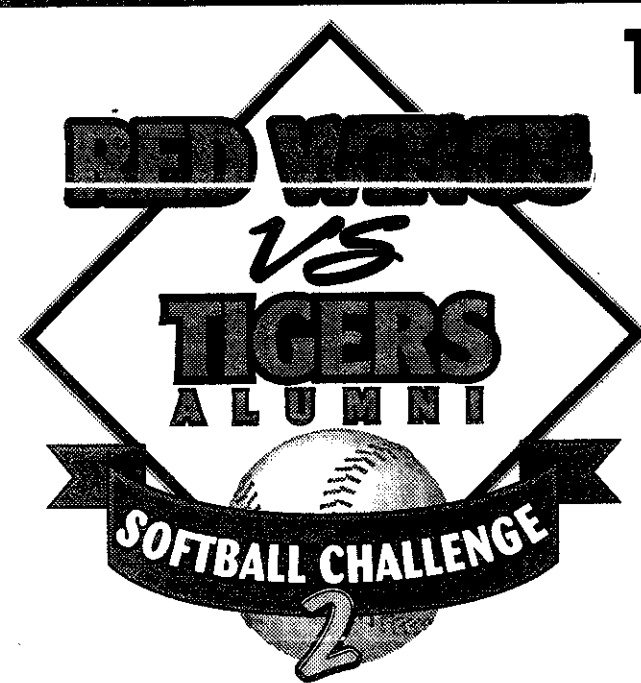
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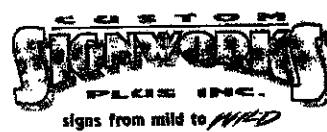
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Taking another shot: CC quarterback Tom Jakacki guided the Shamrocks to a 10-3 record last season and all the way to the state semifinals, where they lost by a point to Utica Eisenhower.

CC seeking redemption

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
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One play.
A wind gust from right to left instead of left to right.

That's what kept Redford Catholic Central out of the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division 1 finals last year, when a steady wind pushed a 57-yard field goal try to the right, giving the Shamrocks a 14-13 semifinal loss to Utica Eisenhower.

And that one play is something that CC coach Tom Mach said stayed with his team through the year and can carry over to this season.

"I felt we could win it last year and hope that the kids feel they have something to prove and go out and do it," said Mach, whose team finished 10-3 overall and 3-1 in the Catholic League's Central Division. "When you get as close as we did, get down to the final play, you remember that and hope it carries over."

It might be tough to do for the Shamrocks as they return just four starters on offense and only two on defense.

"We're filling in a lot of spots on defense," said Mach. "We've got nine guys who are trying to fill positions. I think with repetition, we'll be good, but we need the reps. Offensively, we have two starters back on the line and the guys we have filling in need work."

FOOTBALL

It's hard to say how good we are when we're only blocking ourselves in practice."

But the Shamrocks also return key elements in quarterback Tom Jakacki and running back Mike Banaszak.

"I think you're always happy when your quarterback returns with a year experience," said Mach. "Tom did a good job last year, and that's going to help this year. He can run, he can throw and do an awful lot of things that can hurt teams."

Banaszak, who gained about 900 yards last year, will be joined in the backfield by junior Randell Means, senior Ryan Rogowski and Derrick Brooks, the only sophomore to make the varsity.

The Shamrocks have a few receivers who saw playing time last year with senior wide receivers Ryan Wroblewski and Jeff McMichael and junior Landon Langham. Tom Michaelson and Brett Smith should see plenty of time at tight end.

The two returning starters on the line are senior tackles Mike Farnick and Jeff Globish, although Globish will move to center, while guard Brad Jarzembowski saw plenty of time last year. Matt Kato and Jim Wood will take care of the left side of the line at guard and tackle, and Greg Arrow-

smith and Rick Thompson will also see time in the front line.

On defense, Blaie Naysmith will start out at nose guard, while Globish and Farnick will bookend him at the tackle spots with help from Arrow-smith and Pat Clark. Mike Clary, John Foley and Sean Clements will be in the mix at outside linebacker, while Rogowski and Jarzembowski will start at inside linebacker, with help from Dan Moore.

The secondary seems steady with Wroblewski and Means at defensive back, Kevin McKee at monster back, Jakacki at safety and Langham and Mike Mach also in the mix. Rogowski will also take over the kicking duties.

"One thing I think we do have is good chemistry, and I'm happy with our work ethic," said Mach, whose team opens Saturday afternoon against Traverse City West at the Silverdome. "They get along well; they're willing to work hard, and I'm happy with their performance so far."

The Central Division could be wide open, too, between CC, Division 2 champion Brother Rice, always-strong Orchard Lake St. Mary and last year's sleeper University of Detroit-Jesuit.

"It's hard to pick a favorite, but I always pick ourselves just because," said Mach. "I'm not sure there's a dominant team, but there are plenty of good ones. We've got as good of a chance as anyone."

A change of heart leads linebacker to Toledo

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
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You don't get too many chances at a second chance.

Scott Genord got his second chance and plans on taking advantage of it.

When Genord graduated from Redford Thurston in 1999, he had problems deciding whether he wanted to play football for Indiana University or the University of Toledo.

Figuring bigger is better, he chose Indiana and the Big Ten over the Mid-American Conference's Rockets.

But a change of heart over the summer led Genord back to where he felt

he should have gone in the first place — Toledo.

"I really think I should have gone there out of high school in the first place," said the 6-1, 225-pound linebacker. "I liked Toledo, but I also liked Michigan State and Indiana and I really wanted to play in the Big Ten. Now, I know I can. I started the whole Big Ten schedule for Indiana, but it's not what I want. I know the competition isn't the same, but the MAC is fine."

Genord sat out his true freshman year with the Hoosiers and played last year in all 11 games as a redshirt freshman, with 23 tackles (15 solo) and a sack. He'll sit out the 2001 campaign

and play again in 2002 with two years of eligibility remaining.

"I really want to play close to home," said Genord, whose family has since moved to Livonia after his graduation from Thurston. "I was thinking in high school that I needed to get out and be independent, but that's not what I wanted. I want to be close to home."

Even after the season — a successful one for him but a disappointing one for the Hoosiers as they went just 3-8. He got into the starting lineup with an injury to Joslyn Goodman and once there, never gave it up.

"But I was too far from home and it wasn't what I wanted," said Genord. I had a disagreement with the (Indiana)

coaches and had a chance to get out. I didn't decide until after the second summer session at Indiana three weeks ago."

The chance to play for new Rockets' head coach Tom Amstutz — who recruited him at Thurston — get a full scholarship and start next year helped push Genord to Toledo. The engineering program didn't hurt either.

"I didn't have that and when I went there, I didn't know what I wanted to be," said Genord. "I just wanted to leave and go to college. But next year, Toledo loses a linebacker to graduation and I have a chance to start. It's a winning team, they were nationally ranked at the end of the season, and they have

a great staff."

Genord heads down to Toledo this weekend for school. He won't participate in preseason practice, but said that Amstutz wants him in uniform and on the sideline for the Rockets' season opener Thursday at home against Minnesota. After that, he'll practice with the team, but won't see game action until next season.

"They want me to dress, so I can get used to the system and get used to the guys," said Genord. "They took 105 guys to camp and said they didn't need me there yet. But they want me to work out and after the Minnesota game, I'll be like any other player in practice. I'm looking forward to it."

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Salem football *from page B1*

be up front," said Cummings. "Our line should be big."

At center, senior Wes Boyde (6-1, 220) steps in, with seniors Kevin O'Bierne (6-4, 250) and John Early (6-0, 220) at the guards. Zack Jensen (6-1, 235), a senior, will be at one tackle, with either Mike Callegari (6-1, 180) or David Hull (6-2, 230), both juniors, at the other. O'Bierne, Jensen and Early all played on the line somewhere last season.

Senior Matt Ziarko (6-1, 165) and juniors Mike Jones (6-0, 185) and Eddie Zelmanski (6-0, 210) will divide time at tight end.

Despite the number of returnees on defense, Cummings plans to alter things a bit — starting with its philosophy. The Rocks will run a 4-3 alignment, and instead of trying to read the play and then react to it, Cummings wants them to react more quickly.

"We're trying to put our 11 fastest guys on defense," he said. "That's what you've got to do so they can run people down."

At the center of the line will be O'Bierne and Jensen, with Covington at one defensive end. Boyde and Early will rotate at

middle linebacker, with Tomlinson and Kerul on the outside.

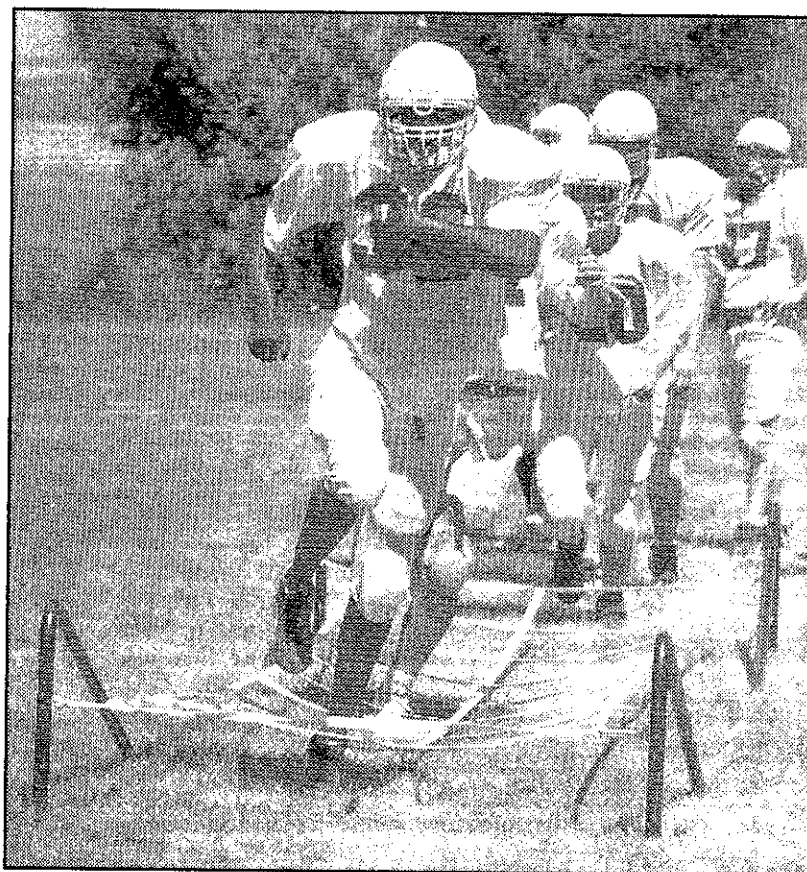
Joining Hewitt and Sitarski in the defensive backfield will be Trubowski at strong safety and Schopieray and Steve Ziarko.

Special teams are another area of emphasis for Cummings. "The best athletes will play," he said.

The question now is how to get this program back on track. It's been a decade since the Rocks last made the playoffs; the success their cross-creek rival, Plymouth Canton, has enjoyed recently doesn't make that any easier to swallow.

The schedule won't make a turnaround any easier. Salem begins at home Friday against Ann Arbor Pioneer, a team it beat 7-0 in a turnover-filled opener last season. Then comes Farmington Harrison, the defending Class A and Western Lakes Activities Association champion, followed by North Farmington and Westland John Glenn.

A 2-2 record going into the fifth week of the season wouldn't be too bad. It certainly won't get any easier after that — but then again, in the WLAA nothing ever does.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HIRSCHMANN

Leading prospect: Myron Covington leads teammates through a high-step drill. The hope is Covington will lead Salem's ground game this fall.

SC preview *from page B1*

The other veterans will all make an impact. Shelton is back as an outside defender, while Perkovich moves from stopper to outside midfielder. "She can deliver the long cross out of the midfield," said Tolsted of Perkovich. "She's got the speed and the smarts."

What Tolsted went after in his recruiting was midfielders, and for the most part he landed them — which is why he will switch from the 4-4-2 alignment he's used the past couple of seasons to a 3-4-3 this year.

Of the remaining returnees, Caravas will move from defender to forward, while Cole concentrates on forward — once she recovers from ailments that have limited her availability.

Of the newcomers, perhaps the most promising is forward Krystn Freeman, a four-time all-state selection at Linden HS who scored 110 goals in her prep career. She'll play forward or center midfield for the Ocelots.

There's plenty of others, of course. Like Rachel Berezak (Plymouth Salem), a forward/outside midfielder; Leslie Hogan (Plymouth Canton), a midfielder who left

practice Thursday with a back strain but is expected to return this week; Jenni Hewlett, a defensive midfielder; Maria Wissman, an outside midfielder who was an all-state honorable mention at Royal Oak Dondero; Amber Young (Garden City), a sweeper; Chelsea Rustin, a forward and honorable mention all-state at Dearborn Crestwood; Erin Matson, a midfielder/defender; Katie Howell (Garden City), a forward/midfielder; and Jamie Sanchez, a forward/defender.

Although currently a bit banged up, Tolsted is confident his team will be a full strength once they "get past the first few games." As for the games, the key ones on the SC schedule are a home-and-away set against NJCAA district rival Cincinnati State (away on Sept. 16, home on Oct. 5) and a tournament in Chicago in September that will feature several of the NJCAA's top teams — including Young Harris, the only team to beat them last season.

"I asked the girls what their goals were for this year," Tolsted said, "and they all said beating Young Harris."

Motivation like that could carry a team a long ways.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Aug. 24

Wayne at Romulus, 7 p.m.
Det. Kettering at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Crestwood at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Luth. W'sid at Hamtramck, 7:30 p.m.
Oxford at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Northville at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Novi at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Lincoln Pk. at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
Dearborn at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Canton at Ypsilanti, 7:30 p.m.
A.A. Pioneer at Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Luth. North at C'ville, 7:30 p.m.
Willow Run at Thurston, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 25

Borgess at Cranbrook, 1 p.m.
St. Agatha at B.C. St. Philip, 1:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Traverse City West at Pontiac Silverdome, 4 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Friday, Aug. 24
Novi at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Country Day Invitational, TBA.
Saturday, Aug. 25
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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday, Aug. 25
S. Lyon Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

BOYS GOLF

Friday, Aug. 24

Pinckney Invitational, 8 a.m.
GIRLS TENNIS
Tuesday, Aug. 21
Carman-Ainsworth Inv., 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 22
Flushing Invitational, 9 a.m.
Thursday, Aug. 23
Romulus Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
Friday, Aug. 24
Churchill at Redford Union, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 25
Saline Invitational, TBA.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Monday, Aug. 20

St. Mary's at Madonna, 4 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Aug. 25

Schoolcraft at ITT-Ft. Wayne, TBA.

Sunday, Aug. 26

MSU Club at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Aug. 21

Madonna Alumni Game, 7 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, Aug. 24-25

UM-Dearborn Earlybird Challenge at Madonna University, TBA.

TBA — time to be announced.

SPORTS NEWS

Livonia's Sheila Taormina took sixth in the International Triathlon Union World Cup race Aug. 12 in Yamaguchi, Japan.

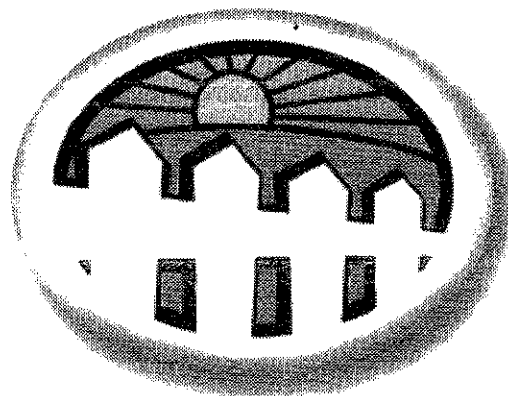
Canadian Olympian Carol Montgomery, running 36:28 in the 10-kilometer run portion of the event, rallied to win the race in 2:04:09. Taormina was timed at 2:07:30.

Taormina forged a lead in the

1,500-meter swim, but Hill and fellow American Becky Gibbs closed the gap to 16 seconds.

Taormina, however, went solo on the 40K bike and maintained a lead of 1:07 at the 20K mark, but was caught on the run.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

TRYOUTS

•The Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association will have registration from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 28 and Sept. 4 at the East Middle School's gym. The registration fee is \$100 for 3rd-6th graders and \$110 for 7th-8th graders. All students in the Plymouth-Canton school district and all of Canton Township are eligible.

All players will play in each game, and no player will play all of one game. Tryouts will be conducted to equalize teams. The season will consist of 10 games plus a season-ending tournament. Players will keep their jerseys.

High school students interested in a job as a referee may register at the same time. Also, parents interested in coaching may also register at the same time.

•The Plymouth-Canton Thunderbirds girls softball teams will hold tryouts for its 2002 fast-pitch season on Aug. 25, Sept. 8 and Sept. 9 at Heritage Park in Canton. Tryouts for 10-and-unders is 9 a.m.; for 12-and-unders, 10 a.m.; and for 16-and-unders, noon. Ages are as of Jan. 1. Teams for all skill levels will be formed.

You may register on-line at <http://thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com/> or phone (734) 397-9417.

•The 13-and-under Northville Broncos will have tryouts for its 2002 baseball team from 2-5 p.m. Aug. 24 and 25 at Northville's Community Park, located on Beck between Five and Six Mile. Players born on or after Aug. 1, 1988 are eligible. The team will compete in approximately 60 games, including the Little Caesars League and 6-8 weekend tournaments, with at least one national tournament.

For more information, call coach Bill Jenney at (248) 348-5857.

•The Michigan Indians will have tryouts for its 2002 14-and-under baseball team at noon on Saturday, Aug. 25 at Massey Field, located at the intersection of Haggerty and Plymouth in Plymouth. Players with birthdates between Aug. 1, 1987 through July 31, 1988 are eligible.

The Indians will play approximately 50 games, including national tournaments. They are members of the Mid-West Super League and are affiliated with the AAU, AABC, CABA, NABF and USSSA.

For more information, call Dave Sarkissian at (248) 486-6553 or e-mail Nick Marrone at namarron@mediaone.net.

•The Michigan Rattlers are scheduling fall baseball tryouts for its 13-year-old travel baseball team for the 2002 season. The season consists of league, tournament and national play, running about 65 games.

Interested players and parents should call Jim Martin at (248) 477-9830.

ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUES

•Registrations are now being taken for the Fall and Winter Adult Hockey Leagues playing in the Plymouth Cultural Center, the Arctic Pond and the new Canton Ice Arena.

Leagues will be for over-21, over-30, over-40 and over-50 and will play from September through March. Games will be played in the evenings.

For registration forms, see the web site at www.rspi.net.

Call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658 with questions or email him at john@rspi.net, or call the Arctic Pond at (734) 207-7663.

•The Retirees' Hockey league for over-50 players is resuming drop-in play Aug. 21 at the Arctic Pond Ice Arena in Plymouth. Cost is \$11 per game with play scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday and Friday mornings.

All Senior players are welcome. Free coffee and doughnuts are provided after the games.

Call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658 with questions or email him at john@rspi.net, or call the Arctic Pond at (734) 207-7663.

FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Total Soccer of Wixom will hold a seven-on-seven flag football league for men 18-and-over on Tuesdays from Sept. 18 through Oct. 30.

The season will consist of six games followed by playoffs. There is a six-team minimum and a 12-team maximum.

The cost is \$525 per team or \$69 per individual. All individuals will be placed on a team and receive a uniform. Age is determined as of Sept. 1, 2001.

To register, call (248) 669-

9817, or email totalball-wixom@aol.com. Registration forms and checks should be made payable to: Total Soccer Wixom, 30990 Wixom Road, Wixom, Mi. 48393.

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Coast to Coast Baseball Stars are now recruiting 11-18 year-old players from Michigan who would like the opportunity to represent the U.S. at international tournaments in Australia, Puerto Rico and Europe.

Tryouts will be from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23 at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti and 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Aug. 24 at Oakland Community College in Auburn Hills.

Tours last six to 14 days and take place during the winter, spring and summer school breaks. Squads are led by college coaches and pro scouts.

For more information, or to register for a tryout online, visit www.coasttocoastathletics.com or call Kevin Ritter at (740) 373-4455.

WHALERS NEED INTERNS

The Plymouth Whalers are accepting applications for game night interns for the upcoming season. Whaler interns will assist with game night activities, including give-aways, promotions, assisting in running the matrix board and music, and reporting game scores to the media.

While this is a non-paying position, interns will receive two game tickets for each home game along with Whaler apparel to be worn on game nights. Interns will be required to work all home games and make possible outside appearances during the season.

If interested, contact Scott Kelley at (734) 453-8400 or fax your resume to (734) 453-4201 by Aug. 30. The Whalers' season starts Sept. 13 at Windsor.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

The Canton Soccer Club and the Great Lakes Women's Soccer League are teaming up to form an eight-week recreational soccer league this fall.

All games will be played at 5 p.m. Sundays at Independence Park in Canton, beginning Sept. 9.

If interested, contact Becky Widlak at (734) 737-0137 or register on-line at www.GLWSL.com.

FIGURE SKATING SIGNUP

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will hold registration for figure skating from 5-8 p.m. (residents) and 7-8 p.m. (non-residents) Wednesday, Sept. 5 at Edgar Arena, 33841 Lyndon.

Half-hour sessions are available for seven weeks. Classes will be available from 4-7 p.m. Mondays and 4:30-7 p.m. Thursdays. A class for tots will be from 9-9:30 a.m. Fridays.

The fees are \$40 (residents) and \$55 (non-residents).

For more information, call (734) 466-2679.

GIRLS HOCKEY TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Redford Girls U12 Hockey Team will be held from 6-7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24, Tuesday, Aug. 28 and Thursday, Aug. 30 at the Redford Ice Arena. The cost is \$15 per tryout session.

For more information, call John Browning at (734) 762-7265 or Dave Archer at (734) 216-3283.

SOCCER REGISTRATION

The Redford Soccer Club is closing in on final registration for the fall 2001 season. Registration forms are available at the Redford Library or the Township Parks and Recreation Office at the Redford Ice Arena.

Players 5-to-7 years old before Aug. 1 will play in Redford while those 8-to-15 will play in Redford and in other communities such as Livonia, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Westland and Canton. These are recreational teams for fun, fitness and learning the game of soccer.

For more information, call (313) 534-5687.

FISHING MEETING

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

For more information, please call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843.

CAESARS GOLF OUTING

A golf outing for the Little Caesars Midget Minor (1986 AAA) hockey team will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Woodlands of Van Buren Township.

The cost is \$85 per player, or \$340 per foursome. Included in the cost is a bucket of balls at the range, lunch, 18 holes of golf

with cart, barbeque buffet dinner, and two-hour beer and wine with dinner.

Hole sponsorships are also available for \$100.

Money raised will be used to defray equipment and tournament costs.

For information, call Karen Abrahamson at (248) 473-1336.

FAME GAMES SEPT. 9

Children and adults with special needs will compete in track, field and swimming events at the 15th Annual West Bloomfield Community Fame Games on Sunday, Sept. 9.

The games will take place on the grounds of the Jewish Com-

munity Center in West Bloomfield.

Athletes can compete in a 25-yard wheelchair race, 25- and 50-yard walking races, 50- and 100-yard races, 200-yard relay and 400-yard run in the track events.

The field events offer a basketball Hot Shot game, obstacle course, Nerf football throw, soccer goal kick and a tennis ball throw.

Swimming events include 25- and 50-yard freestyle races and water events in a shallow pool for non-swimmers age 5 to 17.

The day also includes an opening ceremony, barbeque lunch,

closing ceremony, medal presentations to child athletes and an adult evening dessert reception.

For information, to volunteer or to register to compete, call Nancie Furgang, JCC special needs director, at (248) 432-5585.

SUBURBAN HOCKEY SIGNUP

Registration is under way for the Breakfast Club and Prime Time Program — Suburban Hockey's weekly skills and conditioning series for adult hockey players of all ability levels.

Suburban Hockey will have two 10-week sessions (October to December and January to March) of the Breakfast Club at

four locations, including Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills and Novi Ice Arena.

In addition to the weekly morning sessions, Suburban is offering an Advanced Program at Suburban Training Center on Thursday mornings and a Prime Time Program at STC on Tuesday evenings.

For more information or to register, call Suburban Hockey at (248) 478-1600 or visit www.suburbanhockey.com.

To submit items to the Sports Scene, write 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150, or send via fax to (734) 591-7279.

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Some plants get the munchies as well

While canoeing a couple weeks ago I came upon the flowers of bladderwort. I was pleasantly surprised at the beauty of the flowers blooming on such a foul named plant.

Bladder, of course, does not immediately suggest a peaceful subject, and wort sounds too much like wart, which are ugly, especially on a witch's nose.

Bladderwort however is a member of a group of plants that do something few other plants do, that is they eat animals.

When I mention carnivorous plants you may immediately think about the Venus'-fly-trap. This well known plant does not live in Michigan, it is native to the Carolinas, but the pitcher plant and the sundew are two other insectivorous plants living in the state.

All three insectivorous plants in Michigan are associated with water. Bladderwort actually floats in the water. Sundew and pitcher plant live in saturated soils associated with bogs and acid soil.

Most people never see these plants because they are either hidden under water, or they are in a habitat that is difficult to traverse in summer.

Actually it's a good thing people don't hike in bogs because they are very fragile and would be destroyed easily.

Though the atmosphere is about 70 percent nitrogen, green plants cannot use atmospheric nitrogen. Nitrogen is usually converted to a useable form by bacteria in the soil.

Acid soil in bogs prevents these bacteria from growing and so plants like sundew and pitcher plant get nitrogen from the insects they consume. Bladderwort receives nitrogen in the same manner.

Insectivorous plants cannot stalk their prey like typical predators, they must lure their prey close enough so they can captured.

Bladderwort gets its name from clam shaped bladders with a large lip covering the opening, or mouth.

Connected to the lip are four stiff, sensitive hairs. When those hairs are touched by a passing aquatic animal, the lip is distorted to an open position. As the lip opens, water rushes into the vacant bladder.

The inward rushing water carries the small animal into the bladder. Water inside the bladder simulates it to close, trapping the animal inside. Digestive liquids dissolve the animal leaving nothing but the hard exoskeleton.

Pitcher plant has a large pool of water inside the cup or "pitcher" formed by this plant. Rainwater also mixes with the digestive juices but does not dilute it sufficiently to render it useless.

Nectar attracts insects to the plant. Once on the lip of the plant, a smooth surface causes the insect to slide into the pitcher.

Downward pointing hairs prevent the insect from escaping. Despite the pitcher plant's best traps, there are some moths that feed on the nectar and some larva that burrow into the plant.

There is even a mosquito that is immune to the digestive juices and lives in the water held by the pitcher.

Sundew is a small inconspicuous plant by itself, but in a large colony it looks like a red net on the ground. Several arms radiate from a central point. On the end of each arm is a swollen area with red tubes extending upward.

At the end of each tube is a droplet of sticky liquid that attracts insects. When an insect is attracted and captured in the sticky liquid, the swollen portion of the leaf begins to curl in on itself trapping the insect inside.

Digestive juices in the sticky liquid absorb the nutrients from the insect. After digestion is complete, the curled leaf flattens again, ready to snare another insect.

The natural world is full of amazing methods of survival. I hope you can take time to enjoy observing some of these incredible species.

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

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

High schooler excels in tetrathlon

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To describe Ellen Doughty of Farmington Hills as a well-rounded athlete might be an understatement.

The 16-year-old senior at Harrison High School demonstrated that recently with her performance in the tetrathlon.

The what? The tetrathlon is a unique mix of sports that combines horseback riding with running, swimming and pistol shooting.

Doughty, who took up the sport earlier this year, finished second in the United States Pony Club Equestrian National Championships

Aug. 4-6 at Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Ky.

Competing in only her second tetrathlon, she was one of 14 girls from across the country in the Senior Division (ages 16-21). She had previously won a regional event at the same site.

Doughty, who has been riding horses for nine years, got started in the sport when she joined the Livingston Hunt Pony Club a year ago.

The tetrathlon was just the right event for Doughty, who is a member of the Harrison girls swim team.

Her mother, Connie, is a marathon runner, and Doughty oftentimes goes running with her. She learned how to handle a pistol and her shooting skills from her father, Phil, a Wayne County Sheriff's deputy.

"I swim pretty much the year round," Doughty said. "I already shot and ran, so it was easy to get into the training."

"I swim every day and I try to run three or four times a week. Usually, I don't shoot a whole lot. I do dry-fire, holding up the gun (an air pistol that shoots pellets) to tone the muscles. I usually shoot once every other week — actual live shooting. And I ride every

day."

But that's not all. Doughty also plays first base on the Harrison softball team and has competed in the pentathlon, which is the same as the tetrathlon with fencing included.

In June she placed second in her only pentathlon to date in San Antonio, Texas.

"I started (fencing) a couple weeks before I went to the competition," Doughty said, adding she trains for that at Eastern Michigan University but might switch to Oakland Community College, which also offers fencing instruction. "I wasn't the strongest, but I did pretty well."

Doughty's favorite event is the riding.

She has her own horse, Sydney, a 7-year-old male that is half thoroughbred and half quarter-horse. But, for the competition in Kentucky, she used a friend's horse, Truman.

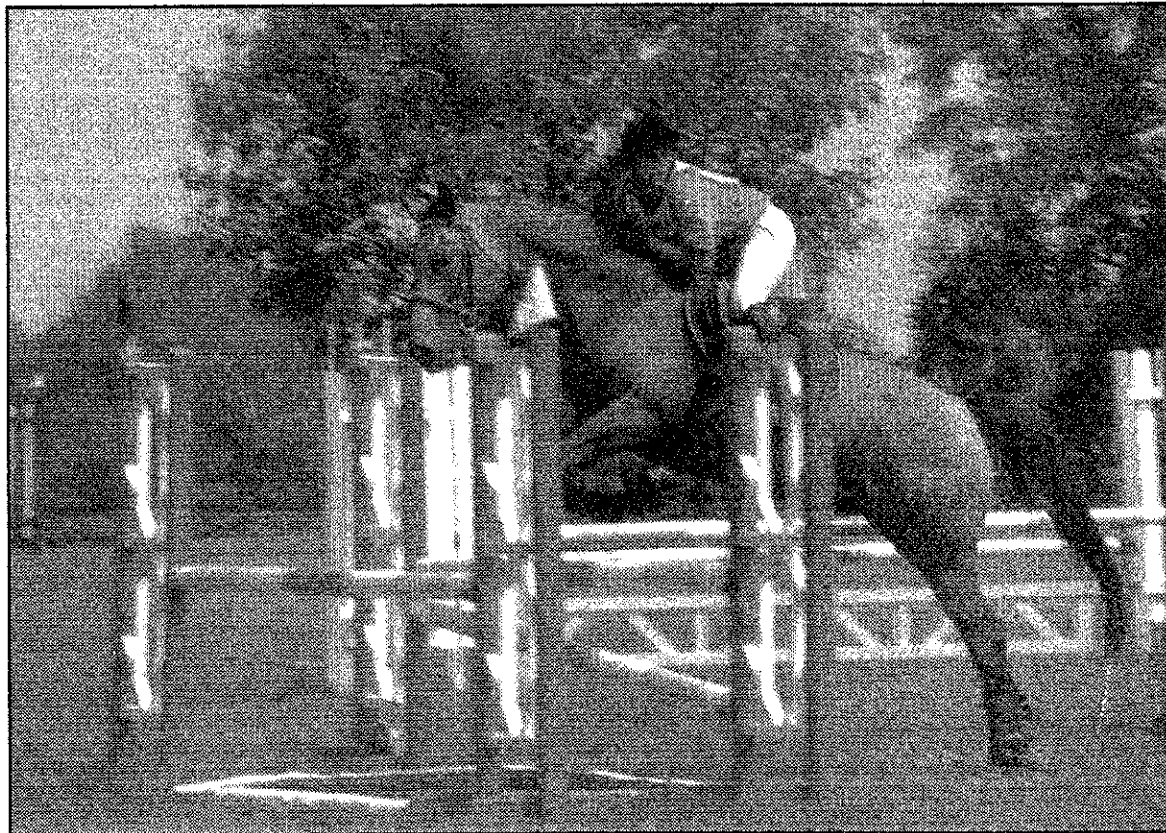
"My horse is a little high-strung, and I haven't gotten him ready to jump (the required height of 3 feet, 7 inches) yet," Doughty said, adding she bought Sydney, the first horse she has owned, in November.

"He's getting there but slowly. (Sydney) raced on a thoroughbred track, and I'm currently retraining him."

Owning her own horse is a lot of work, too. Sydney stays at the LHPC in Howell.

"You have to make sure their legs are wrapped and they get water every few hours and have food," Doughty said, adding she leased a horse previously when she wanted to ride.

In the tetrathlon, competitors swim 200 meters in a 50-meter pool, run 2,000 meters over a cross country course that includes natural obstacles, shoot 20 shots from a pistol at a target



Top notch: Doughty excels in the tetrathlon, which consists of horsejumping, pistol shooting, swimming and running.

10 meters away and then compete in the showjumping ring.

Events are not conducted one after the other but, in the case of the national championships, took place over two days. There's about three hours between events.

"You're optimum is to get 1,100 points in each phase, so the maximum would be 4,400," Doughty said. "The average is about 3,000. If you get over 4,000, it's a big achievement."

Doughty's total score at the national event was 3,500. Ursula Hummel of Utah, who has been in international competition, won the title with 3,961 points.

The pentathlon is an Olympic event, and Doughty has thought about trying to earn a spot on the United States team in the future.

"It's a lot of hard work and training," she said. "It's a lot of time and money to put into it. But I might one day decide

to do that."

In the meantime, Doughty plans to attend Michigan State University, study medicine and become a medical doctor.

HORSE FACTS: The United States Pony Club is a national youth organization founded in 1954 to teach horsemanship skills to young people around the country.

Pony Club activities are based on the English style of riding, which is distinguished from the Western style by the absence of a horn on the front of the saddle (English) and inclusion (Western).

English riding involves activities such as horsejumping and dressage, etc. Western riding has other sports, most notably rodeo.

Pony Club members ride horses and ponies, depending on the size of the rider and the event. Competition categories include pre-novice, novice, junior and senior.

Many of the top U.S. equestrians, including most Olympians, have Pony Club backgrounds.

OUTDOOR ROUNDUP

ACTIVITIES

TOP BASS TOURNAMENT TRAIL

Top Bass Tournament Trail will conduct an open singles draw bass tournament on Sunday, Aug. 11 on Lobdell Lake (Linden Marine Ramp) and Aug. 25-26 on Wixom Lake (Albright Shores Ramp). For specific times and fees, additional details and registration information, contact Elmer Daniels at (734) 729-1762 or Steve Randles at (734) 422-5813.

OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30

p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Santia Hall, 1985 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/ocsa> for more information.

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to river-rat122@home.com.

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. Visit www.mffc.org on the Internet for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at

the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for more information.

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

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall

in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

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

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

Bowling misses a true champion in Anthony

The sport of bowling lost one of its all-time legendary figures last week with the passing of Earl Anthony.

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

Many regard him as the greatest bowler ever. During the ABC convention last February he was placed among the top twenty along with Detroit's Joe Norris, who died earlier this year.

Can you imagine the bowling lanes in the sky with those two competing against each other? The next time we have a loud thunderstorm, it may be the sound of Earl and Joe battling it out at Pearly Gates Lanes.

Anthony won more pro titles than anyone, a total of 41. He also was the first bowler to earn a million dollars in career prize money.

He was most noted for his smooth, accurate delivery and coolness under pressure. The November 2000 ABC publication, American Bowler, featured Anthony on the cover along with an article by him extolling the many good reasons to be an ABC member.

In his day, Anthony was the dominant player on the Pro Tour. He consistently beat the likes of Mark Roth and Marshall Holman on the popular TV show running on ABC Saturdays with Chris Schenkel calling the shots.

Anthony, who had survived earlier heart problems, succumbed while visiting friends in Milwaukee, he was 63



These six bowlers took to the lanes for a record 32 hours and two minutes to raise money to support the MDA.

years old.

After sixteen hours of continuous play, six bowlers remained from the starting field at Ford Lanes that went for the Guinness Book world record of more than 32 hours of non-stop bowling.

The event was held by the Loyal Order of Moose, Taylor Chapter, which used it to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The six bowlers who had all surpassed the half-way point of sixteen hours were; Joe Pirone

of Garden City, Steve Beals of Westland, Danny Flower of Taylor, Michelle Zachow of Centerline, Jenni Meyers of Allen Park and Robert Bull of Detroit.

The activity was closely monitored by officials of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association, who volunteered their time all through the graveyard shift in order to verify the time and continuous bowling.

The record time of 32 hours and two minutes has been surpassed, the times

were submitted to The Guinness Book of Records, and now it is just a matter of waiting and seeing whether or not they have qualified as an official record. The official results and times will be here as soon as they are released.

Today is the last day for a chance to bowl and win various prizes in the Blue Ribbon Bowling Group Strikefest.

The event is the kick-off for the regular season and is held at the member lanes of the BRBG — Beech Lanes (Redford), Cherry Hill Lanes (Dearborn Heights), Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington Hills), Ford Lanes (Dearborn Heights), Mayflower Lanes (Redford), Novi Bowl (Novi), Roosevelt Lanes (Allen Park), Taylor Lanes (Taylor), Westland Bowl (Westland), and Woodland Lanes (Livonia).

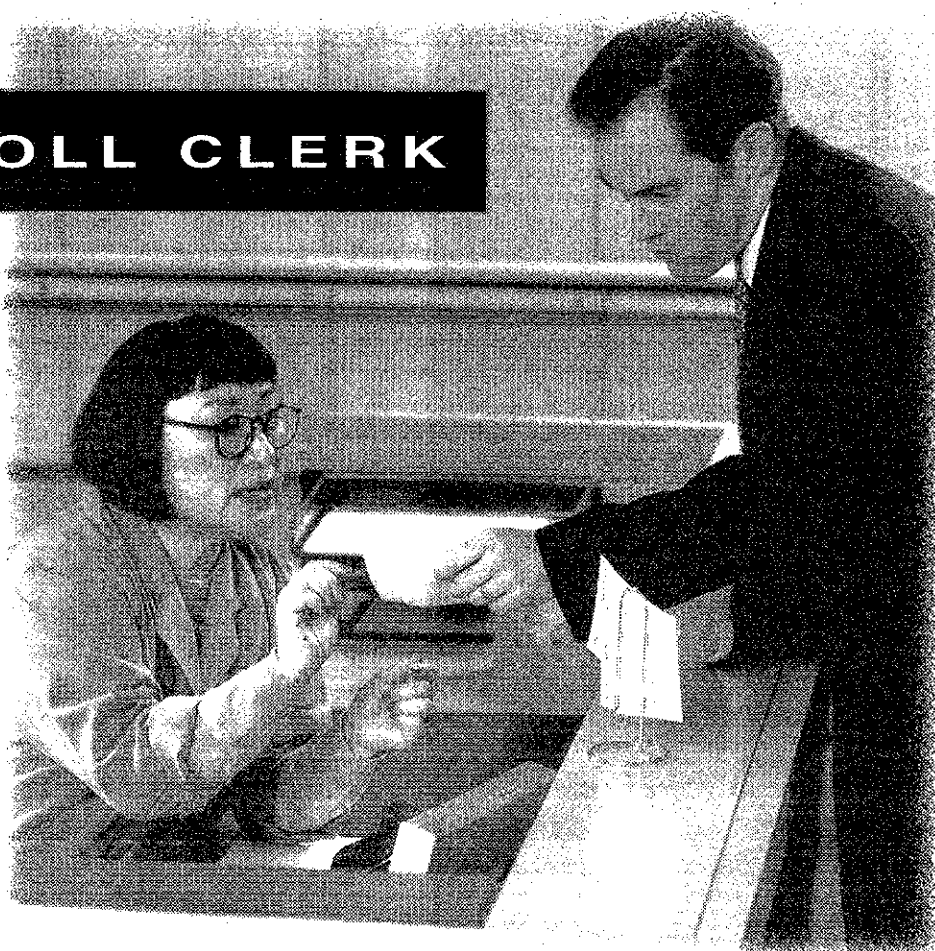
The grand prize for adults is a large screen television with second prize being two round trip airfare tickets to anywhere in the continental U.S. Each center will award a Mountain Bike to the grand prize winners in the kid's division.

The cost for three games of bowling, a Coca Cola Product and a hot dog is \$5.00 and each one who partakes will receive an entry for the grand prize drawing. It is also a great time to sign up for a Fall League.

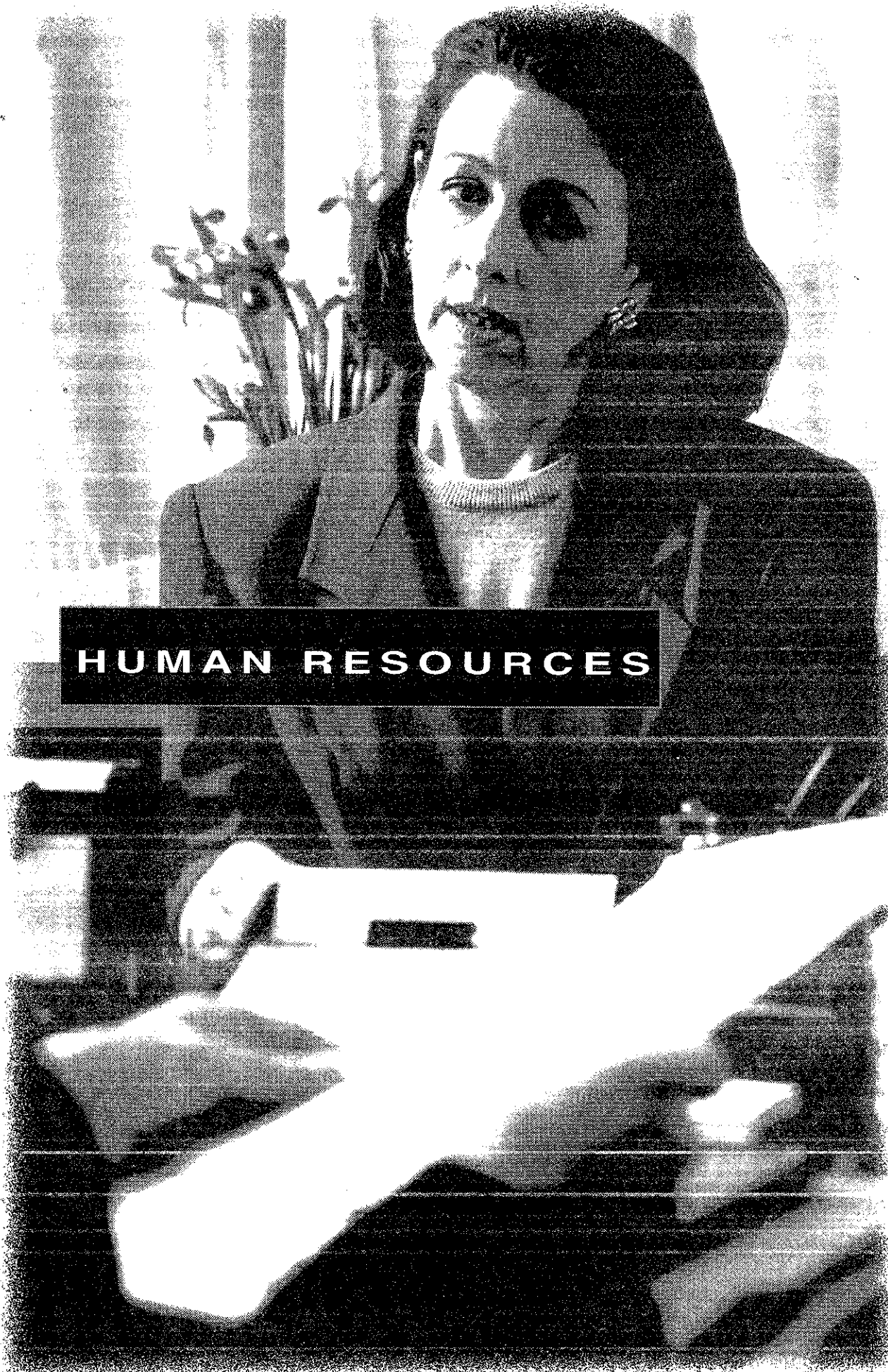
This is the last chance to participate. Anyone can still come down and have fun bowling with a chance at some prizes.

(Al Harrison is a Garden City resident.)

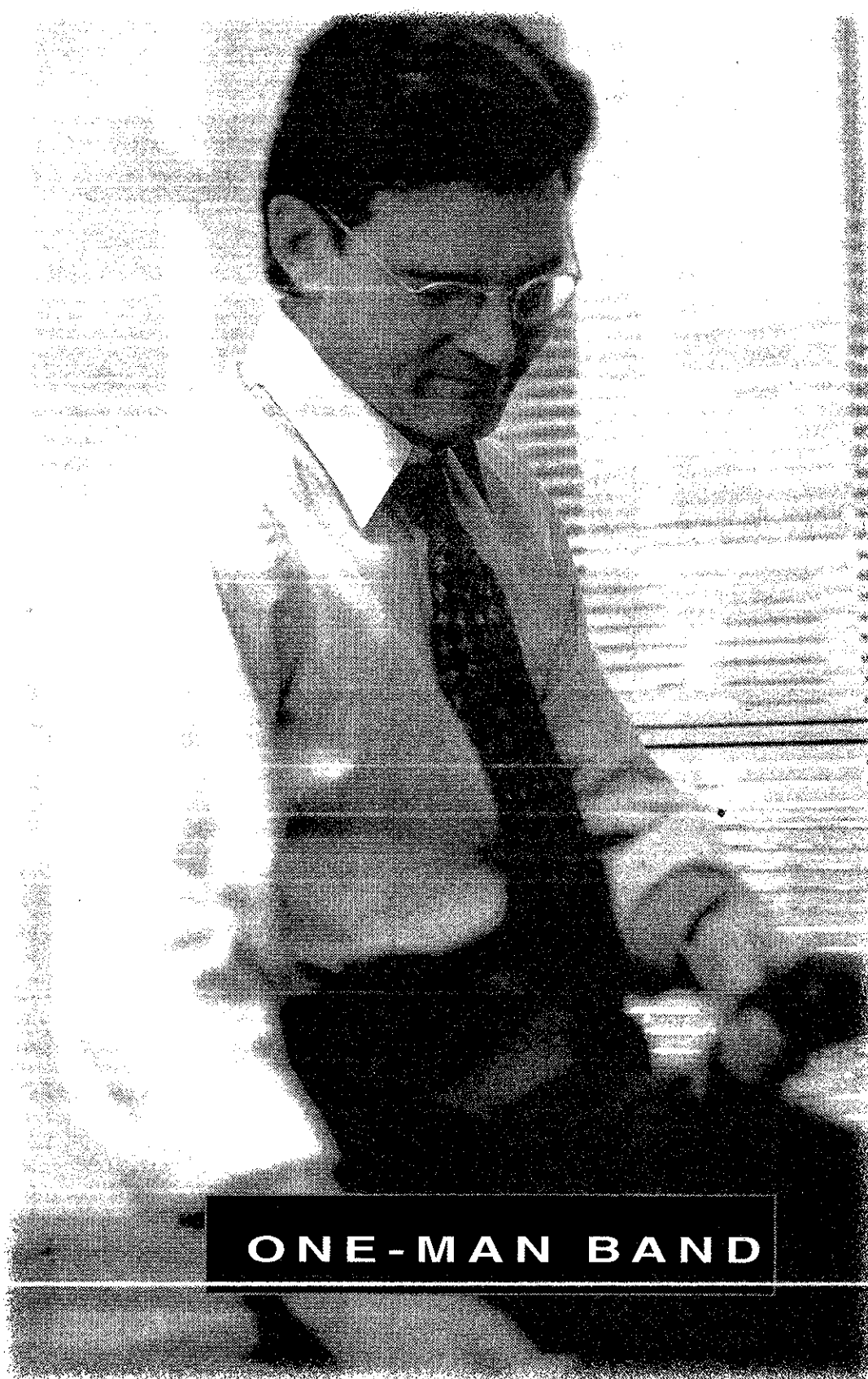
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AROUND TOWN

PRAYER SERVICE

■ The parish family of Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth invites everyone in the Plymouth/Canton communities to join with them for prayer and fellowship at 7:30 p.m., Monday Aug. 27.

GOLF OUTING

■ The second-annual Good Grief Golf Outing to benefit New Hope Center for Grief Support will be held at Tanglewood Golf Club in South Lyon, with a 10 a.m. shotgun start Saturday, Sept. 8. The cost for this four-person scramble, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch, dinner and prizes, is \$100 per golfer. Dinner and Silent Auction only \$50. Contact the center for information (248) 348-0115.

MAYBURY STATE PARK

■ August is "Kids' Garden Month" at Maybury Farm. The program "Seeds Keep It Growing" will be presented at the Visitor Center Classroom at the farm at 11 a.m., Aug. 25. Call (248) 349-8390 for more information.

RECYCLED ART

■ The Ann Arbor Art Center is pleased to announce the Recycle Art class, part of the stARTwork program and the Summer Creative Arts Program for Teens, will allow the public to view the creation of socially conscious works of art, made from recycled materials. The class will result in a display of the students' work at the Recycle Ann Arbor Reuse Center in Ann Arbor from 10 to 1 p.m., Aug. 6-17. For more information, call (734) 994-8004.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

■ The 13-under Northville Broncos will be holding tryouts for their 2002 baseball team 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 and Sunday, Aug. 26. Players with a birthdate on or after Aug. 1, 1988 are eligible to try out. Tryouts will be held at Northville Community Park on Beck Road between Five and Six Mile Roads.

SCARECROW WORKSHOP

■ Maybury Farms' annual Scarecrow Workshop takes place at 2 p.m., Saturday Aug. 25. We'll supply the construction materials and you supply the imagination as we build scarecrows for the farm's gardens and fields. Meet in the Visitor Center Classroom at the farm. You must pre-register for this program so we can plan our supplies. Call (248) 349-3858 to pre-register.

RITALIN/ADD WORKSHOP

■ The National Wellness Foundation is sponsoring a free workshop to help inform and empower people regarding ADD/HD, Ritalin and alternatives available. The program starts promptly at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28 at the Crazy Wisdom Bookstore in Ann Arbor. Call (734) 416-2411 to register.

GOLF OUTING

■ Plymouth Community United Way and co-host Community Opportunity Center are holding a "Tee Off For A Friend" golf outing at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center. Tee off at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 28. Sign up by calling (734) 453-6879. The cost is \$150 per player/\$600 per team of four. All extras included.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

■ A bridge tournament is being held at the Finnish Association Center in Farmington Hills from Aug. 23-26. Reservations not necessary. Most sessions begin at 1 p.m. or 7 p.m.

Separate sections for all levels of players. The cost is \$9 for experienced players; \$7 for intermediates/newcomers; \$5 for students. For information call (734) 480-9055.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

■ A three-on-three basketball tournament for individuals 12 and older is set for Griffin Park in Canton on Saturday, Aug. 25. Teams are made up of four players, including one substitute. A team registration form and an entry fee of \$24 per team is due by Tuesday, Aug. 21. Call (734) 394-5460 for further information.

TAI CHI CLASSES

■ Beginner classes start at 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 10 in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills. Classes for seniors begin at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 12 at the Livonia location. For more information call the society at (248) 332-1281.

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

■ Canton Public Safety and Canton Leisure Services is offering their third-annual Hunter Safety Course, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Aug. 25 and Aug. 26 at Summit on the Park Community Center. All participants must be at least 12 years of age and have a valid social security number to register. Registration is taking place at Summit on the Park through Aug. 24. For more information, contact (734) 394-5460.

ICE HOCKEY LEAGUES

■ Leagues are now forming for kids 4-17 to play at the new Arctic Edge of Canton starting this fall. Applications are available through September in the Summit on the Park lobby or by calling the Canton Hockey Association at (734) 207-1002.

BOATING SAFETY CLASS

■ Conducted by Flotilla 10-11 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Aug. 25 at Bernie's Marine Sales and Service in Westland. To register, please call (734) 326-7333. The cost is \$30 per student. A family rate of \$75 for three or more family members is also available.

ART CAMP SHOW

■ D & M Studios Annual Summer Student Art Camp Show and Exhibit will be held 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 27-Friday, Aug. 31; 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 1; Noon-4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 2. This year's theme is "Australian Outback-Down Under" exhibiting art work completed by young artists ages 3-16. Call (734) 453-3710 for further information.

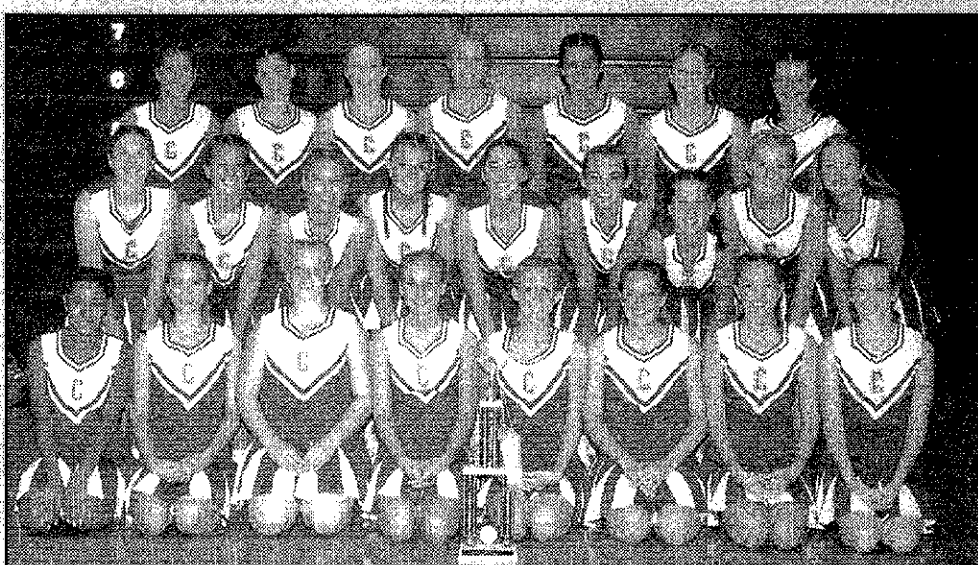
CHILD ID CARDS

■ Gateway KidSpot - a nationwide program to help families create free digital ID cards for children and teach parents how to keep them updated - comes to the Gateway Country store on Canton Center Road in Canton next weekend. Hours are 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17-18; and noon - 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 19.

WRITING SEMINAR

■ Local freelance writer Cheryl A. Vatcher will lead a pair of writing seminars this month. They are scheduled for 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19 at the Coffee Bean in Northville; and 1-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 at the Noble Library in Livonia. Cost is \$25 for the 90-minute session and \$42 for the longer seminar. Vatcher, who holds an MA Degree, has written for the Observer and Eccentric and other publications. Call (734) 414-8680 for further information.

Chiefettes bring home trophies



Winning teams: The Plymouth Canton Chiefettes pompon squads took top honors at Mid American Pompon competitions this summer. The varsity team (above) earned a Grand Champions trophy for three first place finishes. The newly formed intermediate team (below) took home first and second place trophies. The Chiefettes will host a Kid's Pompon clinic Wednesday at Hoben School in Canton. Registration forms are available at the Canton Public Library or online at: daniellevoyles@hotmail.com



GOLF OUTING

■ The first Salem High School Pom/Dance Team Golf Outing will take place on Tues. Aug. 21 at Pebble Creek Golf Course in South Lyon. The cost is \$60/golfer; \$240/team. Contact Bryan Cornell (734) 207-5412 or Valerie Mestrovich (734) 459-1122 for further information.

MADONNA ENROLLMENT

■ Madonna University's registration for fall 2001 is in progress and continues through Friday, Aug. 31 for new and returning students. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and until 7 p.m. on Monday and Thursday. Classes begin the week of Sept. 4.

RETIREMENT BROADCAST

■ Dan DeLano of Edward Jones will be hosting a broadcast on the company's satellite network discussing the details, options, and rules regarding rollovers of retirement plans. This broadcast will air 6-7 p.m., Aug. 21. Please call (734) 451-6405 for location and directions.

FUN RUN

■ Chris Ponder and the Northville Township Firefighters Union will hold the second annual fun run at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25,

at the Northville Township Hall. This is an event in which kids of all ages can participate and help out other kids in need. For anyone who is interested in signing up or if any business would like to become sponsors for this event, please call Chris Ponder at (248) 348-4238.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

■ Metro Dance presents Creative Movement for Boys and Girls 9-9:45 a.m. Aug. 13, 15, 20 and 22. The class is limited to 3-4 year olds and costs \$30. Call (734) 207-8970 for further information.

POMPON CLINIC

■ The Chiefettes will be hosting their annual Kid's Pompon Clinic on Wed. Aug. 22 at Hoben Elementary School on Saltz Road. All girls entering first through eighth grade are invited to attend. Registration forms are available in the Plymouth and Canton Libraries (ask at the information desk) as well as online at daniellevoyles@hotmail.com and must be signed by a parent.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

■ Bird Elementary School will celebrate 50 years of learning with a '50s-style party and open house noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept.

22, at the school, 220 Sheldon (northwest corner of Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail). Parents, students, alumni, former administrators, teachers and support staff may attend. For more information, call the Bird School office at (734) 416-3100 or the Bird 50th hot line at (734) 454-0487.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

■ Plymouth Community Chorus is selling 2002 Entertainment Books to pay for its charitable and educational activities. Buyers ordering now will receive a free 2001 Values Book, while supplies last. Cost of book has been reduced to \$30. To order, call Stan at (734) 459-6829.

MAYBURY STATE PARK

■ Summer Evening Series 7 p.m. each Thursday. Each week a different topic is covered from Maybury's natural or cultural history with hikes and slide programs. All programs are free; however, a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park.

DUFFERS & DINERS

■ Sundays at the Golden Fox of Fox Hills through September. Eighteen holes at \$100/ couple - tee times noon to 4 p.m.; nine holes \$80/ couple - tee times 2-4

p.m. Price includes your choice of steak or chicken dinner, golf and cart. Please call for tee times: (734) 453-7272.

BICYCLE RIDES

■ Bike tours throughout the Plymouth community, starting at 6:30 p.m. Mondays through September at the Comerica Bank on Ann Arbor Road, west of Sheldon. Find out how to bike to the area focal points while minimizing sharing the road with fast-moving motorists. For further information, call Alan VanKerckhove (734) 455-9144.

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 to adult. The complete Kindermusik curriculum is offered for newborns to children 7 years old. For information, call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825.

HATHA YOGA

■ Classes in Plymouth 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Call Cynthia Gray, (734) 420-2418, for further information.

RECREATION

■ The city of Plymouth is taking registration for its children's/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 for children or adults, 7-8 p.m. every Sunday. The cost is \$6 per session or \$30 for six weeks. Inline roller hockey leagues for all ages. Ten-week session with one game a week for all ages. Call (734) 459-6401 for information.

CREATIVE MUSIC

■ The Creative Music Center of Plymouth/ Canton has registration for its Kindermusik classes. Ages infant to seven years old. Classes are held at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial (just west of Sheldon), beginning Sept. 4. For information, call Amy Brewer at (734) 513-5855 or (734) 207-8654.

CLUBS

VFW DINNER

■ Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW is having a T-bone steak dinner from 4-7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 25 at 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth.

MOMS CLUB

■ Western Wayne County stay-at-home mothers may meet at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. The group offer play groups, activities, outings and community service opportunities. Call Tammie at (734) 525-8955 for further information.

K OF C OX ROAST

■ Knights of Columbus Ox Roast from 1-6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3 at 150 Fair, Plymouth. Roast beef dinners, take-out, family fun, games, prizes, a raffle and refreshments will be available. The public is welcome. Call (734) 459-9833 for more information.

SINGLETONS

■ Single adults ages 45 and older wishing further information regarding activities may write Dearborn-Livonia Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn, MI 48123.

WEST SUBURBAN STAMP CLUB

■ Meeting at 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays of the month at the Plymouth Historical Society, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH CANTON JAYCEES

■ Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453-8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

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 may 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, 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. every Wednesday at Roman Forum Restaurant, 41601 Ford, Canton. The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road, east of Merriam, Livonia. The Plymouth Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. The Livonia Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate coney Island on Plymouth at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

CALENDAR FORM

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

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional Info.:

Use additional sheet if necessary

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Cornish choir brings family, friends together

If you love choral music, the kind that's sung with vigor, Ken Allen says you won't want to miss Tuesday's performance by the Holman-Climax Male Voice Choir from Cornwall, England.

Allen and his wife Ruth could be the choir's biggest fans, more than likely because they're both of Cornish descent. If fact, their fathers were born in the same village in Cornwall. And Ruth's cousin's husband was a member of the choir for many years. The first time they heard them sing was in Massachusetts 20 years ago and then in 1983 on a trip to Cornwall.

"They don't sing quietly," said Ken Allen, a Livonia resident. "When they sing, they sing. It's their enthusiasm. They enjoy doing it so they sing out. They're a very good, vigorous male chorus."

The Allens, who've spent the last year planning the concert at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, think

that a lot of Cornish people will attend the concert which features popular and classical choral music, folk songs from many traditions, especially Cornish, and sacred music with an emphasis on traditional Methodist hymns.

The 55-member choir, directed by Roger Wills, a graduate of the Royal School of Music in London, will be accompanied by Agnes Jane.

"The relatives in England are writing to cousins over here that they're coming," said Ruth. "There's a lot of Cornish in the area. St. Paul's Methodist Church in Highland Park was a gathering spot for Cornish years ago."

"There's also a lot of Cornish people in the UP because of the mining," added Ken. "Mining has gone on for hundreds of years in Cornwall. Some settled in the UP because of the mining, others in South Africa because of the diamond mines, others settled in Detroit during World War II because of the jobs here in the plants."

According to Graham Baker, tour organizer and longtime choir member, "singing in Cornwall started back in the mists of time with miners and fishermen. The miners in particular had the opportunity to sing in large underground caverns, which themselves had good acoustics, that combined with a Celtic soul and a Methodist Chapel background was enough to set them singing."

Baker began singing around age 7 in church and school choirs. He became a member of the Holman-Climax Male Voice Choir in the early 1990s but the history of the group goes back more than 60 years.

The choir was formed by two workers at the Climax Rock Drill and Engineering Works after they saw the fires burning in Plymouth, some 70 miles away, after a World War II bombing raid by the German Luftwaffe. They planned to raise funds to alleviate the distress of some of the victims by holding concerts. More than six decades later, the choir has raised thousands of pounds for charities and churches. They perform around 20 concerts a year in chapels, churches and concert halls, and have recorded numerous records and tapes. Their current CD, *The Diamond Collection*, will be available at each of the five stops on their tour.

"Singing both with the choir and as a soloist, gives me considerable enjoyment; personal satisfaction in learning something new," said Baker who restores and sells AGA cast iron stoves for a living. "The camaraderie, and a sense of sharing with others is a tradition that is hundreds of years old and keeps me wanting more. Just wish I'd started 10 years earlier, when I first arrived in Cornwall."

Even though singing with the choir is his first love, Baker is especially

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UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

Multimedia: Philip Glass and his ensemble will celebrate 25 years of film Oct. 31 to Nov. 3.

University

Musical Society

What: Opens its 2001-2002 season with *Shockheaded Peter*, a dark comedy about the fate of naughty children

When: 8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Sept. 12-14; 7 p.m. and midnight Saturday, Sept. 15

Where: Michigan Theater, 603 East Liberty, Ann Arbor

Tickets: \$14, \$26, \$30, call (734) 764-2538

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER
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Ken Fischer was at a California airport, waiting for his flight to be called when we caught up to talk about the new University Musical Society season. You could hear the enthusiasm and pride in his voice.

At a time when classical music and theater are taking a backseat to pop culture, UMS is moving full speed ahead to present the Berlin Philharmonic and Guthrie Theatre in addition to multi-media programs featuring everything from east African music and dance to Philip Glass and his ensemble celebrating 25 years of film. Glass explores the role of music in film as

it relates to everything from the classic 1931 *Dracula* with Bela Lugosi to new shorts by contemporary filmmakers.

"For many series, there's a trend to do less classical music," said Fischer, president of UMS which opens its season with *Shockheaded Peter*, a dark comedy, Sept. 12-15. "I'm excited about UMS bucking this conventional wisdom to present less orchestral music because there's not an audience. We're presenting the San Francisco Symphony conducted by Michael Tilson Thomas (Feb. 15-16). Touring is not dead and we're offering education programming to go with concerts like the Berlin Philharmonic."

"Many have said vocal recital is dead, not true. You just need an appropriate venue like the Mendelssohn Theater. We want to encourage that new generation of singers."

Nurturing talent

UMS strives to nurture new talent like dancers in Twyla Tharp's company and present established performers such as the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra led by Wynton Marsalis (Oct. 14). Over its 123 year history, the UMS series expanded from a single concert by the UMS Choral Union to this season's 69 performances of 52 different productions and more than 150 educational events.

And the offerings are always changing. For the first time last year UMS added classical theater to the series. Performances of *The Gate Theater* of Dublin and the Royal Shake-



PHOTO BY DAVID SMITH

Tragedy and triumph: The Peter Sparling Dance Company joins with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra and UMS Choral Union to present Gluck's *Orfeo ed Euridice* Nov. 9-11.

AWARD

Local actor receives accolades for off Broadway role

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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David Burtka seems like he's on top of the world in spite of the fact that it's 10 in the morning. His latest off Broadway role keeps him up late most nights, but Burtka is enthusiastic and eager to talk about his career. And why shouldn't he be?

Burtka has worked with Edward Albee and Woody Allen, and in July received the Actors Equity Association's Clarence Derwent Award for promising talent, on and off Broadway. The crystal trophy is given to one male and one female deemed the brightest new actor each theater season. Past winners include George C. Scott, Gene Hackman, James Woods, Christopher Walken, and Morgan Freeman.

Big honor

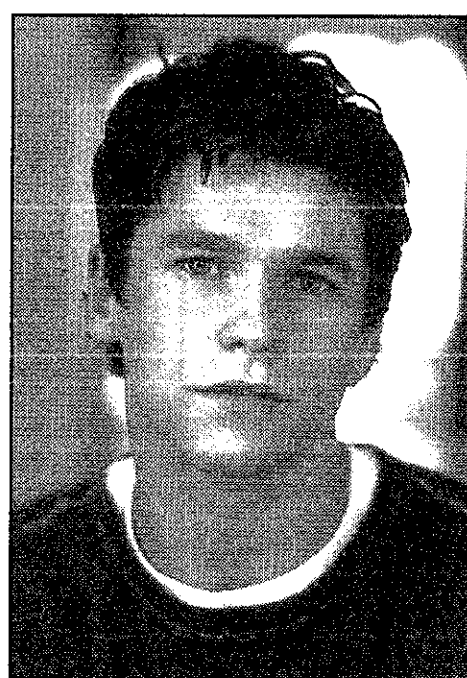
"It's a very big honor to receive this award and playing boy in Albee's *Play About the Baby* is a role of a lifetime," said Burtka, 26, a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. "I'm very lucky to have come this far. It's beyond

anything I would have dreamed for my career."

Burtka's biggest challenge now is keeping his 260th performance as fresh as when he first played the role of boy at the Alley Theatre in Houston in spring. Since then, *Play About the Baby* opened off Broadway at The Century Theatre.

"Edward Albee's fantastic to work with," said Burtka. "You hear stories about how he's intimidating. He should be. He's a three time Pulitzer Prize winner. He always wanted us to ask questions. He was very soft spoken. When he does talk, it's pretty poignant."

"The biggest challenges were learning the language of Albee and the rhythm," Burtka continued. "It's almost like learning a whole concerto. It's very musical. Also, every single night by the end of the play I have to have tears streaming down. That's difficult but I just try to think about what's going on in my life. I learned to keep it fresh. It's a living breathing art form. Depending on how an actor feels that day they bring something new to it."



Off-Broadway: David Burtka is currently performing in Edward Albee's *Play About the Baby* at The Century Theatre in New York.

Opportunity knocks

Each day seems to bring some new offer of work into Burtka's life. Once the play closes on Sept. 1, he's planning to move to Los Angeles to be around the film industry, an opportunity New York doesn't offer. Burtka fell in love with the big screen while working on Woody Allen's new movie with Tea Leoni. It's scheduled for release this fall.

"Woody Allen probably said 12 words to me," said Burtka. "He's another brilliant master. We were done in four takes. Hopefully, it will be in the movie and not end up on the cutting room floor."

Even if it does, Burtka surely won't let his dreams die. After all, he knew from his first production at age 12 that acting was in his future. And besides that he'd finally found a place to fit in.

Community of friends

"I was in *Peter Pan* at the Marquis Theatre in Northville," said Burtka. "It was my first paid professional job - \$15

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with students and the University of Michigan," said Fischer. "We're getting more into producing."

Thomas Sheets couldn't be more delighted to be part of the process of creating a new production. As conductor of the UMS Choral Union, he's seen the work develop in three stages. The final performance will feature 16 members of the Choral Union in costume.

"It's a classic piece of Greek mythology," said Sheets who teaches graduate choral studies at Wayne State University. "The use of ballet with an opera shows a very French influence. And having Ewa Podles sing the role of Orfeo is wonderful. Her voice is so utterly unique and having a female in a male role is unusual. It's also the chance to work with world class artists who are local residents. It's very exciting. It's an absolute winning season. No one in the U.S. is presenting as far ranging a season."

More season highlights

- In keeping with tradition, the UMS Choral Union will present its 123rd performance of Handel's *Messiah* Dec. 1-2 along with Brahms' *German Requiem* March 29
- Berlin Philharmonic Oct. 12. Preceded by the annual season opening dinner 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12. A Taste of the Season features a strolling supper of international fare. For reservations, call (734) 936-6837
- Kirov Orchestra of the Mariinsky Theatre Dec. 5, and St. Petersburg Philharmonic Orchestra March 5
- Twyla Tharp Dance March 23-24
- Liz Lerman Dance Exchange Oct. 6
- The Chieftains Jan. 27
- Boys Choir of Harlem Feb. 20
- Korean drumming group SamulNori Feb. 21
- Gypsy Caravan II: A Celebration of Rroma Music and Dance featuring Esma Redzepova, the queen of the gypsies Oct. 25

Burtka

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per show. I met other kids and before long became a member of the Peanut Butter Players based in Lathrup Village. I found this community of friends. It's a living and breathing thing on stage. It's living it every single night, and it's a different play every night because of the audience, the fifth character to the play."

Burtka credits a lot of his success to his parents Debbie and Dan and teachers Shelby Holcomb at East Middle School in Plymouth, and Gloria Logan at Plymouth Salem High School.

"They deserve so much praise. Shelby Holcomb turned us into a show choir complete with costumes and sets," said Burtka. "And Gloria Logan, I first worked with her while still in middle school on the *King & I* and *42nd Street*, and in high school in *The Pajama Game* and *West Side Story*."

Honing his craft

Burtka played leading roles in many of the productions at the high school before going on to study singing, dancing and acting as part of the musical theater program at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Later,

he went on to learn the finer points of acting from William Esper in New York.

"I decided to go back to school after being on the road for eight months with *Beauty & the Beast* in 1998," said Burtka. "It was a wonderful experience but I wanted to do something bigger and better."

"It's one of the best things I've done with my career. William Esper taught John Malkovich, Jeff Goldblum, Calista Flockhart. It made me open up as an actor and see things about myself I never knew."

Expressions

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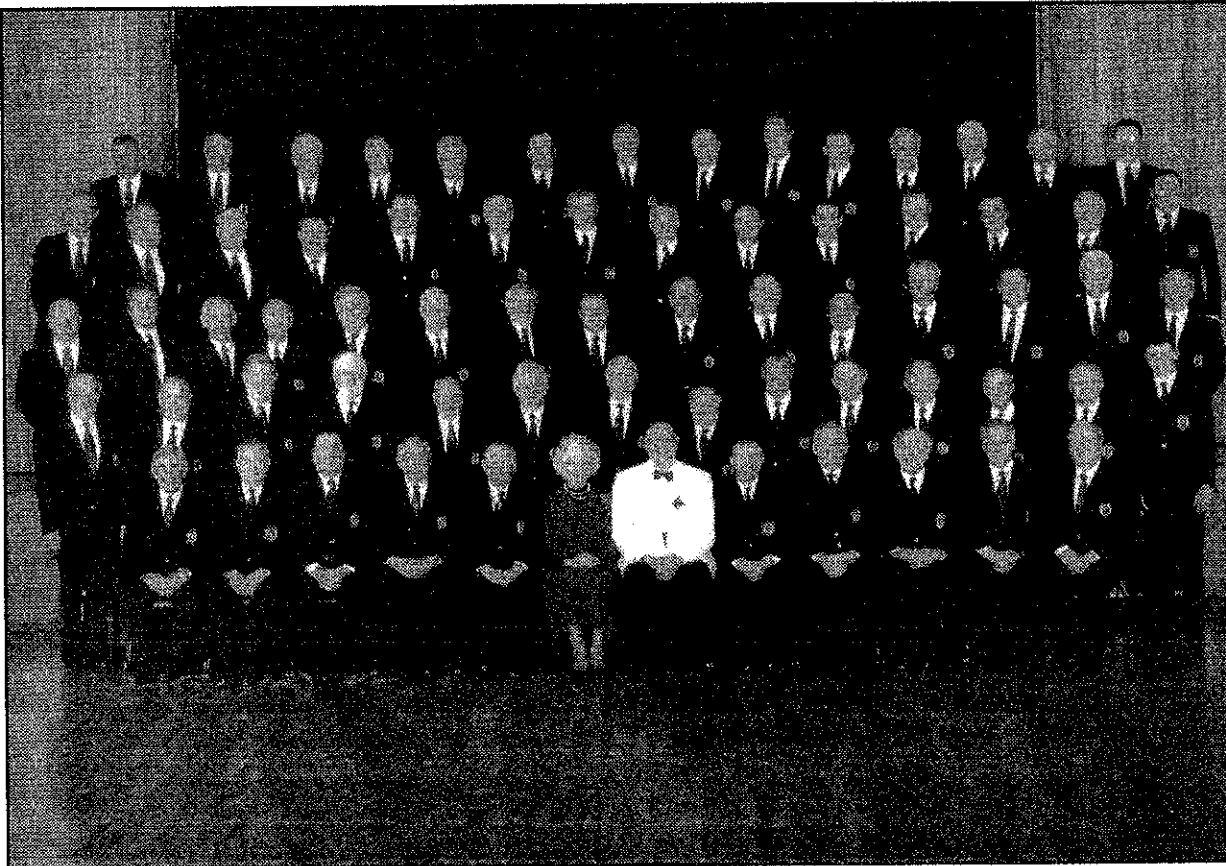
excited about the opportunity to visit friends in Seattle after the tour is over.

Wonder of e-mail

Judging by the e-mails the Allens have received, there will be dozens of reunions of family and friends during and after the tour.

"There are relatives who've never met from Midland and others who haven't seen each other in more than 50 years," said Ruth whose cousin will be staying with her while in town for the concert. "They're going to have their own mini family reunions. It's going to be interesting to meet a lot of them."

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net



Cornish sound: The Holman-Climax Male Voice Choir arrives from England just in time for a Tuesday concert at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

Love of art unites this newlywed couple

BY ALICE RHEIN
STAFF WRITER

They're just getting back from their honeymoon right about now, and for Robert Maniscalco and Amanda Poland their wedding certainly had the look of love.

Maniscalco, the son of artist Joseph Maniscalco of West Bloomfield, owns an art gallery in Detroit near Grosse Pointe. And as part of his wedding celebration on July 20th, he pulled together an exhibit entitled *Love*, which runs through Aug. 25 at the gallery.

Friends of the couple, and even the bride herself contributed artwork to the exhibit, which was the perfect backdrop to a high-spirited wedding reception.

"They got married at the old Fisher Mansion in Detroit and Robbie played the clarinet while Amanda walked down the aisle," said Betsy Maniscalco, the groom's sister. "The actor Don Harvey read a passage by Shakespeare, and we had the reception in the gallery. It was very festive."

The couple met through the Grosse Pointe Theatre, where

What: Love, an exhibit celebrating the marriage of Robert Maniscalco and Amanda Poland
When: Through Aug. 25
Where: 17329 Mack, Detroit
Information: (313)886-2993
Upcoming exhibit: Sept. 1-14: Artists Among Us/Poets Among Us

sentimental to sassy.

New Beginnings by Nora Men-doza captures the forms of a man and a woman in a dreamy abstract landscape, and Rachel Reynolds responds with an amusing three-dimensional assemblage titled *She Drives me Bananas*.

Some of the works have a clear message, such as Roland Pawlicki's crisp oil painting of two teacups and a teapot. Others aren't quite as obvious such as M80's *The Secret Code for Cotton Candy*, which is painted on found window glass.

Both Slaw, whose animated work has been featured at Detroit's C-POP Gallery, and Jac Purdon went with the humorous approach to marriage with their contributions.

Slaw's *Institutionalize* shows a man eating his TV dinner on the TV tray while his wife sports a green cold cream mask. And in *Be Afraid*, the torpedo-bra woman is holding the sales section of the newspaper while her argyle-sock wearing husband slumps in his easy chair.

Purdon titles one of his multimedia works *High Maintenance*, which is comment enough.

For their honeymoon, the couple rented a car and toured Italy, no doubt absorbing all the tremendous historical artwork along the way.

Betsy Maniscalco said she's been receiving e-mails from the couple, but misses the postcards that vacationing family members used to send. Still, she said, she sees in them a very together relationship. "They work together and have the same interests," she said, "I couldn't be happier for them."

Maniscalco directed a production of *Jesus Christ Superstar*. They dated for about four years before deciding to tie the knot.

Now Maniscalco, 41, and his bride, who's in her late 20s, share their days together at the gallery as well. She runs the custom-framing portion of the business, and can often be found scurrying around the two-room gallery with her pet bird on her shoulder.

Returning home

Maniscalco spent time at acting school in New York and painting in New Orleans before deciding to return home to Michigan and open a gallery. He found the space he now occupies on Mack Avenue while visiting his sister about four years ago.

"It was a mess, but he cleaned it up and put hardwood floors in," said his sister. And in addition to being the president of the Wayne County Council of Arts, History and Humanities, Maniscalco also routinely hosts themed soirees along with exhibiting the works of fine local artists.

The exhibit *Love* came about as a request to each artist to respond to the word love in his or her own way.

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ART FAIRS & SHOWS

AFRICAN WORLD FESTIVAL

The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History presents this 19th annual event at Hart Plaza on Detroit's riverfront through Aug. 19. This year's theme *Detroit's Cultural Gateway: Art, History & Music* will feature historical highlights of the life and culture of blacks in Detroit. The festival includes foods, arts and crafts, live entertainment, exhibit-like displays, political leaders and events from Detroit's history. (313)494-5800.

PORCELAIN ARTISTS SHOW

The Michigan Porcelain Artists Show, Sale & Convention, Sept. 6-7, will be held at the Bavarian Inn Convention Center, 1 Covered Bridge Ln., Frankenmuth. Items for sale include hand-painted jewelry, Christmas ornaments, dishes, picture frames, vases and more. Admission is free. For more information, call Ann Korinek at (313)562-1386.

BENEFITS

ARTS DU JOUR

This event to preview Chrysler Arts, Beats & Eats is scheduled 7-11 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26 on the north side of Somerset Collection in Troy honoring Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, founder of the event. Tickets must be reserved by Aug. 21 by calling (248)334-4600. More than 67 percent of funds raised through ticket sales will benefit the Stewart Francke Leukemia Foundation of Bloomfield Hills.

ART WORKS FOR LIFE

Silent and live auction of 150 pieces of original works by prominent area artists hosted by Midwest AIDS Prevention Project Saturday, Sept. 22. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and wine tasting, live music and strolling fashion show. A tour of the Ford House will be offered. Reserve tickets by Sept. 14 by calling Yvonne Greehouse at (248)545-1435, ext. 13.

DOWNRIVER COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

The Home Gallery presents a fine-arts sale and exhibition through Sept. 29 to support the Ashes to Action Fund which provides assistance to artists affected by the March 16 fire in Wyandotte. Artists wishing to participate in *Ashes + Action = Art* should call (734)287-6103.

VIOLIN DUO

The Creative Arts Collection presents a Benefit Concert & Reception honoring the James Tatum Foundation for the Arts. Jannina Barefield and Lisbeth Dreier from the Manhattan School of Music will perform *Violin Duo* 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 at Exhibit A, 288 Maple Rd., Birmingham. For reservations, call (313)891-2514 or purchase tickets at the gallery.

CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDITIONS

COMMUNITY THEATRE OF HOWELL

Auditions will be held for the musicals *Cinderella*, Aug. 21-23 and *Singin' in the Rain* Saturday, Sept. 8. Performances of *Cinderella* are in November and *Singin' in the Rain* will be performed in May 2002. Auditions will be held at McPherson Middle School, 1400 W. Grand River, Howell. Call Linda Peasley, producer at (517)548-6577.

LATINO EXHIBITION

The Creative Arts Center, north Oakland County, is accepting entries for the 2001 Latino Artists Juried Exhibition. Selected works will be featured in an exhibition entitled *Salsa: Colorful Expressions of Latino Culture* Sept. 15 - Oct. 15. The grand-prize winner will win a one-person show at the center. Open to Latino artists, 18 years or older living in southeast Michigan. For an entry form and more information, call Colleen Hunt at (248)333-7849.

MATURE ARTISTS EXHIBIT

Artists 62 and older are invited to submit their works for an art show in the Ellen Kayrod Gallery of the Hannan Foundation. Creative Expression submissions must be completely framed and ready for hanging, no larger than 24 by 30 inches, with no more than three works submitted. All media is acceptable and must be dropped off at the Hannan House on Tuesday, Sept. 4 and Friday,

Sept. 7. 4750 Woodward, Detroit. Call Mary Corbett at (313)833-1300, ext. 18 or (734)692-4971.

SINGERS Sought

Farmington Community Chorus will hold new member auditions Tuesday, Sept. 4 and Tuesday, Sept. 11 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the William Costick Activities Center, on 11 Mile Road, just east of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Interested singers should contact Chorus Manager Kathy Hall at (248)471-4516.

SPOTLIGHT ARTS AND CRAFTS

Quality vendors are sought for this juried 11th annual show Sept. 7-8 at the Rochester Elks Club in downtown Rochester. Indoor and outdoor space available. (248) 641-7608 or (248)651-8681.

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

Holding auditions for *A Night of One Acts!* Auditions at 7 p.m. Aug. 27-28. Three one-act comedies will be cast with a total of seven men and three women. Parts available for ages 18 and up with no experience necessary. Readings will be from the scripts. 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. (734)464-6302.

CLASSES

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Fall course terms held Sept. 10 through Dec. 8 include All Levels of Drawing at the Museum, Woodcut Printing and Creativity is Fun for preschoolers and kindergartners. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. To register, call (248)644-0866.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

Learning @ the Opera House features lectures, lecture-workshops, performances and demonstrations for all ages. The summer enrichment series is open through Aug. 26. 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313)961-3500.

CONCERTS

JEWISH ACADEMY

Neshama Carlebach will perform a concert 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28 in Handleman Hall of the D. Dan and Betty Kahn Jewish Community Center to celebrate the second year of the Jewish Academy of Metropolitan Detroit and to welcome new students. Tickets can be purchased at the door. (248)592-5263.

DANCE

DETROIT BALLET

Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult beginners welcomed. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile. (248)474-3174.

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DEBBIE FELTON'S ACADEMY OF DANCE

Offering summer dance camps through Aug. 22. Also taking registrations for fall enrollment. 16312 Middlebelt, Livonia. (734)524-0104.

GEIGER CLASSIC BALLET ACADEMY

Classes are forming in classical Russian ballet training for the 2001-02 school year for ages 4 and up. Classes begin Sept. 5. (248)334-1300 or www.geiger-ballet.com.

EVENTS

CHURCHILL HIGH

Accepting applications for the fall craft show, Saturday, Oct. 20. 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. (734)523-0022.

FIREHOUSE SALE

Pewabic Pottery is offering discounts of 30 to 50 percent during its Firehouse Sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 25-26. Pewabic Society members only can make purchases Aug. 24. All sales are final. No strollers please. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313)822-0954.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT

To save space for its coming 75th Anniversary Original World Market in September, the International Institute is having a unique garage sale through Aug.

19. The Institute welcomes donations to the garage sale in the form of small furniture, trinkets, purses, knick knacks, vases, jewelry, CDs and sports equipment. No clothing please. 111 E. Kirby, Detroit. (313)871-8600.

LATIN DANCE PARTY

Fanclub Arts Foundation presents Caliente Tres, a special Latin Dance Party with lessons from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and food served after 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24. 1505 E. 11 Mile, Royal Oak. For tickets, call (248)584-4150.

MEADOW BROOK HALL

Offers summer tours and luncheons through Aug. 31. Dodge Brothers Motor Car Exhibition through Sept. 30 and Tea on Tuesdays, the third Tuesday of each month from 3-4:30 p.m. Reservations are required by calling (248)370-3140.

FOR KIDS

BLUE LAKE FINE ARTS CAMP

Presents a weekend camp for children 3-10 with Williams Syndrome Sept. 14-16. For more information, write to the camp at 300 E. Crystal Lake, Twin Lake, MI 49457 or call (800)221-3796.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CAMPS

The City of Wixom Community

Limon's photographs, Orchard Lake clay artist Eva Monson and collages of Pontiac artist Jacqueline Sullivan, a graphic designer for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. The works will also be available for viewing at Pontiac's Arts, Beats and Eats during the Labor Day weekend. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)334-6716.

P.F. GALLERIES

Opens Aug. 25 - Works by Paula Pavlik and Ron Pavsner. Opening reception 7-11 p.m. 213 East 14 Mile. (248) 989-8889.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Aug. 21 - Works of local artist Hamil Ma on location at Espresso Royale Café, 324 S. State. Through Sept. 2 - *Domestic Relations* highlights the accomplishments of Ben Upton and Sarah Innes. At the art center, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004, ext. 101. Through Oct. 22 - Works of Ypsilanti artist Daniel Wheeler. His oils on canvas and boards will be on display at Workbench Furniture, 410 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor.

ART LEADERS GALLERY

Busy scene



Days gone by: Old Country Bazaar is among the Paintings, Drawings & Lithographs from the 1920s by William S. Schwartz (1896-1977) on exhibit through Aug. 31 at David Klein Gallery, 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)433-3700.

Services is hosting a wide variety of youth camps in August, including sports, science, horseback riding and more. (248)624-2850.

METRO DANCE

Ballet, tap, hip hop and stretch and tone classes offered through Aug. 30. 541 S. Mill, Plymouth. (734)207-8970.

SECOND CITY SUMMER CAMP

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

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

FLATLANDERS ART GALLERY

Opens Aug. 19 - Kevin Schroeder - *Recent Work* through Oct. 13 with an artist's reception 1-4 p.m. Aug. 19. 11993 E. U.S. 223, Blissfield. (517)486-4591.

FORD GALLERY

Opens Aug. 27 - *Eastern Silversmith's Guild Alumni Show* through Sept. 15 with an opening reception Wednesday, Sept. 5 followed by a gallery talk by professor Skip Hunter. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734)487-0465.

ELLEN KAYROD GALLERY

Opens Aug. 31 - Two Women Exhibit featuring Eloise Brown Hill and Mary E. Corbett through Sept. 25. (313)833-1300, ext. 18.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Opens Aug. 29 - Three local artists are kicking off the fall art season at the gallery. *Images by Juan - Color, Clay, Collage* features Pontiac artist Juan M.

(248)661-7641.

DETROIT ZOO

Through Sept. 3 - *Quit Buggin' Me: a glass sculpture exhibit* in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery. 8450 W. Ten Mile, Royal Oak (248)398-0903.

GALLERY 212

Through Sept. 16 - *Guilty Pleasures*, an all media group exhibition featuring works by Anthony Kahn, John Dinser, Glen Barr, Jack O. Summers, Rachel Wright, Daniel N. Marder and Mara Trachtenburg. 207 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. www.gallery212.org

GATE VI GALLERY

Through Sept. 14 - *Paintings and Pastels* by Penny Thorsen and Novi Civic Center Group. 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi. (248)347-0400.

HABITAT GALLERIES INC.

Through Aug. 25 - *Expanded Possibilities With Glass*, an exhibit of unique and innovative works by gallery artists including new works by Dale Chihuly. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)333-2060.

HERMITAGE GALLERY

Through Sept. 1 - 19th Century art exhibition direct from Sotheby's and Christie's. 235 Main, Rochester. (248)656-8559.

ELLEN KAYROD ART GALLERY

Through August - *Class Projects of 2001* includes works of art completed at the Detroit Institute of Arts, an Intergenerational Quilt project and special calligraphy. The exhibit will move to Focus: Hope and be on display Aug. 30 - Sept. 27. (313)833-1300, ext. 18.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Sept. 1 - *Fresh Paint* featuring more than 30 contemporary artists. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)642-3909.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through Aug. 31 - Chicago modernist William S. Schwartz *Paintings, Drawings and Lithographs from the 1920s*. Also showing a group show featuring Anne Tabachnick, Paul Georges, Grace Hartigan, Alfred Maurer, George Morris, Ilya Bolotowsky and Saul Steinberg. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)433-3700.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Through Aug. 30 - *Portraits, Flowers and Animals*, works by the Colored Pencil Society. Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. (734)466-2490. *Oil Paintings* through Aug. 30. Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive. (734)466-2540.

MANISCALCO GALLERY

Through Aug. 25 - Love, an exhibition celebrating the July wedding of Robert Maniscalco and Amanda Poland. 17329 Mack, Detroit. (313)886-2993.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through Aug. 24 - Creative Arts Council exhibit. 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. (248)858-0415.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Through Sept. 22 - *Made in Michigan*, an exhibition of over 50 artists in all media, will be showcased in the First Floor Gallery, Main Gallery and PCCA grounds. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248)651-4110.

POSA ART GALLERY

Through August - Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists Art Gallery is featuring *Zoo Animals* and a range of pottery, glass and multiple media paintings and collages at its new location between the picnic area and Kohl's in Summit Place Mall. 311 N. Telegraph, Waterford. (248) 738-8720.

RONALD PAVSNER

Through summer - An exhibition of new prints, paintings and sculptures by Ronald Pavsner at the Java Hutt, next to the Birmingham Theatre, downtown Birmingham.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Through Aug. 31 - *Student, Staff and Faculty Show* featuring wall pieces, functional pottery, tiles, ceramic sculpture and installation pieces. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Through Aug. 31 - *Summer Magic: Children's Book Illustration* featuring original art and new, limited edition lithographs by children's book illustrators including Lynn Munsinger, Wendell Minor, Jane Dyer, Elisa

Kleven, Cicely Mary Barker, Robin Brickman, Dr. Seuss and Cyd Moore. 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248)647-7040.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Through Sept. 1 - The Detroit Area Artist's Connection exhibition *Twenty Four Eyes* will feature 12 artists who exhibit locally and nationwide. 202 E. Third St., Royal Oak. (248)544-3388.

TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY GALLERIES

Through Aug. 31 - John L. Wagner's *Michigan Lighthouses, An Aerial Photographic Perspective*, will be displayed in the West Gallery. Amy Bao presents her color pencil drawings and watercolors in *The Line of Beauty* in the East Gallery. Loren Shiffing and his students' pastels will be featured in *The Art of Being Yourself* in the Lobby Gallery. 510 W. Big Beaver, Troy. (248)524-3543.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through Aug. 19 - Cranbrook Academy of Art Graduate Summer Exhibition. Through Aug. 26 - Harry Bertioia's monotypes and sound sculptures are featured in *Visualizing Sound*. Through Sept. 23 - *Cranbrook in the City: Verifying Visions With Detroit* presents the work of Academy of Art alumni and students. Through Sept. 30 - *Shaping the Heart of Detroit*, the Saarinen Family's plans for the Waterfront. (248)645-3300.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Through Sept. 3 - *The Young Stargazer's Journey and The Atoms Family*, an exhibit designed to teach energy concepts and their relevance to daily life. Through December - An exhibit of Great Lakes fur trade with 18th and 19th century artifacts. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-60-CRANBrook.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through Sept. 2 - *Reflections in Black: Smithsonian African American Photography* featuring works of 100 photographers documenting the black experience from slavery through present day. *Building Detroit*, a look at the city's architectural achievements, runs through Sept. 30. Through Oct. 14 - Gordon Newton: *Works on Paper*, a retrospective exhibition of the Detroit's Cass Corridor artist's 30-year career. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313)833-4005.

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CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Through Sept. 16 - *Detroit Collects Mayhew*. Through Jan. 13, 2002 - *Jazz in Detroit Before Motown: A Photographic History* tells the story of jazz in Detroit from 1920-1960 through photos, maps and recorded music. 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313)494-5800.

THEATER

BROADWAY ON STAGE

Presents *Crimes of the Heart* through Aug. 25, a comic play by Beth Hensley. 21517 Kelly, Eastpointe. (810)771-6333.

MT. ZION CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS

Presents *Candles in the Window* 8 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 1 featuring The Gospel Art Studio visiting from Germany. The drama was inspired by the life and work of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a German theologian and resistance worker. 4453 Clintonville, Waterford. Call Debbie McClure for reservations at (248)391-6166.

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Watch Sally Prasch give a glass beadmaking demonstration 7-9 p.m. today in room 251 of the Science Building at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road.

The Livonia Youtheatre extends its performances of *The Sound of Music* 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 23-25 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26 at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 Six Mile at I-275, Livonia.

The Park Players present Scott McPherson's dark comedy *Marvin's Room* 8 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, Aug. 24-25 in the Logan Auditorium at Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road at Canton Center. Tickets are \$3 and available beginning one hour before performances.

The plot revolves around two estranged sisters who come to realize the true power of family when one is stricken with Leukemia. The production won the 1992 Drama Desk Award for Best Play and was made into a movie starring Meryl Streep, Diane Keaton, Leonardo DiCaprio and Robert DeNiro.

■ The Livonia Civic Ballet Company will audition dancers

Auditions begin at 1 p.m. for dancers ages 8-10, followed by ages 11-14 at 2 p.m. and ages 14 and up at 3:30 p.m. All dancers must have a minimum of three years of ballet instruction. There is a non refundable fee of \$8. For those unable to attend the Aug. 26 auditions, there will be auditions 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30.

■ The Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company will hold open auditions for dancers Sunday, Aug. 26 at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive, Suite 180-190, Plymouth.

Audition times are noon to 1 p.m. for ages 7-9, 1-2 p.m. ages 10-12, and 2:30-4 p.m. for ages 13 and older. There will be a \$5 fee. Males dancers are needed (scholarships available).

The ballet company, along with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, will present three performances of *The Nutcracker* Dec. 8-9. It will also perform *Coppelia* in spring.

Meet Canton artist Elbert Weber at an opening reception for his one man show 5-7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27 at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 North Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth.

Sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, the exhibit continues to Friday, Sept. 21. For hours or information, call the arts council at (734) 416-4ART.

D & M Studios holds its 11th annual student show Monday-Sunday, Aug. 27 to Sept. 2 at 8691 North Lilley Road at Joy, Canton.

The works culminated from this summer's 26 art camps at D & M Studios, Canton Summit on the Park, and the Plymouth Cultural Center. Hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday, until 3 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Registrations for fall classes in drawing, painting, cartooning, mixed media, and high school portfolio preparation begin Sept.

Robert Perrish exhibits his oil paintings, sculpture and carvings through Friday, Aug. 31 at Livonia City Hall 33000 Civic Center Drive, east of Farmington Road.

Among his favorite subjects are waterfowl and the scenery at Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia. For more information, call the city's community resources department at (734) 466-2536.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council closes its Music in the Park series with Marc Thomas & Max the Moose noon Wednesday, Aug. 22 in Kellogg Park on Main Street, between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman, Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

Are you tired of writer's block? Need inspiration to pick up a pen or some tips to help write a story? Cheryl Vatcher can help you during writing seminars offered 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19 at the Northville Coffee Bean, 137 N. Main (\$25), and 1-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 at the Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, Livonia (\$42).

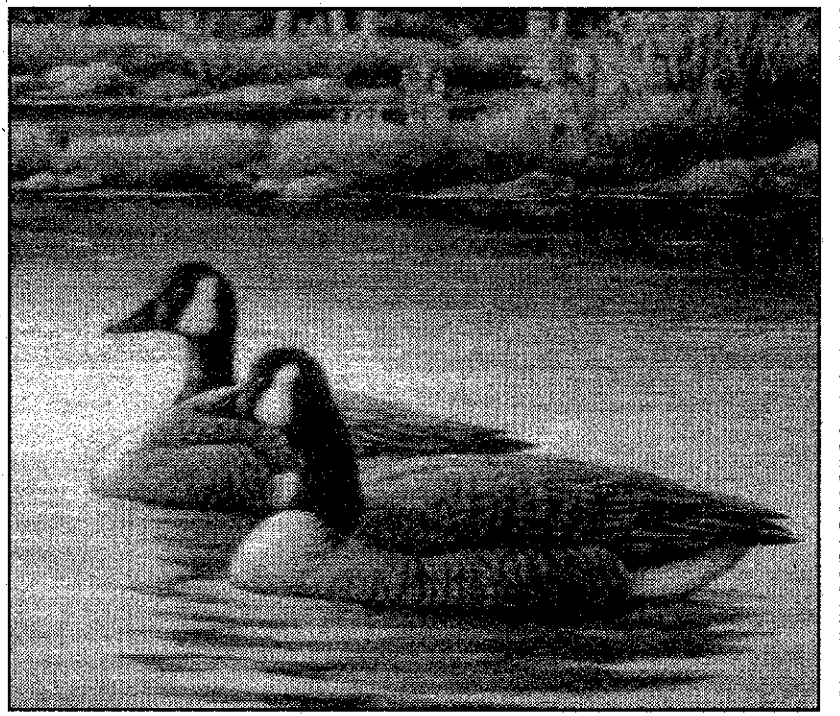
Vatcher, a Plymouth writer who earned a master's degree from University of Michigan's

Schoolcraft College is looking for experienced singers for its vocal jazz program. Applicants must have an interest in singing jazz in groups and as a soloist. The two groups, which meet 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday or 7-9:50 p.m. Thursday, sing in the close harmonic style of Manhattan Transfer and Singers Unlimited. All members will develop a solo singing repertoire during the semester. The vocal jazz program can be taken for college credit. All jazz performers are welcome (ages 16-80+).

Rehearsals begin Aug. 28 and 30 at the college, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. For information, call conductor Jack Pierson at (734) 420-8984 or send e-mail to jackpier@hotmail.com.

Farmington Hills' Cultural Arts Division is looking for artists for a multicultural exhibit and sale at the Multicultural/Multiracial Council's fall Heritage Festival to be held at the Costick Activities Center.

The exhibit opens with a reception, hosted by the Farmington Community Arts Council, on Sept. 20. The display continues through Sept. 23. The Division is seeking artists whose work represents their particular



Final weeks: *Robert Perrish exhibits his art work in a one man show at Livonia City Hall.*

The Heritage Festival was founded last year as a way to celebrate the diversity that exists in the Farmington area, where more than 75 languages are spoken in the public schools.

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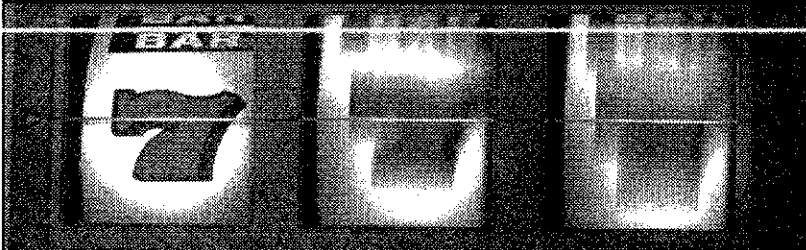
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KAREN DASKAS

This fall is the season to act like a chameleon, test the waters and bring fantasy into fashion reality.

The fall collections are packed with strong looks, extravagant pieces and rich detailing.

So celebrate your individuality and take advantage of the exciting styles that fall has to offer.

You'll see an indulgent blend of 90s rock style and Lolita sauciness plus a little Victorian lace and touch of the bold frontier.

In the broader scheme of it all, there's truly something to satisfy every fashion appetite this fall.

Schoolgirl crush

Schoolgirl meets rocker chic this fall, as the new season offers a mixed bag of titillating styles for the fashion-obsessed.

Fall celebrates good society girls gone bad by embracing inner sass with style and flair. Rules be gone!

Last season's graceful femininity has been transformed into this season's fractured innocence, a look that's reminiscent of femme fatale Lolita with a saucy schoolgirl crush.

The forgiving silhouette of the baby doll dress makes a triumphant return with fitted sleeves, empire waist and soft ruffles that grace curves.

Tailored blouses are paired with thigh-grazing pleated skirts, tights and mary jane pumps.

The look is pure ingenue; but don't forget there's a darker edge that emanates beneath the sweetness.

Age of innocence

Dust off the cameo and pin it to your new pleated top; Victorian fashion is all the rage for fall.

Day and evening looks suggest the era with puffed sleeves or go full tilt with waist-whitening lace brocade corsets.

Skirts with ruffled hems are paired with high collar lace tops and lace-up boots.

Body-hugging silk and lace dresses come with ruffles that grace the neck and satin buttons that cascade down the back.

For a true Edwardian look, top off a dress with a romantic cape.

Wild frontier

Feel like a queen of the wild frontier?

You're in luck. Taking their cue from the Old West, fashion designers have created a new, rich hippie look.

Key elements are shearling coats, floral print dresses, fit leather pants and boots.

Add a fur hat and you're ready to saddle up the horses.

But if the call of the wild has you longing for 80s prairie skirts, rather than cowboy boots, pair rich tweed skirts and pants with fitted jackets featuring ruffles and tight sleeves.

Or, partner long, flowing skirts with touches of lace and a ruffled baby doll top and tailored leather jacket.

Top it off with a great pair of lace-up granny boots, and you're ready to hit the town.

Luxurious fur

Fur, the season's over-the-top luxury fabric is popping up on just about every item of clothing.

And both real and faux fur are making bold statements on different looks, from rock-solid party girl to decidedly manicured diva.

You'll see fur trim on wool overcoats, fitted tweed jackets and cashmere sweaters.

And don't be surprised to encounter Russian-inspired fur hats, either.

Even denim gets a kick with fur detailing with bad girl edge.

Whatever the style, a little fur goes a long way.

Boots and saddles

Boots, from flats to those with skyscraper high heels, are the hot accessory for fall.

This new footwear can take you everywhere: from equestrian elegance to party mode in a flash.

Add some sass to that school girl outfit with knee-high boots or complete that rocker edge look with motorcycle buckle detailing.

Even the Edwardian look gets a modern jolt with slim heels and side lacing and ruching.

While last year's baguette had women buying up the purse shape faster than you could say Fendi, this season's handbags surrender to personal taste.

It's anything goes, as purses are less structured and more relaxed in style.

Picks for fall include oversized saddle shoulder bags, delicate embroidered lace purses, smart leather handbags and chic denim carryalls.

Just remember to transfer your wallet and lipstick as you transform yourself from one look to the other.

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

New Bohemian

A look that's beat emerges at Marshall Field's Fash Bash

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Fall clothing collections always gravitate towards the darker end of the color spectrum. It only makes sense; clothing reflects the season, and autumn retires lighter colors in favor of darker ones.

But this year's major fall collections have tapped into a different brand of darkness: the moody sort often associated with the Bohemian lifestyle.

No doubt the return of black only contributes to the broody feeling. Of the 13 major, ready-to-wear lines shown by Marshall Field's at Fash Bash, Calvin Klein's was entirely black. Donna Karan alternated black with tan and gold. And though red and white pumped up Jean Paul Gaultier's line-up, the collection's black lace stockings and thigh-highs stole the show.

Enter the fluidity of flowing, long skirts; headbands prominent over long tresses; tall beat-looking boots; and belt buckles that looked like miniature sculpture by Donna Karan. Where's the art show opening?

But there were other images setting the mood.

Dolce & Gabbana and Just Cavalli's shirts and jackets for men were showy and worn open; surely only men with Bohemian tendencies would imitate 70s pimp appeal.

On the other end of the spectrum, shearling coats, fur trims and Daniel Boone fur hats conjured up visions of independent spirits — no doubt hippies — building log cabins in the woods.

In John Varvatos collection for men, black and tan wool turtlenecks, sweaters and tailored coats united the stuffy professor and the British Invasion.

Then there were ensembles for women inspired by suits for men.

While pinstripes and women in ties and tuxedo garb recall the 80s, Annie Hall was a Bohemian.

So were the teenagers who invaded their fathers' closets in the 80s in search of oversized jackets.

Beat for fall: A Bohemian look emerged on the runway at Fash Bash, held Aug. 10 at Detroit's Fox Theatre. Marshall Field's presented apparel from 13 major ready-to-wear designers, including Donna Karan, Dolce & Gabbana, Calvin Klein, Marc Jacobs, Versace, Jean Paul Gaultier and Badgley Mischka.



Staff photos by Jerry Zolynsky



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.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

HAIR TREATMENT SEMINAR

Birmingham stylist Jonce introduces Wella's Life-Text Wellness treatments for decreasing hair loss, improving hair condition and decreasing tension in the neck and scalp areas, 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Farrell Reis Salon at 544 North Old Woodward in downtown Birmingham, no charge. For additional information, call (810) 677-8172.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

SPA EVENT

Shoppers who purchase \$75 or more in the Cosmetics & Fragrances department at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, will receive select Elizabeth Arden Red Door Salon spa services at 40 percent off regular prices. For details about the event or to make an appointment, call (248) 643-9000, ext. 242.

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

Lakeside Mall in Sterling Heights presents "Who's Ready for School?" as part of the shopping center's Imagination Celebration program, a series of music, story and theater shows for children, 7 p.m., Fountain Court. In addition, non-perishable goods will be collected for donation to the Macomb Food Program. Each child who brings a box or can of food will be entered into a prize drawing. For

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

more details, call (810) 247-1744.

TRUNK SHOW

The Peppertree, 302 Walnut Boulevard in downtown Rochester, hosts a trunk show featuring Garfield & Marks, Plein Air and Lois Hill jewelry, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. In addition to saving 20 percent on purchases made during the trunk show, customers may register to win a suit. For more details, call (248) 652-1225.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

COMPLIMENTARY FACIAL

Learn about Christian Dior's newest skin care line IOD and enjoy a complimentary facial treatment at Nordstrom, the Somerset Collection in Troy, through August 25, Cosmetics department, first floor. To schedule an appointment, call (248) 816-5100, ext. 1418.

MAKEUP EVENTS

National makeup artists from Stila and Laura Mercier visit Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, to introduce their fall color collections and consult with customers, through August 25, Cosmetics & Fragrances department, first floor. To make an appointment with a Stila makeup artist, call (248) 614-3337. To schedule an appointment with an artist from Laura Mercier, call (248) 614-3364.

MALL CONCERT SERIES

Northland Shopping Center in Southfield hosts a series of free jazz concerts on Friday and Saturday afternoons every other week through September

22. Join The Ralph Armstrong International Detroiters Group on August 24 and 25. All concerts run noon-2 p.m. at the center's Outdoor Court. Free refreshments will be provided. For additional information, call (248) 569-6272.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

MEET STUART WEITZMAN

Renowned shoe designer Stuart Weitzman greets customers and presents his fall 2001 collection to celebrate the opening of Roz & Sherm's expanded shoe salon, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Roz & Sherm, 6536 Telegraph Road in the Bloomfield Plaza in Bloomfield Township. For more information, call (248) 855-8877.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

Join fashion followers at the 12th Annual Birmingham Fall Spectacular featuring fall fashion from Birmingham merchants plus live and silent auctions, a strolling dinner and entertainment, 5:30-9:30 p.m., outside under tents between the Townsend Hotel and The Community House in downtown Birmingham. The event benefits the Beaumont Pediatric Cancer Survivors Scholarship Fund. General admission tickets are \$65 in advance and \$75 at the show. Patron seats are \$175 and benefactor tickets are priced \$250. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (248) 644-1700. Tickets may also be purchased at the following Birmingham stores: Astrein's Jewelers, Tender and Imelda's Closet.

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:

- **Sapphire or diamond needles** can be purchased from the following businesses: **Antique Audio in Plymouth Radio**, call (734) 207-2346; **Radio Shack** stores (with model, cartridge and/or turntable model number, they will order from their catalog); and on the Internet at either www.needleexpress.com, call (800) 982-2620, or www.needledoctor.com, call (800) 229-0644.

- **LA Look Extra Super Hold Gel Blast** for hair can be purchased at the **Kroger store on 8 Mile Road near Farmington Road**.

- **Round straw place mats** can be purchased at the **Tuesday Morning store on Haggerty**

Road near 13 Mile Road in Farmington Hills, call first at (248) 788-7871.

- **Money pads in checkbook form** can be purchased at the **National City Bank on Wayne Road in Romulus**.

FIND & SEARCH:

Correction: Franco American macaroni and cheese in the can is not sold at CVS.

WHERE CAN I FIND?:

- A store or business in the **Southfield or Royal Oak area** that buys used women's clothing or takes it on consignment.

- A store that sells vinyl siding made by **All Side** (in the color "Glacier White," D-5) for Steve.

- A store where **Yardley's moisturizing bar soap** can be purchased for Madeline.

- A store where a **scarecrow for use in a rose garden** can be bought for Mary, who resides in Birmingham.

- A store that sells a **children's book by Create A Story** (in which a child's name can be inserted into the story) for Dolores, a resident of Westland.

- A business or company that will repair a **1950s pinball machine** for Carol.

- A store that sells **American Weekend or**

Northwest blue jeans (which were carried by Montgomery Wards) for Grace.

- A store or business that sells or rents new or used **16-millimeter movie projectors** (sound is optional) for Don.

- A store where a **ceramic wall clock for the bathroom that looks like the top of a toilet seat** can be purchased for Nancy, a resident of Garden City.

- A store that sells **Bonnie Bell 1006 medicated cleansing lotion** for Maria.

- A store where **100-percent cotton pajamas** can be bought for Maria.

- A store that sells **non-mercerized, soft, cotton bandannas** for Robert.

- A business in the **Livonia area** that rents **phonographs** for Rosemary.

- A store where **Suavitel fabric softener** is available for purchase for Marilyn.

- A store that carries **Vel soap bars** for Carmen, a resident of Livonia.

- A store where **Easy Wash stain remover for use on clothing** can be bought for Marcy.

- A store that sells **Princess Gardner walters** for Marcy.

- A store where the **Swedish toothpaste Vademecum** can be purchased for Edith.

- A store that sells **ladies shirtwaist dresses** for Edith.

- A company or business that would **preserve or glaze a child's hand-print made from plaster of Paris** for Rose, who resides in Redford.

- A store that sells **dye magnet cloths for use in the washing machine** for Mary Ann, a resident of West Bloomfield.

- A store where a **vertical-slot safety gate for a doorway** (in which bolting is not required) can be bought for Carol.

- A business where **gear boxes from used roto-tillers (non working)** would be available for purchase for Tom, who resides in West Bloomfield.

- A store where a **wall clock with illuminated numbers** can be bought for Frances, who lives in Northville.

- A store that sells **Coty cosmetics, particularly lipstick**, for Irene.

- A store where **women's, short-sleeve, pajamas in a polyester and cotton blend** can be purchased for Jo, who resides in Farmington Hills.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

T-shirt designer slated to visit Nordstrom

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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There's no comparison to a Custo Barcelona T-shirt. Their distinctive look — a collage of craftily placed graphics — is unmistakable.

While some onlookers describe the T-shirts' signature graphics as irreverent, there's no doubt they make for garments that look more like pieces of art than sportswear.

"Our focus is graphics, and maybe that kind of can be considered art or an expression of art," says the line's designer Custo Dalmau, who is slated to make an appearance at Nordstrom, the Somerset Collection in Troy, on Saturday, August 25.

Dalmau and his brother David, who are natives of Spain, founded the label after taking a worldwide motorcycle tour. Inspired by the images they saw in other countries and intrigued by the California surf and hippie cultures, as well as the art of screen printing, they decided to give up their chosen careers and go into the fashion business.

In addition to introducing Custo Barcelona's fall/winter 2001 collection, Dalmau will speak with customers and sign T-shirts purchased during his appearance at Nordstrom. His visit runs 1-4 p.m. in the store's Savvy department on the second floor.

This season's collection contains 250 pieces for women with about five percent devoted to what Dalmau calls "bottom parts."

Custo Barcelona's offerings were expanded to include skirts and pants last winter following customer requests for pieces to coordinate with the T-shirts.

Custo Barcelona's men's line, which also came about because of customer requests, is in its second season this fall and currently includes 60 T-shirts.

Custo Barcelona's piece run about \$80 for printed T-shirts, \$90 for woven shirts and \$100 for pants.

T-shirts will always be the focus of Custo Barcelona, says Dalmau. "Our strength is in the knitted tops."

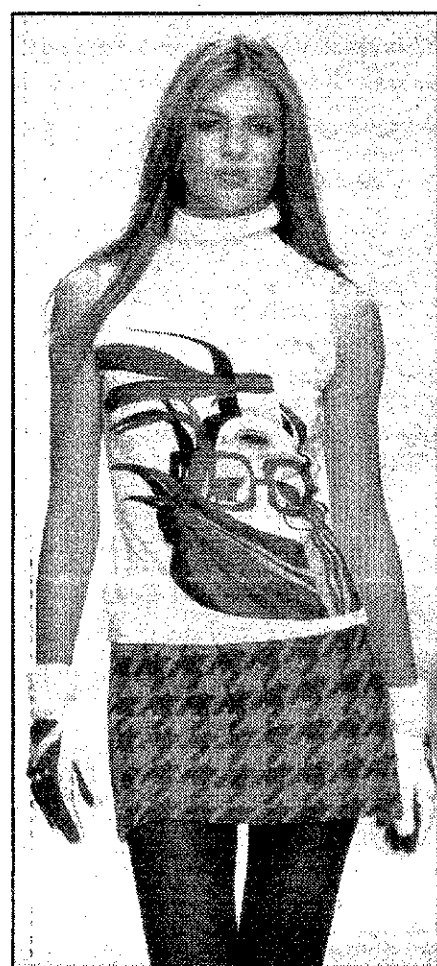
As a designer, Dalmau also prefers working with graphics and fabric for the upper portion of the body. "We are happy with the (public's) reaction, but we feel much more comfortable doing the upper parts. With the upper parts, you feel you have much more freedom," he says.

Besides, the recent success of Custo Barcelona grew out of the brothers' mission to redefine the T-shirt for the 21st century.

"With the new millennium, we decided to bring the T-shirt to a new level," Dalmau explains, adding that he and his brother also aim to combine images from different places, cultures and times.

"What we are doing is basically a reflection of the lifestyle of today. The cultural barriers are falling down and the T-shirts that we are doing are a reflection of that."

For more information about Custo Dalmau's appearance at Nordstrom, call (248) 816-5100.

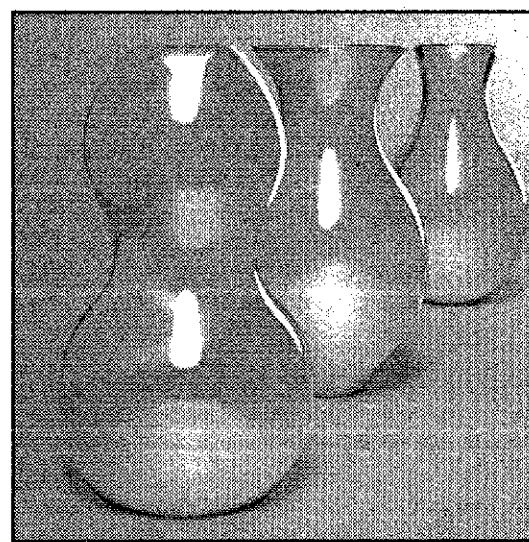


Graphics at play: Custo Barcelona T-shirts are priced at about \$80.

a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE

Last call for flowers: Fluid curving lines on these 7-inch bud vases look modern yet classic, available in three styles, \$49 each at Marshall Field's stores.



State fair coupons available at Art Van Furniture stores

The Michigan State Fair, which runs August 21-September 3 in Royal Oak, is seated in agriculture but a local retailer is getting in on the action.

Art Van Furniture is giving away discount coupons and awarding a family fair package to shoppers.

Discount coupons, which will be available while supplies last through Aug. 25, are redeemable for free children's entry with the purchase of adult admission on Art Van Family Day, slated for Saturday, August 25.

Art Van Furniture's family fair package includes admission for four to the Michigan State Fair, free parking, Midway discount tickets and merchandise from Art Van Furniture. Customers can register for the prize through Aug. 21.

Art Van Furniture has locations in Westland, Livonia, Novi, Royal Oak, Southfield and Waterford. For more information, visit a nearby store.

ATTENTION Kmart SHOPPERS

The Kmart August 19, 2001 weekly ad circular, on page 23 features the Mariah Carey "Glitter" CD. This item will not be available at this time due to the recording studio's change of release date.

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TRAVEL

Ramble down the Rambla in Barcelona

BY SANDIE PARROTT
SPECIAL WRITER

A relaxing stroll down the Rambla will give you a glimpse of the diverse cultures that have intertwined to make Barcelona the artistic, architectural, historic and engaging place it is.

It also doesn't hurt that many buildings and areas were refurbished for the 1992 Olympic games.

Ramblin' the Rambla begins at the Font de Canaletes fountain and takes you down to the harbor. Legend has it, if you drink the water from this fountain you will return to Barcelona some day. I should have tested the legend because I would love to return to this inviting city.

The Rambla is actually the boulevard of the street, made wide enough for all sorts of entertainment to take place. In Medieval times this area was a sandy gully taking rainwater down to the sea.

There are cafés shaded by large trees and different colored umbrellas. Menus are displayed in pictures so there is no worry about the language. Food is reasonably priced and plentiful. The soft drink I ordered came in a glass that must have held a gallon of liquid. Of course, public restrooms are not very easy to find near this area.

There are vendors selling buckets of fresh, brightly colored flowers in a section called Rambla de las Flors. Another section, Rambla dels Estudis, near the university, is an area where birds and other small pets are for sale in their cages right there on the walkway.

The best part of the experience is the street performers. They dress up in costumes and pose

If you are going...

■ The Metro

Riding the Metro is easy, provided you pay attention. Routes are marked by color on maps and in the stations. Automated machines sell tickets and they work surprisingly well. Have a lot of smaller change available. The machines give change, but I didn't trust them with larger bills.

Make sure you know which way you wish to exit the station. If you exit incorrectly, you can be blocks away from your destination.

■ Museums and more

Timing is critical if you are

visiting the attractions by yourself. We arrived at the Sagrada Família very early in the morning and we had the place to ourselves. As we were leaving, several tour buses arrived.

The Picasso Museum is a bit difficult to find. It is in Old Town, down a very narrow street. We had no trouble asking directions – if you can find a native.

■ The Rambla

This is a must see. It will give you a nice mix of people, architecture, authentic food and street performers. The Rambla reminded me of The Wharf in

San Francisco. Allow a full day for this area.

■ Food and Drinks

The water and food are safe in the main areas of Barcelona. Use common sense with street vendors. If it looks like there is no refrigeration, don't eat it. And avoid cafés that don't have a nearby restaurant where the food is prepared. Most cafés post picture menus to help communicate their offerings. After you receive an individual menu, verify the food is what you thought.



Dining out: Outdoor dining is popular in Barcelona.

for pictures. When you toss them a coin they move. One man was dressed as the head of an Egyptian Pharaoh on top of an ornate pedestal. It wasn't obvious he was real until I tossed him a coin and he winked for the camera.

Riding the line

The Metro is a super efficient subway system and a very inexpensive way to get around most of the town. This subway is so efficient that the time remaining until the next train is posted above the tracks – and it was exactly on time. Waits are never more than three minutes. Find a map that is marked with the large "M" for Metro entrances.

The cars were quite clean and a blinking light showed the stops on a map over the doors. You had to be quick to enter or exit – after all they have to stay on time.

The occupants were as varied as the city. There was a group of

children going on a field trip, ladies going shopping, businessmen and a few tourists. It appeared fairly safe, especially if school children travel the subway.

Would you believe a bookshop owner (and the President of the Devotees of Saint Joseph), Josep Ma Bocabella, began one of the most astounding building projects, a Temple that would span 119 years – and it still isn't finished. The architects estimate it will take another eighty years if current building techniques do not change.

This is a sight to behold if you ever visit Barcelona. The Temple (sometimes called a cathedral) is made up of three facades – the Nativity, Passion and Glory. All parts have a strong gothic influence, but the combination of architects, engineers, sculptors, artists and workers through the years have provided a shockingly beautiful building with tall thin

spires. It is shocking because there are huge contrasts between the traditional areas and the strikingly modern sculptures.

The main architect of the project was Antoni Gaudi. He dedicated forty years of his life (1852-1926) to the Temple and his modern vision is apparent. He also managed to leave other wonderful buildings and art throughout Barcelona.

Spanish Village

The village was built for the 1929 World Exhibition and is known as Poble Espanyol in Spanish. If you cannot visit all the widespread areas of Spain, a trip to this site will demonstrate the diversity of Spanish regional architecture through the ages in one quaint authentic village.

There are 115 life-sized reproductions of typical buildings arranged around six town squares. Some of the buildings

represent famous buildings (at least on the outside) and some show characteristic buildings and homes of different regions of Spain. Some of the structures were real artifacts moved to this site, such as the main gate into the village.

The area has over sixty shops with folk arts, regional crafts and souvenirs. I'm sure there are bargains to be found, but many prices are high. Some of the items you can purchase are pottery, linens, jewelry, wine, Lladro porcelain, flamenco costumes and castanets. There are also several bars, restaurants and cafés – and there are clean, spacious public restrooms.

Picasso

Barcelona has a wonderful museum that celebrates the art and life of Pablo Ruiz Picasso. The Picasso Museum reportedly

is the largest collection of Picasso's work in his native country and the world. It is also the largest attraction in Barcelona. The museum displays works from early childhood sketches through various periods in his life including the Blue, Pink, Cubist, Neo-classical and more modern and colorful works for which he is well-known. The collection also includes some ceramic pieces donated by his wife in 1982.

There are many more wonderful sights to see in Barcelona. Among them are two marvelous cathedrals, Flamenco dancers, the Olympic district, Old Town, China Town, beautiful parks, the zoo, a Disneyland-type theme park, art galleries, restaurants. As you can see, I will have to go back, even though I didn't drink the magic water out of the fountain.

GREAT ESCAPES

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SEASONAL SENSATIONS



DIANE REYNOLDS

Stock up and get ready for lunch rush

Soon it will be time to get back in the swing of packing lunches.

Inventory supplies and stock up for the nights ahead. Keeping nutrition, food safety, and your family food preferences in mind, let's go!

Check inventory

Round up last year's lunch boxes, and replace those that are battered and torn with insulated lunch boxes or bags that close tightly. Label with permanent markers.

You'll need paper napkins, hand wipes, plastic spoons, sandwich and snack size plastic bags, at least one ice pack per child, and a stash of individually wrapped snacks.

Several people in one household may have lunches to pack. One approach is to assign one person each week to pack all the lunches, then alternate that duty among household members. To avoid potential problems, keep a list where each family member can jot down a few foods they will not touch. The assigned packer has to abide by the list.

Keep it clean

Counters and cutting boards need to be washed, sleeves rolled up and hair tied back. Keep furry pet friends

away. Wash all fresh produce thoroughly.

Once foods are prepared, refrigerate all perishable items. Dinner leftovers can be safely used three to five days after they were originally cooked.

We pack my 8-year-old son's thermal lunch container the night before and store it with the lid open in the refrigerator. It is then well-chilled. In the morning, he adds the ice pack just before leaving.

Make nutrition a priority

Childhood obesity in this country has reached epidemic proportions.

The best time to impact lifelong eating choices is at an early age.

Lunch should provide about one-third of a child's nutrient needs. Include grains, vegetables, fruit and a meat/protein in each lunch. If your child is not receiving milk at school, include a dairy product from the milk group. Fruited yogurt or cheese cubes are easy to pack.

Introduce health-promoting foods early in life by making them part of lunch. As adults, we are learning about the health benefits of foods like flax, soy, whole grains and dry beans, peas or lentils. Unfortunately, some of these items are still foreign to many people.

We can change this perception in children. Health protective foods are of greatest benefit when consumed all our lives. The tasty recipes inside the Taste section will help and might even bring a lunchtime smile!

Diane Reynolds of Farmington Hills is a registered dietitian for the Kroger Company of Michigan. You can reach her for answers to your food, nutrition and food safety questions at the Kroger Healthy Helpline 1-800-KROGERS (select 3 twice on the automated menu) or by e-mail at mnutritionist@kroger.com. Be sure to request complimentary healthy lunch recipes available by mail.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Barbecue recipes

Schoolcraft Salon team strikes gold

By KEN ABRAMCZYK
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Reva Bell told Carlos Bonilla "there's something wrong" with his crayfish sauce.

Bonilla took a deep breath. After all, it was only the sauce for the sautéed lake perch he was making for the American Culinary Federation's Junior Hot Food National Competition in Las Vegas on July 23.

Bonilla of Westland and four others — team captain Bell of Southfield, Marna Frankel of Ferndale, Erica Rohnert of Wixom and Bryan Reeves of Livonia — represented Schoolcraft College as its Salon team in the national competition. The five won the Michigan and the Midwest regional competition earlier this year to advance to Las Vegas.

Bonilla turned to look, and the sauce had reached a high boil. But Bonilla hustled over to his pan and exhaled. "It didn't burn, but it was starting to caramelize," he said.

Team members turned on the burners 30 minutes before competition began to pre-heat them. The students practiced for months at Schoolcraft on gas burners.

Preparation is key

All that preparation helped the team, coached by master chefs and instructors Kevin Gawronski and Joe Decker, win the national ACF award.

Bruce Konowalow, director of Schoolcraft's culinary arts program, called the team "clear winners."

"The three teams that won silver were two- to two-and-a-half points behind them, which is impressive because usually these competitions are decided by only a fraction of a point," Konowalow said.

Not everything went smoothly. All the produce and food items team members used needed to be shipped

from Michigan. Gawronski arrived in Las Vegas two days early to check on it, but when the produce didn't arrive, he had to track it down. Then they discovered the kitchen equipment needed more power.

Salon team members learned they would be the last to cook, which added more pressure.

And at the end of the competition, they had 15 minutes to plate each of the four courses served on four plates to four judges.

"We all squirmed a little watching when the time was winding down and dessert was served with 30 seconds left," Konowalow said.

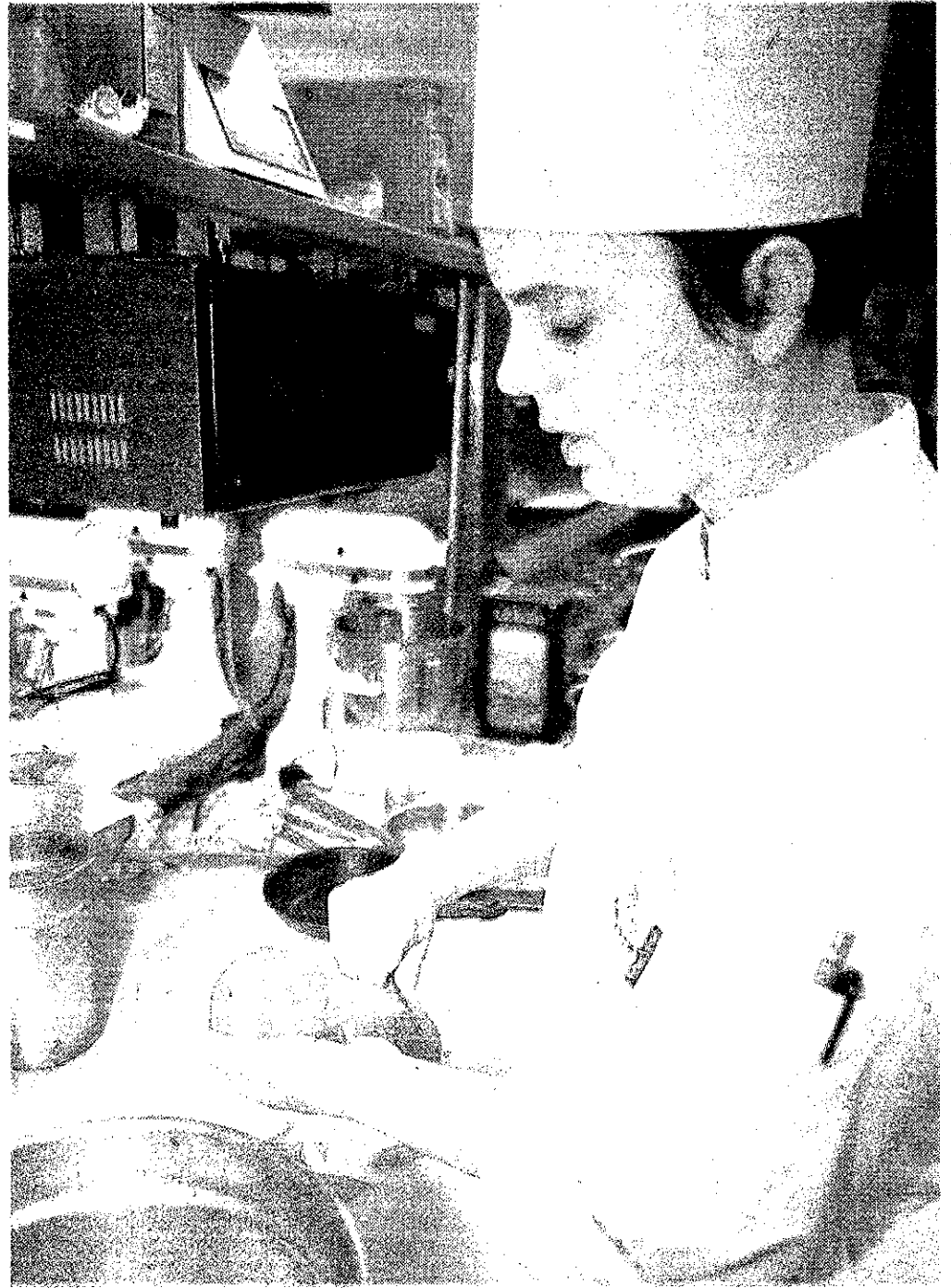
He believes the team won because its members adjusted dishes for seasonality. "What also helped was the compatibility and complexity of the dishes' components," Konowalow said. "The dishes were really sophisticated in their techniques — making sausages, and that whole variety of techniques in that dish, and then, making an ice cream dessert and spraying it with white chocolate. Those are things you don't typically see in these competitions."

Up another level

Konowalow said the ACF gold medal adds validation to what people already know is a good program.

"It's another step and another level. We've always been about 100th of a

Please see SALON, D2



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Big and red: Marna Frankel peels a tomato in preparing her tomato tartare.

Winning menu

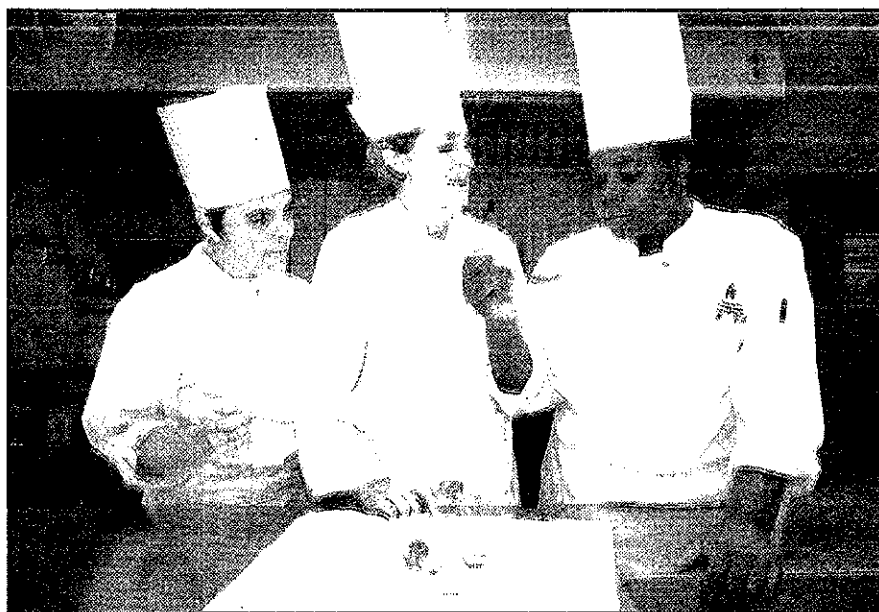
■ Sautéed lake perch with a crayfish mousse and a crayfish cream sauce by Carlos Bonilla

■ Tomato tartar with a balsamic oil dressing with micro-arugula greens and grilled red onions with fried green tomatoes and savory garlic cookie by Marna Frankel

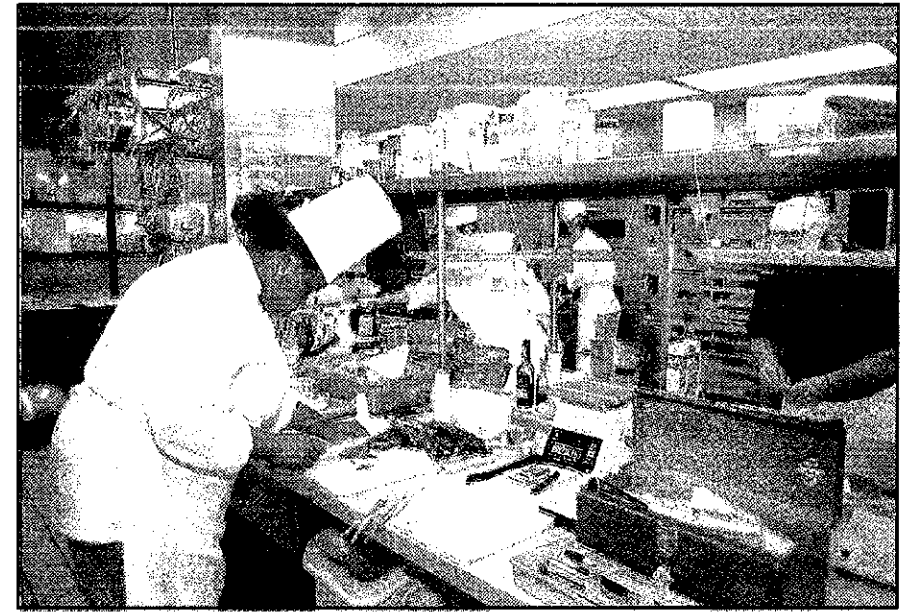
■ Seared duck breast with a smoked duck sausage and duck epigramme with corn Cheyenne in a corn crepe and puree of summer lettuce by Reva Bell

■ Strawberry sorbet with a strawberry and rhubarb caramel sauce, and a pistachio tuile cookie with a caramelized sugar cage and fresh berries with a lemon pound cake by Erica Rohnert

(As an alternate, Bryan Reeves actively assisted all his teammates in food preparation, communicated with them and knew all the recipes for the competition)



Get it right: Marna Frankel, left, and Reva Bell, right, share a laugh with Erica Rohnert while tasting Rohnert's sorbet.



Simply the best: Reva Bell works on her duck dish at a practice in late June at Schoolcraft College. Bell of Southfield was the captain of Schoolcraft's Salon team.

Tart or sweet, cherries are delicious gems

CULINARY ADVENTURES



BRUCE KONOWALOW

Eat a variety

Michigan produces nearly 75 percent of the nation's sour variety and 20 percent of the sweet. Cherries are a favored flavor and ingredient in everything from Italian ices to classical sauce preparations.

Where would the jubilee be without the mighty cherry? Black Forest cake would be nothing more than a dressed-

up version of a Hostess cupcake if not for the cherry. Even the father of our country was fictitiously associated with this humble, yet magnificent stone fruit.

Tons of succulent, sweet and sour varieties end up in cans, frozen, and on top of ice cream sundaes. They are praised in songs, used as a metaphor in the phrase "life is just a bowl of ..." and compared to the full red lips of a beautiful woman.

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Variety

Cherries have been cultivated since the Middle Ages. There are many sweet, sour and bitter varieties. The sour or tart cherry, which is the dominant type grown in Michigan, is the Montmorency type. The sweet varieties grown in the state are the Napoleon, Schmidt, and Emperor Francis. The most well known sweet variety in the U.S. is the Bing which is not grown in Michigan. The Schmidt variety is very similar to the Bing and can be used interchangeably in recipes.

Most Michigan cherry orchards are concentrated along the shores of Lake Michigan. The Traverse City region is the heart of the tart cherry industry. In fact, 500,000 visitors from around the nation gathered in Traverse City

See recipes inside

this year to celebrate the eight-day National Cherry Festival, proving that cherries are a fun fruit. Next year's event is July 6-13.

The month of July and first two weeks of August are the prime time to enjoy the harvest. Most of the cherry crop is processed for commercial use such as frozen and canned cherries for pies and tarts, dried cherries, and maraschino cherries.

Good for you

Cherries contain a variety of antioxidants that are believed to help fight cancer and heart disease.

Tart cherries contain anthocyanins, which are the chemical pigments that give red fruits and vegetables their color. Michigan State University has done research, which suggests that anthocyanins are natural "pain-killers" that act much like aspirin. Daily consumption of tart cherries or extracts made from them may help relieve

arthritic pain. Cherries also contain significant amounts of melatonin, an antioxidant known to help people sleep better.

Research conducted at the University of Iowa shows that tart cherries also contain an ingredient called perillyl alcohol, which initial studies indicate may be the most potent weapon in fighting all types of cancer known today. Twelve cherries a day could keep the doctor away.

Whether used in a dessert, pickled as a condiment, or served as a sweet and sour counterpoint in a Sauce aux Cerises (Cherry Sauce) with roasted duck, cherries are uncommonly delicious.

Bruce Konowalow is the director of the Culinary Arts Department at Schoolcraft College and a former director of the New York Restaurant School in New York City.

This is the season to relish Michigan cherries

See related column on Taste front. Recipes courtesy of Bruce Konowalow from Schoolcraft College.

Think of the richest tasting, lightest pancake you ever ate. Add some fresh, sweet cherries to the batter; add some butter, sugar and a little liqueur and you end up with a great summer dessert called a Clafouti.

This French home-style dessert is great when served lukewarm and sprinkled with powdered sugar. This recipe, which is slightly modified, is from the great chef André Solt-

ner, who for 30 plus years was the chef/proprietor of the world famous Lutece restaurant in New York City.

CLAFOUTI

- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter plus a small amount to butter a baking dish
- 2 pounds sweet cherries (remove the stems and the pits)
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 3/4 cups half and half
- 2 teaspoons Kirsch liqueur (optional)
- 4 large eggs

- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 pinch salt

Butter a glass or ceramic straight-sided baking dish that is about 2 inches high and sufficiently wide to hold all the cherries. Mix the cherries with 1/4 cup of the sugar and spread in the baking dish.

Warm the milk in a saucepan to about 110 degrees. In a separate pan melt all the butter. Heat the oven to 325° F. In a bowl mix the eggs, flour, salt, vanilla, Kirsch

and remaining sugar. Stir in the warm milk and then the melted butter. Rest the batter for 15 minutes.

Strain the batter through a sieve over the cherries. Place the dish in the oven for about 40 minutes. Remove it from the oven and let it sit at room temperature until it is lukewarm. Cut into squares or wedges and sprinkle with powdered sugar or cherry ice cream.

(As this time of year is the height of barbecue season, this recipe for dried cherry and cran-

berry relish is a great accompaniment for grilled chicken, turkey steaks or pork.)

DRIED CHERRY AND CRANBERRY RELISH

- 1/2 cup dried tart cherries
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries
- 2 cups good red wine (Burgundy works well)
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup of diced, and peeled Granny Smith apples (any green apple will do)
- 2 teaspoons coarsely cracked black pepper corns

- 1/4 teaspoon saffron threads

Place all of the ingredients except the saffron in a heavy bottomed, non-reactive saucepan. Mix with a wooden spoon and cook over a moderate heat until the mixture comes up to the boil.

Reduce heat and cook on low heat for an additional 15 minutes. Remove from heat and add the saffron. Cool to room temperature and place in a glass or stainless steel container and refrigerate. Serve with your choice of grilled meats.

Ripe apricots give sweet-tart flavor to ice cream

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fresh Apricot Ice Cream is a special summer treat. Its base can be ice cream you make yourself, or you can use ready-made ice cream as a short cut. Apricots are juicy and at peak sweet-tart flavor as they come into season in many regions over the warmer

months; California apricots are at their best in late June.

FRESH APRICOT ICE CREAM

- 12-ounce can skimmed evaporated milk
- 1 envelope plain gelatin
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1-1/2 cups diced, ripe fresh

apricots (about 3/4 pound)

- 12-ounce can apricot nectar
- 2 cups plain low-fat yogurt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla or 1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel
- 7 pounds small ice cubes
- 1 cup rock salt or table salt, according to ice cream maker directions

Combine milk and gelatin in large saucepan. Heat, stirring often, until gelatin dissolves. Add sugar and heat until it dissolves. Using a wire whip, stir in apricots, apricot nectar, yogurt and vanilla. Pour mixture into canister of ice cream maker and assemble the machine. Make alternate layers of ice and salt around the canister. Churn 20 to 30 minutes or until softly frozen. Pack into containers

and freeze. For best flavor, let ice cream soften slightly before serving.

Makes about 2 quarts.

FAST AND FRESH APRICOT ICE CREAM

- 1 quart vanilla ice cream, softened
- 1 pound ripe, fresh apricots

Quickly stir ice cream and apricots together in large bowl to combine. Spoon into freezer container. Freeze for 1 hour; stir mixture to get an even distribution of apricots. Return to freezer and freeze for 3 hours or until firm. Place ice cream in refrigerator 15 minutes before serving to soften slightly.

Makes about 4-1/2 cups.

Recipes from California Fresh Apricot Council.

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point from this competition. It's a validation of hard work and dedication."

Konowalow acknowledged the help and support of the Schoolcraft administration.

"This is not done without great expense. This is really the pay-back for that support."

Konowalow added another note to the competition: The team from the Northeast region, the State University of New York from the city of Delhi, N.Y., was coached by Tom Recinella, a Schoolcraft culinary arts graduate once taught by Gawronski.

Bonilla, a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a former Canton resident, hopes to someday be in the culinary Olympics of professional chefs held each year in Germany. Bonilla, who emigrated from Mexico six years ago, said it would be an honor to be in the

Olympics, as he believed no Mexican had ever participated.

He expects to keep working at his job as assistant manager at the Red Robin in Novi, and eventually, open a Mexican restaurant.

Bonilla believes the classical "a la minute" cooking technique will remain with him as he practiced that with his crayfish sauce.

The instructors helped push him and his teammates.

"They pushed us hard, especially Chef Kevin, after we won the state," Bonilla said. "We all had jobs, but they pushed us to be first. We might get upset or mad at them, but the end result is we won the national title."

Bonilla hopes to keep in touch with his teammates, but realizes that everyone will be pursuing their careers.

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Back to school treats will pass your child's test

Recipes courtesy of Diane Reynolds. See related column on Taste front.

These Oatie Flax Cookies are great to make ahead on the weekend. Children will feel they get a "treat" with lunch, while parents can feel good about the nutritional boost that flax and oatmeal provide.

OATIE FLAX COOKIES

- 1 cup margarine
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup light brown sugar
- 2 Gold Circle Farms (DHA Omega-3) eggs
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup quick oats
- 1/2 cup Bob's Red Mill Whole Ground Flax Seed Meal
- 1/2 teaspoon light salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1-1/2 cups chopped almonds
- 2 cups milk chocolate chips (optional)

Cream margarine and sugars until light and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla and beat well. In another bowl, mix together flour, oats, flax seed meal, salt, baking powder and baking soda. Stir into

creamed mixture. Add almonds and optional chocolate chips. Mix thoroughly.

Form into 1-inch balls and place on an ungreased cookie sheet, leaving about 2 inches between cookies. Bake at 350° F for about 10 minutes. Cool on cookie sheets, then remove with a spatula to cooling racks. Makes about 72 cookies.

NUTS FOR PEANUT BUTTER BREAD

(This bread is easy to make. As an added bonus, it's a great source of whole grain and fiber with whole-wheat flour as the

- main ingredient.)
- 2 cups whole-wheat flour
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4-cup Arrowhead Mills Organic Creamy Peanut Butter
- 1 cup fat free milk
- 1/4 cup egg substitute*

Sift all dry ingredients into a mixing bowl. Add peanut butter, blending with a fork. Stir in milk and egg substitute. Pour into a 9-inch by 5-inch loaf pan sprayed with baking spray. Bake at 350° F for about 50 minutes. Cool in pan for 15 minutes, then cool complete-

ly on a cooling rack. Wrap well and keep at room temperature or freeze. Serves 12.

CHUNKY CHICKEN NUGGETS

- 1 boneless skinless chicken breast
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- Pinch of salt
- Pinch of ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons fat free milk
- 1 egg or 1/4 cup egg substitute
- 1/2 cup whole wheat bread crumbs
- Cooking spray

Preheat oven to 425° F. Wash and dry chicken breast, then cut into bite-size chunks. In a shallow bowl, mix flour, salt and pepper. Dredge chicken in flour mixture. Whisk egg and milk together in a small bowl. Dunk the chicken nuggets into the egg mixture and then roll in the bread crumbs.

Bake nuggets for 10-15 minutes on a cookie sheet prepared with baking spray. Eat hot with your choice of dipping sauces or refrigerate to pack in a lunch. Send along a small dipping container of your child's choice of ketchup, mustard, sweet and sour sauce, ranch dressing or barbecue sauce. Makes about 24 nuggets.

Delight your palate with locally grown produce

Summer is nearly over, but the produce section in your market is still going strong, overflowing with ripe, mouth-watering vegetables that will delight your palate and improve your health.

While they're still in season, treat yourself to corn on the cob, string beans, locally-grown tomatoes, zucchini, eggplant and beans.

Most vegetables are rich in dietary fiber, vitamin C and other nutrients. They also contain antioxidants and phytochemicals that help reduce the risk of cancer and other diseases. In addition to their health-protective benefits, vegetables are extremely versatile.

Stretch side dishes

You can use them as main courses, side dishes, soups, salads, pasta toppings, sandwiches, sauces and snacks. They can even be used to stretch side dishes into main courses when unexpected guests arrive.

A side dish of sautéed zucchini, onions, tomatoes and garlic, for instance, becomes part of an entrée when combined with whole-grain pasta, bulgur, couscous, or quinoa. Add freshly-cooked pasta to the zucchini mixture and voilà – you've got pasta primavera!

Tired of going out for pizza? Make it at home with store-bought ready-made pizza crust

RATATOUILLE

1 small eggplant, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
2 large red bell peppers, seeded and cut into 3/4-inch pieces
4 small zucchini, sliced
1 onion, coarsely chopped
4 cloves garlic, minced
1 pound tomatoes, chopped, or 1 can (28 ounces) whole tomatoes, drained and chopped
1/3 cup chopped fresh basil

Sprinkle eggplant lightly with salt and let drain in colander for 30 minutes. Pat dry.

In non-stick skillet heat 1 tablespoon oil over medium-high heat. Add eggplant. Stir and cook until soft and browned, about 6 to 7 minutes.

Transfer eggplant to bowl.

Add remaining oil to pan and heat until hot. Add red peppers, zucchini, onion and garlic. Cook vegetables, stirring, until tender, about 3 to 5 minutes.

Mix in tomatoes, basil and eggplant. Stirring occasionally, cook on low heat 15 to 20 minutes or until all vegetables are very tender. Add salt and pepper to taste. Makes 6 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 123 calories, 5 g. fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 19 g. carbohydrate, 4 g. protein, 6 g. dietary fiber, about 200 mg. sodium.

and add a topping that is kind to your waistline as well as your health.

Sauté chopped tomatoes with garlic, mushrooms, green pep-

pers and other vegetables in a little oil, adding oregano and basil for seasoning. Mix in enough prepared tomato sauce to add body, then pour onto the

crust. Sprinkle fat-free grated mozzarella cheese on top and bake at 425 degrees for 40 minutes or until the crust is browned and the topping is bubbly.

In the mood to try out a new vegetable, but nothing too different? Next time you make your usual salad, add peeled and diced jicama, or bok choy (white part only), for some juicy crunch.

Sprinkle in chopped cilantro or basil leaves and toss with a mixture of olive oil and lemon juice plus salt and freshly ground black pepper.

Specialty

Ratatouille, a specialty of the Provence region of France, is a popular and versatile dish that uses large amounts of summer's bountiful produce. The tomatoes

and eggplant create a juicy, stew-like sauce that accentuates the flavors of basil and garlic. Serve it hot as a side dish or over a grain for an entrée. This version also tastes great when served cold.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.

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PMS/PMDD study

A Farmington Hills physician is studying the use of a nasal spray to alleviate the symptoms of premenstrual syndrome and premenstrual dysphoric disorder. Dr. Ronald Rosenberg hopes the compound under investigation will bring relief to 40 percent of the women who seek treatments for the disorders. The investigational compound, PH80 is designed to stimulate nerve receptors located just inside the nasal passages. PH80 is being evaluated for its potential to act quickly and in minute dosages to relieve symptoms of PMS/PMDD.

Cancer study

Sixteen Michigan Hospitals have joined forces to take part in the Selenium and Vitamin E Chemoprevention Trial (SELECT). The study, funded by the National Cancer Institute, will include more than 32,000 healthy men to evaluate selenium (a micro-nutrient found in food and supplements) and Vitamin E (alpha-tocopherol) to determine their effectiveness in preventing prostate cancer. The study is seeking African-American men at least 50 year of age and men from other ethnic and racial groups that are at least 55 years of age. Men who join SELECT must not have had any other cancer, except non-melanoma skin cancer, in the last five years. They must also be in generally good health. Call (800) 4CANCER.

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Cutting-edge laboratory

Livonia professor leads biosensor research

BY MAUREEN MCGERTY
SPECIAL WRITER

The world's most amazing feats are no longer done with mirrors; today's magic is accomplished through a new order of sensors, specifically biosensors — a tour de force produced by "good science" to influence human health.

Leading biosensor research and development is Livonia resident Gregory W. Auner, professor of electrical and computer engineering and bioengineering in the College of Engineering at Wayne State University in Detroit.



Dr. Gregory Auner

While silicon has long been used as a primary conductive component in many types of sensors, advanced materials — wide-band gap materials — micro-machined with lasers by Auner are harder, stronger and mesh better with human tissue.

These wide-band gap materials, pioneered by Auner over the last decade, are used in creating "smart" chips that may one day revolutionize how blood is analyzed, how breast cancer is detected, and how blindness, particularly inherited retinal diseases like macular degeneration and retinitis pigmentosa, are treated by medical professionals.

"We develop these chips and encapsulate them in their bio-compatible material," said Auner, noting that biocompatible materials include platinum and iridium. "The integrated chips either deliver an electrical (or chemical) stimulation to tissue ... other applications of current interest are the development of aluminum nitride into surface acoustic wave devices for chemical and biological sensing applications."

What Auner initiated in 1991 as a one-lab program in WSU's College of Engineering has evolved into the nationally recognized Institute for Smart Sensors and Integrated Microsystems (SSIM) Laboratory — five connecting labs comprising a cen-



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Progressive: Dr. Gregory Auner and Dr. Margarita Thompson, assistant professor-research, look at a silicon wafer.

tral facility currently undergoing another renovation. SSIM's expansion is being funded by a recent \$6.5 million donation in equipment by Delphi Automotive Systems.

Supporting sponsors

Major SSIM funding comes from a variety of sources: the National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, Karmanos Cancer Institute, Ford Motor Co., General Motors Corp. and the WSU Institute for Manufacturing Research.

"The lab as a whole is basically an atoms-to-man approach," said Auner. "We do everything from automotive, aerospace, communications and energy to biomedical, but about 80 percent of what we do is biomedical."

Topping SSIM's growing list of biomedical research projects is vision

restoration or artificial vision, among others such as cancer detection and blood analysis. Currently under development are retinal and cortical implants, two types of tiny devices embedded with an integrated circuit chip.

Multi-disciplinary teamwork among engineers, scientists, researchers and surgeons drives SSIM's ongoing innovative research and development. Other collaborative associations with the Kresge Eye Institute at the Detroit Medical Center and the Karmanos Cancer Institute move pure theory and research into realms that can ultimately improve life for the average person.

For example, as one of four directors of the Ligon Research Center of Vision, Auner collaborates with the center's director, Dr. Gary Abrams,

chair of ophthalmology at WSU's School of Medicine and director of the Kresge Eye Institute at the Detroit Medical Center; Dr. Raymond Iezzi, a retinal surgeon with a master's degree in biomedical engineering who directs the retinal implant project; and J. Patrick McAllister II, Ph.D., who directs the cortical implant project.

Paving the way

The Ligon Center is a matrix of about a dozen labs located in WSU's engineering and medical schools dedicated to the development of retinal and cortical implants. Named for Michigan businessman, inventor and philanthropist Robert Ligon, the center embodies his dream of finding a cure for blindness. His initial \$5 million contribution kick-started the research in 1997.

Prototypes of a retinal implant, still in a "primitive" stage of development, may one day aid people who suffer from inherited retinal diseases, such as retinitis pigmentosa and macular degeneration, as well as diabetes and trauma-induced blindness.

"Some patients inherited retinal diseases, such as retinitis pigmentosa or macular degeneration, could benefit from an implant — an tiny chip placed inside the eyeball that could stimulate the neurons of the retina that remain healthy in these diseases," Iezzi said.

"Many... involve the breakdown of only a subset of the cells in the retina. The retina is the structure in the eye that converts light into neuronal impulses that the brain can understand. So, the retina turns light into neuronal impulses that the brain can understand and in some ways it's like the film of a camera. It's in charge of taking a picture. The rest of the eye is in charge of focusing the light on the retina and controlling the amount of light and also orienting the eye to the correct position in the visual world."

The 'smart' chip in the implant distributes electrical signals to an array of tiny electrodes imbedded in the device which, in turn, communicates via electrical impulses with the neurons in the eye and brain.

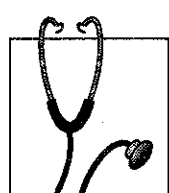
"These patients with retinal degeneration often times have only a small subset of [retinal] cells not functioning, which leaves other cells intact,"

Please see **RESEARCH, D5**



Environment: Students work in the clean room of the Smart Sensor Lab at Wayne State University.

Blood donations are always needed



BY ALICE ASHMORE
STAFF WRITER

What if you needed elective surgery, but were not able to have it due to a shortage of blood?

That is the situation being faced by some patients in the Chicago area, and the dwindling blood supply could soon put patients in the metro Detroit area into the same dilemma.

Julie Sproul, director of marketing

at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, said the hospital received an urgent call from the American Red Cross regarding the blood supply.

"This information was shared because the trend for blood shortages usually moves across the country from west to east."

The Southeastern Michigan Red Cross is beginning to see the same trend in our area, Sproul said.

When supplies are low

Blood is typically in short supply during the summer months.

"During the summer there are more elective surgeries and more automobile accidents that require extra blood," said Sherri Fletcher, director of fund development and volunteer services at St. Mary Mercy.

Fletcher said that according to Red Cross statistics, southeast Michigan uses 250,000 pints of blood annually. "Only 200,000 of those are donated locally. We receive 20 percent of our blood from other sources," Fletcher said. "Donating makes a big difference."

To donate blood you must be at

least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in generally good health.

Fletcher said that only sterile, disposable equipment is used in the collection process.

"There is absolutely no chance of being infected with any blood related illness," she said.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is holding a community blood drive 7 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, in the hospital's auditorium.

Please see **DONATIONS, D5**

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

TUE, AUG. 28

RESTLESS LEGS SUPPORT GROUP
Meets at 2:00 p.m. at Henry Ford OptimEyes, across from Marshall Fields in Westland. For more information call: Jan, (734) 453-4847

WED, SEPT. 5

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT
The Menopause Support Group of St. Mary Mercy Hospital will meet from 7-9 p.m. Sept. 5 and Oct. 9 to discuss concerns, feelings and experiences about mid-life health issues.

THUR, SEPT. 6

INFANT CARE CLASSES
St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer a two-part class designed for parents and caregivers of newborns. Classes will include "Getting to know your newborn" on Sept. 6, and "Caring for the

sick infant" on Sept. 13. Both classes will be held from 7-9 p.m. in West addition "A". The fee is \$18 per class or \$35 for both classes. Pre-registration is required. Call (734) 655-1100 for more information.

WED, SEPT. 8

WELLNESS CAFE
The Wellness Café will open its doors to cancer patients and survivors 9:30 a.m. Sept. 8. People with cancer and their families are invited to sample a variety of multiple healing services. The center offers an integrated approach to health that includes: Nutritional counseling, exercise, massage, yoga, meditation, music, art therapy and support groups. The Wellness Café is coordinated by McAuley Cancer Center of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. Call (734) 615-4012 to make reservations for

this free event.

MON, SEPT. 10

THYROID DISORDER SUPPORT
Meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main in Plymouth. The program will start at 7 p.m. and will feature Dr. Gary Weltman from Prime-care in Novi. For more information call: Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945 or e-mail mitsg@mediaone.net

TUE, SEPT. 11

BREAST CANCER
The Breast Cancer Support Group of St. Mary Mercy Hospital will meet from 7-9 p.m. Sept. 11 and Oct. 9 to help survivors address topics and concerns relating to breast cancer.

MOTHER-BABY POSTPARTUM
The Mother-Baby Postpartum Support Group of St. Mary Mercy Hospital will meet from

10-11 a.m. with a lactation specialty to talk about the post-partum period of adjustment. Infants welcome.

WED, SEPT. 12

ARTHRITIS
St. Mary Mercy Hospital will present the Arthritis Foundation of Michigan's "Arthritis Self-help Course" during a series of three classes to meet on Wednesdays, September 12th, 19th, and 26th. Classes meet from 1-3 p.m. in the hospital's Pavilion Conference Room A. People with any form of arthritis or related diseases may attend. The seminar costs \$20 per person plus \$5 for a spouse, family member or a friend to attend with the registered participant. Pre-register by calling (734) 655-8940.

TUE, SEPT. 18

GRIEF RECOVERY WORKSHOP
Hospice of Washtenaw will host

a five-week grief recovery workshop beginning Tuesday, Sept. 16 for five consecutive Tuesdays, ending Oct. 18. The workshops will help people who have lost loved ones adapt to the loss and develop new skills in coping. The workshop series is open to the public and there is no charge. It is recommended that participants attend all five sessions. All discussions are confidential. Registration is required. Call (734) 327-3409 for more information.

SAT, SEPT. 22

AMERICAN HEART WALK
Join your friends and neighbors in a walk to stamp-out heart disease. The non-competitive walking event will feature a one mile and a 2.5 mile route on a slightly hilly course at Oakland University. The walk will also feature a festival area with fun for the entire family. Funds raised will help support life saving cardio-

vascular research and local educational programs. For more information call the American Heart Association: (800) 968-1793.

THUR, SEPT. 27

STUTTERING SUPPORT GROUP
The support group helps adult stutters improve fluency skills and learn coping techniques. The group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Beaumont Hospital Administration Building, lower level, classroom 3. The hospital is at: 3601 W. 13 Mile Road in Royal Oak. Call (248) 551-0003 for more information.

SAT, OCT. 6

AEROBIC CERTIFICATION
Potential and current fitness instructors will learn basic academic and practical application of teaching group exercise. No college, science or teaching background is required.

Michigan deemed small-business friendly

Washington, D.C. -- The Small Business Survival Committee released its sixth annual rankings of the states according to their respective policy climates for small business and entrepreneurship in the "Small Business Survival Index 2001."

According to SBSC chief economist Raymond J. Keating, author of the study, "The Small Business Survival Index 2001" offers a gauge by which to measure and compare how government in the states treat small businesses and entrepreneurs.

Since small business serves as the backbone of the U.S. economy-for example, by providing the bulk of new jobs and majority of innovations-every state and local lawmaker should be concerned with the well-being of small business.

"In an increasingly mobile and competitive national economy, differences in government-imposed costs of doing business can make a huge difference between whether a state grows economically or falls behind," states SBSC president Darrell McKigney.

"The purpose of the "Small Business Survival Index 2001" is to let citizens and lawmakers know how they stack-up with the rest of the country in terms of being friendly to small businesses and economic growth."

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Index 2001" ties together 17 major government-imposed or government-related costs impacting small businesses and entrepreneurs across a broad spectrum of industries and types of businesses-personal income taxes, capital gains taxes, corporate income taxes, property taxes, sales taxes, death taxes, unemployment taxes, health insurance taxes, electricity costs, workers' compensation costs, crime rates, right to work status, number of bureaucrats, tax limitation status, Internet taxes, gas taxes, and state minimum wages.

These measures are combined into one index number-the Small Business Survival Index.

Keating notes: "The Small Business Survival Index manages to capture much of the gov-

ernmental burdens impacting critical economic decisions-particularly affecting investment and entrepreneurship-state by state."

The most entrepreneur-friendly states under the "Small Business

Survival Index 2001" are: 1) Nevada, 2) South Dakota, 3) Washington, 4) Wyoming, 5) Florida, 6) Texas, 7) New Hampshire, 8) Alabama, 9) Mississippi, 10) Tennessee, 11) Colorado, 12) Michigan, 13) Illinois, 14) Alaska, and 15) Virginia.

In contrast, the most anti-entrepreneur policy environments are offered by the following: 37) New Jersey, 38) Montana, 39) Iowa, 40) Ohio, 41) West Virginia, 42) Vermont, 43) New York, 44) California, 45) New Mexico, 46) Minnesota, 47) Kansas, 48) Maine, 49) Hawaii, 50) Rhode Island, and 51) District of Columbia.

States following such a governing philosophy will reap great rewards from America's entrepreneurs, including faster economic growth and increased job creation."

For a copy of the "Small Business Survival Index 2001," visit the SBSC Web site at www.sbcs.org. SBSC is a national nonpartisan, nonprofit small business advocacy group located in Washington, D.C.

Experts warn of possible flu vaccine delay

(NUE) - The flu season is still weeks away, but the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is alerting Americans to the possibility of some delays in the availability of flu vaccine — particularly during October.

Even though there will be more vaccine available than last year, CDC officials predict that there will be some delays in distribution. Efforts are under way to promote vaccine available early in the season to those at highest risk of complications from influenza.

The CDC recommends that you get a flu shot early if you are 65 or older or have a long-term medical problem, such as diabetes, heart disease, lung disease or are a health care worker. The optimal vaccination time is October through November but may include September if vaccine is available. If you are not at high risk for complications from influenza, CDC experts recommend you wait until November or later to be vaccinated when additional supplies of the

vaccine will be available.

Influenza, or "the flu" as it is often called, is a serious respiratory disease that affects people of any age and causes thousands of deaths in the United States each year, mostly among the elderly. Influenza is caused by a virus and is spread primarily by coughing or sneezing. Most people are ill with influenza for only a few days, but some get much sicker and may need to be hospitalized.

Here is what you need to know about the influenza vaccine:

■ Because influenza viruses change often, the influenza vaccine is updated each year to make sure it is as effective as possible. Protection develops about two weeks after the shot.

■ People at risk for serious cases of influenza or influenza complications and people in close contact with them - including all household members and health care workers - should get the vaccine.

■ The best time to get the vaccine is during October and

November. But vaccination after November can still provide protection even if influenza is occurring in the community. Most flu activity doesn't occur until December or later. The vaccine can be given at the same time as pneumococcal and other vaccines.

■ Some people may get influenza after vaccination but vaccinated people who do get the flu often have a milder case and much lower rates of hospitalization than those who did not get the shot.

■ The risk of a vaccine causing serious harm is extremely small. Very few people who get influenza vaccine have serious problems with it. The viruses in the vaccine are killed, so you cannot get influenza from the vaccine.

To learn more about the influenza vaccine, ask your health practitioner or call your local or state health department. You can also call CDC (800) 232-2522 or visit www.cdc.gov/nip/flu.

Donations from page D4

"We hold several blood drives a year," said Sproul.

Donors are asked to register in advance, if possible.

"It is important to be regis-

tered, so that the Red Cross can plan for specific numbers," Sproul said. "This planning will result in limited donor waits at the time of donation."

Call (734) 655-2980 to register for the blood drive. Residents are asked to use the 5 Mile Road entrance to the hospital.

Research from page D4

said Iezzi. For example, in retinitis pigmentosa, the photoreceptors, which turn light into the initial impulses that the retina then interprets, degenerate, and so the retina loses its ability to be sensitive to light. One goal of the retinal implant is to replace the function of those photoreceptors. These devices are micro-machined, meaning that they're fabricated using microscopic scale [and] a variety of laser techniques unique to his lab.

"Because our implant uses electric current and is such a fine device, [we] need to work with special materials capable of delivering electrical current in such a small package. So, one of the other aspects of Greg's lab is that they work with and develop and grow their own new materials for bio-compatible tissue interfacing."

Local researcher

Another Livonia resident, Pepe Siy, Ph.D., WSU associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, has worked with Auner since the smart sensor lab's inception and designed the integrated circuitry of the 2

mm x 2 mm chips - the hardware. A millimeter (mm) is one-thousandth of a meter and approximates a paper clip's thickness. (A meter equals 39.37 inches.)

"We want to help people to see at least something," Siy said. "It will not be exactly as the way [a sighted person] sees it, but it will enable them to see, most likely, printed characters or images, rather than scenery or colors. It will enable them to navigate ... gives them a visual defense ... to avoid hitting a wall in their environment. It will also help them to see some characters if they want to do any reading."

Auner and Raymond Iezzi agree that it will be a few years before research can be conducted with human beings.

"The devices we're working with are not ready to go into humans," Iezzi said. "But there are some companies in the United States that are working on devices that have undergone some human testing. And, in due time, our devices will eventually be tested in humans after they've been thoroughly tested in

the laboratory."

Current laboratory testing includes floating the devices in cellular culture models.

"We grow neurons and [then] test the responses of those neurons to the stimulation by these devices," Iezzi said. "Once we have adequate in vitro testing, then the devices will be [observed during] in vivo testing, which would then lead to human testing."

Several considerations are being reviewed by the team before they move to the next stage of research and development.

"The technology is really rather distant in terms of a real-

izable device for a blind patient," Iezzi says. "There still are rudimentary questions: What's the best way to stimulate the retina and brain? What's the safest way to do so? What materials would be the most ideal in terms of biocompatibility so the device doesn't break down after being in the body for five, 10, 20 years? All these basic questions need to be answered before devices are going to be put into people. That can take a number of years. While we hear about a variety of tests that are being done in humans elsewhere, ... still the basic problems remain of biocompatibility, safety and efficacy."

Similar retinal and cortical research is being done at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and North Carolina State University.

"Despite the technical challenges, labs like Dr. Auner's are making this research possible, giving hope to millions of patients worldwide," Iezzi said.

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CALF SWELLING NOT A BLOOD CLOT
If you experience sudden pain and swelling in your calf, your first concern is a possible blood clot. Such a cause for leg swelling requires immediate medical attention. A fragment of the clot can dislodge from the leg and travel through the heart into the lungs.

However, other causes for calf swelling require recognition as being free of danger or damage to your health. These causes only need time to bring a return to a normal leg and unimpaired activity.

On common reason for such swelling is rupture of the plantaris tendon. The muscle begins in the back of the leg behind the knee, travels behind the much bigger gastrocnemius, then merges with several other muscles to form the achilles tendon that anchors in the back of the heel. The plantaris mainly consists of a long ribbon like tendon that pulls little weight, and is easily torn.

When it tears, swelling results. It comes from bleeding by the blood vessels supplying the tendon. In time, the blood is absorbed, the swelling then resolves, and since the plantaris contributes little to moving the leg, you notice no loss of strength or stamina.

The gastrocnemius can also tear. This muscle being bigger than the plantaris, causes more swelling and pain when it is injured. Ultimately the effect is the same. In time swelling reverses and your leg returns to normal.

Therapy is vastly different between a blood clot in the calf and a torn muscle in the leg. If your leg swells, don't become frightened that you have a clot, but see your doctor immediately to find the cause.

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BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Court of honor

Kenneth C. Coker, district manager of Vector Marketing's Livonia operations had been inducted in to the Vector Marketing's "Court of Honor" in recognition of having accounted for over \$5 million in sales during his career as a manager. Coker joined Vector as a sales representative in 1995. He was promoted to branch manager in the spring of 1996 and named district manager in the fall of 1996. He is a resident of Livonia.

Board chairman

Daniel G. Fredendall was recently elected board chairman of Orchard, Hiltz and McCliment, Inc. (OHM). Fredendall joined OHM in 1986 to manage the firm's transportation engineering services department. In 1990 he was promoted to associate and in 1993 was elected to the firm's board of directors as director of engineering. OHM is a Livonia-based engineering company.

New appointment

William G. Costick has been appointed to the board of directors of Orchard, Hiltz and McCliment, Inc. (OHM). Costick will remain in his position as director of community relations and business development. Prior to joining OHM in 1999, Costick served as city manager of Farmington Hills for 15 years. He was previously deputy city manager in Troy, and as city manager in Flushing. OHM is based in Livonia, and has branch offices in Farmington Hills and Auburn Hills.

Advanced Training

Raeann Kusch of Livonia, an advanced markets representative for Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), recently attended the 2001 Advanced Markets Representative Training offered by AAL.

Advanced markets representatives are AAL representatives who have completed additional training



Kusch

ing to develop expertise about certain complex financial issues that members encounter at different stages of their lives.

Kusch joined AAL's field staff in 1994 and is with Park Jarrett and Associates of AAL, Livonia.

Senior counselor

Robert D. Budlong has joined PR Associates, Inc. as senior Counselor. Budlong will help provide strategic direction and oversee day-to-day activities related to a number of the firm's clients. He also will be involved in the firm's business development and quality management.

Budlong brings more than 13 years of diverse marketing and communications and to his new position. He was most recently director of marketing for iFAO of North America, Inc.

Budlong earned a Bachelor of Arts from Madonna University and a Master of Arts in History from Wayne State University. He is a resident of Canton.

General Manager

Randy Dell has been named Store General Manager of the Jacobson's location in Livonia.

Dell began his retail career with Macy's Department Store in Danbury, Conn. He also held the position of store manager with Montgomery Ward and Elder-Beerman before joining Jacobson's in 1997 as assistant store manager for the Grosse Pointe location. In 1999, Dell was appointed assistant store manager for Jacobson's Livonia location. He was promoted to the position of Store General Manager in Columbus, Ohio, before his promotion back to the Jacobson's Livonia location.

Dell is a graduate of Western Connecticut State University. He resides in Canton.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

WED, AUG. 22

RETIREMENT PLANNING

Wendi Landreth, Financial Advisor for Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co., is hosting a retirement planning seminar. 6-9 p.m. at the Women's Enterprise Center, fourth floor, in the Detroit Entrepreneurship Institute (455 W. Fort St.) in Detroit. Admission is free. Reservations can be made by calling Jean Jackson, (313) 961-8426.

THUR, AUG. 23

GOVERNMENT SEMINAR

Learn how to compete for government contracts for your business. The U.S. government purchases billions of dollars of goods and services each year, and opportunities abound for prime or subcontracting, large and small purchases and even credit card buying. The half-day seminar will afford you greater insight into this large, diversified market and show you how to win the many contracts available to small businesses. The seminar runs from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Fee for the seminar is \$25. To register, call the Business Development Center at (734) 462-4438. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, just west of I-75.

TUE AUG. 28-30

NAFTA CONFERENCE

To help suppliers tackle the legalities of the North American Free Trade Agreement, the Automotive Industry Action

Group will host five sessions on customs and regulatory reporting at its annual AUTO-TECH Conference & Exhibition at Cobo Center in Detroit. Subjects include: How to develop NAFTA-related policies and procedures for your business; Record keeping requirements to meet U.S. Customs regulations; and Mexican customs updates. In addition, the AIAG will host a Customs Town Hall Meeting with top-level executives from the U.S. Customs Department 1-4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27 at Cobo Center. For AUTO-TECH registration and conference information, contact the AIAG at (248) 358-3570. Those interested in exhibiting at the conference should call (248) 358-9764.

SAT, SEPT. 8

WOMEN'S BUSINESS SERIES

The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) is presenting an informational series for women this fall. The four seminars are aimed at women who want to start their own business enterprise, however, men are also welcome to attend. Topics addressed will include: Marketing, financing a business, writing a business plan, and resources available to the entrepreneur. Legal liability, public relations, accounting and insurance concerns will also be addressed. Cost for each seminar is \$55, or \$200 for the entire series. Other seminar dates are: Oct. 13, Nov. 10 and Dec. 9. The seminar is from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Buell Management Center, Lawrence Technological University (21000 W. 10 Mile Road) Southfield. A continental

breakfast will be served. Call (313) 226-7947

TUE, SEPT. 11

ASSOC. FOR CORPORATE GROWTH

The Southeast Michigan Chapter of the ACG will host a breakfast meeting 7:30-9 a.m. at the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Advanced Center (47911 Halyard Road) in Plymouth. The topic for the breakfast meeting is "Entrepreneurship with Tenacity — From Corporate Life, to Founder to Three Different Start-ups. John Psarouthakis is the featured speaker. Psarouthakis is the founder, former president and chairman of JP Industries Inc., and international marketing organization that, within ten years, became a global Fortune 500 company. Cost to attend the meeting is \$15 for member and \$35 for guests. Call (877) 894-2754.

THUR, OCT. 25-26

SOLUTIONS FOR MFG.

The IT Executive Forum 2001 is an one and a half day education and networking program for senior OEM and supplier executives. The forum provides insight into IT business planning, investment strategies, and case studies on current IT application and supplier collaboration efforts. The forum will be held at The Dearborn Inn, Dearborn, Mich., and is managed by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. For more information contact: Heather Boylan of SME (313) 271-1500, Ext. 2221; or e-mail boylhea@sme.org.

BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

Limit Debt Collection

They send you letters in the mail. They call you at home, work and on your cell phone — they are debt collectors. Like a starving mouse that smells cheese, they are very persistent.

"You don't have to let debt collectors treat you like a dead-beat," said Steve Rhode, president a co-founder of Myvesta.org "There are laws to protect you from harassing and illegal collection practices."

The Fair Debt Collection Prac-

tices Act (FDCPA) limits how far bill collectors can go in collecting a debt.

If you are dealing with an overly-aggressive collector, it is important to know your basic rights.

"Under the FDCPA a collector cannot demand payment by threatening you with harming your credit or business reputation, or make any other harassing remarks," Rhode said.

Some other provisions of the FDCPA are:

■ Collectors are not allowed to

use insulting, obscene or profane language.

■ Collectors cannot call at inconvenient times such as on Sundays or between the hours of 9 p.m. and 8 a.m.

■ Calls made to your place of work are not allowed if you specify that personal calls are restricted at your workplace.

■ Debt collectors cannot contact your family, friends, or co-workers to let them know that you owe a debt without your permission.

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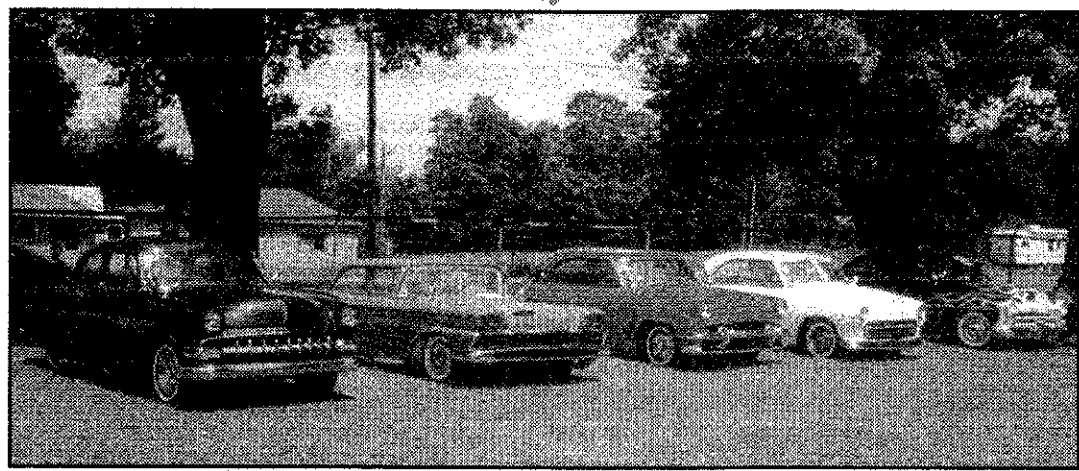
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Single beautiful black female, 46, medium build, enjoys dining out traveling and movies. Seeking a man, similar to me, who is not unimportant for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 26981

CUTE AND CLASSY
40's, 5'4", slim, degreed, non-smoking, fun, athletic, adventurous, divorced white professional female, with brown hair and big eyes. Seeking intelligent, degreed, slim, non-smoking, gentleman, 42 to 52, for water sports, dining, movies, bike riding, golfing, travel, interests, long term relationship. Oakland County. BOX 26995

HONEST SINCERE
Divorced white professional female, enjoys golf, traveling, looking out, sports, good conversation, male, between 45 to 55, for friendship, social activities, travel, leading to possible long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 31899

DIVORCED AND LOOKING
47 yr old, white female, 55", 150 lbs, no dependents, enjoys dining out, sports, travel, cars, Sunday drives, day trips and car shows. Seeking a non-smoker, social, drinker, no past, honest, 45 to 5", Wayne County. BOX 31922

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Single black female, 24, 5'11", 135 lbs. Enjoys movies, bike riding, bowling, and sports. Seeking a male, with similar interests, for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 31922

VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST
Pettie, 51", attractive, white professional, divorced, mother. Enjoys dining out, sports, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional (college degreed), divorced, white male, 40's, physically fit, active, tall, no beard or moustache, good sense of humor, non-smoker, Oakland County. BOX 35068

CURE FOR LONELINESS
Attractive black female, early 40's, dark brown skin, 5'3", average weight, no dependents, employed, seeks honest, caring, black or brown male, who is employed and has a car. BOX 12101

SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE
Independent blonde, full figured, 5'7", 20, seeks confident, honest male, 20 to 30, to be friends first. Seeking a possible relationship. BOX 12103

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 57", 135 lbs, upper 80's, seeks a male counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what I have in store for us. BOX 35998

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE
Outgoing, petite, and live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, non-smoking, single white male, 48 to 58, who is trustworthy, emotionally/financially secure, with no dependents. Someone with a lot for life. Wayne County. BOX 27028

30 SOMETHING
Degreed, single, Christian black female, 35, attractive with Hispanic descent looks, marriage minded and loves Saintfield, desires single, Christian professional white male, healthy, degreed, 5'10" plus, 30 to 37, preferably slim. Macomb County. BOX 27028

COUNTRY GIRL
Divorced white lady, non-smoker, non-drinker likes horseback riding, has own horses. Enjoy camping, walking, boating, flea markets, old cars, movies. Seeks gentleman 57 to 65 with similar interest. Monroe County. BOX 27030

LOVELY BUT LONELY
Tall, slender, attractive, romantic, fun lady seeks honest, loyal, athletic gentleman, over 55, over 5'10", that's fun to be with. BOX 15279

LADY OF PASSION
Young 53, pretty, average weight, big brown eyes and hair, looking for white gentleman, who is not afraid of his feelings, sincere only, no games, for long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 16707

WEEKENDS ARE BACK
26 yr old black female, 5'4", 125 lbs, hard working. Seeking an honest, understanding, non-smoking, energetic male, race unimportant, who enjoys weekends, children, bowling and romance. BOX 30208

LET'S GO OUT
White female, fit, brunette, 38 yrs old, attractive, musical, passionate, articulate, non-smoker. Enjoys gardening, concerts and more. Seeking a non-smoking, fit male, 38 to 45, professional, with similar interests. BOX 30212

ADVENTURE AWAITS
Divorced white female, early 50's, with grown children. Seeking an educated male, 50's or older, who enjoys art, museums, travel, the after life dining, jazz movies, flea markets and more. BOX 30243

ALL AMERICAN GUY
Single white female, 40, 55", non-smoker, brown hair, medium to husky looking, likes a variety of activities, sports. Seeking a husky, honest, white guy, 36-46, serious, outgoing, confident. Macomb County. BOX 30393

HONEST Y BASEBALL
Single white Christian professional female, 46, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet time and movie watching. Seeks well groomed white male, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County. BOX 26052

DOWN RIVER AREA
53" female, Auburn hair, blue eyes, medium to slightly larger build. Enjoys the outdoors, sports, camping, fishing, boating and more. BOX 30175, West Side, MI

IM YOUR TYPE
Attractive white divorced 45, 52", 138 lbs, female, brown/blonde, enjoys walking, swimming, movies, music and dining out. Seeks white male, 40-50, slim to medium build, 5'8", non-smoker, occasional social, for a meaningful relationship in Garden City. BOX 26999

IS THIS YOU?
Attractive, white divorced mother, 38, enjoys a single white male, 35 to 43, who's honest, loyal, hard working, intelligent, well rounded, integrity, no addictions. BOX 15241

NO GAMES HERE
41 yr old, divorced white female, 5'10", professionally employed. Seeking white male, 40 to 50, who is caring, considerate, outgoing and capable. Enjoys movies, walks, dining out, and enjoys most of what life has to offer. Seeking a long-term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 31898

ONE IN A MILLION
Novi, very attractive, white female, 54", young looking 50, great shape, seeks good looking 46 to 55, single white male with no dependents, honest, easygoing, non-smoker, emotionally/financially stable, for a meaningful relationship. BOX 36037

THE REAL DEAL
Single white female, 34, 5'6", non-smoker, attractive, fit, honest, fun, enjoys humor. Enjoys taking walks, animals, pool and going out. Seeking a single white male, non-smoker, 57 to 62, non-smoker, no dependents, cute, honest, funny, educated, wants a real woman to go out with and more. BOX 11857

ALL FOR YOU
Single white professional, 46, looks like a single white male, 35 to 45, female, outgoing, conversational, passionate, beautiful smile, seeks honest and attractive single white gent for friendship and long-term relationship. BOX 11914

LET'S GO OUT
Single female, 58", 28 135 lbs, short brown hair, brown eyes, open minded, sense of humor, adventurous, single white male, 48 to 58, who is trustworthy, emotionally/financially stable, for a meaningful relationship. Looking for a man to share similar activities. BOX 36037

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, 55", 125 lbs, professional female, 55", 125 lbs, brown/blonde hair and eyes, dimples, looks 40, and stable, dimples, a horse rider, playing pool, and much more. Looking for a man to share similar activities. BOX 36037

TIRED OF GAMES
Attractive, divorced white female, 51, 5'4", professional, non-smoker. Seeking gentleman, 45 to 65, with a sense of humor for dinner (home cooked), movies, quality time and fun relationship. Oakland County. BOX 26013

THE QUALITY OF LIFE
Single white female, 39, blonde hair and hazel eyes, married mother of two. Loves animals, back riding, movies, dancing, dining out, relaxing at home. Seeking male, 39 to 50, family oriented and enjoys life. BOX 11858

LET'S GET SERIOUS
Single white female, late 40's, red hair, Italian. Looking for black male for fun, sports, music, cooking, romantic walks, candlelight, passion. BOX 15282

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SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

BEAUTIFUL
Intelligent, classy, lady, 50's, loves travel, boating, golf, tennis, walks on the beach and romantic dinners. Searching for male who is fun with similar interests. BOX 26072

NO GAMES
Single white female, 27, in search of a single white male, 29-39, financially, emotionally secure, family oriented, enjoys a wide variety of interests. Like music, being by the water, reading, for friendship, possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 26997

BUBBLY & CLASSY
Intelligent, fit, 5'6", brown eyed blonde, passionate about life and laughing, enjoys golf, biking, theater, boating and great conversations. Interested in meeting tall, 50 to 58, financially/emotionally stable true gentleman with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 27010

START AS FRIENDS
Single black female, 32, brown complexion, dark eyes and hair, full-figured, attractive, professional. Seeking a God-fearing someone to be a friend for life, spend time with and get to know. Enjoys comedy, music. BOX 30296

RECIPE FOR ROMANCE
2 cups mutual interests, one cup laughter, a pinch of attraction, and a dash of romance. Mix and develop. Classy lady, 56, 57", 127 lbs, great legs, warm and honest, likes theatre, dining out, walking, and more. Seeks honest and open gent. 60 to 65. BOX 30382

LOOKING FOR YOU
Single white female, early 40's, non-smoker, light drinker, pretty 5'2", brown/hazel. Height/weight proportionate. Enjoys movies, dining, camping, boating, etc. Seeking tall, single, white, dependable male for possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 31885

SEEKING MR. RIGHT
35 yr old female, 57", brown hair/green eyes, 3 children. Enjoys the outdoors, camping, hiking, the park, quiet evenings at home. Movies. Seeking male, 38-42, with similar interests for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 31911

FIRST TIME AD
Educated, well traveled, loving professional single female, 52", medium build, non-smoker. Enjoys conversation, music, travel, quiet times and movie watching. Seeks gentleman, 60-70, for friendship first. Oakland County. BOX 35999

LADY WITH PIZZAZZ
Elegant, attractive, slender, fun, romantic lady, enjoys golf, tennis, boating, dancing and more. Seeking special, fun gentleman, 59 plus, with interests for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 36009

FIRST TIME AD
Divorced white female, 47, looking for an honest, trustworthy, caring, single white male, 38-42, with similar interests for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 36024

LET'S HAVE A LAUGH
Divorced white female, 53, emotionally/financially secure. Enjoys dancing, dining, traveling, laughing, conversation, and more. Seeking single white male, 50's, to share these activities with. BOX 30255

MASSAGE THERAPIST
Single white female, 48, 56", Auburn/brown, seeking single white male, 35 plus, who is outgoing, enjoys life and optimistic about the future. Summer is here, let's get together. BOX 36035

ATTRACTIVE WOMAN
Soft spoken, non-smoker, white female, 51", size 11, wishes to meet a white male, 62", or taller, 49 or older, no games, no heavy drinkers, no drugs, no alcohol, proportionate. Wayne County. BOX 36053

SOMETHING ABOUT ME
Charming single white female, happy, healthy, 39, 5'4", 103 lbs, blonde/brown. Bright, artistic, U of M grad, professional employed, enjoys cinema, nature, travel, friends. Seeking non-smoking attractive professional man. No cats or exotic animals please. Oakland County. BOX 36071

ARE YOU...
Looking for someone special, who is sincere, honest, and fun loving, could be me. I am a divorced female, 54, non-smoker, who likes to do almost everything. West Side area. Let's talk! Wayne County. BOX 36044

LET'S SEE A MOVIE
33 yr old, single white female blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8", non-smoker, who enjoys working with people, good conversation. Seeking single white male to spend time with. Wayne County. BOX 36069

A TOUCH OF CLASS
Attractive, tall, mature, lady, healthy, well proportioned, non-smoker, social drinker, enjoys music, concerns, fine dining, dancing, Enjoys movies, dancing, bowling, conversational. Seeks a quality in a male, for friendship, companionship and possibly more. BOX 36146

SEE WHAT HAPPENS
Single white male, three children, 54", 180 lbs, in search of a black man to share walks in the park, and dining, drinks, a horse, cuds and more. BOX 11829

PARTNERS IN CARING
White business woman, professional, seeking gentleman, 50's to 60's, with a variety of interest and fun, for a long term relationship. Box 11842

UNLOCK MY HEART
White female, 54", 210 lbs, passionate, caring. Seeking a romantic, single white male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, who enjoys working with people, good conversation, emotionally and financially secure, white gentleman, 44 to 62, who loves travel, theater, dining, and more. BOX 12019

NAME AND NUMBER
Single female, 57", blonde/blue, medium build. Looking for tall white male, 50 to 62, non-smoker, who likes dancing, walks, travel, time with family, enjoys music. BOX 12047

SOULMATE SEARCHING...
...for a single white male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, who enjoys working with people, good conversation, emotionally and financially secure, white gentleman, 44 to 62, who loves travel, theater, dining, and more. BOX 12019

MY KIND OF MAN
Divorced black female, 47, seeks black male, 45 to 55, to enjoy life, for a long term relationship. Enjoys simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

PICK UP THE PHONE
Single white female, 18, 5'10", 180 lbs, green eyes, short blonde hair, tattoo, lovely pierced. Seeking an attractive, classy man, 18 to 30, down to earth, enjoys the movies, dinners and more and would love to share it all with that one special guy who answers her request. BOX 15278

LET'S BETTER SHARED
White female, full figured, blonde hair and green eyes, seeking a white male, 38 to 45, sincere, non-smoker, for a long term relationship. Children okay! BOX 15225

SEEKS PERFECT MATE
Attractive, 50's widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring of a single white male, 38 to 45, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for relationship, companionship or something long term. West side. Wayne County. BOX 25333

QUALITY, QUALITY
Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social black male, 45 to 55, to enjoy life, for a long term relationship. A divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for relationship, companionship or something long term. West side. Wayne County. BOX 25333

ARE YOU READY?
Single black female, 49, 5'8", 150 lbs. Enjoys travel, theater, movies, art, and other activities. Seeking a single black male, never married, no children, sincere, honest, ready for committed relationship. BOX 25811

CUTE AND CLASSY
Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26069

SONGS FROM THE HEART
Divorced white female, 47, 57", blonde/blue, vivacious, passionate, Christian church musician. Seeks white Christian male, non-smoker, 5'10" or taller, who is intelligent, articulate, romantic, and honest with a passion for life. Oakland County. BOX 27014

JACQUELINE SMITH
I'm told often that I resemble her and Jackie Kennedy. Big, hazel eyes, Auburn hair, great smile, very classy looking, 5'8", mother, high energy person. Loves water, boating, fishing, travelling. Seeking non-smoking gentleman, 5'8" or taller, with similar interests. Macomb County. BOX 27021

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single white female, 47, 5'4", 176 lbs, never married, a grown child, enjoys movies, homebody, seeking black male 43 to 52, for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 27024

SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP
Single white female, 53, 57", Auburn hair, brown eyes, 5'7", enjoys movies, dining out, dancing, drawing, painting, writing. Looking for single white male, 38 to 48, at least 6", financially/emotionally secure, romantic. BOX 36027

CELEBRATE LIFE
Styphetic, yet alluring, single white female that promotes understanding and meaningful communication seeks pleasant, good-natured single white male, tall, 5'7", to interact with. Oakland County. BOX 36041

CLASSY COSMO CUTIE
Creativity and chemistry a must. White female, compassionate, curvy, looking for someone to have fun with white professional, 46 to 56, non-smoker, no drugs, love animals, humor, and romance. Seeking spiritual. Oakland County. BOX 36051

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OUTGOING GAL
Single black female, attractive, 52, 57", height/weight proportionate. Seeking a sincere, single white male, 29-45, to share happy healthy relationship. Wayne County. BOX 31902

JUST A CALL AWAY
Enjoys dining out, movies, travel. Seeking a sincere, single male with similar interests, 44 to 50, for dating and possibly more. BOX 30322

UNDER THE STARS
Intense special single white male, helpful and romantic. Seeks nice gal, 30 to 50, an outdoor lover, for sharing of magic moments under the moonlight, by candlelight, etc. Oakland County. BOX 35916

RING MY BELL
Divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Looking for a woman that wants a long-term relationship. Shape and looks important. I'll return your call. Wayne County. BOX 35922

ATHELETE/INTELLIGENT
Young looking 55, 6'11", 195 lbs, engineer with MBA. Seeks attractive younger woman with a weight proportionate, ideally fitting. For loving relationship. She should be 5'5" to 6'10". Occupation not that important. Warmth, honesty, and loyalty is a must. Oakland County. BOX 35928

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, any kind of outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. BOX 15468

SEARCHING SOUL MATE
Single white female, 38, 250 lbs, looking for single white male, 35-40, likes dining out, bowling, and quiet evenings at home, someone with the same interest. Oakland County. BOX 35944

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's company. Oakland County. BOX 35991

SEEKING ITALIAN
Pettie, white female, 63, 5'11", 128 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, attractive, talkative, good sense of humor. Seeks gentleman 60 to 65, non-smoker, sharing the things in life we both enjoy, especially travelling. BOX 36003

A NEW BEGINNING
Divorced quality lady, light hair, blue eyes, nice personality, medium build, very versatile, enjoys all activities, conversation, travel, concerts. Seeking tall male, 6' plus, 60 plus, for friendship, companionship, perhaps long-term relation. Oakland County. BOX 36017

BEAUTIFUL
Beautiful, intelligent, classy lady, 50's, loves travel, boating, golf, tennis, walks on the beach, romantic dinners. Searching for male, with similar interests, for loving relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36027

FOR CHUBBY CHASERS
Single black professional female, full figured, bright and active. In search of single male, any race, who is mature and affectionate for friendship. Wayne County. BOX 36029

ENJOYS LIFE
Honest and sincere single white male, early 50's, tall, tan and handsome, enjoys life and all it has to offer, looking for an honest, sincere, attractive white female 40 to 50, height/weight proportionate who is not afraid to laugh and have fun. Wayne County. BOX 31884

BEAM WALKER
Tall, dark hair, dark eyes, 160 lbs, slender build, professional, enjoys dancing, dining, boating, casinos and travelling. BOX 31895

HOLD MY HAND
Attractive, white, professional male, 38, athletic, 5'11", 180 lbs, love long distance running, golf, weight training, basketball, football and hockey. Seeks white female, 30 to 45, attractive and active. BOX 30245

LOVELY...
Single white male, 43, 5'4", 145 lbs, non-smoker, no dependents, employed, enjoys outdoors, music, exercise, water, boating, and romance. Seeking short female, 28 to 43, open minded, for fun and long term relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36005

I AM YOUR MAN
Hardworking divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty female, 45 to 55, non-smoker, non-drinker, religious. Who Enjoys movies, dancing and outdoor sports. Wayne County. BOX 26998

LET'S TALK
Tall, 63, 270 lb, small business owner seeks bright traditional interesting lady for boating, classical music, travel, conversation, dining, dancing, and more. Seeking a female who would like to go to my son's law firm. Oakland County. BOX 27032

MUSIC MAGIC AND YOU
Nice looking, youthful, spiritual, employed single white male, 51", 5'9", 144 lbs, fit, keyboardist, song writer, many interests. Would love to meet a single, white, professional, trustworthy, single white female, non-smoker. BOX 33733

GIVE ME A CALL
5'3", 155 lbs, blue eyes, 54, single white male seeking a single white female, 45 to 55, non-smoker, non-drinker, religious. Who Enjoys movies, dancing and outdoor sports. Wayne County. BOX 26998

TYPED OF BEING ALONE
...I'm your real life partner. Hard working, divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs, seeking easy going and intelligent, pretty white female, in her 40's for a possible long term relationship. I'm waiting to hear from you. Redford Area, Wayne County. BOX 36011

INSIDES WHAT COUNTS
38 yr old male, white professional, easy going, fun loving, caring, affectionate. Enjoys camping, long walks, motorcycles, swimming, shopping and more. Seeking a female, age/height/weight open. BOX 12091

THE FIRST TIME
Professional, educated white male, 40, 6', 170 lbs, adventurous and daring, enjoys concerts, music, working out, sunsets, outdoors, etc. Seeking female, 30-45, height/weight proportionate, no game players please, for possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 31885

NO HEAD GAMES
41 yr old white divorced male, 6'1, 180 lbs, looking for a honest woman who would like to be spoiled by a nice white man. Likes long talks, nice walks, and spending time together with that one special lady in his life. Wayne County. BOX 31914

SEEKING FRIENDSHIP
Divorced white father of 2, 41 years young, 5'8", medium build, honest, no game playing. Seeking a woman, indoors, movies and working out. Seeks white female, 30-40, slim build, for friendship first. Down River. Wayne County. BOX 31927

ORDER OF THE KING
A single Mediterranean woman between the ages of 40-60 must respond to this ad. I'm a divorced white male, 6'5", 185 lbs, with blue eyes, patient, giving, and caring. Loves all outdoor activities along with The Fox, The Joe, and the Big House. Wayne County. BOX 31928

LUCKY ME LUCKY YOU
Divorced white male, smoker, early 60's, muscular build, children are gone. Interests are camping, swimming, picnics, hunting, driving, card playing. Seeking single/divorced white female, 50 to 60, with similar interests. Wayne County. BOX 31929

DOES LIFE BEGIN...
after? Fastest you can get! At a turning point? Need a life of your own? Regain a sense of balance and chill out with this handsome, entertaining, single, white male, 46. Oakland County. BOX 31932

SINCERELY LOOKING
Divorced white male with the baggage in the past, 40, easy to get along with, likes swimming, boating, camping, non-drinker, non-smoker, movies, candle light dinners and more. BOX 25747

SEEKS DATE
Divorced white male, early 50's, 6'0", dark hair/blue eyes, seeks widowed, divorced white female, 38 to 54, for dating and possible long-term relationship. If you're looking for that one-woman man, that's me. Wayne County. BOX 26991

DOWNRIVER MAN
42 yr old, single white male, blond hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 200 lbs, many interests looking for companionship with white female, 30-45. Wayne County. BOX 15852

ROMANTIC ITALIAN
Handsome divorced white professional male, 47, 6', 195 lbs, very fit, classy, financially secure. Looking for a classy female, in shape with blonde or red hair blue or green eyes, age not important. BOX 31882

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White male,

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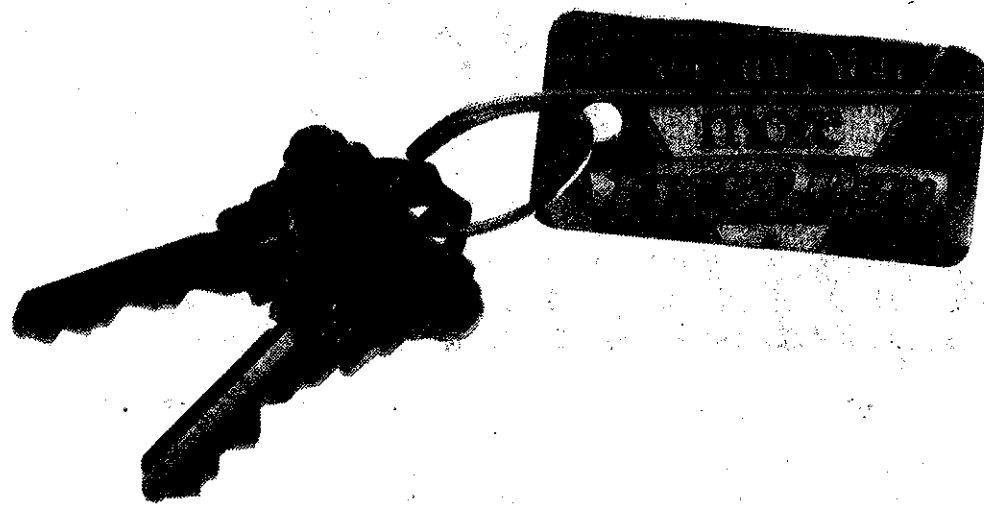
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Rural atmosphere attracting buyers

The husband-and-wife building team of Jeff and Lori Appel are trying to make hay at Park Woods, a platted development situated in horse farm country in Lyon Township.

About a dozen lots and several nearly completed spec homes are available in the first two phases of the community off Eight Mile about a quarter mile east of Pontiac Trail.

The third phase is expected to open next spring.

The countryside atmosphere with the quaint village of South Lyon just a couple miles away are big selling points, said Lori, who tends to marketing and sales duties.

"Lots are huge. Most are 110-by-200 feet," Lori said. "There's still deer, possums, raccoons. There's open spaces."

While driving in the area with her daughter recently, the two saw a cow being born at a farm off the side of the road, Lori said. "People who purchase here get all that."

"In our sub, probably a good 40 percent of the land is dedicated to nature preserve," said Jeff, who concentrates on the construction side. "We have a mile and a half of wood chip trails ... buffer zones. We have no houses on the main road (Eight Mile)."

"Schools (South Lyon) are wonderful, great entertainment activities with parks and recreation," Lori said.

Keeping an eye on things

"My husband and I are on site every day. We have two great assistants work with us to help with transitions."

"We give each individual homeowner as much handholding as possible. We have standard plans, but we customize if anyone wants to move walls, add a bath," she said.

"Most people who work for us have worked at least 10 years," Jeff said. "They know what's going on."

"I have retirees who come out here to be closer to the kids, young couples," Lori said. "It's just a great community to bring up children."

"We're selling a lot of ranches," Jeff added.

Eight floor plans are available at Park Woods.

Base prices range from \$241,900 for a story-and-a-half of 1,830 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$279,900 for a colonial of 2,640 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-



Sunnywood II: This ranch with three bedrooms and about 1,850 square feet of living space is especially popular at Park Woods.

1/2 baths.

Only premium lots ranging from \$28,000 to \$32,500 are available until Phase 3 comes on line.

All plans at Park Woods include at base price oversized two-car garage, first-floor laundry and basement. Most include a separate tub and shower in the owners' suite.

Other standard features include fireplace, range and dishwasher (or allowance) in the kitchen, a light fixture allowance starting at \$750, wood or ceramic flooring in the foyer and half bath, vinyl in the kitchen and laundry, carpeting throughout the rest of the house.

Air conditioning (\$2,200-\$2,500) is extra.

Vinyl siding with some brick is the base exterior material.

The sales model, the Kensington, is colonial of 2,231 square feet.

It features a two-story foyer, study, living room, dining room, kitchen/nook with island and a step-down family room with cathedral ceiling.

The half-bath is readily accessible from all points in the house.

The upstairs master has a cathedral ceiling, two-sink vanity and walk-in closet. Two secondary bedrooms and a

full bath also are upstairs.

Base price of the Kensington is \$254,900, the model as is including landscaping about \$290,000.

Spec homes nearly done

Two ranches, a colonial and a story-and-a-half are nearly finished as specs. Those prices, including lot and landscaping, range from \$289,500 to \$319,500.

Park Woods is served by individual water wells and septic systems. There are no sidewalks.

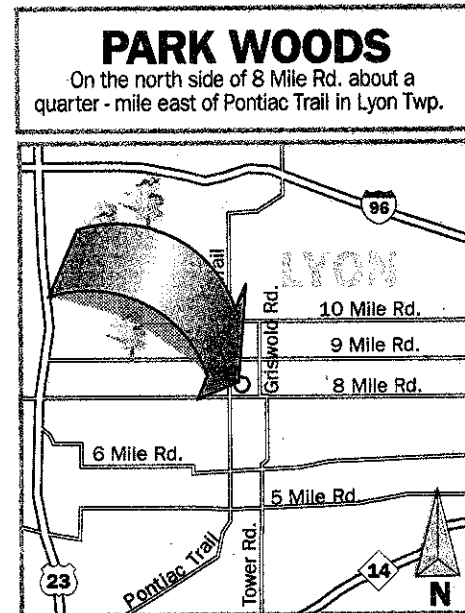
The property tax rate is \$27.72 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$275,000 home there would pay about \$3,800 the first year.

The annual association fee is currently \$50. Residents pay \$200 annually for trash disposal.

Sean and Colleen Halvin and son, Zachary, moved into a four-bedroom colonial.

"We shopped around. The Appels seemed to work with us the most. They are extremely friendly. They sold us on the area, the community," Colleen said.

And the house, itself?



"I love the fact it's big," she said. "We have an open foyer and a fourth bedroom. We got a decent-sized lot. Houses aren't on top of each other. You have a huge back yard."

The sales model/office at Park Woods, (248) 486-4663, is open noon to 5 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

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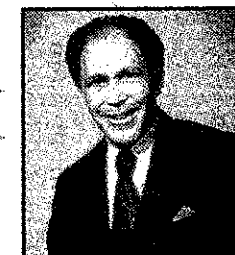
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Buying a new refrigerator before the old reliable model you've had for 10 years stops running seems wasteful – but is it really?

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are more efficient than the last. Efficiency in this case means savings on your electric bill. In fact most new refrigerators can pay back savings equal to their cost in four to five years – a savings of about \$100 per year over older mod-

els.

Reviewing the annual electric operating cost for average 1998 and 1980 model refrigerators of various sizes is a dramatic demonstration of the efficiency of newer models.

14-16 cubic feet \$50 vs. \$120
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Today, most new refrigerators will operate for about \$6 to \$7 a month.

If you have a second refrigerator or freezer and you keep it in the garage . . . move it! I kept a refrigerator in the garage for years and had to keep the temperature setting at the maximum cold to keep ice cream solid. An unheated or cooled garage causes the refrigerator to work harder, increasing energy usage and your electric bill.

New refrigerators and freezers have smaller compressors that are not able to operate below 55 degrees for extended periods of time. A friend of mine had a new refrigerator fail after about six months of use because it was in the garage.

For the most economical operation of your refrigerator I suggest checking and cleaning all the door seals and cleaning the coils every three months. There should be three inches between the refrigerator and the walls and the temperature should be set between 36 and 38 degrees.

A few tips about stand-alone

freezers. Chest freezers are 10 to 25 percent more efficient than upright freezers and the temperature should be set between 0 and 5 degrees.

When you decide to go shopping for a new appliance, look for the Energy Star logo. Appliances that feature the Energy Star logo must be 30 percent more efficient than the industry standard.

If you have questions or comments regarding this column, or would like us to discuss a particular energy subject, give me a call at my toll-free number, (877) 349-4130.

Larry Kaufman of Detroit Edison's Residential & Small Business Marketing group has conducted more than 50 energy savings workshops for the utility's customers and is an expert advisor on home energy efficiency.

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Large house presents attractive curb appeal

The Marlow (D4144), with its many roof lines, windows, brick facade and fireplace chimney, has great eye appeal from the street.

It has a distinguished look, yet has the appearance of warmth and graciousness.

The Marlow has 3,040 square feet of living area, with an unfinished basement of 2,215 square feet and an added bonus room of 185 square feet off bedroom 3 upstairs.

Through the arched columns of the covered porch is the entry into this spacious home. The great room is straight forward, the dining room on the right, and a hall leading to the den and master suite on the left. An angular staircase for upstairs and the basement is also on the left.

The dining room has a coffered ceiling with an arch off the entry and French doors opening into the family room.

A half bath is located in this area convenient to the main living area.

The kitchen sets in right rear cor-

ner in a C-shape. There is a corner pantry, and a uniquely-shaped island containing a sink and the eating bar.

Between the kitchen and the side opening two-car garage is the utility. It is large enough to handle the washer/dryer as well as the freezer.

The family room runs across the face of the kitchen with the breakfast nook in the rear, accented by a curvature of three windows.

To add to the unusualness of the Marlow is a large two-sided fireplace, visible in the family room as well as the great room. The vaulting of the great room makes an 18-foot ceiling.

There are French doors leading to the back yard.

Walking through French doors, the master suite has a huge multi-vaulted ceiling. In the front is the walk-in closet, while the rear is dedicated to the bathroom.

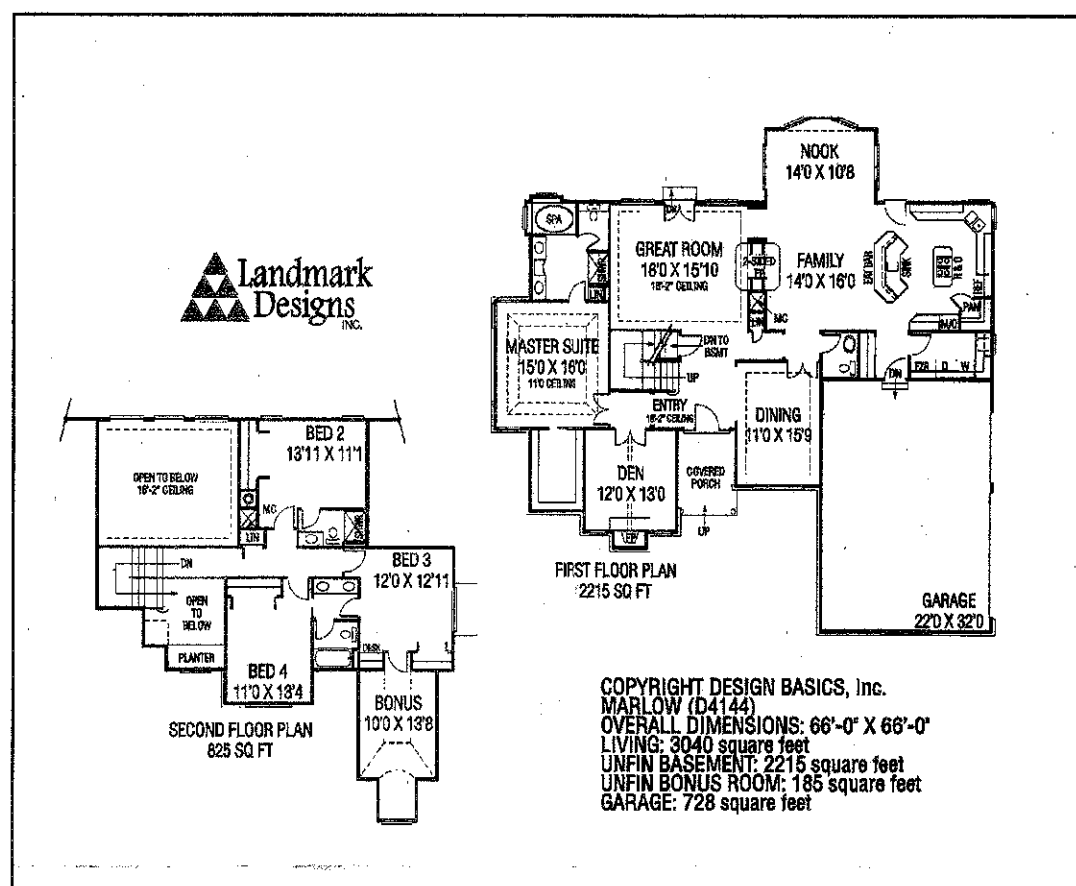
A corner spa tub, a large shower, his-and-her sinks, a private stall

area and a corner linen closet all add to the comforts of this special area. Adjacent to the master suite, the den also has French doors and has its own private fireplace. This room would be ideal as an office or a place to go for individual quiet time.

Upstairs are three bedrooms, and two baths. Bedrooms 3 and 4 share one bath and bedroom 2 has a private bath. This would be ideal as a guest suite. The bonus room is off bedroom 3.

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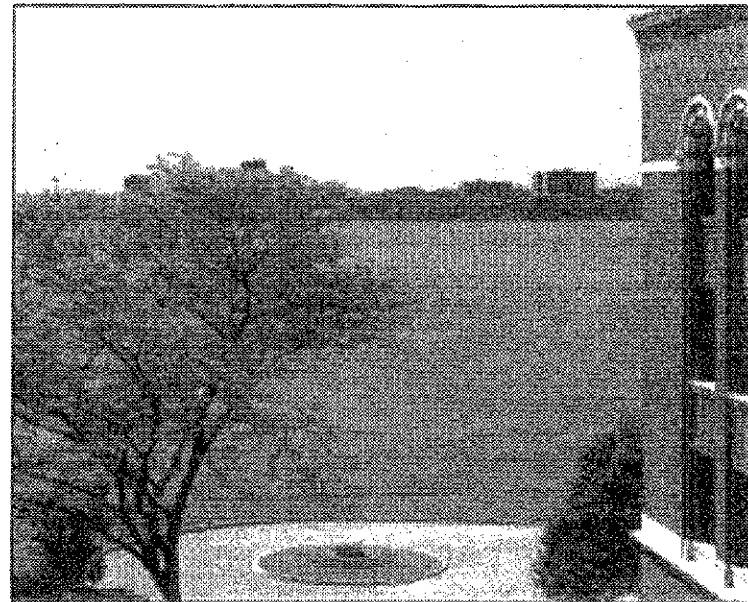
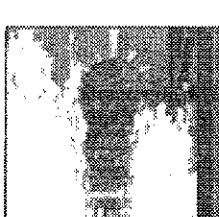
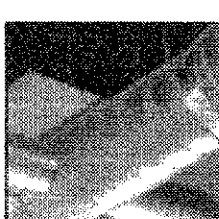
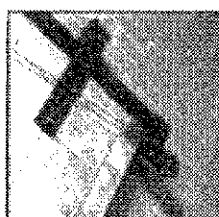
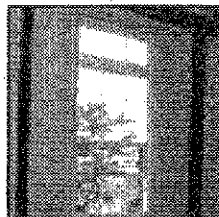
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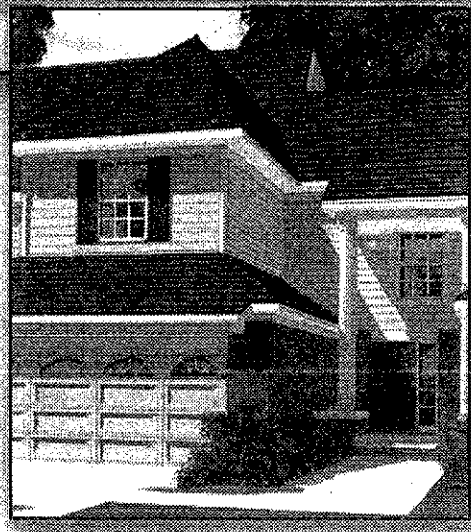
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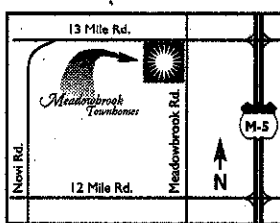
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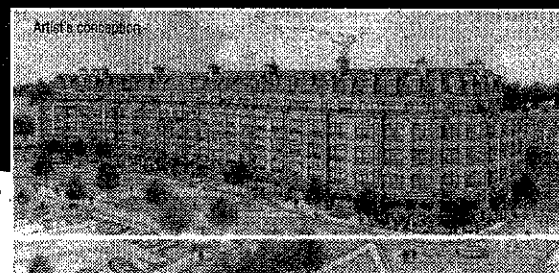


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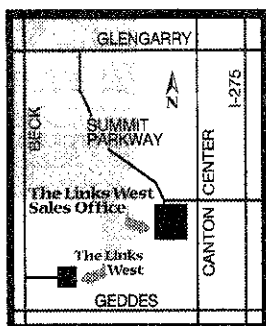
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Cooperative effort: A \$1.7 million house built by BRG as a showcase home in cooperation with the Great Indoors Home Store will be open to the public for a charity fund-raiser.

\$1.7 million luxury house open for benefit of Leukemia Society

A 4,135-square-foot story-and-a-half house built by BRG Custom Homes in Bloomfield Hills will serve as a showcase home for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Michigan with a grand opening 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30.

The house is in Dourdan Place off Hickory Grove Road just east of Woodward. Tickets are \$50 and available only in advance from the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, (800) 456-5413. Proceeds will be donated to the work of the society. Food will be prepared by Executive Chef Colin Brown of the Rugby Grille at the Townsend Hotel, as well as wine tasting courtesy of Dunnwood Vineyards. A silent auction will feature artwork and specialty items.

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The home also will be open for public viewing Aug. 26 through Sept. 23. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, 1-8 p.m. Fridays, and 1-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, closed Wednesdays and Thursdays.

A \$5 admission fee during that time also will benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Visitors will receive a \$5 gift certificate valid at the Great Indoors Home Store, a remodeling, decorating retailer in Shelby Township.

The house, Tuscan Villa, is a collaborative effort of BRG using many materials and fixtures available from the Great Indoors Home Stores, a subsidiary of Sears. Scholz Design is the interior

designer.

The luxury home features a library and a family room with vaulted ceilings, living room and dining area with two-story ceilings, 28-by-12 kitchen with island and a master suite with separate tub and shower, two-sink vanity and walk-in closet.

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- Aug. 20 - The Conference Board, Composite Indexes of Leading, Coincident and Lagging Indicators
- Aug. 20 - Department of the Treasury, 13 & 26 Week Treasury Auction Results
- Aug. 23 - Department of Agriculture, U.S. Export Sales
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ADD VALUE TO YOUR HOME WITH A HOME NETWORK

by GARY S. MEYERS



One of the best investments you can make in your home today is almost invisible, and its full potential hasn't begun to be realized. It's a home network, and it can add thousands to your home's value and keep it marketable well into the future.

This week, The Meyers Report helps you untangle your questions about home networks and how to get wired for the 21st century.

Unless you work in a cave, you've probably been exposed to a modern office network where computers, printers, telephones and other essential equipment can be moved around, reassigned, and linked up with the ease of plugging in a lamp. Thanks to networking technology, office communications are faster, more direct, and more effective than ever before.

Now, that technology is moving into the home, over the last five years, more and more networking components can be found alongside the trusty circuit breaker panel, telephone jack, and cable television outlet. And, it's only going to get bigger.

"There've been some big players coming in [to the home network market]," says Tim Iafolla, president of Home Information Networks, which serves the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area, "and a lot of action over the last couple of years. Three years ago, builders didn't know what I was talking about, and now home networks are going into new home construction."

What is a home network?
"A home network — it's also called a 'structured wiring' package," said Iafolla, "is a very specific layout of wiring that gives the homeowner the capability of having flexible phone, fax, data, video, audio, Internet — all of those services — come into the house and be distributed everywhere in the house. They come in at a central point, and all the wires emanate from that point to all of the wall jacks."

Iafolla adds that home networking implies a certain level of wiring in the installation, a high quality wiring that can handle high-speed data and high-quality voice transmissions.

"That means," he said, "Category five cable for voice and data, a certain quality speaker wire for your stereo, and high-end coaxial or, in some cases, fiber optics as well."

Why do I need a home network?
You may be comfortable with the level of service in your home now. A

home network, however, will enable you to "prepare for services that you may not have now, but will be available soon," said Iafolla.

Some of those services include: broad-band Internet, DSL cable modem, and fiber optics. "Without a home network," said Iafolla, "those services can be brought into your house and used in only one location. With a network, those services can be brought in to a central panel and distributed throughout the house."

"In addition," he says, "even though you may not want to take advantage of a network, it's a good bet the next owner of your house will, and you can add as much as \$20,000 to the value of your home if you have a well-designed, well-installed network in there. Of course, it depends on the interest of the buyer and what kind of things they want to do in that house. People who grew up with computers are entering the age of buying homes, and they want to come home to a well-wired environment."

What does it cost?
If you're installing a network in an existing home, it's not cheap, warned Iafolla. However, the investment is definitely worth the money.

"If the home already is built," he said, "you can figure on \$1 to \$2 per square foot. The cost goes down to about a third of that for new construction, and it's easier to design around electrical service, ductwork, and other obstacles if we can be in on the design phase of the house. We're usually the last contractors in the house before the drywall is installed, so it's good if we can plan around everything else that's going to be there."

Will my service be obsolete in five years?

You would think that as quickly as computers and other electronics become yesterday's news, a home network would fall by the wayside as new technologies arrive. Not so, said Iafolla.

"The standard for telephone and data cable is category five," he said. "We try to strike a balance between a good, practical installation and one that's going to be useful for a long time. In the commercial world, there's an enormous installed base of category five cable, and all of the hardware that's out there supports that, so it would be unlikely that it's going to change any time soon as a

standard.

All of the jacks and plates and network cards are following a standard that's going to be very difficult to change in the near future. But we do hedge our bets a little bit. We install fiber optic cable, even though its use is a few years down the road. It adds a little to the installation costs, but if it's ever needed, it's right there."

Will my appliances be on the network?

You may have heard about appliances that will be able to talk to one another or be accessed by the Internet to call for repairs or be turned on remotely. According to Iafolla, they will only be linked to the network to get on-line.

"It's a bit of overkill to hardwire a refrigerator to the network," he said. "Most of the appliances are going to be on a wireless standard, but they will be connected into the phone line at some point to get on the Internet."

How can I get wired?

"This still is a new business," Iafolla said, "and what we do may not be readily available in some places, although you can find it in most metropolitan areas."

He added that other companies are starting to install home networks as sidelines. "Electricians are getting into the act," he said. "Home security companies are getting into the act, and commercial networking companies are moving into residential, too."

"You want to make sure," he cautioned, "that they are qualified for this kind of installation. Any electrician can pull wires, but you have to adhere to certain standards for running category five cable. You have to terminate it properly, attach it to joists with the right kind of connectors, and make sure it only curves a certain amount. Don't let just anyone do it."

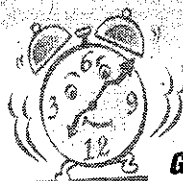
"If it's well-planned and well-executed, though," he said, "it can add functionality and value to your home for many years."

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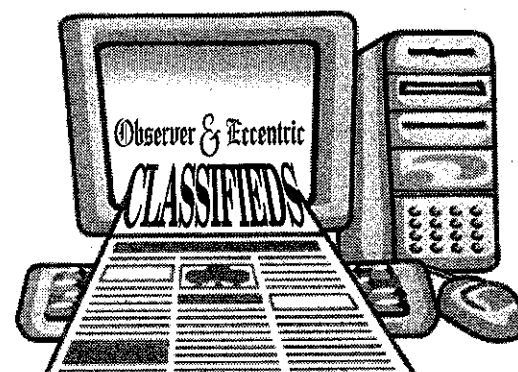


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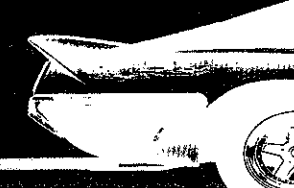
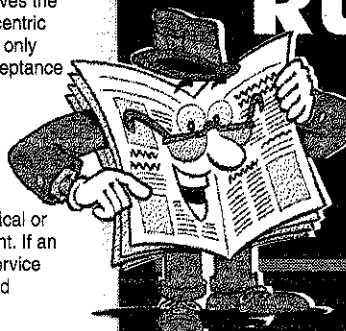
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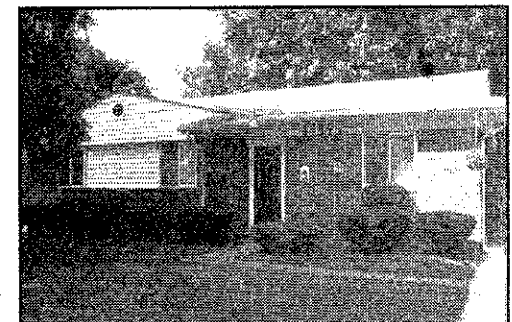
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HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP RANCH
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Open Sun 1-4, 3392 Creeks Bend, Canton
Built in 1999, large colonial with huge yard, family room. Finished basement. \$247,900

Open Sun 1-4, 1517 Berkshire, Westland
3 bdrm ranch, fireplace in living room. Just move on in. 2 car garage. Backs to park... \$120,900

Open Sun 1-5, 8886 Floral, Livonia
Newer construction 1996, country colonial, 3 BR, 2.5 baths, basement & garage. \$214,900

Open Sun 1-4, 6912 Moccasin, Westland
Tonquish Sub. 3 bdrm brick ranch, updates galore, oak & ceramic kitchen & bath. \$153,500

Open Sun 1-4, 35249 Winslow, Wayne
Gorgeous country colonial, corner lot, oak kitchen, PR w/fireplace. 3 season room. \$164,900

Open Sun 1-4, 7001 Norwood, Canton
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial w/large island kitchen, formal DR, vaulted ceilings. \$279,900

Open Sun 1-4, 9080 Oporto, Livonia
3 bedroom bungalow, updated kitchen & bath, finished basement. Livonia schools. \$144,900

Open Sun 12-3, 12615 Mercedes, Redford
Updated 3 bedroom Ranch, 1/2 acre. Investment property or starter home. Asking. \$92,900

Open Sun 1-4, 359 Robert Court, Canton
4 bdrms incl. master suite & bath, gourmet kitchen, Thousands in upgrades. \$409,900



Other Available Homes

41776 Wild Turkey Ct., Canton
2 bdrm Condo, built in 1998, 2.5 baths, master suite. 1st floor laundry. Asking \$199,900

23325 Mystic Forest, Novi
Newer built 4 bdrm colonial, backs to breathtaking nature preserve, many amenities. \$389,900

11703 Grayfield, Livonia
3 Bedroom ranch, 2 car garage, finished basement. Needs a little work. \$125,000

11107 Van Buren, Belleville
3 bedroom ranch, 2.5 car garage, all appliances stay, updated bath, roof, doors & more. \$129,900

6530 Lathers, Garden City
Immaculate 3 bdrm ranch, 2 full baths, 2.5 car garage. Fin. Basement, Many updates. \$134,900

1224 Hanlon, Westland
Mim 3 BR Ranch, updated through-out, fin basement, multi-level deck (67x300). \$159,900

46489 Killarney Circle, Canton
2 possible 3 bdrm ranch in the Links, open concept, beautiful décor. 2 car garage. \$264,900

33976 Currier, Wayne
3 bedroom bungalow, large master bedroom, 1.5 baths. Part finished basement. Asking. \$94,900

Dearborn - 5020 Palmer
3 bdrm, 2.5 car garage, bungalow style home, basement, well updated. \$124,900

45452 Holmes, Canton
3 bedroom ranch with 2.5 baths, garage, basement. Great Rm w/fireplace, lg kitchen \$242,90

42567 Lilley Pointe, Canton
2 bedroom Condo with 2 full baths, white kitchen Master bdrm w/bath. Great condition. \$127,900

24778 Donald, Redford
3 bedroom brick ranch. Large lot, finished basement, 1.5 baths, newer windows. \$149,900

31547 Rush St., Garden City
3 bedroom, 1450 sq ft, walkout basement, updated bath, 2 car garage. \$144,900

Dearborn - 7744 Appoline
1700 sq ft., 2 1/2 story, 3 bedrooms, finished basement, 2 car garage. \$194,900

17133 Brady, Redford
Sharp 3 bedroom ranch, new roof, windows, furnace & more. Basement & garage. \$109,900

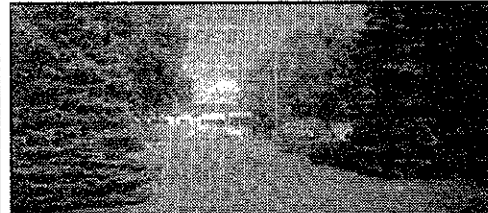
2305 Treadwell, Westland
3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 car attached garage. Family Rm w/fireplace. 1.5 baths. \$152,900

345 Victorian Lane, Belleville
Beautiful 2 story, master suite, huge family room, vaulted ceilings, basement, 2 car at garage. \$184,500

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Updated 3 bedroom ranch, newer AC & furnace & more, gorgeous oak kitchen. 2.5 car att garage. \$94,900



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LIVONIA - Immaculate 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath colonial - 2 master suites. Two furnaces & air conditioners, 2nd floor laundry, under half acre, three car garage. Call Joe Nimmo or visit www.reoagent.com/jnimm.

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LIVONIA - This pristine condition brick ranch offers 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace & doorwall leading to deck & private yard, 1st floor laundry, full basement. Updates galore! Call Marilyn Handloser or visit www.reoagent.com/mhandloser.

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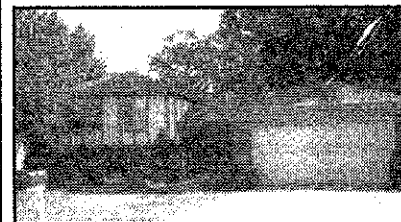
CANTON - Lovely mint condition, move in perfect 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1620 ranch, full brick, 2 1/2 car attached garage, open floor plan, 1st floor laundry, two years old, deep basement, central air, must see! Call Tim Wright.

\$259,900 (S4643) 734-591-9200



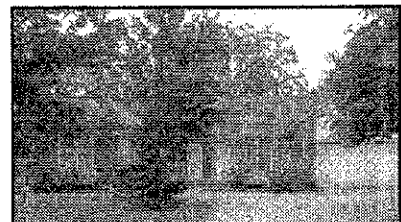
CANTON - 1797 Wentworth, S. of Cherry Hill, W. of Canton Center. Better than new 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhouse with 2 car garage in prestigious Phoenician Run Golf Community backing to woods. Two story hardwood foyer, fireplace, deck, much more! Call Sylvia or visit www.reoagent.com/sylvia.

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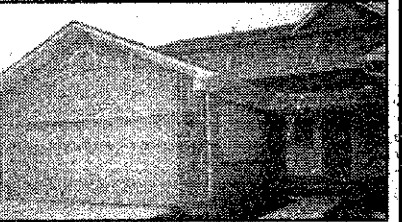
LIVONIA - 19680 Parker, N. of Seven, W. of Merriman, 2,100 square feet of quality living area, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, remodeled kitchen, new central air, roof/windows, and a 22x18 family room addition, 2 1/2 car garage, fenced & landscaped yard. Call Mike Judge or visit www.reoagent.com/mjudge.

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REDFORD - 13961 Brady, N. of Schoolcraft, E. of Beech. Perfect for first time buyers! Three bedroom ranch, new kitchen, new furnace, hot water heater, central air, 2 1/2 car garage, large lot, partially finished basement. Call Tim Wright.

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AVAILABILITY OF DESIRED PROPERTIES

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FARMINGTON HILLS - 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath colonial, beautiful private setting. Updated throughout, newer windows, 2 newer furnaces & c.a., finished basement, large deck, \$329,900. 29641 Gladstone, N. 13 Mile, W. Orchard Lake Rd. 248-626-6258

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FARMINGTON HILLS - For sale by owner, 3 bedrooms, updated kitchen & bath, private large parklike setting. By appointment only 21223 Waldron. \$134,900. 248-442-0495.

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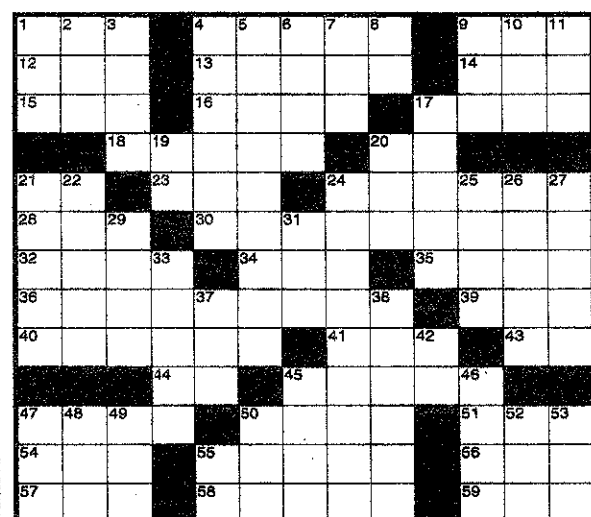
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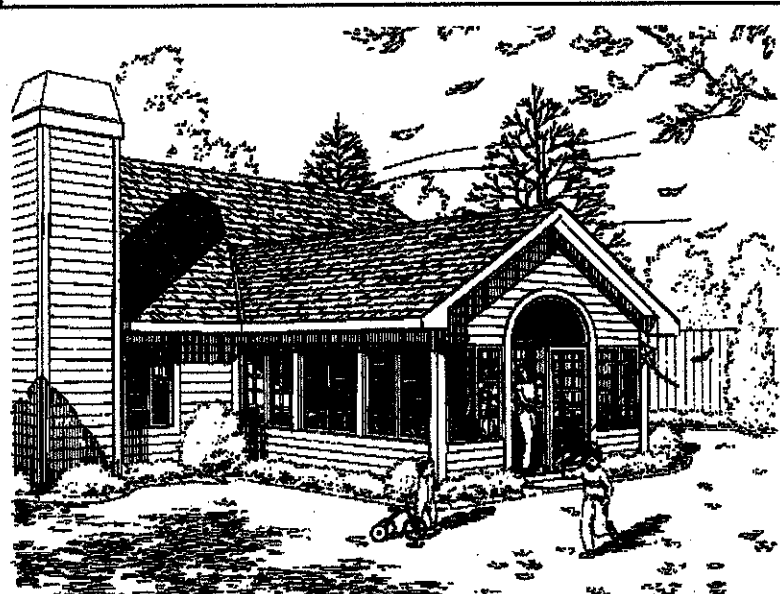
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Comfort and ease evoke the spirit of today's country look. Americans, spurred on by the nation's bicentennial 25 years ago, continue to look to a simpler time to reduce stress on their daily lives.

A book, "New Country Style" (Meredith Books, \$39.95) by the editors of Country Home magazine, showcases 14 homes with that spirit.

From city loft and renovated farmhouse to Southwestern adobe, today's homes reflect the ingenuity of times past and of being able to mix old and new in today's fresh approach.

No longer cluttered in its approach, the new look of country allows for airy space to showcase heirlooms. It also encourages the mixing of vintage fabrics, flea market finds, wicker and painted furniture

as cottage-style essentials.

How do you put all these items together in your own space? In this case, it really is "all about you."

If you like several things, they play off your personality and, therefore, probably "go together." It's all about mixing items you collected on a recent trip with old family photos. It's about draping vintage hand towels as cafe curtains.

Or, perhaps it means mixing several styles of chairs but tying them together by similar shades of the same color. In another setting, it may be about pairing 1940s-style bar stools with a 19th-century French whitewashed walnut table.

For a truly eclectic mix of favorite pieces from parts of former lives, textures, colors and shapes play off a simple neutral adobe backdrop. In that setting, regional art, religious icons and flea market

finds seem to harmonize.

It's an effortless blend of favorite collections that somehow fit together. These design strategies will get you started:

■ Instead of placing two or three plates on a shelf, fill each shelf with a different set of dishes.

■ Anything of beauty is worthy of display, including wardrobe accessories, such as silver and turquoise jewelry on a gold tray.

■ Line up cowboy boots in a hallway, not at the back of a closet.

■ Use an old dough bough or a punch bowl to put photos or magazines on the floor, even under the coffee table.

■ Color can be the great unifier to visually tie items together.

■ Don't be shy about mixing. It's OK to mix animal prints and gingham, and an old table with a modern lamp.

■ Distinctive architectural salvage pieces can act as decorative elements.

■ Use framed black-and-white photographs as a sophisticated contrast to the warm tones of leather and leopard skin.

■ Mix Grandma's glassware, silver and china with tag sale finds to set a table or create a display.

■ Use mismatched utensils or dishes just for fun.

■ Like the idea of a kitchen island, but don't want to add something permanent? Use an old work table instead as a preparation area.

■ Use historic paint colors and milk paints to achieve authenticity, along with reproduction lighting fixtures.

■ Rely on painted pieces to warm a room.

■ Incorporate floral touches for a fresh look throughout the house.

Fixed-rate mortgages remain flat; ARMs dip

(AP) — Rates on 30-year and 15-year mortgages around the country held steady last week, while rates on one-year adjustable mortgages edged down.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages was 7.00 percent for the week ending Aug. 10, unchanged from last week, according to a nationwide survey released Thursday by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, also were flat, holding at 6.54 percent this week, the same as the previous week.

A year ago, rates for 30-year mortgages averaged 8.04 percent and rates for 15-year

mortgages averaged 7.75 percent.

On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.70 percent, down from 5.77 percent the week before. Last year, one-year ARMs stood at 7.28 percent.

These rates do not include add-on fees known as points, which averaged around 1 percent of the loan amount for all three types of mortgages.

"Long-term mortgage rates, virtually unchanged from last week's figures, reflect the lack of any substantive inflation fears in economic markets this week," said Robert Van Order, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

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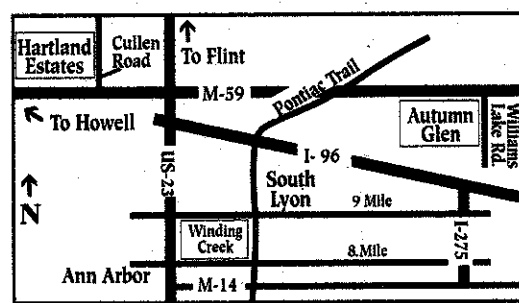
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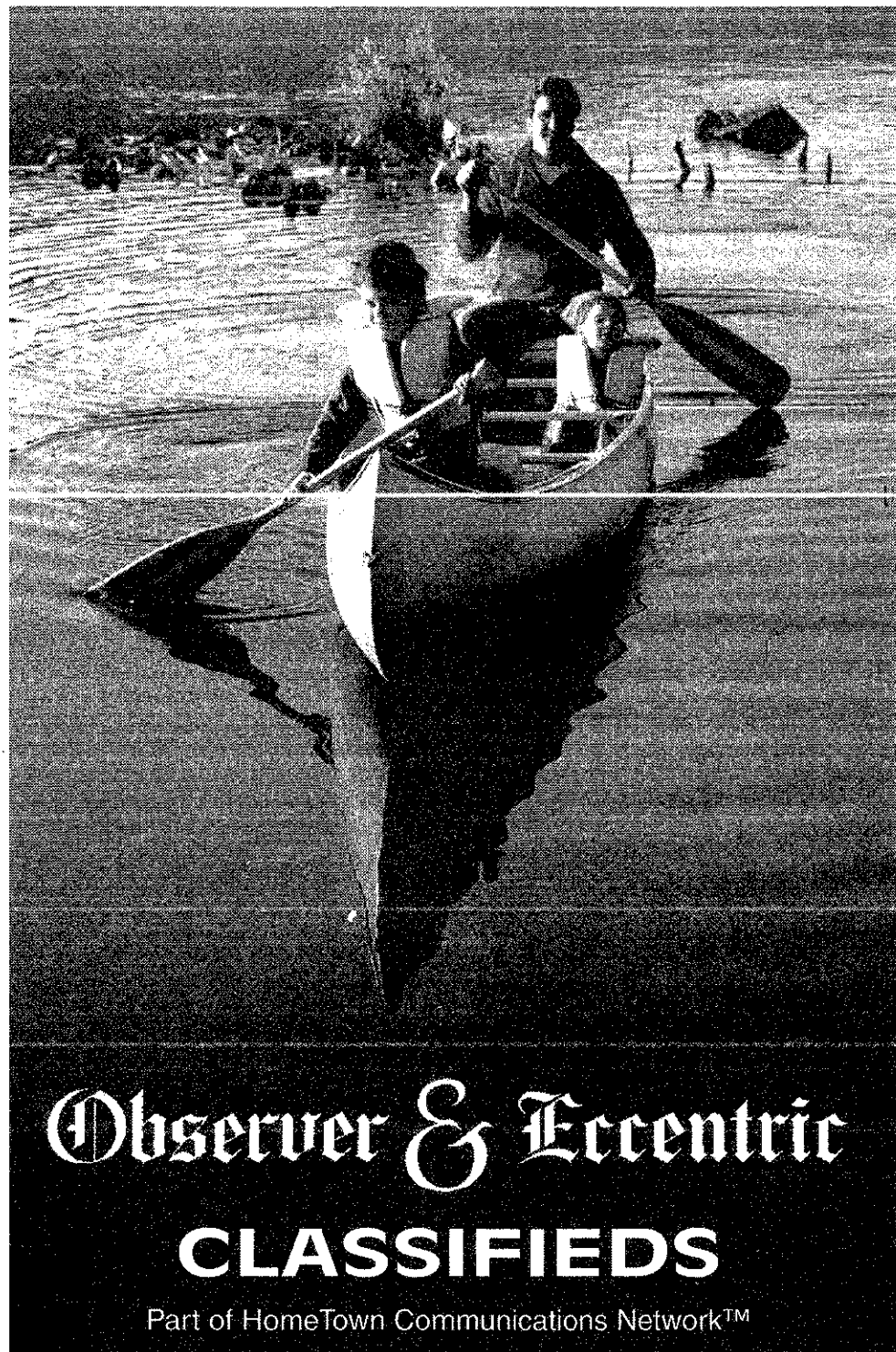
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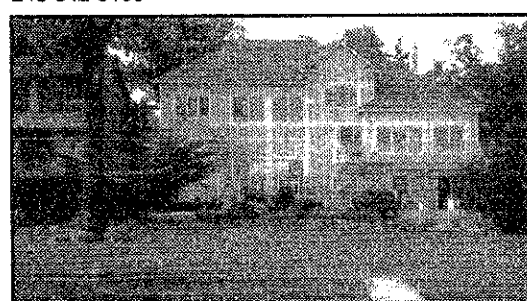
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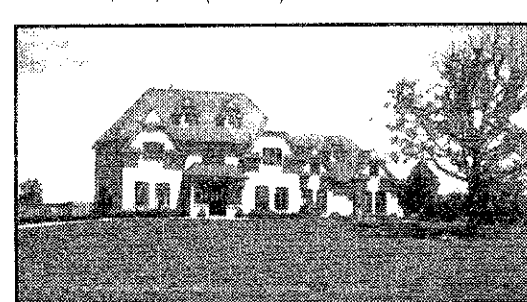
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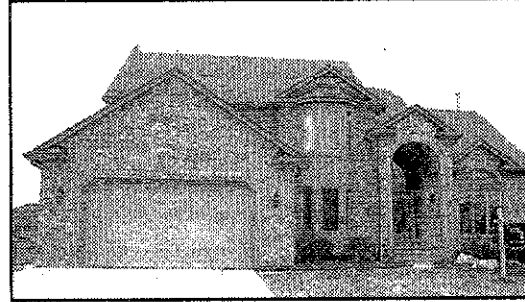
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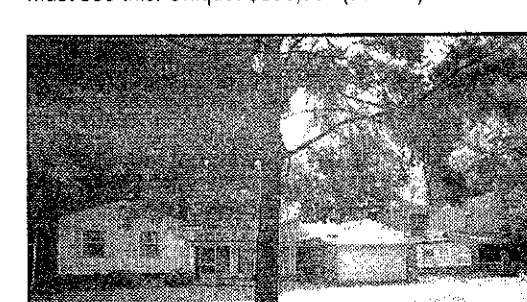
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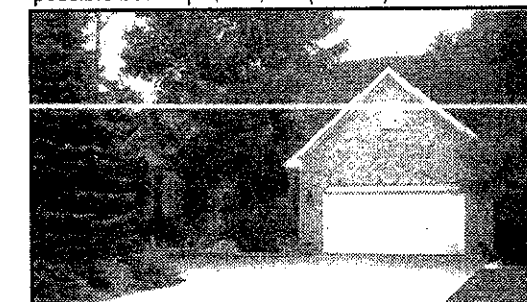
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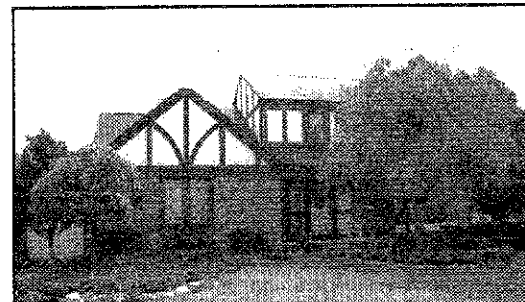
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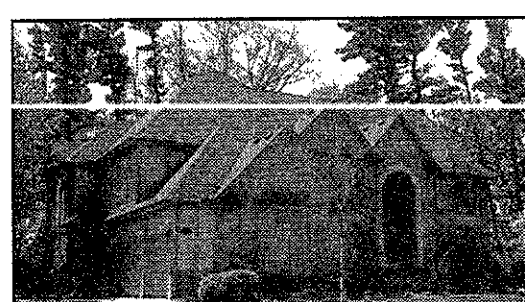
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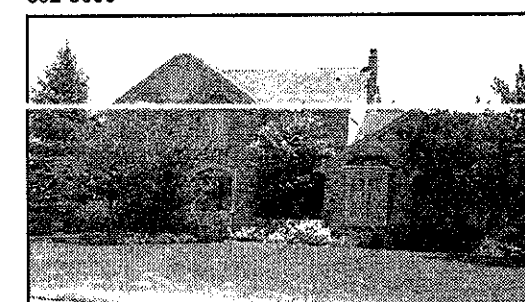
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still hot job in today's market

BY PAM FLEMING
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If you've ever considered becoming a pharmaceutical sales representative, you're not alone. This is still one of the hottest jobs on the market today and will most likely continue to be so, according to Robert "Boe" Embry, president of Sales Consultants of Auburn Hills.

Embry, who has recruited pharmaceutical representatives for nine years in the metropolitan Detroit area, said, "Pharmaceutical sales is the most sought after position. Corporate offices across the country are swamped by applicants."

He noted, however, that many candidates do not meet the qualifications. "I probably hear from 50 unqualified

people a week who want this job," Embry said. Pharmaceutical companies pay recruiters, like Embry, to find the right people. "If they don't match the job description that we are asked to provide, they won't even look at the person."

Pharmaceutical companies typically want candidates with a 3.0 or better grade point average preferably with a degree in a science or health-related area. "You have to have a four-year degree," he said.

These companies are also looking for applicants who have been out of college for one to five years, with a minimum of one year of sales experience with a Fortune 500 company in outside, business-to-business sales of products such as copiers, software, computers or telecom-

munications products. "The problem is it's hard to find people with a biology degree who can sell," Embry said.

Brag book

Applicants can help their cause if they have what's called a "brag book," Embry said, a booklet that showcases their sales accomplishments, awards and promotions. "This is very important. Pharmaceutical companies love that stuff."

Nevertheless, there are many applicants for available jobs in the pharmaceutical industry. "It's a very competitive field. Pharmaceutical companies have their pick of the best," Embry said.

Starting pay for entry level pharmaceutical representatives, according to Embry, is \$38,000 to \$43,000 base

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Pharmaceutical companies are looking for people with a proven track record in sales and a sharp, professional appearance.

"They want people who are assertive, not aggressive," Embry said. "Excellent presentation skills are a must. You need to be able to 'work the office' well, too. That's your bread and butter, because that's how you get into the see the doctor."

Know the product

Pharmaceutical sales representatives also need to have the ability to explain clinical material. "They don't have to have a vast knowledge of science and medicine, however, because they are only allowed to talk about what's called 'on label' anyway," Embry noted. In other words, sales representatives can only review a drug's approved features and benefits with a physician or other health care professional.

"At least once or twice a year you get into clinical science instruction as a pharmaceutical sales representative. A pharmaceutical firm will spend upwards of \$100,000 on a new rep in the first year. That includes salary and bonus, air fare, training and other expenses," he noted. "That's one reason companies are very selective as to who they hire — because of the amount invested in these people," Embry said.

Turnover is often high in the pharmaceutical sales business, according to Embry, because it's a high rejection business.

"Many physicians do not want to talk to these people," he said. One obvious tactic is to give a presentation over lunch that the sales representative provides.

"Even when sales reps come into the hospital, they bring lunch. I tell applicants that 'You're only as good as your latest box of doughnuts,'" Embry joked.

Pharmaceutical sales representatives, like a lot of outside sales people, spend a lot of time getting in and out of their car and making calls. "Usually, you are required to live in the territory you are assigned to or nearby," Embry said.

Entry level pharmaceutical sales representatives usually call on family practitioners and other primary care physicians. Promoting a specialty drug, such as a heart medication, means that the representative would talk to specialists, which would be a promotion. Becoming a hospital representative who calls on several hospitals in your assigned territory would be another promotion, Embry said.

Embry noted that since pharmaceutical sales is such a high rejection business that it requires someone persistent and able to maintain a positive attitude.

He said there is a considerable amount of status and prestige that goes along with this position. "I think that's one of the main reasons that people are drawn to this career," Embry said.

If you're interested in learning more about how to pursue a career in pharmaceutical sales, check out Embry's website at www.scauburnhills.com and www.coreynahman.com/practicaladvice.html.

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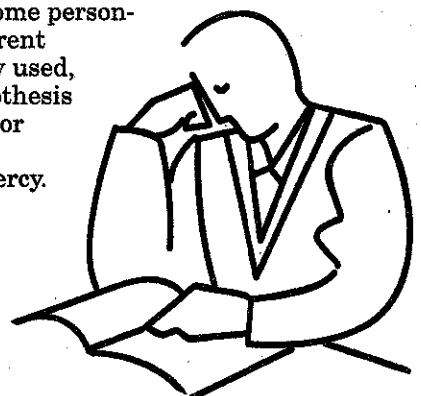
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FACILITY ATTENDANT II
Canton Township is accepting applications for part-time Facility Attendant II. Duties associated with, but not limited to working at the Front/Express Desk, answering telephone calls, computer entry, etc. at the Summit on the Park. Qualified applicants must be at least 16 yrs. of age and have previous exp. dealing with the public in a mature and responsible manner. Friendly and enthusiastic personality required. Must be able to possess CPR certification and be available to work days, evenings and weekends. \$6.50 per hr. Applications available at the Township Administration Building, Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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WORLD CLASS Human Resources Office seeks dynamic person to fill payroll/benefits administrator position. Computer knowledge and good communication skills required. Some payroll background a plus. Will train on dynamic proprietary interactive H.R. software. Excellent work environment, pay & benefits. Send resume to H.R. Manager, #101 Birmingham, MI 48009.

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Excellent for retired persons. Assisting members who have locked their keys in their vehicle. Training provided, flexible hours, E.O.E. Drug Free work environment. Full-time also available. Call 313-336-5880

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For outpatient orthopedic clinic. Excellent benefits, but will train. Please fax or e-mail resume to: jansenjb@trinity-health.org Fax - 734-953-7249

PLANT MAINTENANCE

Small plastic injection molder located in Canton MI has an excellent opportunity for a person with process tech background and general plant maintenance. Wages commensurate with experience. Full benefits, fax resume to 734-451-9719 or mail to P.O. Box 51580 Livonia, MI 48150. Please include wage history.

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NEW construction. Call 248-477-8507

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Exp. a must. Call for more information. 1-866-4UNCLON

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Entry level position general labor starting at \$10/hr, vehicle & benefits provided. Livonia area. 248-524-3897

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PRINTING PRESS OPERATOR

Experience on AB Dick 9995, 9910. Full-time, days, benefits including 401K. Farmington Hills. 248-473-1414.

500 Help Wanted General

POLICE OFFICER
Canton Township is accepting applications for Police Officer. Candidates MUST provide copies of verification of the following minimum requirements: Successful completion of MCOLES reading/writing and physical agility exams, Associate Degree in Criminal Justice, currently enrolled in a police academy; must have Police Officer Certification from the State of Michigan and Associates Degree at the time of Canton Township job offer. Salary \$31,519 to \$52,240 per yr. Written and physical agility testing will be held on September 21, 2001. Applications for application (please specify Police Officer application). An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. A Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file with the Canton Township Personnel Services division by 4pm, Sept. 7, 2001. Resumes will not be accepted without completed application form. No faxed applications will be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

POLICE OFFICER II

The CITY OF LIVONIA is seeking qualified applicants for FULL-TIME employment opportunities.

\$37,460.80-\$49,961.60. By the closing date of the announcement an applicant must be a Citizen of the United States or resident alien with the right to work in the United States, be at least 21 years of age; have been awarded an Associate Degree in Law Enforcement or Police Administration or a Bachelor's degree in any field from a State or Federal University; possess normal hearing, normal color vision, and normal vision functions and acuity in each eye of 20/40 or better correctable with eyeglasses or contact lenses; vision shall be determined by testing the unaided eye with pseudochromatic plates; at the time of application, each applicant must submit a written statement from a physician, optometrist, or ophthalmologist giving the applicant's visual acuity in each eye corrected and uncorrected. (Eye examination must be within 6 months from date of August 31, 2001). Surgically corrected vision is not acceptable, i.e. radial keratotomy; be one of the following: A certified Michigan Police Officer, or certified in any Police Officer in the State of Michigan, subject to verification by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) approved training academy and certifiable by hiring date; be free from any physical defects, chronic diseases, or mental or emotional functional diseases, or mental and emotional disabilities which may tend to impair the efficient performance of duties or which could endanger the public or others; the individual employee and have received a MCOLES physical agility certificate within twelve (12) months from date of August 31, 2001, and meet all other minimum requirements as determined by the Civil Service Commission and a physician appointed by the City; possess and maintain a valid driver's license; and a valid operator's license for the vehicle used in the job.

NOTE: Candidates are required to submit original degrees/transcripts and COLES Certification by the closing date of this announcement.

Apply no later than 5:00 p.m. FRIDAY, August 31, 2001 at:

Livonia City Hall
Civil Service Dept.
3rd Floor
(5 Mile & Farmington Roads)
Livonia, MI 48154
(734) 466-2530

Office Hours: 8:30am-5:00pm
NO RESUMES ACCEPTED
Equal Opportunity Employer Male/Female/Handicapped

PRINT SHOP

In Livonia is seeking to fill two full-time history positions. 401K personal data entry, medical for employee and family fully paid by company.

• DELIVERY PERSON - Responsible for all day to day shipping operations and other binary duties and must be able to lift at least 50 lbs.

• CUTTER OPERATOR - 1 year cutting experience needed, some delivery duties. Call (734) 425-8150.

PROCESS TECH/DIE SETTER

Small plastic injection molder of patented parts for the auto industry located in Canton MI has an excellent opportunity for a person with process tech background and mold setting experience. Plant is new with state of the art processing. Wages commensurate with experience; full paid benefits; fax resume to 734-451-9719, Livonia, MI 48150. Please include wage history.

QUALITY INSPECTOR

to analyze material and processes in packaging facility. Chemistry, biology aptitude necessary. Job training and MS Office skills desired. Entry level. Resume: Spectrum Brands, 377 Amelia, Farmington Hills, MI 48170.

RECEIVING CLERK

1 plus years experience in receiving, warehousing and inventory control. Basic data entry. Good pay. Plenty of 248-446-9500 extension 3040

ROOFING - SHINGLERS

& Laborers. Good pay. Plenty of hours. Kearns Brothers, Inc. 313-276-1184

500 Help Wanted General

Production / Assembly
Immediate, full time, day shift position available with employee owned construction products manufacturer, located in Livonia / Redford area. Qualified applicants must be self-motivated and dependable, with forklift, inventory control, and material handling experience. Position offers competitive wage, full benefits package, 401(k), advancement opportunities, and more. Physical and drug screen requirements. Interested applicants should fax resumes to (313) 538-8224.

PROJECT MANAGER/SALES ADMINISTRATOR

University Business Interior located in Farmington Hills has an immediate opening for a Project Manager/Sales Administrator. The ideal candidate will have a strong administrative and customer service background with a minimum of 2 yrs. experience in a team design system in the office furniture/design industry. We offer a competitive salary and a full benefit package. For consideration, fax resume to (248) 615-4715 Attn: Human Resources.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MULTI-SITE

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Experience should include cash receipts, extensive use of spreadsheets, and experience with accounting software. Must have strong computer skills. Resumes with salary requirements to:

Sheryl Stoddard
Job Family Service
24123 Greenfield Rd.
Southfield, MI 48075
Fax: (248) 559-9658
or email: stoddj@aol.com
equal opportunity employer

SECRETARY

Looking for a sharp, self-motivated individual to handle multi tasks for company located in Oak Park. Must have good telephone skills. Microsoft knowledge a plus. Fax resume to: 248-591-7200

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Medical provider, for prosthetics & orthotics. Full time, benefits available, some medical experience preferred. experienced with PC & ability to type. Hourly pay is \$11/hr. Pros-Tech Ask for Cheryl or Carol 248-680-2800, fax 248-680-2804

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Ann Arbor company is looking for someone experienced in a partnership accounting and payroll. Great benefit package for motivated person. Send resumes to Box #1165, Observer & Eccentric, 36221 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT to work at small financial service preparatory co. taking charge of all back office functions. Must be a self-starter. Fax resume: (248) 525-6511

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT to \$42,000 - International firm, 5 yrs corporate exp, strong Microsoft Office. Lots of variety. Southfield, Barb 810-772-6760 Snelling Personnel Services.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT to \$42,000 - 2 openings (Ren Can, Ann Arbor). 5-7 years corporate exp, strong Microsoft Office. Lots of variety. Southfield, Barb 810-772-6760 Snelling Personnel Services.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Communication, management, clerical, organization skills a must. Marketing skills a plus. Computer literate, self starter. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 7169, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Investment firm seeks reliable and motivated individual for administrative assistant position. Must have strong computer skills, professional communication skills. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Fax resume to IFG, 248-746-3803

Administrative Assistant / Office Manager

Pension Administration firm seeking computer literate person with proven written and verbal skills to assist with daily activities and manage office. Non-smoker. Located at... Telegraph & 13 Mile. Excellent Benefits. Fax resume to J. Allison (248) 647-4073

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

National food company seeks administrative assistant for full-time position. Organized, detail-oriented, "people-person" sought. •Full benefits •Flexible schedule •Friendly atmosphere Call Cheryl at 800-933-9091

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Major Corporate Headquarters seeks Executive Assistant with Microsoft skills and senior executive level experience. Excellent communication skills required to interface with clients worldwide. •Diversified Recruiters (248)344-6700 Fax(248)344-6704 See www.jobscdr.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Upwardly mobile company searching for an experienced assistant. Must have superior communication skills, a professional demeanor, as well as a personality that would create a favorable image for the company. Word, PowerPoint, and excel expertise a must as well. Qualified candidates should fax their resume to Robert at (734) 769-0035.

Administrative Assistant

Seeking self directed, detail-oriented individual to assist & support Corporate Director. Must be motivated, well organized, possess strong communication skills & proficient w/Powerpoint, Excel, knowledge of Access. Responsible for written correspondence & coordination of meetings w/unit managers. Competitive compensation/benefits package. Call Belleville Fax resume: (734) 697-9287 attn: Andrea.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Law firm seeking full-time experienced person for downriver law office (moving to Northville). Candidate must be highly proactive with excellent organizational, typing and professional telephone skills; legal experience a plus. Knowledge of WordPerfect a must. Associate degree preferred. Please list salary requirement. Send or fax resume to: Callie A. Demski, 1800 Biddle Ave, Wyandotte, MI 48192. Fax (734) 281-1620.

Administrative Assistant

Full time for ceramic tile company in Farmington Hills. Must have excellent telephone answering skills, multi-line, and PC experience. Benefits, profit sharing and 401k. Call: HR Manager, 248-476-7850 ext 2254 or fax resume 248-476-4532.

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(734) 421-5700

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

Administrative and Clerical openings.

Qualified candidates need to be dependable, flexible and hard working. Skills in Microsoft Word will be needed for certain openings.

The following positions are open:

- Reception (Ann Arbor) \$10
- Admin (Plymouth) \$12
- Executive Administrator (Farmington) \$14
- Clerical (Livonia) \$11

If you're interested contact our staffing consultant, Heather at: (734) 759-1720, fax your resume to: (734) 769-0035 or email your resume to: heather@mrannarbor.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Immediate opening for Sales Administrative Assistant, for corporate office to automotive supplier. Very fast paced Sales office. Meet and greet, answer phones, assist 1-2 account managers. Sales or Automotive related experience required. Must be proficient in Word and Excel. Knowledge of Power-Point, Outlook and Lotus Notes a plus.

Please send resume and salary requirements to:

Davis Industries, Inc.
14500 Sheldon Road, Ste. 140
Plymouth, MI 48170
Attn: Human Resources
Fax: 734-416-1987
E.O.E.

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BINGHAM FARMS bankruptcy firm seeks responsible, organized, courteous Legal Administrative Assistant. Starting salary \$25,000 plus benefits. Fax resume 248-594-0023

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BOOKKEEPER/FULL CHARGE for Troy law firm. Must have minimum of 1 year computerized bookkeeping experience. Knowledge of Peachtree, Excel and Quicken is desirable. Salary commensurate with ability. Send resume to Personnel Director - Frank Stefani, Human Resources, 5435 Corporate Dr., Suite 225, Troy, MI 48068-2624.

BOOKKEEPER FULL CHARGE

For Plymouth non-profit. Knowledge of Peachtree accounting software. Accounts receivable/payable, billing, general ledger. Fax resumes to: 313-386-6881 Equal Opportunity Employer

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Permanent position, interesting and diversified work. Figure aptitude, adding and computer exp. preferred. payroll and/or sales tax exp. helpful. starting at \$20,000-\$24,000. Please send resume with references to: P.O. Box 7169, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302.

BOOKKEEPING ASSISTANT

To process accounts receivable and payables for construction company. Must be proficient in computer, data entry, organized, meet deadlines, & willing to learn procedures. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefit package. Mail resume to: C. White, MI White & Son, Inc., 30747 West 10 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48336.

BOOKKEEPING ASSISTANT

Proficient in accounts payable, receivable & payroll. Manufacturing experience & knowledge of Solomon IV helpful. Please send resume to:

K. J. Law Engineers, Inc.,
42300 W. Nine Mile Rd.
Novi, 48375-4103, Attn: MLC

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ARBOR TEMPS 734-459-1166

CITY OF LIVONIA

The City of Livonia is seeking qualified applicants for FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY employment opportunities for the position of:

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\$34,320-\$38,188.80

Be a citizen of the United States or resident alien with the right to work in the United States; have a high school diploma or a valid equivalent; and have a minimum of two years full-time paid legal secretarial experience within the five years preceding closing date of the applications; OR have five years of secretarial experience within the last two years; OR have an Associate Degree in Legal Secretarial Science or a certificate indicating that the applicant has completed at least two years of Legal Secretarial training beyond the high school level. NOTE: In order to meet the requirements for secretarial work experience, applicants must be proficient in manual shorthand dictation and Dictaphone, as well as Windows 98 and Microsoft Office 2000, as requirements of the position.

CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ORIGINAL HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED CERTIFICATE AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS BY THE DATE OF THE INTERVIEW.

Apply in person no later than 5:00 p.m. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2001.

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(5 Mile & Farmington Rds.)
Livonia, MI 48154
(734) 466-2530
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Full-time, 8:30-5pm. Plymouth Twp. Phones, filing, Will train. Please call Denise 9-1pm. (734) 451-7503

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In busy Plymouth law office. 2 days per week. Phones, filing, secretarial, \$10 start. Fax resume: 734-455-5301

CLERICAL POSITION

Excellent Opportunity PART TIME

Good pay, flexible hours for fast growing Wixom company Office/ computer skills required. Fax resume to: 248-624-7410

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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Lifespan Clinical Services, a division of Starfish Family Services, is seeking to fill a part-time clerical position for their Canton location. Qualified candidates should have previous clerical experience and computer knowledge. The hours are Mon-Thurs, 9am to 3pm and every Sat. 9am-12pm. Interest candidates can apply by submitting a cover letter and resume to: STARFISH FAMILY SERVICES ATTN: Human Resource 30000 Hivelo, Inster, MI 48141 Fax: 734-728-3500 E-mail: twiley@sfish.org EOE

Client Services Specialist

Document Management Distributor seeks self-starter for an immediate full-time opening in our Livonia office. Responsibilities include order processing, customer service, and general clerical duties. Candidates must be proficient with Microsoft Word and Excel, or WordPerfect, possess strong communication skills and have two years prior experience in customer service or sales support capacity. Competitive wage, full benefits and bonus plan. Send resume to Human Resource Manager/CSS, P.O. Box 18189, Lansing, MI 48901-8189.

CLIENT SERVICE

support person needed for investment management firm in Farmington Hills. Industry exp. preferred. Microsoft Word/Excel exp. required.

Fax/email 248-932-6201
jane@bloomassetmanagement.com

CUSTOMER CARE specialist

full-time, wanted for immediate position at Industrial Cleaning Supply co., Inc. Applicants should have strong computer related and communication skills. Order entry, telephone answering are primary responsibilities. Deliver or send resume to: 4516 Pontiac Lake Rd., Waterford, MI 48423

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Busy optical business. Full-time. Great benefits. Must be customer focused, organized, team player. Will train. Please call: (888) 842-2884

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Full-time. Responsible, organized person to perform diverse office duties. Must have good communication and customer relations skills. Computer experience a plus. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Resume may be mailed to: Star Systems; 37000 Grand River; Suite 390; Farmington Hills, MI 48335 Attention: Personnel Or fax to: 248-615-1900

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CUNA Mutual Group, the leading provider of insurance and financial services for credit unions has an immediate opportunity for a motivated, success-driven individual to join our team. You will provide excellent customer service and perform various administrative duties to support the sales and servicing of customer accounts (both internal and external). The position is located in Plymouth, Michigan.

Must be friendly, eager and energetic. Must have pleasant telephone manner. Must be written & oral communication skills, interpersonal/organizational skills and five years experience working in an Executive Level administrative position are a must. Experience handling multiple projects/priorities in a fast paced environment is required. Experience with WORD, PowerPoint, Excel and ACCESS is required. Must be able to work on own initiative.

We offer a competitive compensation and benefits package. For immediate consideration, please send your resume and SALARY REQUIREMENTS to Cathy Waynick, Office Supervisor, at P.O. Box 8091, Plymouth, MI 48170-4859, fax: 734-779-2759 or e-mail to: cathy.waynick@cunamutual.com.

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For law office. Excellent computer skills. Must. Excellent salary, medical, & 401K. Fax resume to: 248-356-6254

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EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Assistant needed for prominent Property Management firm located in Milford. The ideal candidate will have excellent skills in communications, Word, Excel and financial calculations. Excellent salary and benefits. Please fax (248) 529-2051 or e mail your resume in WORD format to Larry Miller at: lmliller@pmgroupinc.com

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

to \$55K - Support Chairman. 10 years experience working in an automotive or information technology firm a plus. Farmington Hills. Call Barb 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services.

Executive Assistant

Ann Arbor \$40-50K Unique opportunity. Office suite located in Exco's Estate. Will handle travel, board schedules, QuickBooks, 9-5:30pm. Many other openings! Fax resume: 248-932-1214 or call Gloria/Alicia 248-932-1176.

Harper Associates

www.harperjobs.com

EXPORT CORPORATION

Seeks Account Rep. Must have typing, computer & organizational skills. Send resume to: 6080 Whitmore Lake Rd., Brighton, MI 48116 or call Sue Palmer at (810)227-6153 or fax to (810)227-4858

FARMINGTON HILLS

Diversified real estate desires Receptionist/Secretary to answer phones and perform secretarial duties. Word processing and computer knowledge a plus. Some flexibility in hours. Fax resume to: (248) 539-8721

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

FILE CLERK

P/T for Tuesday and Thursday in Garden City doctor's office. Fax resume to: 734-762-4215.

GENERAL OFFICE HELP

No experience necessary. Full or part time. 248-945-3694

GREETER NEEDED

for new home builder. Individual must be professional, reliable and energetic. Computer skills a must. 3-4 days/wk. and occasional weekends. 12-6pm in Northville, for interview please call Amy at 734-254-0781

GREETER NEEDED

Mostly weekends for Canton area New Construction subdivision. Please call John at (248) 848-3000 ext. 203.

H.R. - PAYROLL MANAGER

Experience preferred. Excellent benefit package including: Health insurance, 401k & profit sharing. Please send resume to: APAC Paper Inc., 4000 Enterprise, Allen Park, MI 48101. Attn: Jayne Robinson

INSURANCE AGENCY seeks

Part-time Office Asst. / Receptionist. Cheerful personality, office experience, ability to work with a computer are necessary. Livonia. (734) 421-9900.

INSURANCE COMMERCIAL

lines managing CSR needed for Ann Arbor independent agency, many benefits. (734) 971-1000, Eves. (734) 429-9222

INVENTORY CLERK

full-time, wanted for immediate position at Industrial Cleaning Supply Co., Inc. Applicants should have experience in stock picking, inventory organization using paperless (computer) system. Primary responsibilities include picking inventory for delivery routes & checking & placing incoming shipments. Deliver or send resume to: 4516 Pontiac Lake Rd., Waterford, MI 48423

LEADING BIRMINGHAM

real estate office seeks individual for secretarial work. Must be organized and detail oriented. Computer and phone skills helpful. Will train right person. Flexible hours, full or part time, fun environment, salary negotiable. If interested call Gerry Burke (248) 433-5548

LEGAL ASSISTANT

Farmington Hills office of larger law firm has a full time entry level position available. Ideal candidate for this busy team-oriented position possess an understanding of civil litigation and document management. Good organizational and interpersonal skills needed. MS Word proficiency required. Excellent salary and benefits. Please send cover letter and resume to: E. Samuelson/OAK LA, KITCH DRUTCHAS WAGNER DENARDIS & VALITUTTI, One Woodward Avenue, 10th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226. Fax: (313) 958-7403 or e-mail at samuel@kitch.com. EOE

LEGAL ASSISTANT

Livonia Law Firm seeks full-time Collection/Legal Assistant to work in Subrogation and Collection Department. Applicant must have extensive collection background, excellent organizational skills, attention to detail and be computer literate. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits.

Forward resume to: Office Manager 33900 Schoolcraft Livonia, MI 48150 or fax to: (734) 261-4510

LEGAL ASSISTANT

Law office. Computer & people skills. Legal exp. not required. Opportunity to learn & advance. Bloomfield Hills. 248-642-5535

LEGAL

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Legal Personnel 755 W. Big Beaver #209 Troy, MI 48064 Phone: 248-362-3430 Fax: 248-362-4881

LEGAL SECRETARY

Experienced for small Canton law firm. Flexible part-time. 15-25 hours/wk. Must be familiar with Word Perfect 8. Immediate start. Fax resume: (734) 981-5770 Or call: (734) 981-7090

LEGAL SECRETARIES

Medium-size Southfield law firm seeks full-time experienced legal secretaries to fill openings on our Medical Malpractice/Products Liability team, General Negligence team and floating secretarial position. Must have 3+ years litigation experience, excellent grammar, writing and organizational skills, and must be able to work under pressure and in a team environment. Competitive salaries/benefits with top law firms. MS Word experience. Forward resume/ salary requirements to: Box #1221 Observer & Eccentric 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

LEGAL SECRETARIES

For high power Southfield personal injury firm located in Town Center. Two positions available: • Exp. in medical malpractice (3-5 yrs.) • Exp. in auto negligence/personal injury. Great opportunity. Excellent salary & benefits. Call 248-351-2200 or fax resume to 248-351-2211.

LEGAL SECRETARY

For large Farmington Hills law firm with minimum 2 years experience. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: Office Administrator PO Box 3040 Farmington Hills, MI 48333 Or Fax to: (248) 851-2158

LEGAL SECRETARY

Full or possibly part-time for Southfield based civil defense law firm. 248-799-7770

LEGAL SECRETARY

for Farmington Hills commercial litigation firm. Exc. salary & benefit package. Send resume to: Timothy E. Baxter, P.O. Box 3556, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-3556

LEGAL SECRETARY

Southfield plaintiff's firm. Full-time without benefits. Ask for Cheryl: (248) 352-1200

LEGAL SECRETARY

Full & part-time position for a 10 lawyer firm located in Troy, Michigan. Salary commensurate with abilities. Please fax resume to: (248) 952-5177 or email to: fmd@dslmlaw.com

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503 Engineering

MAINTENANCE ENGINEER
A Detroit based Engineering Company currently looking for an immediate position.
Candidate must have:
• Exp. working in Plant environment.
• Some familiarity w/Software applications is a plus.
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Submit resumes to: jahan@pc-detroit.com or fax to (313) 961-0970, ATTN: Jamal Ashraf.

504 Help Wanted-Dental

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Dental office in Canton needs full time AR person with minimum 2 years experience in dental field. Knowledge of insurance and patient billing/collections required. Contact Jean for interview at 734-981-0193

ALL DENTAL Professionals
RDH Health Services is seeking caring, experienced staff for full part time, perm/temp. 246-524-1963.

BRIGHT, ENERGETIC & organized professional needed for Orthodontic office. Insurance, scheduling & general office duties. Call 248-626-0772 or fax resume to 248-626-3572.

CERAMIST
Ramsey Dental now hiring Ceramist. 5 years-plus experience in all phases of porcelain. Full time/full benefits. Call Phil (248) 442-4848

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Corvette was a slow starter... but the car became a classic

By RICK FEIBUSCH
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The early 1950s were exciting years for the American auto industry. Even though there was another war, this time in Korea, to put some minor restrictions on engineering, tooling, and some construction materials (such as white rubber for tires as well as chromium and copper for plating), spirits were high and innovation was in the air.

The post-World War II car famine had been met in spades and the first "all new" models since 1942 were in the showrooms and on the road.

While market research was not unheard of at the time, Detroit retained the prewar practice of relying on in-house marketing and styling visionaries and seat-of-pants decisions by senior executives as the basis of new product development.

The American public was just getting its first taste of real European style, road going sportscars. Though the average American's view of a sport or sporting car still leaned toward a big Cad or Olds ragtop or to a lesser degree, a lowered Ford or Merc with dual "smitties" and a "bullnosed" hood, an increasing amount of younger and more savvy motoring enthusiasts were lusting after the rakish roadsters from England and Italy.

Beginnings of Eurostyle

Eurostyle sport, or at least the impression of sport, was appearing on many American automakers' drawing boards.

Studebaker had Raymond Lowey's team working on a ground-hugging coupe that was so advanced that variations of the original design would be built well into the 1960s, and Kaiser's "Dutch" Darrin was hard at work on a sleek roadster with a three position landau top and doors that slid open forward into the front fenders. Olds, Buick, and Cad all had slick-looking two passenger show cars that were basically shortened, cut down, and future dated versions of their production convertibles.

The Chevrolet Corvette was the brainchild of Harley Earl, then GM styling vice-president. Earl, well known for flashy and innovative designs, started his staff on an inexpensive, bare bones roadster project in early 1952. Both of his sons were attending college at the time and he noticed how keen all of the youngsters were on the low-slung imported sportsters that were popping up on campus.

'Ma and Pa' autos

Earl's design goal was to build a more reasonably priced Jaguar XK120 type of sportster using less expensive off-the-shelf Chevy sedan components. Up to this time, Chevrolet division had been content building solid, dependable, "Ma and Pa" passenger cars, and commercial vehicles. Their only concession to sportiness was the DeLuxe convertible and a recently released Bel-Aire hardtop.

The first attempt was an unfortunate looking chopped and shortened Chevy sedan. Not satisfied, Earl turned the project over to design engineer, Robert McLean, who moved the Chevy stovebolt six back seven inches and dropped it three inches lower into the shortened sedan frame. They even made up a lower profile valve cover and planned to use sidedraft carburetion to clear a low hoodline.

This configuration was much more like the Jag. Earl liked the lower profile and instructed McLean and staff to proceed on a clay model, then on approval, a full sized wood and plaster mock-up of the proposed body.

A fully trimmed and detailed mock-up was shown to GM president Harlow Curtice and tentatively approved for production. This was still the summer of 1952!

The chassis, to be constructed of standard Chevy bits, was turned over to Chevrolet's new Chief Engineer Ed Cole. Cole was told that the prototype should be rushed to completion in time for the January 1953 GM Motorma car show.

The new chassis had an "X" member under the cockpit to stiffen things up and the standard Chevy torque tube rear end was replaced with an open drive line.

The venerable 235 cube "BLUE-FLAME" six, that started life under the hood of the 1929 Chevy, was reworked to the max for Corvette duty. Inside, the engine had its compression bumped to 8:1 and a hotter

solid lifter cam and dual valve springs would let this baby wind to 5500 rpm. Outside, a trio of Carter sidedraft carbs and a split exhaust manifold and duals improved the breathing substantially. The factory souped-up six pumped out 150 horses.

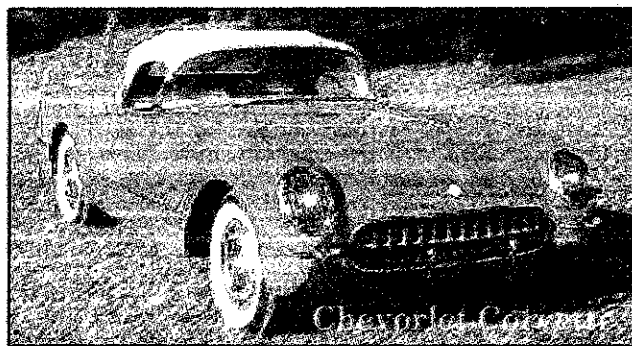
Auto metamorphosis

As the 'Vette was being developed during the latter months of 1952, it started to evolve from its simple bare bones sportster concept. When the chassis started to take shape, it began to look like a real sports car, and when appointments and details were worked out, the Corvette continued its metamorphosis into the expensive luxury boulevard cruiser that it was to become.

While the fiberglass bodied car retained the removable side curtains, the top and the rest of the interior was upgraded in quality and function and though a close-ratio three speed transmission was envisioned during the "sports car" phase of development, only Chevy's two-speed Powerglide automatic transmission made its way into the final product.

An interesting by-product of using the Jaguar as a

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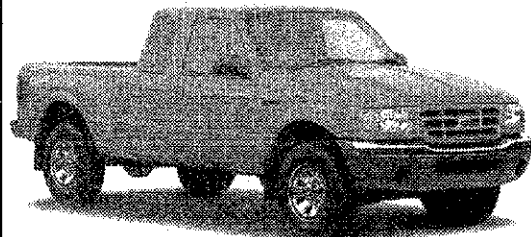
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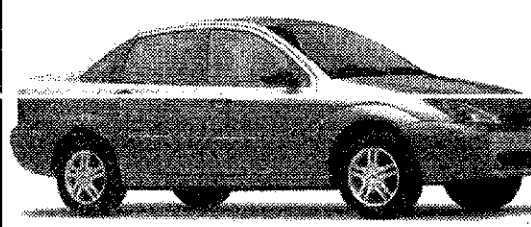
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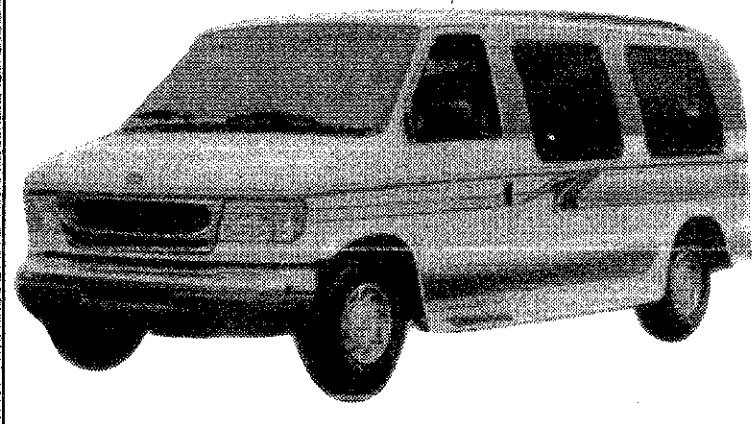


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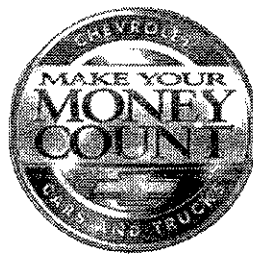
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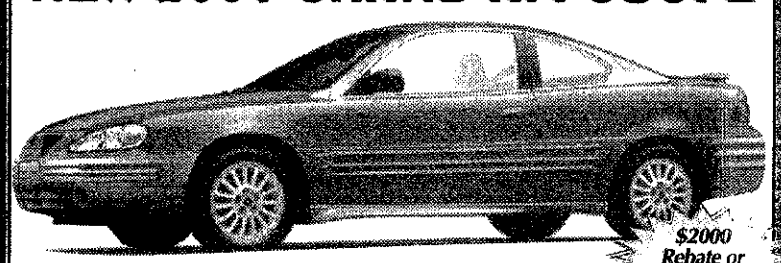


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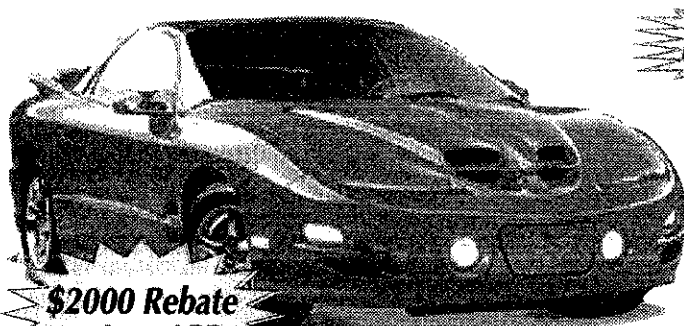


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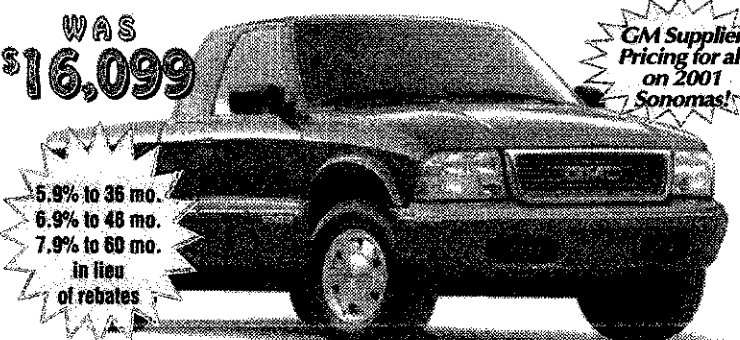
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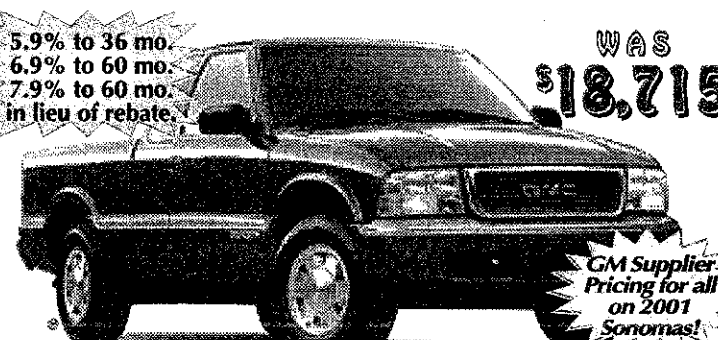
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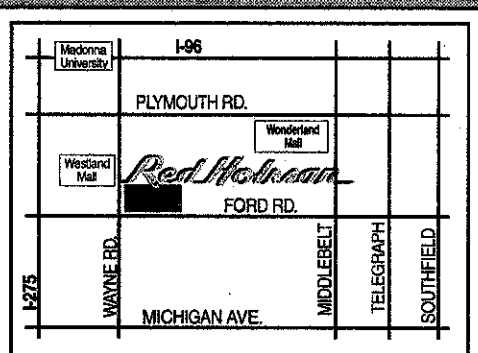
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